

# Cosmetology • Master Esthetician • Nail Technician

**Applications Open January 12, 2026 through February 16, 2026**

***All requirements must be met by March 12 to be considered for acceptance.***

## Forget what you've heard about these programs and the application process!

2025 introduced significant legislative changes (SB 330) for these programs that will take effect in 2026.

Typically we host an Information Night this time each year before applications open, however, at the time of this printing, final approvals, decisions, etc., are still being determined by DOPL.

We hope that these basic details provide enough information to answer the what, where, and when questions, while we continue to work on the how of it all.

### Cosmetology

- Must be age 16 and a high school senior
- Apply in January of your junior year
- 6-hours daily, Monday through Friday
- 1250 hours: 12-14 month program completion
- Licensure includes (basic) Esthetics and Nail Tech
- Eligible for 690 hour Master Esthetician program upon licensure and application

### Student Pricing

- Tuition is waived for high school students
- Students pay \$40 annual HS fee + program fees, and program kit(s), books, scrubs, smocks, etc.
- Davis Tech Senior Scholarship: Students can be awarded up to 100% of their program completion after graduation, or for 1 year, whichever comes first

### Schedule Options

- 8am to 3pm, M-F (*includes 11am-12pm break*)
- 12pm to 6pm, M-F
- 3pm-9pm, M-TH (*keep your Friday Night Lights open!*)
- Two start dates per school year: April & Sept.

### Master Esthetician

- Must be age 16 and a high school senior
- Apply in January of your junior year
- 6-hours daily, Monday through Friday
- 1200 hours: 12-14 month program completion
- Licensure includes Lash and Brow Technology

### Nail Technician

- Must be age 16 and a high school junior *or* senior
- Apply in January of your sophomore/junior year
- 3-hours daily, Monday through Friday
- 300 hours: 5 month program completion

### It's in the details...

- Applications are scored and ranked for placement
- Read and follow instructions thoroughly
- Anatomy & Physiology on a transcript earns up to 3 bonus points based on grade earned
- Review the HS Student FAQs on our program pages. This will be updated shortly with more information on the application process

**Acceptance and waitlist letters are typically emailed in May.**