

TESS

TIRANA ESTHETICS
& STYLE SCHOOL

STUDENTS GUIDE
2024 - 2025

DARE THE LIMITS OF CREATIVITY BECOME A PROFESSIONAL

GET A PROFESSIONAL DEGREE AS A
**HAIR ARTIST | MAKE UP ARTIST | ESTHETICS
MANAGER** OF SPA-S AND BEAUTY BUSINESSES

ABOUT TESS

TESS is inspired by the desire to make aesthetics and beauty part of everyday life everywhere. TESS is the first professional college that creates professionals with equipped with full knowledge in the field of aesthetics, hairdressing, makeup and management.

With the collaboration of world-renowned companies such as **MAKE UP FOR EVER, Davines** and **Comfort Zone** and with specialized staff in makeup, aesthetics, hairdressing, dermatology, psychology, law, management, marketing, art, and photography, **TESS** provides students with the right knowledge and skills to become successful professionals. The Higher Education Professional College **TESS** was established pursuant to the Council of Ministers Decision no. 483, dated 31.07.2018 and is organized in two departments :

- **Department of Esthetics-Nutrition**
- **Department of Cosmetology**

The programs provided at the Higher Education Professional College **TESS** are licensed by the Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth as professional study programs with a duration of one or two academic years following secondary education, at the end of which you will receive a **Professional Degree with an equivalent of 60 or 120 ECTS credits.**



**WHAT DO
YOU WANT TO
BECOME?**

**HAIR ARTIST,
ESTHETICIAN,
MAKE UP
ARTIST, OR
MANAGER**

OF SPA-S AND BEAUTY BUSINESSES



We advise you to read and consult this guide as the best source of information regarding your future profession.

PROGRAM STUDY

ESTHETICS



The esthetics profile aims to create professionals in the field of esthetics. The main role of an esthetician is to take care of the skin and this can be achieved by having a completed profile at 360 degrees with regard to all the theoretical knowledge, information obtained by scientific studies, and also demonstrations and practical hours in all the disciplines of this field.

DURATION

2 ACADEMIC YEARS | 1500 HOURS | 4 SEMESTERS

AN ESTHETICIAN JOB

For those who are passionate about the field of cosmetology but want to specialize in skin care studies, the career as an esthetician is the right choice.

After graduating, the students work in SPAss or salons where they offer clients treatments and therapies for their face and body, reflexology, aromatherapy and wax treatments. The school for estheticians also provides skills about recognizing skin problems which need a training in dermatology.

A good esthetician must be able to work and to have a good behavior. They should feel comfortable with working one-to-one with the client and at the same time make the client feel calm and informed about the needs of a good skincare.

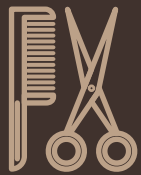
The need for professionals in the field of esthetics is growing in the developed countries throughout the world. Works that can be performed by an esthetician are related to in-salon services and also SPAs as estheticians, trainers in esthetics schools, esthetics product development and also sales representatives for companies which trade skin care products.

WHAT YOU GAIN

A PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA | 120 ECTS CREDITS

PROGRAM STUDY

HAIR ARTIST



The Hair Artist profile at TESS aims to prepare professionals in the field by providing complete vocational training. The program includes knowledge that is related to anatomy, hair and trichology as well as knowledge related to managerial and communicative skills needed for this field.

A necessity for this area are also the theoretical knowledge, demonstrations and practices related to hair processes such as treatments, hair colouring and hair cutting which will be studied in the course of the Hair Artist program.

DURATION

2 ACADEMIC YEARS | 1500 HOURS | 4 SEMESTERS

A HAIR ARTIST'S JOB

A Hair Artist is a professional who cuts and styles people's hair. Hair stylists are often referred to as cosmetologists even though cosmetologists provide other services such as hand or foot care. Hair stylists use a variety of styling techniques to change or maintain the hair style of clients.

Hair artists' work starts first with the client's consultation to determine the client's needs before deciding which method will be applied. After styling they give advice on the maintenance of their hair at home. These individuals need to be properly trained on how to market themselves and create and keep a customer base. Hair artists starting their own salons have to perform other tasks too such as include accounting, ordering products and staff supervision.

Hair Artists can work as barbers in salons, in hotels, SPAs or resorts. The growing need for hair stylists will lead to increased work opportunities. Hair Stylists can also be employed in image-related industries such as modeling and television.

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PROGRAM STUDY

MAKE UP ARTIST



This program is designed to enable a full and all inclusive training to gain all the necessary knowledge for a Make Up Artist. At TESS this is achieved by maximizing the creative skills of the students and by reinforcing the talent they have in order for them to be prepared to meet all the requirements as professionals of the field in the highest levels required in the makeup industry nowadays. The programs include lectures on the importance of theoretical studies, combined with demonstrations, one-to-one practical work and individual projects.

DURATION

1 ACADEMIC YEAR | 750 HOURS | 2 SEMESTERS

A MAKE UP ARTIST'S JOB

A makeup artist is the professional who changes the physiognomy of the portrait by emphasizing the beauty with a touch of magic.

The Make up artist knows how to make the subject of his art appear in its best form and at the same time to adapt art in accordance with light conditions and digital photography. Thanks to digital cameras, makeup artists are increasingly working for weddings, fashion photography, event photography, photo shoots for staff companies and other events that are filmed or photographed.

The other main type of work as a makeup artist is a makeup artist for theatres and movies. In this case the artist makes the actors features more visible to emphasize the character that they are performing on stage.

The qualities of a good make up artist include but are not limited to: excellent client service, creativity, self motivation, good time management, understanding art & design, good listening skills, comfortable in making what is recommended to them and giving feedback to clients, ability to see the details

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PROGRAM STUDY



MANAGEMENT

OF SPA-S AND BEAUTY BUSINESSES

The SPA and Beauty Business Management program aims to fulfill the need for professional staff with the goal to improve the performance of these businesses and the sector connected to them, the hospitality and tourism one. As as SPA manager you will be trained for financial management, communication, marketing, professional ethics, customer relationship and also SPA design and architecture.

DURATION

1 ACADEMIC YEAR | 750 HOURS | 2 SEMESTERS

A SPA MANAGER JOB

The development and the increasing number of hotel have also increased the SPAs integrated in these structures, besides those that operate as separated service offering units. For this reason the need for highly qualified staff has also increased.

Graduates from the SPA and Beauty business management find career paths in managerial roles in SPAs and five stars resorts and hotels. They are part of the managerial and leadership roles of the beauty businesses. They have a responsibility to manage every part of the operational management of the SPA, its staff management and the budgets management and also the main role is to make sure that clients have the best possible experience and find new and innovative ways to improve.

In addition to the management of SPAs and beauty businesses there are other managerial roles in the industry such as assistant manager, trainings manager and operations manager. In even larger companies there may be higher management levels such as area manager or regional manager.

WHAT YOU GAIN

A PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA | 120 ECTS CREDITS



WHAT DEGREE IS RECEIVED AT THE END OF THE STUDIES? A PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA

At the end of the Esthetics, Hair Artist and Make Up Artist and SPA & Beauty Business Programs, our students will be provided with a professional diploma issued by the Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth. These diplomas provide students with an equivalent of 60 or 120 ECTS credits.

The Make Up Profile is a one year program and a diploma will be issued upon the acquisition of all the curriculum courses, while the graduation from the Esthetics, Hair Artists and SPA & Beauty Business programs will be completed at the end of the two year curriculum.

ECTS CREDITS

120 | 60

WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA?

- Over 18 years old
- State matura degree

The programs of study are suitable for everyone who is interested in the field of esthetics, hairdressing and management.

- For Matura graduates that have completed the A2 or A1Z form: Online registration from U-Albania portal.
- For students who have obtained a higher educational degree: Enrollment is made directly at the school secretary office.

Documents to be submitted at the time of registration:

- Fotocopy of identity card/passport
- Notarized photocopy of the state Matura and the certificate (or the diploma of the first university)
- Bank Payment of the tuition fee

GOT QUESTIONS?

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MAIN PARTNERS

The Foreign Relations and Project Management Office aims to reach institutional agreements with local, regional, and mainly European partners focusing on the VET program but not only.

The goal of TESS is to create an international academic environment and increase the number of students and academic staff involved in mobility programs.

Besides that, TESS aspires to promote the collaboration with local and international Higher Education Institutions in order to exchange experiences, research and development capacities.

The institutional agreements established so far include both international and national HEIs and companies such as Davines, Comfort Zone and MAKE UP FOR EVER www.davines.it



PROJECTS

Know more about our project by visiting our page www.tess.al/projekte or contact us via email at: projects@tess.edu.al

VOCATIONAL TRAININGS

TESS provides vocational trainings licensed by the Ministry of Finance and Economy since 2017 in the profiles :

- MAKE UP
- ESTHETICS
- HAIR STYLING
- MANAGEMENT
- MARKETING COMMUNICATION
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- DESIGN
- MASSAGE

TESS ACCREDITATION

The Higher Education Professional College **TESS** was accredited by the **Quality Assurance Agency in Higher Education** , as a higher education institution, in an institutional level with the Decision of the Accreditation Board nr. 04, dated 24/01/2020.

The program for “**Make Up Artist**” was accredited with the Decision of the Accreditation Board nr. 19, dated 24/01/2020.

The program for “**Hair Artist**” was accredited with the Decision of the Accreditation Board nr. 55, dated 27/11/2020.

The program for “**Esthetics**” was accredited with the Decision of the Accreditation Board nr. 56, dated 27/11/2020.

The program for “**SPA and Beauty Business Management**” was licensed with the Ministers Decision nr. 237, dated 19/07/2021.

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