

# Cosmetology

DIPLOMA

GUIDE BOOK  
2026/2027



# Overview

**Total Credits: 30**

**Duration: 1 year (2 semesters)**

**Mode: Hybrid mode (Classroom-based and Online) ; lectures, practical sessions, and guided activities**

Studying a Diploma in Cosmetology provides a valuable opportunity to develop **professional beauty skills combined with modern industry knowledge**, creating a strong foundation for a successful career in the rapidly growing beauty and wellness sector.

The global demand for **professional beauty services, skincare, haircare, and aesthetic treatments** is continuously increasing, creating diverse employment opportunities both locally and internationally. This programme equips students with the **technical expertise and practical skills** required to meet current industry standards and client expectations.

A key strength of this diploma is its **comprehensive approach to beauty and personal care**, focusing on enhancing appearance while maintaining healthy skin, hair, and overall well-being. Students gain a clear understanding of **skin biology, beauty techniques, and product applications**, enabling them to deliver effective and personalised services.

The programme supports strong **career development pathways**, allowing diploma holders to work as:

- Beauticians / Cosmetologists
- Makeup Artists
- Hair Stylists

- Nail Technicians
- Beauty Consultants

In addition to employment opportunities, students are encouraged to develop **entrepreneurial skills**, enabling them to start their own ventures such as:

- Beauty salons
- Makeup studios
- Freelance beauty services
- Personal beauty brands

Practical skill development is a core component of the programme. Students gain hands-on experience in:

- Skincare treatments and facial techniques
- Haircare, styling, and chemical treatments
- Makeup artistry
- Nail care and nail art

With the continuous growth of the **beauty, fashion, and wellness industry**, both in Sri Lanka and internationally, there is an increasing demand for skilled cosmetology professionals, creating excellent career opportunities across multiple sectors.

Finally, this diploma is designed as a **career-focused programme**, enabling students to quickly enter the workforce with confidence and professional competence in a highly dynamic and rewarding industry.

# Course Structure

- **Introduction to Cosmetology - 3 Credits**
- **Skin Biology & Anatomy - 3 Credits**
- **Basic Facial Treatments - 3 Credits**
- **Hair Care & Scalp Treatments - 3 Credits**
- **Professional Ethics & Client Care - 2 Credits**
- **Advanced Facial & Skin Treatments - 3 Credits**
- **Makeup Artistry - 3 Credits**
- **Hair Styling & Chemical Treatments - 3 Credits**
- **Nail Care & Nail Art - 2 Credits**
- **Salon Management & Entrepreneurship - 2 Credits**
- **Mini Project - 3 Credits**

# Entry Qualifications

Applicants seeking admission to the Diploma in Cosmetology should fulfill one of the following criteria:

Candidates who have **appeared for the G.C.E. Ordinary Level (O/L) or Advanced Level (A/L) examinations** (local or equivalent) are eligible to apply for the programme.

In addition, applicants with **relevant work experience** in the fields of beauty culture, cosmetology, wellness, or related areas will also be considered, recognising prior practical exposure and industry knowledge.

The programme welcomes individuals with a **strong interest in beauty, personal care, and the cosmetology industry**, as motivation and passion are key factors for success in this field.

Applicants are generally expected to be **16 years of age or above**, ensuring their readiness to engage with both theoretical and practical components of the programme.

# Course Fee Structure and Payment Options

The **total course fee** for the Diploma Programme is **LKR 230,000/-**.

An **initial payment of LKR 30,000/-** must be paid as the registration fee at the time of enrollment. The remaining balance can be settled through one of the following payment options:

## Payment Plans

### 1. Two Installments

Pay in two installments of LKR 85,000/- each

Total Payable: LKR 170,000/-

*(Benefit: A discount of **LKR 30,000/-** will be granted)*

### 2. One-Time Full Payment

Pay LKR 150,000/- at once

**Discounted Amount: LKR 50,000/-** (special reduced rate for full payment)

### 3. Monthly Installments

Pay LKR 20,000/- per month for 10 months

Total Payable: LKR 200,000/-

**Note:** Students may select any of the above payment options based on their convenience.

## Bank Account Details

**Institute of Earth Sciences and Technology PVT LTD**

**110614041606**

**Sampath Bank**

**Matugama Branch**

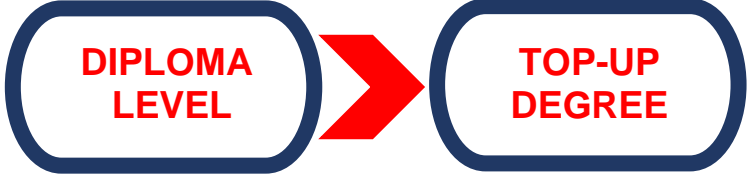
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### University Accreditation & Recognitions:

- Universidad Azteca is listed under the International Association of Universities (IAU) and the World Higher Education Database (WHED)
- Recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Sri Lanka based on listing in the Commonwealth Universities Yearbook and the World Higher Education Database
- Programs accredited in the United States under NACES and AICE
- Approved by the US Department of Education and US Federal
- Fully-Accredited by the International Association for Distance Learning (IADL), UK
- Certified for Quality Management System (QMS) according to
- Universidad Azteca is listed in the International Handbook of Universities by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- Institutional and Programmatic Accreditation by TRACCERT






# Top-up degree

Offered by Azteca University,  
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