

ANDEAN FASHION OPPORTUNITY

**10
Days**

April 22 - May 3
(to be confirmed)



Students in the School of **Fashion and Jewellery** can travel to Peru and into the Andean Mountains for 10 days to participate in a **George Brown College** faculty-led abroad opportunity. In collaboration with the **Chio Lecca Fashion School**, students will meet with and learn from local master artisans, get first-hand experience in a sustainable industry, and learn processes that could influence future collaboration that could assist local Andean communities. Students will receive a program elective course credit after successfully completing this opportunity as well as a certificate of completion from **Chio Lecca**.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to participate, students must:

- Be enrolled full-time at George Brown College in the School Fashion and Jewellery.
- Have a minimum program GPA of 2.5.
- Require a program elective.
- Passport with at least 6 months validity after trip's end date.
- Meet all entry, exit and re-entry requirements for Peru and Canada (this information is subject to change at any time).



COST OF OPPORTUNITY:

Approximately \$5,000 (based on the number of participants)

INCLUDES:

- International return flights
- Internal travel in Peru (as per final itinerary)
- Shared accommodations (two students, each with their own bed)
- Entry fees to museums, parks, etc. (as per final itinerary)
- Guides
- Translators
- Site visits
- Some meals (as outlined in the final itinerary)

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Tuition
- Passport & visa expenses
- Travel/medical insurance
- Vaccinations
- Some meals (not included in the final itinerary)
- Gratuities, souvenirs, personal purchases

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

Funding for this opportunity is available to eligible students through the Global Mobility bursary of up to \$1500 to all students (domestic and international), and Global Skills Opportunity (GSO) project, which is funded by the Government of Canada's Outbound Student Mobility Pilot Program. GSO project funding (of up to \$1500) is open to all domestic students, but will prioritize Indigenous students, low-income students, and those with disabilities. Please contact Aida Viveiros at aviveiro@georgebrown.ca for funding information.

APPLICATION:

- Complete application and submit \$500 non-refundable deposit to the School of Fashion and Jewellery's main office (CL C430) by the deadline.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- George Brown College relies on the Government of Canada's (GOC) Travel Advice and Advisories and the associated risk level for each destination to assess whether or not students should engage in an overseas activity. Please refer to <https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/peru>
- While we make every effort to prepare students for a successful experience abroad, circumstances may arise that are beyond our control including the evolving COVID-19 global pandemic.
- Students who participate on a global mobility opportunity must accept as a condition of participation the possibility that the activity may be cancelled or terminated early due to concerns over the safety and security of students. If cancellation or termination occurs, participants may encounter additional and unexpected financial and academic implications. George Brown College will work to mitigate negative implications to the best of its ability.
- International students at George Brown College who are interested in participating on this opportunity are required to meet with their International Student Advisor to ensure their program of study and/or study permit will not be impacted by travelling abroad. This must take place as soon as possible in the application process. Please contact Michelle Choi at mchoi@georgebrown.ca
- All students who do not hold a valid Canadian passport are advised to consult the Consulate General of Peru in Toronto to confirm their visa requirements by contacting info@conperutoronto.com or 416-963-9696

