



Esthetician Program



ESTHETICIAN PROGRAM INFORMATION & RESOURCES

Program Overview

The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology requires a minimum of 600-clock hours, technicals and operations. This program will prepare you for a career in esthetics by providing you with the skills to perform various facial services with the use of modalities, hair removal (waxing and sugaring), eyelash extensions, makeup, lash lifts, and brow lamination.



Program Pre-requisites and Co-requisites

Completion of ENGL C1000 or ENGL C1000E or equivalent with a grade of "C" or higher or "Pass".
All classes listed in each session must be taken all together.

Program Pathway

- This program takes approximately one 18-week semester to complete.
- Classes in each session are co-requisites and must be taken all together.
- This program is offered during Fall, Spring and Summer semesters.
- Certain classes have material fees associated, please view the notes section in Schedule+ for more details.

	Cohort E14	Cohort E15
<u>Session #1</u>	Spring 2026 1 st 9-weeks	Spring 2026 2nd 9-weeks
<input type="checkbox"/> COS 115A Introduction to Skin Care A (2 units) <input type="checkbox"/> COS 115B Introduction to Skin Care B (2 units) <input type="checkbox"/> COS 116A Introduction to Skin Beautification A (2 units) <input type="checkbox"/> COS 116B Introduction to Skin Beautification B (2 units) <input type="checkbox"/> COS 102 Health and Safety in the Beauty Industry (1 unit) <input type="checkbox"/> COS 103 Sciences in the Beauty Industry (1 unit)	↓	↓

	Cohort E14	Cohort E15
Session #2 <input type="checkbox"/> COS 117A Advanced Skin Care A (2 units) <input type="checkbox"/> COS 117B Advanced Skin Care B (2 units) <input type="checkbox"/> COS 118A Advanced Skin Beautification A (2 units) <input type="checkbox"/> COS 118B Advanced Skin Beautification B (2 units) <input type="checkbox"/> COS 106 Business in the Beauty Industry (1 unit) <input type="checkbox"/> COS 119 State Board Preparation-Esthetician License (1 unit)	Spring 2026 2 nd 9-weeks 	Summer 2026 12-weeks 
Students may qualify for a Certificate in Esthetician	<i>*End of program*</i>	<i>*End of program*</i>

Program Fee and Related Information

Note: Students pay for their education and materials as they progress throughout the program.

Breakdown of Fees

- [Cerritos College Bookstore](#) – for textbook cost
- Course materials fee – are listed in the schedule of classes under notes and assessed during registration.
- [Student fees](#)
 - Enrollment – \$46 per unit (20 units total to complete the required coursework and board requirements)
 - Student health
 - ASCC student activities
 - Student representative
 - Parking
 - Non-resident and international students have additional capital outlay fees.
- Program fees - students will be required to occasionally purchase items throughout the program.
- Other resources - [refund policies & procedures](#), [failure to pay](#), and [taxpayer relief act](#)

Getting Started

1. Apply to [Cerritos College](#) through the Admissions website.
2. Complete the [Admissions Process](#)
3. Apply for [Financial Aid](#) (this is an approved program)
4. Meet with a [Counseling and Guidance](#) to plan your pathway.

Additional Documents with hyperlinks

- [Cosmetology Department Technical Standard for Cosmetology and Esthetician Program](#)
- [Prospective Students](#)
- [Future Students](#) – steps to getting started.
- [Common Registration Errors](#)
- [Online Enrollment](#)
- [Enrollment Appointment](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

College Calendar and Resources

- [Enrollment Calendar](#)
- [Academic Calendar](#)
- [Class Schedule and Catalog](#)
- Schedule Plus - view live data on [schedule plus](#). Make sure you select the correct term and check off COS Cosmetology, then click view departments. You will see Open (class seats available), waitlist (only waitlist spots are available), Closed (both the main class and the waitlist are full, and the class section is closed).

Program Tours

To coordinate an on-campus cosmetology program tour, contact Rossi Petrova, Cosmetology Department Chair. [E-mail Rossi Petrova](#).

Board Transfer Students

We do not accept transfer hours.

Contact Rossi Petrova, Cosmetology Department Chair for questions. [E-mail Rossi Petrova](#).

Counseling

By visiting the Counseling Department website at <https://www.cerritos.edu/counseling/> students can select from Virtual Appointments, Virtual Drop-In, or Submit a Question as counseling resources.

NOTE: Counseling staff is unable to assist with appointment scheduling via the phone, please use the provided resource links.

Available Certificates and Degrees

Upon successful completion of the esthetician program, students can petition for a Certificate of Completion. Students may also qualify for an Associates of Arts (AA) degree upon completing additional coursework to meet the Cerritos College Graduation Requirements (minimum of 60 units).

-Please refer to the [schedule of classes or the college catalog](#) for complete detailed information.

Options for choosing your [major](#)

- Esthetician-CT: Certificate of completion only
- Esthetician-AA: Graduation with an AA degree
- Esthetician-AB: Graduation with an AA degree while meeting CSUGE transfer requirements
- Esthetician-AC: Graduation with an AA degree while meeting IGETC transfer requirements

Applied Technology & Skilled Trades Learning and Career Pathways (ATST LCP)

As a student in the Cosmetology Department with a major in Cosmetology or Esthetics, you are automatically part of the ATST LCP. To view more information, go to [Applied Technology & Skilled Trades Pathway - Cerritos College](#)

Program Instructor

If you have specific program information, you can reach out to the lead instructor, Rossi Petrova. [E-mail Rossi Petrova](#). To view all department faculty and get their contact information go to www.cerritos.edu/cosmetology/cosmetology-staff.htm



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