

2026 Master Aesthetics Program

Program Outline

The 2026 Master Aesthetics Program is designed to provide comprehensive training in both theory and practical skills necessary for those seeking to excel in the aesthetics industry. The program consists of a total of 600 clock hours, with an additional 300 hours dedicated to continuing education, culminating in 900 hours required for graduation eligibility. Students may choose either a full-time or part-time schedule, both of which are delivered in a hybrid format.

Duration	Weeks	Hours per Week	Schedule	Class Time
5 Months	19 Weeks	32 Hours	Full-Time	8:30 AM – 2:30 PM / Hybrid
8 Months	29 Weeks	21 Hours	Part-Time	8:30 AM – 2:30 PM / Hybrid

Course Description

The curriculum is structured into several key areas of concentration, ensuring students receive both theoretical knowledge and hands-on practical experience. To be eligible for graduation, students must successfully complete 900 hours, fulfill all assignments, and pass all theory and practical examinations, including exit exams. Weekly tests are administered, covering chapters outlined in the course calendar. Instruction is delivered through lectures, audio/visual aids, group demonstrations, guest speakers, and methods tailored to various learning styles.

Teaching Methods

Instruction includes classroom lectures and demonstrations (theory), laboratory instruction and supervision, field trips, evaluations and advising, academic classes in each subject, and clinic operations. Esthetic Excellence Academy supports learning with audio-visual training aids, tapes, and DVDs, which supplement but do not replace the classroom instructor.

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Subject Area	Hours	Subject Area	Hours
Chemistry	40	Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault	1
Makeup	50	State Laws and Rules	10
Eyebrow and Lashes	40	Physiology	35
Hair Removal	40	Bacteriology & Sanitation	35
Safety Precautions	20	Introduction to Skin Care	45
Professional Development, Management, Salesmanship	20	Skin Care	150
Master Skill Mastery	300	Testing Evaluation	15
		Instructor's Discretion	64

Grading System

The grading system is as follows:

- Passing: 100% - 75%
- Failing: 74% - 0%

Course Objective

The Master Aesthetics Program is tailored to provide students with the theoretical foundation and practical experience required to become eligible for the State of Arkansas Esthetician's License exam. The primary objective is to develop students' skills to an exceptional level, enabling them to stand out in the industry. The additional 300 hours are dedicated to advanced skills and techniques essential for mastering aesthetics.

Program Tuition & Fees

Fee Description	Amount
Application Fee	\$100.00
Registration Fee	\$150.00
State Permit Fee	\$20.00
Tuition	\$13,500.00
Kit – NO ADV MATERIALS INCLUDED	\$1,600.00
E-Books & Homework Portal	\$550.00
Physical Textbooks & Workbooks	\$500.00
Total	\$16,420.00 (Subject to change)

All application fees, registration fees, books, kits, uniforms, and materials purchased by the student from the school are nonrefundable and nonreturnable.

Tuition terms can be arranged. The academy offers multiple payment arrangements after the application fee, enrollment fee, and down payment have been paid. The application fee of \$100.00 is due before receiving the application. Registration, a valid driver's license, Social Security card, and either a high school diploma, transcript, or GED must be submitted. A \$2,650.00 down payment is due prior to the start date.

Master Aesthetics Program – Example Monthly Payment Plan

Down Payment: \$2,650.00 (due prior to start date)

Full-Time Students

- \$1,721.25 per month for 8 months
- All payments completed no later than one (1) month prior to the last month of enrollment

Part-Time Students

- \$1,377.00 per month for 10 months
- All payments completed no later than one (1) month prior to the last month of enrollment

Payment Options for Remaining Balance

- Arkansas Rehabilitation Services: (501) 296-1600 <https://dws.arkansas.gov/ar-rehabilitation-services/>
- Arkansas Rural Endowment: (501) 375-2358 <http://aref.org/>
- U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs: (800) 827-1000; www.va.gov
- Tuition Scholarship
- Pay in Full
- Monthly Installment Options

Payments can be made by cash, money order, cashier's check, check, credit card (with a 3% processing fee), or through the academy's invoicing system (with a 3% processing fee). Students are responsible for paying the total program amount as agreed at enrollment. Payments not made before 5:00 PM on the 5th of the month will incur a 10% late fee.

State Board Exam Fees	State Board Practical Exam Fees	Overtime Fees	Uniform Costs
Students pay a fee directly to the PROV testing center upon reaching 600 clock hours to take the state board written exam. Contact the Department of Health – Cosmetology Section for current fees. \$78 fee per test.	Students pay Esthetic Excellence Academy \$60 to take the State Licensing Practical Exam, or a variable fee if tested at another approved site.	\$250 per week over contract date.	All students must wear a school-issued T-shirt and name tag, purchased at enrollment or before class begins. T-shirt: \$27.50+ (2X, 3X, 4X): +\$5.00; Name tag: \$15.00.