

# Aesthetician and Master Aesthetician Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

\*Subject to change.

**Q: Are there minimum test scores needed for admittance into these programs?**

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 Aesthetician 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

If you are pursuing the Master Aesthetician program you will need to also complete a math placement assessment. There is no minimum score required on this assessment for entrance into your program or core Aesthetician courses. Contact an admissions advisor at admissions@wctc.edu for specific questions.

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

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

Tuition= \$4,200 Aesthetician, \$9,200 Master Aesthetician

Aesthetician Kit= \$1,850

Master Aesthetician Kit= \$900 (students in Master Aesthetician purchase both the Aesthetician and Master Aesthetician kits)

Textbooks= cost varies

iPad and Lab= \$399 (An iPad rental option is also available in the bookstore)

State board exam= \$400

**Q: Are the programs eligible for financial aid?**

A: Yes, both the Aesthetician and Master Aesthetician programs are 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.

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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) for your best chance at getting a seat.

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 in the Aesthetician program 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 license upon completion of the Aesthetician program?**

A: Upon graduation, 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](https://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 required kit for Master Aesthetician.

Please connect with an Admissions Advisor at [admissions@wctc.edu](mailto:admissions@wctc.edu) or schedule an appointment [calendly.com/admissions-advisors](https://calendly.com/admissions-advisors) to obtain more information.