

Aesthetics

West-MEC
2024-25



GATEWAY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ONE-YEAR PROGRAM - 600-hour program



AESTHETICS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- Deliver professional skincare and makeup services within a dynamic spa environment.
- Improve skin health by performing personalized consultations, facials, and exfoliation treatments.
- Conduct advanced skincare analysis and treatments such as chemical peels and microdermabrasion.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS*

- Current Juniors may apply. No early grads may apply for GateWay.
- Two credits of English with a C or better
- Earned ten total high school credits
- Copy of unofficial transcript
- Proof of residency in West-MEC district boundaries
- Copy of birth certificate and immunizations/State Exemption Form due at the time of enrollment
- Transportation is not provided by West-MEC. Families are responsible for providing transportation to and from GateWay.
- All required course hours must be completed within each quarter. 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.

NOTE: West-MEC and high school calendars do not align & transportation provided by the student/parent

COST REQUIREMENTS

Upon enrollment into the program:

- \$1,250.00 registration fee (\$150 is non-refundable) which includes enrollment processing, supplies, uniform shirts, student kit, & textbooks.
 - \$1,250 is non-refundable after day 1 of class.
 - A payment schedule will be provided at registration.
- It is recommended that students have access to a personal computer and reliable internet outside of class to complete assignments and projects.
- After Early Graduation, Graduation, or GED, registration fee and tuition will apply. [Tuition Payment Agreement](#).
- Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) recipients may select West-MEC as an approved vendor*

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

FEES REIMBURSED BY WEST-MEC

- This industry credential is required for employment in the field a majority of the time.
 - Arizona Board of Barbering and Cosmetology License in Aesthetics
- This industry credential is preferred for employment in the field a majority of the time is sought after by employers. Candidates with this industry credential are likely to be given priority in hiring over others who do not hold it.
 - Occupational Safety & Health Administration - OSHA 10 Healthcare

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP OR LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED FOR CREDENTIAL TESTING

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*, CTE teacher*
- Entry-level hourly pay range: \$14.22-\$22.00**

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



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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LOCATION & HOURS

GateWay Community College at Deer Valley*

2931 W. Bell Road
Phoenix, AZ 85053
Monday – Thursday
Session 1: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Session 2: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**MAKEUP TIME FOR EACH COURSE WILL BE SCHEDULED ON DESIGNATED DAYS
PER QUARTER/COURSE (DATES DEFINED IN SYLLABUS)**

***This program has a maximum of 20 seats and priority allocation will be given to schools surrounding
Northeast Campus Boundaries.**

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- Acceptance into West-MEC programs may be competitive.
- Students may only be enrolled in **one** West-MEC Central Program at a time.
- The order for filling seats by grade level is as follows:
 - Current Juniors
- Applications are ranked in part by attendance, GPA, discipline, and career choice (ECAP).
- Copy of birth certificate, proof of residency, and immunizations/State Exemption Form due at the time of enrollment.
- Program hours are not excused for participation in extracurricular activities, athletics, vacation, or employment.
- West-MEC priority application submission date is in February. Contact your school counselor for your school's application deadline.
- West-MEC students served under an IEP/504 must self-advocate for reasonable accommodations through the College Disability Resource Office. Approved accommodations may differ from those provided in the high school. The Americans with Disabilities Act requires institutions of higher education to provide reasonable accommodations to those with documented disabilities, provided an undue hardship is not created. It is the student's responsibility to inform the Disability Resource Services (DRS) Office directly of his or her need for accommodation(s), each time he or she registers for a new course. All accommodations and academic adjustments are course and semester specific and do not carry over from semester to semester or course to course.

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.), and on track for graduation
- Strong interest in a chosen career pathway
- Strong hand-eye coordination with fine motor skills and stamina
- Manual dexterity and physical ability to use instruments & equipment. Ability to focus and pay attention to detail on small specific areas.
- Able to communicate with clients to create a beauty regimen/treatment plan
- Ability to get along with other students and cooperate with the instructor
- Ability to work accurately/follow procedures to an industry-standard
- Ability to practice all procedures on each other (Certain medications 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%	80%-89%	70%-79%	60%-69%	59% 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 - 4.75 elective credits
- Credits awarded each semester: Sem 1 - 2.25; Sem 2 - 2.50
- This program satisfies AZ university's admissions requirement. (AZ Board of Regents CTE/Fine Arts credit)

EARLY COLLEGE PATHWAYS (OPTIONAL)

West-MEC offers a faster way forward through early college pathways, and we strive to provide robust post-secondary opportunities for students. For more information on Early College Pathways applicable to your program, check out our website on:

- [Early College Pathways](#)



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