

# COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

**Course hours:** 1600

**Occupational outcome:** Cosmetologist

Our curriculum is designed to inspire students to think “beyond the chair” and to pursue opportunities in salon management, runway, print advertising, television, stage, film, marketing, sales, and product development. Learn the industry from some of the most knowledgeable people in the industry and graduate with the knowledge to not only pass the State Board exam but to be a skilled part of today’s thriving hair and beauty industry.

Students move from classroom instruction to clinic (hands-on) instruction, where practical knowledge is applied to a large client base.

Graduates from this program receive a diploma and/or any certifications earned during the course of the program.

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## ACADEMY CURRICULUM

Principle based color and cutting technique from Redken 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue NYC

Building a portfolio

Sessions by guest artists

Reception Skills

Salon business systems, development, and professional ethics

Client consultation, sales, and communication

Goal Setting and Career Building

Building and maintaining a clientele

Resume writing and interview skills

Mock State Board exam

Salon Ownership and Management

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## CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD MINIMUMS

	<b>Theory</b>	<b>Operations</b>
Barbering and Cosmetology Act and the Board’s Rules & Regulations	20	
Cosmetology Chemistry	20	
Health and Safety/Hazardous Substances (Shall include training in	45	
Theory of Electricity in Cosmetology (Shall include the nature of	5	
Disinfection and Sanitation	20	10
Bacteriology, Anatomy and Physiology	15	
Hairstyling	65	240
Permanent Waving and Chemical Straightening	40	105
Hair Coloring and Bleaching	60	50
Haircutting	20	80
Scalp and Hair Treatments	5	20
Manual, Electrical and Chemical Facials	25	40
Eyebrow Beautification and Make-up	25	30
Manicure and Pedicure	10	25
Artificial Nail and Wraps	25	120 nails

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## COURSE SCHEDULE

**Schedule:** Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.), Wednesday 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.  
(All students attend on this schedule for core weeks (first eight weeks of study). After core, students typically choose one of three schedules:

**Program length:**

1. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.), Wednesday 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. This schedule will complete in approximately 49 weeks at 34 (clinic) hours per week.
2. Tuesday-Friday (9:00a.m. – 3:00 p.m.), Saturday (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) This schedule will complete in approximately 54 weeks at 29.5 (clinic) hours per week.
3. Tuesday-Friday (9:00a.m. – 2:00 p.m.), Saturday (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) This schedule will complete in approximately 62 weeks at 25 (clinic) hours per week.

### PART-TIME (NIGHT) COURSE SCHEDULE (to be announced)

## Course Fees

(after initial \$50 application fee required from all applicants):

Cosmetology Tuition	\$18,000.00	
Registration Fee	\$150.00	Non-Refundable
Books	\$225.00	Non Refundable
Kit Fee	\$2,400.00	Non-Refundable
STRF	\$52.50	State-Mandated Non-Refundable
Taxes	<u>\$255.94</u>	State Sales Tax; Non-Refundable
Total Cost	\$21,083.94	

### What are these fees?

**Application Fee:** This fee is non-refundable and is a one-time fee required from all applicants to the Academy.

**Tuition:** This charge is based on 1600 hours at 11.25 per hour of classroom clock hours. All students wishing to take the State Board test for Cosmetology must complete a 1600-hour course. If a student withdraws from the program prior to completion of 60% of the hours in any payment period, tuition for hours not taken is refunded within 45 days.

**Registration:** This is non-refundable and is paid as a deposit when you sign your enrollment contract. Should you decide not to start your course on the date in your contract, this deposit is forfeited.

**Books:** We provide the books and materials for our students. Should a student wish to provide the *exact* book/CD combination from an outside source, this fee would be waived.

**Kit Fee:** All the tools you will need to participate in you studies are provided in this kit. Students may purchase these tools from an outside source, as long as the tools purchased are the *exact* tools in the school kit. The Academy does not provide partial kits, nor are students allowed to

borrow from other students, so if a student decides to purchase the kit from outside the school, all tools must be included in their kit.

**STRF:** This fee is for our California residents only. If you are not a California resident, this fee is waived. For more information on why we are required to charge this fee, please consult our [catalog](#), on page 28. Additional information on STRF is available at the [Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education](#).

**Taxes:** This tax is charged, per state regulations, on the books and kit provided. If the student provides their own books and kit, this charge is waived.

### **Financial Aid**

For information on our Financial Aid Opportunities, check out the following links! (Or email us at [financialaid@academyla.com](mailto:financialaid@academyla.com))

[Financial Aid at the Academy](#)

One-Stop Answers from the Dept. of Education [www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov](http://www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov)

### **Some Additional Required Disclosures That Will Be of Interest to Our Prospective Students:**

#### **Academy's On-Time Completion Rate in Cosmetology:**

Our On-Time Completion Rate for this course in 2009-2010: 11.76% (this is the percentage of our students who completed their course on the date they intended to complete the 1600 hours, so this is the percentage of our graduates who had Perfect Attendance!

Our On-Time Completion Rate for this course in 2010-2011 (ending June 30, 2011): 16%! Again, this is the percentage of our graduates who completed the course with PERFECT ATTENDANCE!

#### **Median Loan Amount**

We are required to disclose the median (this is not the average, but the *median*) loan amount for our graduates in each Award Year. (In each award year, some students did obtain private loans through the Academy, though the majority of students in each year paid cash.)

The median loan amount for our Cosmetology Course from 7/1/08 – 6/30/09: \$0.

The median loan amount for our Cosmetology Course from 7/1/09 – 6/30/10: \$0.

The median loan amount for our Cosmetology Course from 7/1/10- 6/30/11: \$0.

Note: This figure is the *median* loan balance in public and private loans for our graduates in this course on graduation day. This figure will change for our 2011-2012 graduates, because as of April 2011, we qualified to offer Federal Loans to our students which students typically start to pay for six months after graduation.

**For more information on Federal Loans, [click here!](#)**

#### **Placement**

**Our CIP Code for Cosmetology is 041898120401190007001.**

This is our OPEID+CIP Code + Level

Most Academy graduates in Cosmetology do very well after graduation. We strive as Academy staff to create a well-rounded graduate who will seek and find their own niche in the field of

Cosmetology. All graduates are eligible for the State Board exam in Cosmetology, though we have had the occasional student who takes our course for self improvement skills alone.

Of our 2009-2010 graduates:

7% continued on in school (and intend to work in the field when education is complete).

93% passed their State Board exams and are working in the field of Cosmetology

2010-2011 statistics are still in the making (these graduates graduated up to late June 2011, some of our recent graduates are still waiting to take their Board exams), but so far:

60% are still waiting to take their Board Exams

40% have passed their Board Exams and are working in the Cosmetology field.

A career in Cosmetology is rich with promise. Find out more about this field by reading our [catalog](#), or by accessing the Federal Government's O\*net Online website at <http://www.onetonline.org/>. Keyword: Cosmetology