

## FAQ Sheet

### 1. What does Mission Accomplished Transition Services do?

Mission Accomplished helps young professionals and entrepreneurs, age 13-35, with researching industry trends and expectations, seeking and securing employment, freelance or paid apprenticeship opportunities; network and develop relationships with influential industry professionals; researching and applying for college, vocational training and other advanced professional training; preparing for interviews; completing applications; creating resumes; writing college personal statements; find alternative school options and much more related to the transition from school to career. Our career education programs are customized to meet the personal and professional development needs of each student.

### 2. What is the Fashion Edition Institute?

The Fashion Edition Institute is an intensive career and business develop coaching program specifically for fashion professionals and entrepreneurs seeking for coaching and mentorship in order to bring their career or business to the next level. To be successful in this program you must be ready to embrace honest feedback that will help you further develop a growth mindset, foster meaningful relationships with industry professionals and peers and inspire you to make that career move that scares and excites you all at the same time.

### 3. What experience level will the Institute target?

The coaching sessions are designed to support students with vary levels of experience and who have been working or engaged in the industry for at least 3+ years. The coaching sessions will provide a foundation of knowledge and confidence for fashion professionals and entrepreneurs who are less familiar with the day-to-day operations while rigorous enough to appeal and support those with a stronger knowledge base.

### 4. How many students are selected?

Each year we accept 4-8 fashion professionals and entrepreneurs

### 5. Are scholarships available?

Unfortunately, additional scholarships are not available. The true value of the Institute is \$5,050. Therefore, each student has a built in scholarship.

**6. What does your \$1,250 pay for?**

Your investment covers a portion of the cost for dinner at each session, fees for the faculty members, roundtrip travel for both the NYC and Capital Region fashion tours, overnight accommodations for the NYC business trip, supplies, your Institute workbook and other Institute activities.

**7. How will this help your career path?**

The Institute is tailored to meet the demands of the fashion industry and your goals. You will learn how to present yourself in a way that is attractive to industry employers, potential clients or higher education institutions.

Because this series is fashion-centric you will be exposed to professionals within the industry who will teach you what you truly need to know to survive and thrive.

**8. Will I secure a job, freelance work or paid apprenticeship by the end of the Institute?**

This opportunity is dependent on your commitment, we are committed to promoting students who show up on time, are fully involved and demonstrate they truly have a vested interest in taking their career to the next level.

Our partner businesses expect that we connect them with students who will bring value to their company, be serious about the work and help their companies grow while they help you learn and grow. It's a two-way street.

**9. What is the application and interview process like?**

Step 1: You complete and submit the application at [matransitionservices.org/fashionedition](http://matransitionservices.org/fashionedition)  
Step 2: You will participate in a 2-hour group interview with other candidates  
Step 3: We will contact you to inform you if you have or have not been accepted into the Institute

Applicants are selected based on their demonstrated experience in the field for 3+ years, ability to market themselves during the application and interview process and demonstrates a true passion to continue working in the fashion industry at a higher level.

**10. Will transportation be provided for the business trips?**

Yes, transportation will be provided for the NYC and Capital Region business trips. We will not provide transportation to and from the weekly class locations.

**11. Do I have to be in high school or college?**

No. This program is for all fashion professionals and entrepreneurs age 18-35 with 3+ years in the industry.

**12. Is a payment plan available?**

Yes, you offer the option to make weekly or monthly payments. All payments must be paid in full by your designated due date.

**13. What happens if I am late or miss class?**

If you miss more than two classes, you will be disqualified from participating in certain exclusive opportunities. If you are late twice it counts as one absence.

This program is designed to create a learning environment that makes certain everyone is learning together while supporting each other with their learning process. It's about building a community. If you are not present, it makes it a challenge for your peers to get to know you.

Our commitment to all students is to start and end on time to respect your schedules outside of the Institute. Late arrivals and absences disrupts the opportunity to build supportive, meaningful professional relationships and demonstrates to potential employers, freelance or apprenticeship sites that you are unreliable.

**14. Will I have to complete assignments outside of the Institute?**

Yes, we will suggest coaching assignments from time to time that support the action plan developed by prior to the first day of the Institute. All assignments will align with the goals you set for yourself.