

Media Make Up

Why study this course at Riverside College?

At the Centre of Excellence for Hair, Beauty, Nails and Media Makeup we have recently refurbished contemporary facilities, including hairdressing salons, beauty treatment rooms, a nail bar and state of the art media makeup studios. Our extensive links with prestigious employers provide students with employment opportunities, work placements and training on the latest techniques and products. Our partners include MAC Cosmetics, Lime Pictures, Steiner Spa On Board Cruise Liners, Dermalogica, NSI, St Tropez, Clarins and Mood Colours.

The Media Makeup course will provide you with the makeup techniques required to perform many professional media, fashion and catwalk looks. You will also develop your hairdressing skills to complement your makeup designs.

The experienced Media Makeup and Hairdressing tutors have worked internationally within the film and TV industry and previous students have been successful in national competitions including winning medals in WorldSkills UK.

We have 100% pass rate on all make up courses and students will have the opportunity to join the College's artistic team to take part in fashion shows and events. Riverside College Centre of Excellence students have been awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze medals at the National WorldSkills UK competition held at the NEC Birmingham and also had the opportunity to gain work experience at London Fashion Week, Miss World Competition and Liverpool Theatre Festival.

Are there any costs associated with this course?

The Centre of Excellence aims to provide full time students a free make up kit and tunic (to be confirmed at Enrolment). You will be required to wear full length black trousers and black covered shoes (e.g. ballet pumps).

Enrichment opportunities

A wide range of enrichment opportunities are available to you including: workshops from major product manufactures, additional qualifications and trips and visits to competition events and hair & beauty fairs including IMATS make up show in London, MAC Master class and links to a makeup and special effects college in Amsterdam. There are opportunities to gain a work placement and employment on photoshoots and fashion shows, including London Fashion Week and working on local and national film and TV projects.

How will I be assessed?

Your practical skills will be assessed by ongoing assessments throughout the programme, tests may be required to complete units and check knowledge, also you will have to complete projects and produce a portfolio of your work. As part of this course, you will also be required to work on English and Maths. Hairdressing is a personal service; people skills are also important.

Higher Education at Riverside College?

We now offer at Riverside College a HNC and HND in Performing Arts (Technical Arts).

Centre of Excellence in Hair, Beauty, Nails and Media Makeup

The Centre of Excellence has been created by bringing together some of the most outstanding teachers in this industry. It offers students excellent links with high profile employers, the opportunity to enhance their CV with specialist qualifications in the latest industry trends and take part in extracurricular activities including national competitions including WorldSkills UK.

The Centre of Excellence has a national reputation for exceptional standards in all areas of its training.

Vita Salons at Riverside College

At Riverside College we have NEW contemporary, fully equipped salons including:

- Three Hairdressing Salons
- Three Beauty Treatment Rooms
- Two Media Makeup Studios
- Nail Bar

Working and training within Vita Salons gives students the opportunity to run their own salon and showcase their skills to the public.

Vita
Hair, Beauty & Nails
Training salons



Makeup Artistry with Hairdressing Level 1 Diploma – 1 Year

Entry Requirements

You require a minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade 9 – 2 including English Language and Maths.

What will I learn on this course?

The course will cover topics including:

- Skincare preparation
- Natural glow makeup
- Contouring and highlighting
- Brow enhancement
- Day and evening makeup
- Introduction to catwalk makeup and special effects makeup
- A variety of hairdressing techniques to complement your fashion makeup looks
- Take part in a fashion shoot

What will this course lead on to?

Successful completion of this course could lead to progression on to Level 2 Diploma in Media Makeup or a career as an makeup assistant within a salon or makeup counter.

Professional Hair and Media Makeup Level 2 Technical Certificate – 1 Year

Entry Requirements

You require a minimum of 4 GCSE's or equivalent at grade 9 – 3 including English Language and Maths.

What will I learn on this course?

The course will cover topics including:

- The application of creative, fashion and photographic makeups
- An introduction to the foundations of special effects, body art design
- Lash and brow treatment
- Individual lash application
- The art of dressing short and long hair
- Basic hair colouring techniques and creating a fashion image based on a theme

What will this course lead on to?

Successful completion of this course can lead to progression to the Level 3 Theatrical, Fashion & Special Effects Make-up course or employment within the industry, working for cosmetic fashion houses or working as a makeup artist in a salon or work as a freelance makeup artist.

Professional Theatrical and Media Makeup Advanced Technical Diploma – Level 3

Entry Requirements

Successful completion of Level 2 Media Makeup plus a minimum of GCSE grade 9 – 4 in English Language and Maths.

What will I learn on this course?

The course will cover topics including:

- Style and fit postiche/wigs
- Create high fashion and catwalk make up looks
- Apply camouflage make up
- Monitor and maintain health and safety practice in the salon
- Apply airbrush make up
- Complete photographic make up looks
- Create and apply prosthetic pieces and bald caps
- Design and apply face and body art and style hair to complement makeup looks
- Advanced body art
- Special effects makeup for TV and film

What will this course lead on to?

Successful completion of this course can lead to higher level and degree courses in Advanced fashion or prosthetics/special effects make up. Employment within the industry in Photographic studios, TV, film,



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