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## TEXTILES & APPAREL

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### POSSIBLE OCCUPATIONS

(Some of these occupations may require additional education and experience)

Advertising/Marketing Manager	Fashion Buyer	Merchandise Manager
Apparel Production Supervisor	Fashion Consultant	Pattern Maker/Designer
Apparel/Accessory Designer	Fashion Coordinator	Personal Shopper
Assistant Designer	Fashion Designer	Planner/Distributor
Assistant Purchasing Agent	Fashion Editor	Product Demonstrator
Business Owner	Fashion Forecaster	Product Development Specialist
Clothes/Costume Designer	Fashion Illustrator	Product Marketer
Clothing Pattern Maker	Fashion Representative	Public Relations Specialist
Clothing Specialist	Fashion Stylist	Purchasing Agent
Department Manager	Image Consultant	Quality Control Analyst
Display Designer	Inspector/Tester & Compliance	Quality Control Officer
Dress Maker	Laboratory Supervisor	Research/Development Officer
Fabric Designer	Manufacturer's Representative	Retail Store Manager
Fabrics Marketer	Market Researcher	
Fashion Analyst	Merchandise Displayer	

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### POSSIBLE WORK SETTINGS

Advertising Agencies	Energy Conservation Firms	Testing Laboratories
Apparel Manufacturers	Federal/State Government	Textile Design Studios
Clothing Manufacturers	Fiber Producers	Textile Dyeing/Finishing Firms
Colleges/Universities	Fiber/Fabric Manufacturers	Textile Fiber/Yarn Producers
Consumer Product Sales	Home Furnishing Consultant Firms	Textile Manufacturers
Department Stores	Pattern Companies	Textile/Apparel Museums/Boutiques
Department/Specialty Stores	Real Estate Offices	Theater Companies
Discount Stores/Mass Merchants	Rental Properties	Trade Associations
Distribution Centers	Retail Stores	Trade/Consumer Publications
Dressmakers	Self-Employed	TV Retailing Networks
E-Commerce	Specialty Stores	Wholesale Companies

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### SELECTED WEB RESOURCES

(Links to non-UNI Internet sites are provided for your convenience and do not constitute an endorsement)

#### Exploring Careers

[UNI Career Services](#)

[UNI: Textile & Apparel](#)

[The Textile and Apparel Industry](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

## **Job Hunting**

[All Retail Jobs](#)

[ApparelSearch.com Employment Page](#)

[Career Threads: Jobs in the Sewn Products Industry](#)

[Clothing Industry Jobs](#)

[Fashion Career Center](#)

[FashionInternships.net](#)

[Fashion-Job](#)

[FashionJobsCentral.com](#)

[Infomat: Fashion Industry Search Engine](#)

[Institute of Textiles Technology Jobs Board](#)

[National Retail Hobby Stores Association](#)

[Retail Visual Merchandising](#)

[Retailology: Jobs at Federated Dept Stores](#)

[StyleCareers](#)

[Work in Retail](#)

[Fashion Career Job Search Websites](#)

## **Associations/Organizations**

[International Textiles and Apparel Association](#)

[Retail Industry: Apparel and Textile Trade Associations](#)

[National Retail Federation](#)

[American Apparel & Footwear Association](#)

[Fashion Group International](#)

[American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists](#)

[Textile Organizations](#)

[Apparel and Textile Industry Associations and Organizations](#)

[International Association of Department Stores](#)

[Find for more Associations](#)

## **SEARCH THE INTERNET**

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Use keywords such as the name of the field plus *careers* or *jobs* - e.g. *careers in fashion design* or *textile and apparel jobs* or *jobs in apparel*. Use phrases such as *what can I do with a major in ...* with the name of the field of interest - e.g. *what can I do with a major in textiles and apparel*.

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