Blush Academy

MAKE-UP, SPECIAL EFFECTS,
HAIR & BEAUTY

COURSE INFORMATION

2027

CREATE • LEARN • TRANSFORM

MAKE-UP ARTISTRY

HAIRDRESSING

NAIL TECHNOLOGY

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BEAUTY | CONFIDENCE | OPPORTUNITY

About Blush Academy

Established in **2004**, Blush Academy is a quality academic institution dedicated to providing professional, industry-focused education in **Make-Up Artistry, Hairdressing and Nail technology**. With over two decades of experience, Blush Academy is proud to have trained many successful make-up artists, hairdressers and nail technologists.

Blush Academy is **South Africa's only Kryolan Professional Make-Up endorsed school**, working in cooperation with Kryolan Professional make-up to ensure students receive the latest and highest standard of professional make-up training. Students also receive a professional **Kryolan make-up kit** as part of their training, allowing them to work with premium products while developing their skills.

Our Hairdressing department is not only a professional training school but also a **nationally accredited Hairdressing Trade Test Centre**. Our qualified facilitators and assessors bring extensive industry experience and are committed to providing students with the highest quality education and practical training.

At Blush Academy, we prepare our students for successful careers by providing **nationally and internationally accredited qualifications**, giving our graduates the opportunity to work and grow professionally both in South Africa and around the world.

Blush Academy — Creating skilled professionals, inspiring confidence and shaping beautiful futures.

National & International Accreditations

IN CO-OPERATION WITH

KRYOLAN PROFESSIONAL MAKE-UP

MAKE-UP IS A SCIENCE

higher education & training
Department:
Higher Education and Training
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Trade test centre: 07-QCTO/AC-TTC130323230818

SERVICES SETA

Accreditation no: WPA2022090085SSETA

QCTO
Quality Council for Trades & Occupations

SDP Accreditation no: 07-QCTO/SDP260423101520

iTEC

Accreditation no: X500473

VTCT Skills APPROVED

Accreditation no:2531/001

City & Guilds

Accreditation no: 848424

Terms and conditions apply and subject to the enrolment agreement.

Make-up Artistry Full-time Courses

1. International Diploma in **Make-up Artistry** (5 Months)
2. International Diploma in **Fashion, Theatre and Media Hair and Make-Up** and a Diploma in **Nail Technology**. (1 Year)
3. International Diploma in **Theatrical, Special Effects and Hair and Media Make-Up** Including Prosthetics. (1 Year)
4. Four International Diplomas, an All-in-One Comprehensive Course, which include all the above. (1 Year)

1. International Make-up Artistry Diploma

If you are serious about make-up and want to become an Internationally Qualified Make-up Artist, then this make-up course is for you! During this 5 month - Internationally Accredited Make-up Artistry Diploma Course, learners will cover all fields of Make-up; starting from basic Make-up looks to Film & TV Theatre, Fashion & Photographic, Face and Body Painting, Special Effects and much more. Studying at this exclusive Make-up Academy will ensure that you excel in your career as a Professional Make-up Artist.

Qualifications

VTCT International Level 3 Diploma in Make-up Artistry, registered on the UK & European Qualification Framework. International registration & examinations are already included in the course fees when enrolling with us.

Course units

- Apply make-up (day, evening, bridal & special occasion)
- Media make-up (film, theatre & special effects)
- Fashion & photographic make-up
- Camouflage make-up
- Design & apply face & body art
- Instruction on make-up application
- Design & Apply Mehndi skin decoration
- Monitor & maintain health & safety practice in the salon
- Client care & communication in beauty related industries
- Promote products and services to clients in a salon

Course information

Requirements:	No matric certificate needed, but learners need to be older than 16 years of age
Course Starting date:	16 February 2027
Class times:	Group 1: Monday – Friday; 08:30 – 12:30 (First 18 students enrolled) Group 2: Monday – Friday; 13:00 – 17:00
Course Fee:	Total Amount R 37 500, 00 (includes your kit, uniform, learning material, equipment, products, registration, assessment uploads and textbook.)

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2. Make-up Design and Styling Technology

At BLUSH ACADEMY we offer this exclusive one-year course for the individual who would like to obtain more than one qualification and who would like to specialize as a make-up artist in more than one career field. This course covers makeup artistry, nail technology, lash extensions, hairstyling, and airbrushing—widening your career choices.

Qualifications

After successful completion - the following International Qualifications will be earned, which are registered on the UK & European Qualification Framework:

1. **VTCT International Level 3 Diploma in: Fashion, Theatre, Media Hair and Make-up Studies**
2. **ITEC International level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology**

Become more than just a Make-up Artist – become a *Make-up Designer*. This course includes tuition-, registration- and exam fees, learning material, uniform, products, and equipment.

Course Units

- Style and dress hair using a variety of Techniques
- Apply airbrush make-up to the face
- Apply individual permanent lashes
- Manicure & Pedicure
- Nail technology (gel, acrylic, wrap, sculptures & nail art)
- Apply make-up (day, evening, bridal & special occasion)
- Instruction on make-up application
- Camouflage make-up
- Media make-up (Film, theatre & special effects)
- Fashion and photographic make-up
- Design and apply face and body art
- Design and apply Mehndi skin decoration
- Monitor and maintain health and safety practice in the salon
- Professional conduct & business awareness
- Client care and communication in beauty-related industries

Course Information

Requirements:	No matric certificate needed, but learners need to be older than 16 years of age
Course Starting date:	16 February 2027
Class times:	Group 1: Monday – Friday; 08:30 – 12:30 (First 18 enrolled students) Group 2: Monday – Friday; 13:00 – 17:00
Course Fee:	Total Amount R 60 500,00 (includes your kit, uniform, learning material, equipment, products, registration, assessment uploads and textbook.)

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3. Make-up Design and Special Effects

BLUSH ACADEMY offers this exclusive one-year course for the individual who would like to specialize as a Make-up Artist and Special Effects Artist (FX-Make-up). This course is ideal for the individual who would like to work in the film industry.

Qualifications

After passing all assessments - the following VTCT International Qualification will be earned, which are registered on the UK & European Qualification Framework:

VTCT International Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up

Become more than just a Make-up Artist – become a *Special Effects Make-up Designer*. This course includes tuition-, registration- and exam fees, learning material, uniform, products, and equipment.

Course Units

- Apply airbrush make-up to the face
- Style and dress hair using a variety of techniques
- Create and cast small prosthetic pieces and bald caps
- Apply prosthetic pieces and bald caps
- 2D visual communication
- Apply make-up (day, evening, bridal & special occasion)
- Camouflage make-up
- Media make-up (film, theatre & special effects)
- Fashion and photographic make-up
- Design and apply Mehndi skin decoration
- Instruction on make-up application
- Design and apply face and body art
- Style and fit postiche
- Monitor and maintain health and safety practice in the salon
- Client care and communication in beauty-related industries

Course Information

Requirements:	No matric certificate needed, but learners need to be 16 years of age
Course Starting date:	16 February 2027
Class times:	Group 1: Monday – Friday; 08:30 – 12:30 (First 18 enrolled students) Group 2: Monday – Friday; 13:00 – 17:00
Course Fee:	Total Amount R 60 500, 00 (includes your kit, uniform, learning material, equipment, products, registration, assessment uploads and textbook.)

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4. Four-in-One Comprehensive Course

This one-year course is designed for the individual who would like to obtain 4 qualifications in one year. These all-rounded combined courses will ensure learners have a long list of career fields they can follow in the make-up, nails & beauty industry. After this year, you'll be a make-up artist, nail technician, special effect artist, lash therapist, airbrush artist & hairstylist.

Qualifications

After passing all assessments - the following VTCT International Qualification will be earned, which are registered on the UK & European Qualification Framework:

1. **VTCT International Level 3 Diploma in Make-up Artistry.**
2. **VTCT International Level 3 Diploma in Fashion, Theatre and Media Hair and Make-up Studies.**
3. **VTCT International Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make-up.**
4. **ITEC International Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology.**

Course units

- Apply airbrush make-up to the face
- Style and dress hair using a variety of techniques
- Apply individual permanent lashes
- Manicure & Pedicure
- Nail technology (gel, acrylic, wrap, sculptures & nail art)
- Create and cast small prosthetic pieces and bald caps
- Apply prosthetic pieces and bald caps
- 2D visual communication
- Apply make-up (day, evening, bridal & special occasion)
- Camouflage make-up
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- Design and apply Mehndi skin decoration
- Instruction on make-up application
- Design and apply face and body art
- Style and fit postiche
- Monitor and maintain health and safety practice in the salon
- Client care and communication in beauty-related industries
- Professional conduct & business awareness

Course Information

Requirements:	No matric certificate needed, but learners need to be 16 years of age
Course Starting date:	16 February 2027
Class times:	Group 1: Monday – Friday; 08:30 – 12:30 (First 18 enrolled students) Group 2: Monday – Friday; 13:00 – 17:00
Course Fee:	Total Amount R 91 550, 00 (includes your kit, uniform, learning material, equipment, products, registration, assessment uploads and textbook.)

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International Nail Technology Diploma (3 Months full-time)

If you love Nails and would like to become an Internationally qualified Nail Technician, then this exclusive course is for you. BLUSH ACADEMY offers an Internationally Accredited Nail Technology course, for those who want a qualification in Nail Technology only. If your dream is to work on cruise liners and travel abroad then this qualification is what you will need. Quality is of utmost importance at our academy, and we therefore include a Nail Technology kit with your training which is included in our price.
We accept a limited number of students per year to make sure you receive the best quality education possible so that you can become one of the finest Nail Technicians internationally. In our small highly exclusive classes, we keep up to date with the highest standards and give each student the individual attention needed to master being a Nail Technician. Learners will complete an International Nail Technology Qualification which is registered on the UK & European Qualification Framework.

Qualifications

After passing all assessments - the following ITEC International Qualification will be earned:

- **ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology**

Course content

- Client Consultation.
- Manicures and Pedicures.
- Hand & foot massage.
- Apply and maintaining acrylic nail enhancements.
- Apply and maintaining Gel nail enhancements.
- Apply and maintaining Silk & Fibre nail enhancements.
- Nail art techniques.
- Tip Application and overlays.
- Sculptures (acrylic & gel)
- Professional conduct and business awareness.
- Anatomy and physiology of the hands, feet & nails

Course Information

Requirements:	No matric certificate needed, but learners need to be older than 16 years of age
Course Starting date:	20 July 2027
Class times:	Monday – Friday; 08:30 – 12:30
Course Fee:	Total Amount R 36 500, 00 (includes your kit, uniform, learning material, equipment, products, registration, assessment uploads and textbook.)

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Hairdressing Courses

1. **Full-time Hairdressing Course (1 Year)**
2. **Part-time Hairdressing Course (2 Years)**

1. Full-time: International Diploma in Hairdressing

If you love hair and would like to become a Nationally & Internationally Qualified Hairdresser, then this exclusive course is for you. BLUSH ACADEMY offers the most up to date Accredited Hairdressing course in South Africa. Quality is of utmost importance at our academy, and we therefore include a professional hairdressing kit. We accept a limited number of learners per year to make sure you receive the best quality education possible so that you can become one of the finest hairdressers Nationally & Internationally. In our small - highly exclusive classes, we keep up to date with the latest trends and techniques and give each learner the individual attention needed to master the art of hairdressing.

Learners will complete their National South African NQF Level 4 Hairdressing Qualification (QCTO 102497), as well as an International Hairdressing Qualification which is registered on the UK & European Qualification Framework. In addition, BLUSH ACADEMY is a registered Trade Test Centre, which means that learners can complete their Hairdressing journey with us. We regularly have guest lectures with some of the top industry leaders to make sure that learners get valuable exposure to the hairdressing industry and all it has to offer. We journey with you through this carefully planned course as you embark on the art of haircutting, - colouring, - braiding, - styling, - chemical services, barbering and so much more.

Qualifications

International Qualification:

Once all the units have been achieved at the end of the year, learners will receive an International Diploma in Hairdressing.

National Qualification:

During year one at college, learners will complete the knowledge and practical modules after which they need to work for 2 years (fulltime) in a registered hair salon to complete the required workplace hours as stipulated by the Department of Higher Education. At the end of year 3, after successful completion of the Trade Test, the learner will receive their national **Occupational Certificate in Hairdressing** NQF Level 4. This red seal trade test certificate is the only recognized Hairdressing Qualification in South Africa.

Course content

- Health & Safety
- Consultation services for clients
- Shampoo, Condition and Treat Scalp and Hair
- Hair Styling Techniques
- Pin Curl and Finger Waves
- Anatomy & Physiology of Hair
- Market retail products and services in the salon
- Cut and shape gents hair to create a variety of looks.
- Cut and shape ladies hair to create a variety of looks.
- Barbering - Hot towel and Shaving service
- Hair Colouring services
- Perming services to create a variety of looks.
- Chemical Relaxing services for Ethnic hair
- Style & Finish Ethnic hair (braiding, weaving and dreadlock techniques)
- Advanced hair Colouring services
- Colour Correction services
- Advanced Cutting techniques
- Creative Hairdressing skills
- Bridal Hair
- Perform a Hair Extension service.
- Product training
- Human Resource managements within the hair and beauty sector
- Business Studies & Marketing
- First Aid

Course Information

Requirements:	No matric certificate needed, but learners need to be 16 years of age
Course Starting date:	16 February 2027
Class times:	Monday – Friday; 08:00 – 16:00
Course Fee:	The course fee is R 128 000-00. (Includes your kit, uniform, learning material, equipment, products, registration, assessment uploads and textbook.)

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2. Part-time Hairdressing Course

If you love hair and would like to become a Qualified Hairdresser, then this exclusive course is for you. BLUSH ACADEMY offers the most up to date Accredited Hairdressing course in South Africa. Quality is of utmost importance at our academy, and we therefore include a professional hairdressing kit. We accept a limited number of learners per year to make sure you receive the best quality education possible so that you can become one of the finest hairdressers. In our small - highly exclusive classes, we keep up to date with the latest trends and techniques and give each learner the individual attention needed to master the art of hairdressing.

Learners will complete their National South African NQF Level 4 Hairdressing Qualification (QCTO 102497). In addition, BLUSH ACADEMY is a registered Trade Test Centre, which means that learners can complete their Hairdressing journey with us.

We regularly have guest lectures with some of the top industry leaders to make sure that learners get valuable exposure to the hairdressing industry and all it has to offer. We journey with you through this carefully planned course as you embark on the art of haircutting, - colouring, - braiding, - styling, - chemical services, barbering and so much more.

Qualifications

Learners who work full-time in a salon will attend college once a week for 2 years, to complete their knowledge and practical modules. After the 2 years they need to work another year full-time in the salon to complete their workplace hours. After successful completion of the Trade Test, the learner will receive their national **Occupational Certificate in Hairdressing** NQF Level 4. This red seal trade test certificate is the only recognized Hairdressing Qualification in South Africa.

Course content

- Health & Safety
- Consultation services for clients
- Shampoo, Condition and Treat Scalp and Hair
- Hair Styling Techniques
- Pin Curl and Finger Waves
- Anatomy & Physiology of Hair
- Market retail products and services in the salon
- Cut and shape gents hair to create a variety of looks.
- Cut and shape ladies hair to create a variety of looks.
- Barbering - Hot towel and Shaving service
- Hair Colouring services
- Perming services to create a variety of looks.
- Chemical Relaxing services for Ethnic hair
- Style & Finish Ethnic hair (braiding, weaving and dreadlock techniques)
- Advanced hair Colouring services
- Colour Correction services
- Advanced Cutting techniques
- Creative Hairdressing skills
- Bridal Hair
- Perform a Hair Extension service.
- Product training
- Human Resource managements within the hair and beauty sector
- Business Studies & Marketing
- First Aid

Course Information

Requirements: Matric or FLC Certificate

1st Years:

Course Starting date: 18 January 2027

Class times: Mondays - 08:30 – 16:00

Course Fee: The course fee is R 58 000-00. (Includes uniform and learning material)

2nd Years:

Course Starting date: 19 January 2027

Class times: Mondays - 08:30 – 16:00

Course Fee: The course fee is R 58 000-00. (Includes uniform and learning material)

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Enrolment Procedure

Step 1: Choose Your Course

Read through our **2027 Course Information** and decide which course you would like to enrol for.
If you are unsure which course is right for you, you are welcome to **visit Blush Academy**. One of our friendly staff members will be happy to answer your questions, discuss your career goals and help you choose the course that best suits your needs. During your visit, we will also be happy to show you around our academy and introduce you to our team.

Step 2: Complete Your Enrolment

To enrol at Blush Academy, please download the **correct enrolment form** from our website or email us to request the enrolment form for the specific course you would like to enrol for.

Complete and sign the enrolment contract and email the following documents to info@blushacademy.co.za:

- Completed and signed enrolment contract
- Copy of the student's ID
- Copy of the ID of the person responsible for payment

Once we have received your completed enrolment documents, our Accounts Department will send you a letter of confirmation for your registration in the course and an Invoice for the course amount. Payment can be made using the **Student Reference Number**. Your **Student Number must be used as the payment reference** when making your payment for the payment to be allocated correctly.

Payment Options

OPTION 1: Pay in Full - with enrolment.

OPTION 2: Pay in Full before your course commences.
You are welcome to contact our accounts department to work out a payment plan in order to pay a deposit and do a few payments as long as the full tuition fee is paid by the course commencement date.

OPTION 3: Payment Plan
If you are unable to pay the full tuition fees upfront, Blush Academy can assist you with applying for a payment plan through one of our partnered financial institutions.

To apply, please email the following documents to us:

- Completed and signed enrolment contract
- Copy of the student's ID
- Copy of the ID of the person responsible for payment (your sponsor)
- Three (3) months' bank statements
- Three (3) months' payslips
- Proof of residence

Once we have received all the required documents, our Accounts Department will review your application and assist you with submitting it to the relevant financial institution.

Please note that **all payment-plan applications are subject to the financial institution's assessment and approval criteria.** Approval is not guaranteed and will depend on the applicant meeting the institution's requirements.

If you have any questions regarding fees, payments or payment plans, please contact our Accounts Department: accounts@blushacademy.co.za

We look forward to welcoming you to Blush Academy and helping you turn your passion into a successful career!

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