

# Master Aesthetician Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: How many seats are available in the Master Aesthetician program? \***

A: There are 12 seats available every Spring (January).

\*Subject to change.

**Q: Are there minimum test scores needed for admittance into this program?**

A: No, however, students will need to meet the minimum score prerequisite or take the necessary skill building courses prior to registering for the core program courses.

Students can demonstrate reading and writing proficiency through any of the following:

- High school GPA of 2.60 or above (transcript must include completed coursework through the 11th grade)
- College transcript with a C or better in courses with a reading and writing prerequisite.
- Meeting one of the minimum placement scores below:

Next Generation- Accuplacer		Compass		ACT		Asset	
Reading	Writing	Reading Skills	Writing Skills	Reading	English	Reading Skills	Writing Skills
248	250	75	59	17	17	40	41

GED	Accuplacer		Accuplacer ESL		
Language Arts- 2014 Series	Reading Comp	Sentence Skills	Reading	Language Use	Sentence Mean
165	70	82	103	103	103

You will also need to complete a math placement assessment.

**Q: What are the approximate costs of the programs?**

A: Below is an estimated cost and is subject to change. The kits, textbooks, and iPad are required to be purchased from the WCTC bookstore.

- Tuition= \$9,200 Master Aesthetician
- Base Kit= \$1,850
- Advanced Kit= \$1,110
- Textbooks= cost varies
- iPad and Lab= \$399 (An iPad rental option is also available in the bookstore)
- State board exam= \$400

**Q: Is this program eligible for financial aid?**

A: Yes, the Master Aesthetician program is financial aid eligible. Visit [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) to start the financial aid process. Please note, financial aid may not cover the full cost of tuition, iPad, LAB, kit and/or summer interim. For more information or to connect with a financial aid advisor go to [wctc.edu/financial-aid](http://wctc.edu/financial-aid), email [money@wctc.edu](mailto:money@wctc.edu) or call 262.691.5436.

## Master Aesthetician Frequently Asked Questions (continued)

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### **Q: I am admitted for the upcoming semester, what are my next steps?**

A: Once admitted, your next step will be to complete the online New Student Orientation (NSO). Next, your academic advisor will create and send a new student advising guide to identify a course plan for the upcoming semester.

### **Q: Once admitted to the program, am I guaranteed a seat in program courses?**

A: No, registration occurs on a first-come, first-served basis. It is important to be admitted and complete online New Student Orientation early (prior to registration opening), register for courses at 7:00 a.m. when new student registration begins for your best chance to get a seat. Find important registration dates at [www.wctc.edu/reg-dates](http://www.wctc.edu/reg-dates).

Students are required to self-enroll in all of the first semester course sections. *WCTC reserves the right to adjust your schedule if you are enrolled incorrectly.*

### **Q: How and where do we practice services?**

A: Students will practice services on their fellow classmates, friends, family and the general public in WCTC's Style & Class Salon and Spa, Aesthetics Lab, and/or various external community locations.

### **Q: Is there a dress code for the program?**

A: Yes, students are required to wear all black attire and a smock that will be provided to them.

### **Q: Will I earn my Aesthetician license?**

A: After completion of Fall Term 1 courses, students may register for the next regularly scheduled Wisconsin State Licensing Exam for Aestheticians. The licensing exam consists of both written and practical examinations. The cost of the exam is approximately \$400. Upon successful completion of these exams the individual will be authorized to practice aesthetics in the State of Wisconsin.

To be eligible for testing/licensing, you must be able to obtain a Social Security Number.

### **Q: Will I need to complete a background check for this program?**

A: Acceptance into the program at WCTC does not require a background check and a student will not be denied based on a criminal background, but certain offenses may prevent you from being able to obtain your license.

A background check will be necessary prior to sitting for your licensing exam. Convictions of crimes or pending charges may be grounds for denial of license if the circumstances of the conviction or charge are substantially related to professional practice. Visit [dps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Aesthetician](http://dps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Aesthetician) for additional information.

### **Q: What if I am currently a practicing aesthetician?**

A: If you are a practicing aesthetician with a current Wisconsin aesthetics license, a copy of your license is needed to begin advanced coursework in October. Please complete the [Industry Credential Inquiry Form](#).

You will still need to purchase the Advanced Kit.

Please connect with an Enrollment Counselor at [enroll@wctc.edu](mailto:enroll@wctc.edu) or schedule an appointment [wctc.edu/enrollment-counseling](http://wctc.edu/enrollment-counseling) to obtain more information.

