

Vocational Centre for International Development



**Diploma and Certificate Programme in Hairdressing,
Beauty and Make-up Studies**

Program Code: HBM

Course Brochure

2017/2018

Course Description

If you love all things beauty related, want to improve your techniques in different beauty forms and have a real passion to learn new skills, then this is the course for you. Whether you would like to become a hairdresser, beautician, or manage your own salon, this is an excellent place to start your career.

A career in Hairdressing, Beauty or Media Make Up can offer you many exciting career opportunities and at Hugh Baird College we offer a wide range of courses that will give you the skills to be able to compete in this growing and exciting sector and make the most of the opportunities that arise. The Hairdressing, Beauty & Media Make Up department is one of the largest and most vibrant areas in the College and offers a wide range of courses suitable for all levels of learners.

Students will learn in our suite of high quality, dedicated classrooms, workshops and salons, including our Industry Standard Commercial Salons. Here you will develop a range of skills, designed to make them highly employable within the industry, including reception skills, sales and promotion, enterprise skills and high level practical skills in their chosen area.

All lecturers in the department have extensive industrial experience and regularly update their skills to ensure that they have an in depth knowledge of the most up to date products, styles and techniques.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the VCID Diploma in Hairdressing, Beauty and Make-up Studies, the students must fulfil the following conditions:

1. At least 4 O/L pass including religion and CAP
2. School leavers with existing skills in construction work (attestation of service required)
3. Minimal skill level in Mathematics (a score of 50% or higher on the elementary algebra skill portion of the VCID entry test. In case of failure to meet the required points, students will undertake a compulsory course – Math 101 and 102 concurrently with the semester 1 coursework).

4. A minimal score of 80 in the VCID entry exams for reading comprehension and writing components and a 70 in Listening and Speaking. All potential students must reach the expected bar before admission. In some cases, students may be expected to complete VCID ENG 101/102 concurrently with their semester coursework

Required documents

1. Copies of certificates/diplomas
2. Copy of birth certificate
3. Copy of apprenticeship attestation if required
4. Original receipt of non-re-reimbursable application fee (10,000FCFA)
5. Copy of signed undertaking, obtainable from the centre

This is a gender under represented program and awards bonus points to male applicants at the level of admission.

Career opportunities

The programme prepares students for employment in very unique sector that compliments the Fashion Design and Clothing Industry. Career opportunities include roles in the following areas:

- Therapist/Stylist technician
- Holistic Therapist
- Bridal Make-up artist
- Beauty/Make-up Consultant
- Hairdresser
- Beauty Magazine Editor
- Saloon/SPA manager

Program Duration: 12 Calendar Months (Theory: 4 months; Practicum: 6 months and VCID Employability Programme: 2 months)

Flexible delivery arrangements (e.g. two days per week) may be made available to students with industry experience.

Course fee and Funding

The full course fee for the complete Diploma Programme is 500,000 FCFA

- All Cameroonians and Permanent Residents aged 21 years and above and are categorized as vulnerable children can enjoy course fee reduction of up to **20%** of the course fee.
- Cameroonians or Permanent Resident employees fully sponsored by SMEs can enjoy course fee funding support of up to **30%** of the course fee under the **Enhanced Training Support Programme (ETP)** scheme, subject to eligibility criteria and availability of funds.
- Cameroonians aged 40 years and above can enjoy course fee funding of up to **50%** of the course fee under the **Skills For Future Programme (SFP)**, **subject to availability of funds.**
- Cameroonians aged 35 years and above with earnings not more than 100,000 per month can enjoy course fee funding for **25%** of the course fee under the **Workfare Training Support Programme (WTSP)** scheme based on availability of funds.
- Cameroonians aged 25 years old and above are eligible for **Skills Future Credit** which can be used to offset course fees.

Programme structure

For the period of study, students will be drilled on the following topics:

- Hair and beauty I & II
- Beauty Therapy I & II
- Hair dressing I & II
- Creative hair and make-up artistry
- Complimentary Therapies
- Barbering I & II
- Theatrical and special effects
- Hair and make-up
- Shampoo and condition hair
- Create an image using colour
- Skin care
- Styling women's hair
- Hand care, manicure and pedicure
- Make up and themed face painting

VCID Employability Skill Programme

At the Vocational Centre for International Development, all the students go through the employment skill development programme which comprises of the following:

- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
- Team work and group dynamics
- Problem solving techniques
- Managing difficult people
- Enterprise development and entrepreneurship
- Strategic and operational planning
- Self-management
- Basic ICT
- Development of Curriculum Vitae
- Interview techniques

Programme details

Programme Code: FDCI/002/VCID/138

Main Intakes: January, June and September

Course capacity: 25 Candidates

Flexible delivery arrangements (e.g. two days per week) may be made available to students with industry experience.