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Make-up and Special Effects

Higher Certificate NQF5

01

Create your own artificial blood, bruises, cuts and scrapes

02

Learn all aspects of make-up and special effects, from fashion make-up to **stage and film**

03

Create ageing and **fantasy** make-up

Core topics:

Prosthetics | Character Transformation | Special Effects | Blood and Gore Effects | Beauty and Fashion Make-up

What you will cover:

Get ready to let your creativity run wild and explore endless possibilities with our **make-up and special effects course**. Picture yourself diving headfirst into a world where you're not just applying makeup, but **transforming actors and models** into a whole spectrum of characters, **from fantastical creatures to extraterrestrial beings**. We're talking about immersing yourself in the worlds of film, TV, theatre, photography and fashion, where every brushstroke is a step closer to unlocking your full potential. Whether you're perfecting the art of **beauty make-up** or **sculpting intricate 3D prosthetics**, our curriculum has you covered from every angle. And hey, who said **creating third-degree burns or zombie apocalypse survivors** would be easy? But with our specialised special effects practice, you will be tackling those challenges head-on, turning them into opportunities to showcase your creativity like never before. And let's not forget about the **soft skills** – teamwork, communication, problem-solving – because in this industry, they're just as important as mastering your craft. Plus, with our professional development initiatives and **real-world practical hours outside the classroom**, you will be primed and ready to carve your own path, whether as a make-up maestro or a **future entrepreneur**. So, if you're ready to let your imagination soar, come and join us on this epic journey where the sky's the limit.

Duration: One year. Full-time

This course opens the doors to the following career opportunities

- Make-up artist for fashion houses and magazines
- Freelance styling for TV, film and theatre
- Freelance make-up artist
- Make-up artist for cosmetic companies
- And many more



Extra Charges: Make-up Kit +/- R11,000

Students are required to provide their own make-up essentials. A list will be provided with the requirements.

International students are required to pay cash price.

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FUNDING OPTIONS AVAILABLE

*2026 PRICES

| Application Fee | Registration Fee | Cash Price |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| R1,000 | R2,000 | R65,363 |
| Deposit | 9x Instalments | Total Terms Price |
| R 17,259 | R6,071 | R71,898 |



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TRANSFORM EXTRAORDINARY



BE A STUDENT FOR A DAY

Wednesday 18 February 2026
Thursday 9 July 2026

OPEN DAY

Saturday 17 January 2026
Wednesday 18 February 2026
Saturday 16 May 2026
Saturday 22 August 2026
Saturday 14 November 2026

