

Academic Programs

At Trenz Beauty Academy, students become life-long learners. Our academic program instills the knowledge they will need to excel at their chosen profession.

Our classes achieve excellence because we employ a wide repertoire of teaching and learning strategies, and students are actively involved in the learning process. Our stimulating classes draw upon students' strengths and encourage them to push themselves to the outer limits of their abilities.

Voluntary extracurricular activities enable students to apply the material they learn in class to a real-life situation. Teachers provide ideas and motivate students to take the initiative. In this way, students exercise their creativity and learn to set goals for themselves.

Our academic program provides students with rich learning experiences in a wide variety of subject areas. We reinforce our students' individual strengths and help them achieve excellence, even in the subjects where they face the toughest challenges. Our teachers demonstrate the practical relevance of every subject matter, giving students an added incentive to learn. Activity-oriented, challenging content is at the core of our lesson plans.

Programs Currently Offered

Minimum required by the State Board of Cosmetology

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| Cosmetology | 1500 hours |
| Cosmetology Instructor (less than 2 years of experience) | 1000 hours |
| Cosmetology Instructor (2 years practical experience) | 500 hours |
| Nail Technology | 350 hours (Calumet City Only) |
| Refresher Course | 250 hours |

All programs are licensed by the Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation (IDFPR) and Cosmetology and Cosmetology Instructor programs are accredited by the National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences (NACCAS).

Instructional Facilities

Our modern classroom and clinic floor make it possible to explore the world around us in a safe, encouraging environment.

- Waiting Area – includes a small clinic floor with plenty of room for clients and guest to sit comfortably while waiting to be serviced.
- Clinic Floor – consists of working stations where the students work on customers under the direct supervision of an instructor. Hair dryers, wash bowls, and other equipment are readily and easily available for use.

- Theory Classroom – includes ample space for student learning and instructor teaching. Visual aids are available such as charts, computers, video library, and a television all to help foster the learning of our students.
- Computer Lab – included in our classroom where students can review theory material, study, and take required tests.
- Break Area – a small section where students can safely store their personal items in lockers and sit at tables for lunch and breaks
- Dispensary – a small storage area where stock is kept of barber supplies and other school supplies that support the learning and experience of our students
- Restrooms – restrooms are provided for the use of our staff, students, and clients.

Our facilities have been designed for the accommodation of all our employees, students, and clients.

Faculty Overview

The faculty of Trenz Beauty Academy is leaders in the community who share a passion for teaching and creating a supportive learning environment that is challenging, collaborative and engaging. Trenz Beauty Academy prepares the students of today for the world of tomorrow. Our faculty makes this possible by fostering a love of learning in our students. It starts with a well-balanced curriculum. We make sure the class content fits both our learning objectives and the reality of our students' lives. Current faculty includes:

- Freddie Echols – Admissions/Financial Aid Officer
- Kelly Barr – Educational Instructor (Chicago)
- Timera Dabney – Educational Instructor
- Tiffany Watkin – Educational Instructor
- Sharon Payton – Director of Education/Financial Aid
- JaShaun Payton – Promotions
- Jennifer Payton – Receptionist