

ESTHETICS/SKIN CARE PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Course hours: 600

Occupational outcome: Esthetician

The Esthetics program provides instruction in all aspects of esthetics work, including skin care, make up, and spa treatments. The program prepares students for testing and licensing by the State Board of Cosmetology.

Academy courses prepare students for a sophisticated real-world salon environment. Students learn what is required by the State Board but also what is demanded in a real-world salon.

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

ACADEMY CURRICULUM

Skin Science
Intro to medical Esthetics
Professional Communication
Goal Setting and Career Building
Professional Ethics
Sales and Retail Skills
Reception Skills
Client Relations/Consultation
Salon Ownership and Management
Mock State Board Exam
Building and Maintaining a Clientele

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD MINIMUMS

	Theory	Operations
Barbering and Cosmetology Act and the Board's Rules & Regulations	10	
Preparation	15	
Chemistry	10	
Health and Safety Considerations	40	
Disinfection and Sanitation	10	
Anatomy and Physiology	15	
Manual, Electrical, and Chemical Facials	70	140
Eyebrow Beautification	25	50
Make-up	20	40

ESTHETICS 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 three 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 18 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 20 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 23 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):

Esthetics Tuition	\$7,175.00	
Registration Fee	\$150.00	Non-Refundable
Books	\$225.00	Non Refundable
Kit Fee	\$1200.00	Non-Refundable
STRF	\$22.50	State-Mandated Non-Refundable
Taxes	<u>\$138.94</u>	State Sales Tax; Non-Refundable
Total Cost	\$8,911.44	

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 600 hours at 11.96 per hour of classroom clock hours. All students wishing to take the State Board test for Esthetics must complete a 600-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)

[Financial Aid at the Academy](#)

[One-Stop Answers from the Dept. of Education](#)

SOME ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DISCLOSURES THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO OUR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS:

Academy's On-Time Completion Rate in Esthetics:

Our On-Time Completion Rate for this course in 2009-2010: 18.2% (this is the percentage of our students who completed their course on the date they intended to complete the 600 hours. This represents perfect attendance!

Our On-Time Completion Rate for this course in 2010-2011 (ending June 30, 2011): 0%. Again, this is the percentage of our graduates who completed the course with PERFECT ATTENDANCE; if a student misses a day, they cannot graduate on-time without extra credit.

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 Esthetics Course from 7/1/08 – 6/30/09: \$0.

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

The median loan amount for our Esthetics 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 Esthetics is 041898120409190007001

This is our OPEID+CIP Code + Level

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

Of our 2009-2010 graduates:

8% continued on in school (and intend to work in the field when education is complete).

23% have not taken the State Board Exams for Esthetics

69% passed their State Board exams and are working in the field of Esthetics

Of our 2010-2011 graduates:

100% have passed their Board Exams and are working in the Esthetics field.

A career in Esthetics is a great choice!. 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/>.

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