COSMETOLOGY AND ESTHETICS

Explore your opportunities in an exciting career pathway!

Cut, style and sculpt your future at the Olympic College Cosmetology School! Gain hands-on experience in a salon/business environment learning industry-proven skills in Cosmetology and Esthetics. You will learn the science and art of hairstyling, cutting, hair care, chemical texture services, skin and nail care, wigs and extensions, make-up, facial massage and business practices.

We will prepare you to complete the Washington State Cosmetology, Esthetics or Instructor certificate in one of our three exciting programs:

- Cosmetology: Associate in Technical Arts (ATA)
- Cosmetology-Esthetics: Certificate of Specialization
- Cosmetology-Instructor Training: Certificate of Proficiency*
- Cosmetology-Instructor Training (Fast-Track): Certificate of Recognition

*Cosmetology Instructor Training: This is a Gainful Employment Program and leads to a certificate only.

Information: https://apps.olympic.edu/gedt/Cosmetology%20Instructor%20Training/gedt.html

Get Started Today!
Faculty Advisor
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Professional-Technical Program Advisor
Steve Quinn (360) 475-7345, sqquinn@olympic.edu

Contact Admissions to enroll!
www.olympic.edu/current-students/getting-started/Admissions

Funding Options
Available through Workforce Development and Basic Studies
wfd@olympic.edu
(360) 475-7555
Contact us to find out if you are eligible!

Interested in Cosmetology?
Check out their webpage!

Olympic College
Where Art Meets Career

Comprehensive Degrees and Specialized Certificates
Start Here!
**PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL PROGRAMS :: Cosmetology and Esthetics**

**Career Options**
- Barber
- Cosmetology Instructor
- Esthetician
- Manicurist
- Hairdresser-Hairstylist

**Cosmetology**

**Associate in Technical Arts (109 cr)**
Coursework qualifies students for the Washington State Cosmetology Licensing exam. Topics will include: cosmetology general sciences; hair care, styling and cutting; chemical texture; skin and nail care; wigs and extensions; make up and business skills. Courses are taught in both classroom and lab settings.

Students complete required instruction to qualify for the License examination while completing an Associate in Technical Arts Degree. This degree is provided through a joint agreement between the West Sound Technical Skills Center and Olympic College. To enroll, students must complete the West Sound Technical Skills Center application and meet all core and program requirements.

**Cosmetology-Esthetics**

**Certificate of Specialization (65 cr)**
Coursework qualifies students for the Washington State Basic Esthetics Licensing exam. Topics include: general sciences, skin care, temporary hair removal, make up and business practices. Courses are taught in both classroom and lab settings.

**Instructor Training**

**Certificate of Proficiency* (45 cr)**
Coursework prepares students for the Washington State Instructor Licensing exam. Students will learn to be instructors in esthetics or cosmetology programs. The focus will be on quality instruction in classroom and clinic settings.

**Instructor Training (Fast-Track)**

**Certificate of Recognition (16 cr)**
This program is designed to prepare students to become effective instructors of Cosmetology or Esthetics.

**Check out the Cosmetology Career Pathway**

**Additional Costs**
Students are responsible for additional program costs. See the Cosmetology Program's website for details. If you have questions regarding the stated costs, call or email the program faculty advisor.

**Wages**
For median wages, labor market and wage data provided by the Washington State Employment Security Department go to:

**How to Pay for College**
You may be eligible for financial assistance!
- Workforce Development Eligibility Survey
  www.startnextquarter.org/
- Financial Aid
  www.olympic.edu/paying-college/financial-aid
- The Washboard Scholarship Opportunities
  https://fortress.wa.gov/hecb/thewashboard/

“I just feel so supported by the other students and the teachers. It’s a family in a way.”  
- Jenny Clarke, Graduating Class of 2017

“The campus here is really great and supportive.”
- Terry Bash, Student

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