



Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects and Hair and Media Make-Up - G159

This study programme enables you to develop your skills as a professional make-up artist, working with performers to a high level of occupational ability, to enable you to provide hair and make-up services in the media, theatre, performing arts, fashion and photographic industries.

You will be provided with industry specialist opportunities to help with the development of your career.

COURSE DETAILS

As part of this course you will have access to fantastic facilities, study in a welcoming working environment and receive outstanding support from our dedicated and passionate teaching team.

As a training make-up artist you will develop a variety of techniques in the following units:

- Media
- Special effects and camouflage make-up
- How to apply ready-made small prosthetic pieces and bald caps
- Monitor and maintain health and safety
- Client care and communication
- Style and fit a postiche
- How to apply the complex skill of airbrush make-up

ENTRY GUIDELINES

- You will need 4 GCSE's at Grade 4 or above. One of the 4 GCSE's to be Maths or English at Grade 4 (or functional skill level 2) to study at this level.

- If you have a level 2 qualification in the subject you want to study and a maths or English GCSE at Grade 4 (or functional skill level 2) you can study at this level.
- Entry requirements for Level 3 courses in some sectors may be more specific. If you're unsure whether you meet these requirements, don't worry — we can help you find a suitable course that aligns with your skills and experience

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

You will need a full make up kit including brushes and top up kits. This will be available to order at enrolment and you may be eligible for financial support to help with the cost of this.

ASSESSMENT METHOD

You'll be tested through written exams and regular assessments during the year.

WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

You may be able to go straight into employment or onto a further Hairdressing and Beauty programme.

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	STARTS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	09th Sep 2025	Full Time	G159R001	

If you are aged 19 or over:

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our [online enquiry form](#)

This information was current on 25th June, 2025 and may be subject to change.