



Make-Up Professional Level 3 - G141

This course explores all aspects of creative, theatrical media makeup from camouflage makeup, complex skill of airbrushing and media makeup to applying ready-made postiches and prosthetic pieces whilst creating fantasy hair designs.

You will develop a wide range of technical abilities and skills in a busy, fast-paced environment while gaining crucial experience of working with theatre productions and professional clients in the industry.

You will develop skills as a professional make-up artist, which will enable you to provide hair and make-up services in the media, theatre, performing arts, fashion and photographic industries.

This course is fast paced, creative and fun! You will need to be highly motivated and flexible to prepare you to work in industry led placements.

COURSE DETAILS

You will learn the following:

- Apply airbrush make-up to the face
- Hair Styling
- Wedding Make up
- Special effects camouflage make-up
- Media make-up
- Fashion and photographic make-up
- Apply small prosthetic pieces and bald caps

ENTRY GUIDELINES

This is a Study Programme for students who are 16-18 years of age.

To study a Level 3 qualification, you will need:

A minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grades 4-9 including English and/or Maths (or L2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths)

OR

A relevant Level 2 qualification and English or Maths at Grade 4 or above (or L2 Functional Skills in English and/or Maths)

If English is not your first language, you may need an assessment before enrolling on this course. To discuss further, please contact the ESOL department on 0151 551 7144.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

To learn effectively on this course, you will need to use certain items of equipment and uniform to undertake particular activities as part of your studies. These will be yours to keep and you will be able to use them for practice at home and in your future career. These items will incur additional costs and can be discussed with a member of the hairdressing and beauty team.

Financial support may be available to assist you with additional costs incurred by this course. For more information visit <https://www.wmc.ac.uk/student-support/financial-support/bursaries-loans>

ASSESSMENT METHOD

You will be assessed in a variety of different ways;

- practical observations- exams- assignments- photographic portfolio- Reflective journal

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are you aged 16-18?

Study programmes are full-time courses for 16-18 year olds which include:

- A qualification such as BTEC Extended Diploma
- Meaningful work experience or preparation for work
- English and maths, if you don't already have GCSE grade A*-C in english and maths (grade 4 and above)
- Non-study activities such as tutorials, voluntary work, fund-raising/charity work, sport or trips.

WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

Explore potential careers via Career Match — it provides current local data on wages and employment prospects.

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	Full Time	G141Q001	

If you are aged 16-18:

This study programme will be FREE for most students who are aged 16-18 on 31 August, or students aged 19-24 with an Education, Health & Care Plan.

If you are aged 19 or over:

Fee : £2583.00

The fee quoted is for the academic year 24/25.

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

This information was current on 27th June, 2025 and may be subject to change.