



STARTING YOUR
Beauty Education

Austin Kade Academy, Guide to Starting Beauty School





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THINKING ABOUT STARTING

Beauty School?

That's great! Beauty school is a great choice for those who are creative, passionate and love helping people feel their best. **If you're looking to:**

- Express your creativity in your work
- Pursue a future you're passionate about
- Change your career path
- Become an industry professional

Then beauty school can be the perfect place for you!

Beauty school can provide you with a well-rounded education that strokes your creativity and helps you build a variety of technical skills.





WHO IS AUSTIN KADE

Academy?

If you're thinking of starting your future in beauty, then Austin Kade Academy could be the perfect school for you.

We like to think of ourselves as a home away from home. Everything about our school is designed to help our students feel right at home. The atmosphere and decor are designed to be comfortable and homey, yet updated, creative, and tech-savvy. A space where students can feel safe, supported, and successful.

Not only do we want you to feel at home, but we also want you to feel as if you're a part of the family. **Austin Kade Academy was founded on the idea of family, so it is a big part of our culture. We've created an environment where our students can feel supported, comfortable, and confident.**

THE AUSTIN KADE ACADEMY

Difference

We understand the importance of picking the right beauty school. Here at Austin Kade Academy, we strived to differentiate ourselves from other schools. **Some of the things that make us unique are:**

- We're a nationally accredited beauty school
- We have passionate instructors who bring a wealth of personal expertise
- You'll get to work with professional products used in the industry
- Work on real clients and gain hands-on experience in our student clinic
- A comprehensive business curriculum which has been proven in our professional shops, helping to get beauty professionals to reach their financial goals

These are just some of the reasons as to what makes us unique. [Read more about why our students choose Austin Kade Academy!](#)





PICKING YOUR

Program

The first step to starting beauty school is deciding which program you'd like to study. You'll want to pick something that speaks to you and something that you're passionate about. Can you picture yourself in a future with skincare? Or is hairstyling and cutting more in line with your interests? **Every beauty school has a unique offering of programs so finding out which program you want to pursue will help you narrow down your options.**

The curriculum we teach is integral to our student's success. Our programs are designed to cover core knowledge and principles that a graduate would need for their future. As an added bonus, our students also have the opportunity to explore new, innovative, and modern beauty ideologies that can help them become beauty industry professionals.

At Austin Kade Academy, we offer a variety of different programs for you to choose from. **See our various programs on the following pages.**



Cosmetology

Do you love beauty? Learn all the basics you need to start your future as a cosmetologist.

[Our Cosmetology program](#) can be the perfect way to get your start in the industry.



Esthetics

Is skincare your passion?

[Our Esthetics program](#) can provide you with the opportunity to learn all about skincare and makeup services.



Barber Stylist

Looking to work more exclusively with men's hair?

[Our Barbering program](#) combines skills taught in cosmetology and barbering courses to give students a unique beauty education.



Nail TECHNOLOGY

Love the art of nails?

[In Our Nail Technology program](#), you can learn the art of manicures, pedicures, and more!



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE

Industry

Still not sure about what programs to choose from? Don't worry! We have some great resources to help you research more and decide. [Here are some of our favorite blogs that dive deeper into our programs:](#)

- [HOW TO BECOME A LICENSED COSMETOLOGIST IN IDAHO](#)
- [WHAT TYPES OF SERVICES CAN ESTHETICIANS PROVIDE?](#)
- [WHAT IS A BARBER STYLIST?](#)
- [EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO START YOUR COSMETOLOGY EDUCATION AT AUSTIN KADE](#)



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Did you pick the program that feels right for you? Perfect! The fun doesn't end there. The next step to starting beauty school is to start scheduling those tours. We always recommend taking a school tour to get a better feel for what each school can offer you and see their culture first-hand. While tours are one of the best parts of starting beauty school, you'll still want to make sure that you're prepared. **Here are some tips to help you prepare for your next tour:**

- **Take Notes:** Your tour is a chance for you to get to know the school better. That's why we always recommend taking good notes. That way you can review them when deciding on where to go next.
- **Bring a List of Questions:** Again, this is your chance to ask the school questions that will help you make your decision easier. So you don't forget your questions, bring a list of them already written out.

- **Bring a Friend or Family Member:** Deciding to go to beauty school is a big life decision. Change can be scary, that's why we recommend bringing someone you're close to for support. It also helps to hear other people's thoughts when making a big decision like this.

Not sure what questions to ask on your tour? We're here to help! [Check out some of our favorite questions we get asked on tours.](#)

Are you ready to schedule your tour? Here at Austin Kade Academy, we love meeting new students and want to help you reach your goals. **You can schedule your tour with us by filling out our form here or by calling us at (208) 346-7300.**

Reminder: Remember that these tours are all about you and you should feel no pressure from any school to enroll. At Austin Kade Academy, we're here to answer any questions you may have in a low-commitment environment. **There is no obligation for you to enroll and you can always take the next steps once you've found your perfect school.**



FIGURE OUT

Finances

After you've chosen a program you're passionate about and found a school you love, the next step is to figure out the financials. **At Austin Kade Academy, we are a nationally accredited school. Meaning we proudly offer financial aid to those who qualify:**

- **Federal Financial Aid:** To see what government grants or loans you may qualify for, visit the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA®\)](#) website and use the code 042035 for our Idaho Falls location.
- **Scholarships:** Not only do we accept funding through scholarships, but we are proud to offer scholarships for our various programs.
- **Veterans Assistance:** We offer loans, grants, and scholarships to veterans who qualify. Call our school to learn more about what may be available to you.
- **In-House Payments:** Make your education possible by setting up a payment plan that works for you. Talk with one of our advisors to learn more.

Don't put your beauty goals on hold because of finances. Your future in beauty can still become a reality with the help of our admissions team. If you need help starting your financial aid process, we'd be happy to help! [Contact us](#) today and we'll help you from start to finish.

Read More!: [HOW TO PAY FOR COSMETOLOGY SCHOOL](#)



Applying & Enrolling

The next step to becoming a beauty professional is applying and enrolling in the school of your choice. We've broken down our admission process to make it easier for you! **In the state of Idaho you have to meet these requirements in order to enroll in beauty school:**

- You must be at least 16.5 years of age
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent

These admission requirements are the same for all our programs. If you meet both the requirements listed above, then you're ready to apply. **We've broken down our admission process to make it easier for you:**

1. Schedule a tour with us
2. Fill out the application and read our student handbook
3. Submit your application and verify proof of age
4. Sign the final enrollment paperwork

That's it! **When you're ready to start, we'll set you up for your first day of class, work out finances, and sign the final agreement!**



START YOUR BEAUTY EDUCATION TODAY

Ready to start your beauty education? You can reach out to us online by filling out our [contact form](#) or calling us at (208) 346-7300.

Once submitted one of our representatives will be in touch with you to go over programs, financial aid, and scheduling a tour. We're here to help you through the entire process.

Get a glimpse of what your future could look like with us here at Austin Kade Academy **by following us on social media.** You'll be able to keep up with the latest trends, specials, and our students.



We Can't Wait to Meet You!

