

Beauty Therapy

As a Wella Centre of Excellence, we have industry-standard salons, where you will learn classical make-up, special effects, body/facial treatments, along with key managerial skills. Whether you want to run your own beauty salon, or become a specialised beauty therapist or make-up artist, our courses will help you fulfil your ambitions. There are plenty of opportunities to gain hands-on experience, participate in trade shows, and experience trips abroad to glamorous destinations like Budapest and New York.

Previous learners have continued in education, “topping up” onto such diverse courses as Forensic Science, Management, Health Studies and Spa Management Degrees. Others have found employment in spas, beauty salons, cosmetic houses like Clinique and Mac, TV and theatre or chosen to enter the world of freelance beauty therapy and make-up, or teaching.



Judith Berridge, Higher National Diploma*: Beauty Therapy

*(This course is replaced by the Foundation Degree: Beauty, Holistic Health Therapies Management for 2010)

Judith Berridge worked as a Social Care Assistant but wanted a change of career and to develop her knowledge in Beauty Therapy. She decided to enrol on the HND in Beauty Therapy at the College, and study this alongside counselling.

Judith said, “Studying this course has given me a lot of confidence. As a mature learner I’ve had to adjust to the environment. Although the course is challenging, I’m enjoying it.

“Since starting the course, I’ve been approached to work with a colleague who specialises in male grooming. It’s a growing area, and one I really want to move into.”



Foundation Degree: Artistic Make-up and Special Effects

Associate College Course in
conjunction with



Train in the art of media, theatrical, fashion, editorial and special effects make-up techniques.

What is this course about?

This is a two year full-time course, equivalent to the first two years of a BA (Hons) Degree. The course will develop your practical and creative knowledge, and necessary skills, of artistic make-up and special effects.

Year one:

- fashion/editorial make-up design
- specialists make-up – fantasy, theatre and television
- creative styling and postiche 1
- visual communication (art)
- historical and cultural studies
- human body – ageing, disease, disorder and death.

Year two

- specialist make-up design – special effects and prosthetics
- photography techniques
- creative styling and postiche 2
- lens-based media studies
- freelance practitioner
- negotiated study module.

What do I need to start?

You will require a minimum of 80 UCAS points in one of the following, plus four GCSEs at grade C or above:

- level 3 Diploma in Theatrical and Media Make-up
- level 3 Edexcel National Diploma/GNVQ Advanced/AVCE
- A2 qualification in a related subject
- Art and Design Foundation Studies
- a relevant Access to HE course.

For overseas and mature learners' entry requirements, please see the "How to Apply" pages.

How long is the course?

Two years, full-time.

How will I be assessed?

Exams and continuous assessment.

What is the fee?

In 2009 the fee for this course was £1,285 per year. There may be an inflation-linked increase for 2010. Please call 0116 224 2240 for further information. You will also need to provide materials, kit, camera and uniform, at an approximate cost of £500.

Who is the awarding body?

This Foundation Degree is awarded by Coventry University.

What else do I need to know?

The course includes a variety of trips to trade shows and venues, as well as opportunities to take part in competitions. Guest lecturers will be invited to offer their experiences and advice on career paths and progression. Work experience is a compulsory part of this course.

What can I progress to?

You may choose to apply to progress onto the final year of a relevant BA (Hons) Degree. Alternatively, you may choose to work in Film, TV or Media, or within industry in roles such as make-up specialist for a magazine or photo studio, or assistant make-up artist for photography and video productions.

How do I apply?

Please apply to UCAS at www.ucas.com



Key Facts

UCAS Code
Course Starts
Course Ends
Location
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June
Freemen's Park Campus
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If you are interested in this course and would like more information please email info@leicestercollege.ac.uk or call 0116 224 2240 to speak to an adviser.



Foundation Degree: Beauty and Holistic Health Therapies Management*

*Subject to validation.

With this course you can choose to follow either a beauty, holistic or spa-based route. The course is equivalent to the first two years of a BA (Hons) Degree.

What is this course about?

It is ideal if you want to develop therapy skills and gain technical knowledge and management skills required for work in the industry. The course offers a good understanding of business practice and law in relation to the therapy industry. Modules include physiology of the human body, small business management and the law, principles of diet and nutrition for health, and small business promotion. You will also study therapies, which will be for beauty, integrated health, or complementary, dependent on your choice of specialism. If you wish to follow the spa route, you must be working within a spa at the time of enrolment.

What do I need to start?

You will require a minimum of 80 UCAS points in one of the following, plus four GCSEs at grade C or above (including English):

- Advanced GNVQ (Science)
- BTEC National Diploma in Applied Science (Beauty Therapy)
- one A2 level pass in a relevant subject
- Access to Higher Education certificate from an approved Further Education institution
- level 3 or Holistic Therapy Diploma.

For overseas and mature learners' entry requirements, please see the "How to Apply" pages. All learners must also enjoy working and helping people, and be willing to work with a diverse range of individuals.

How long is the course?

Two years, full-time. Three years, part-time.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is continuous, using a variety of methods including practical, oral, written assignments, presentations, and seen and unseen exam papers.

What is the fee?

In 2009 the fee for the course was £1,255 per year. There may be an inflation-linked increase in 2010. Please call 0116 224 2240 for further information.

Who is the awarding body?

The awarding body for this course is to be confirmed. Please call Leicester College on 0116 224 2240 for further information.

What else do I need to know?

Work placement forms an integral part of the course and will include a minimum of six weeks in industry plus work experience within the College environment.

What can I progress to?

You may choose to apply to progress onto the final year of the BA (Hons) Degree at Coventry University. You may choose to seek work as a therapist, set up your own business, manage a therapy business, or find roles on cruise liners, within spas, or a skin care or cosmetic house.

How do I apply?

For full-time please apply to UCAS at www.ucas.com
For part-time, please apply to Leicester College. Call 0116 224 2240 for further information.



Key Facts

Course Codes	Full time UCAS – L36 B390 Part time – A7201
Course Starts	September
Course Ends	June
Location	Freemen's Park Campus
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