

# Apprenticeship in Hairdressing



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education

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## Introduction to the course

Have you ever wanted to style the hair of celebrities in television, film or theatre, work on a cruise ship and travel the world, or run your own business with other people working for you? These could be the opportunities which await you if you choose to study hairdressing at Guernsey College of Further Education.

You will need to be employed by a salon registered with the Guernsey Apprenticeship, giving you the opportunity to learn whilst you earn. You will attend College one day a week to learn the theoretical and practical aspects of hair design, and will then have the opportunity to practise these skills in your training sessions in the salon where you work.

The College's Visions Hair and Beauty Salon is a modern training salon that is open to the public offering a wide variety of treatments and services to allow you to enhance and hone your developing practical skills. Within the salon you will be taught the latest techniques in colouring, cutting and styling, under the direction of highly trained hairdressing lecturers. You will also have the opportunity to attend workshops run by top industry hairdressers and barbers.

## Progression opportunities

- Full time employment
- Optional industry courses
- NVQ Level 2/3 Barbering at Guernsey College of Further Education

## Course outline

### NVQ Level 2 subjects studied in Hairdressing

Whilst studying at the College you will learn how to do the following:

- Advise and consult with clients
- Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp
- Style and finish hair
- Set and dress hair
- Cut hair using basic techniques
- Colour and lighten hair
- Cut men's hair using basic techniques
- Develop and maintain your effectiveness at work
- Support the health, safety and security of the salon environment

### NVQ Level 3 subjects studied in Hairdressing

Entry qualification: successful completion of Level 2

- Provide client consultation services
- Creatively style and dress hair
- Creatively cut hair using a combination of techniques
- Creatively colour and lighten hair
- Undertake hair colour correction
- Develop, enhance and evaluate your creative hairdressing skills.

## Entry criteria

Entry to the course will be assessed using a range of diagnostic tests to ensure that each apprentice is capable at the level on which they are placed. Where apprentices have not obtained the required levels of literacy or numeracy, support will be available to ensure they can progress. A practical aptitude is an advantage.

## Campus

Visions Hair & Beauty Salon at Les Ozouets

## Assessment method

- Practical observations
- Oral questioning methods
- Underpinning knowledge tests

## Course duration

NVQ Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing: two years, one day a week

NVQ Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing: one to two years, one day a week



# Additional learning support

As part of your learning programme, if you have not yet attained a grade C/4 or equivalent in mathematics and English language, you will be required to study a Functional Skill or GCSE in these subjects.

Students may require additional support for a number of reasons. At the start of your course you will be asked to complete an initial assessment in order for us to identify any additional needs that you may have. During your course, your personal tutor will be able to guide you on how best to access support.

We can offer the following:

- Progress Coaches
- Learner Support assistance (1:1)
- Learner Support assistance (group)
- Learner Support assistance (drop-ins)
- Specialist ESOL teaching
- Study lab sessions
- In-class support
- Special arrangements for exams

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*NB: Course information correct at time of print.*

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