

Aesthetician

West-MEC 2021-22



AESTHETICIAN

ONE-YEAR PROGRAM - 600-hour program

Facials | Skin Analysis | Body Treatments | Hair Removal Techniques | Microdermabrasion
Day and Evening Makeup | False Eyelash Applications

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS*

- Current Junior and Senior students may apply
- One credit of English with a C or better
- One credit of Algebra I or higher of a C or better
- Copy of unofficial transcript
- Proof of residency in West-MEC district boundaries
- All required course hours must be completed within each semester. Limited makeup hours available.

*Program requirements are subject to change per industry age restrictions, certification requirements, and administrative discretion.

Meeting application criteria does not guarantee enrollment.

COST REQUIREMENTS

Upon acceptance into the program:

- \$1,025.00 registration fee
(includes enrollment processing, uniform shirts, student kit, textbooks, and leadership development)
A payment schedule will be provided at registration.
- The dress code is reviewed annually to meet professional industry standards. Dress code requirements will be addressed at registration and orientation.
- After Graduation, GED, or Early Graduation, additional program fees will apply.

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

TESTS SCHEDULED & FEES PREPAID BY WEST-MEC

- This industry credential is required for employment in the field a majority of the time
 - AZ Board of Cosmetology License in Aesthetician

CERTIFICATION INCLUDED IN STUDENT'S REGISTRATION FEE

- Eyelash Extension Certification

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Aesthetician/Esthetician, skincare specialist, make-up artist, cosmetic sales or product representative, may work at salons, spas, resorts, dermatologist or plastic surgeon offices, or in the future may become a salon owner or franchisee*, salon management or coordinator*, instructor*
- Entry-level salary range: \$12.00 - \$13.77 per hour**

*with additional education in this pathway | **Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment & Wages

LOCATION & HOURS

West-MEC Northwest Campus:

13201 W. Grand Avenue
Surprise, AZ 85374
623.877.6914

Monday - Friday

Session 1: 11:30 AM - 2:40 PM

Session 2: 3:15 PM - 6:25 PM

First day of class: August 2nd

Last day of class: June 9th (summer hours begin May 25th)

(Transportation provided by the student/parent)

NOTE: West-MEC & high school calendars may not align



Program information may change as West-MEC strives to provide the best opportunities for students. Refer to www.west-mec.edu for most current information. Program is taught by industry certified instructors. West-MEC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability in admission to its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals, or in any aspect of their operations.

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ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- West-MEC programs are competitive.
- The order for filling seats by grade level is as follows:
 - Current Juniors
 - Current Seniors*
- Applications are ranked in part by attendance, GPA, discipline, and career choice (ECAP) - (see a sample rubric at <https://west-mec.edu>)
- Copy of birth certificate and immunizations due at the time of registration
- Program hours are not excused for participation in extracurricular activities, athletics, or employment.
- West-MEC priority application submission date is in February.
- Contact school counselors for earlier deadlines for submitting applications to high school
- West-MEC provides accommodations and modifications identified in the IEP/504 for students who are concurrently enrolled in high school. Students who graduate from high school or have a GED will not be eligible for IEP serves. The student will need to self-advocate for reasonable accommodations that are aligned to industry certifications.
- *Details regarding additional program costs are available in Tuition Payment Agreement at <https://west-mec.edu>

STUDENT SUCCESS INDICATORS

- History of good attendance and discipline (Students who do not complete 100% of the required hours and/or do not earn a grade of 80% or higher each semester may be withdrawn from the program.)
- Strong interest in a chosen career pathway
- Strong hand-eye coordination with fine motor skills and stamina
- Manual dexterity and physical ability to use tools, equipment, and machinery
- Ability to get along with other students and cooperate with instructor
- Ability to work accurately/follow procedures to an industry-standard
- Ability to practice all procedures on each other (Certain medication may be contraindicated for services and may negatively impact student ability to participate fully)
- Strong technical reading and study skills; the textbook for this course is written at the college reading level

GRADING SCALE

Grade	A	B	C*	D**	F
Percent	90%-100%	86%-89%	80%-85%	75%-79%	74% or below

*An 80% grade or better is required for each Aesthetician course in order to progress to the next higher level course.

**A 75% grade or better is required to obtain high school credit.

CREDITS ISSUED BY WEST-MEC

- High School - 4.5 elective credits
- 2.25 elective credits awarded each semester
- This program satisfies AZ university admissions requirement. (AZ Board of Regents CTE/Fine Arts credit)

Post-Secondary Opportunities (Optional)

This program, in partnership with Maricopa Colleges, provides Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) college credits for students. PLA is for High School and Young Adult students who want to pursue specific AAS degree (s), after completing West-MEC programs and completing industry certifications

Upon graduation and certification, credits apply towards specific degrees at certain colleges or universities.

Post-secondary pathway are updated on our website <https://west-mec.edu/dual-enrollment>

Students may not be enrolled in two or more West-MEC Central Programs at the same time.



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