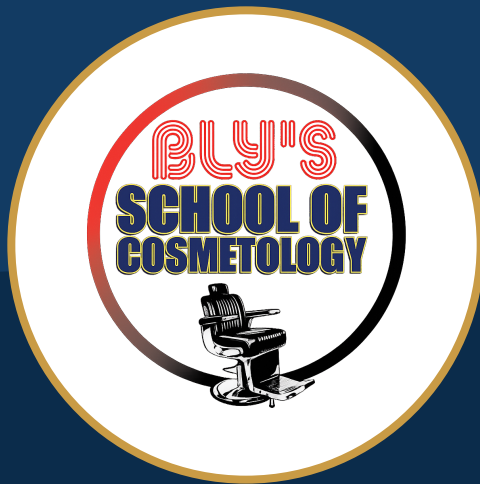




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STUDENT INFORMATION BULLETIN

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WELCOME TO BLY'S SCHOOL OF COSMETOLOGY

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Thank you for choosing Bly's School of Cosmetology as the first step toward an exciting and rewarding career in the beauty and barbering industry.

Our goal is to provide you with the education, hands-on training, and professional skills necessary to succeed in a competitive and ever-growing field. We are committed to creating a positive learning environment where every student is encouraged to reach their full potential.

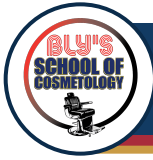
The Student Information Bulletin contains important information about our programs, admissions requirements, procedures, tuition and fees, and your responsibilities as a student. Please read it carefully and keep it for future reference.

We look forward to helping you build your future!

Sincerely,

Richard Kearse

Richard Kearse
Owner / Director



ABOUT BLY'S SCHOOL OF COSMETOLOGY

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

ABOUT US

Bly's School of Cosmetology is a licensed beauty school in Gainesville, Florida, dedicated to providing quality education and training in a professional and supportive environment.

We offer programs in Basic Cosmetology, Basic Barbering, Restricted Barbering, Basic Skin Care, and Basic Manicuring. Our experienced instructors and hands-on approach help students graduate with the skills and confidence needed to succeed in today's beauty and barbering industries.

Our mission is simple: to educate, inspire, and empower the next generation of beauty professionals.



Quality Education



Experienced Instructors



Hands-On Training



Supportive Environment



Your Success Is Our Priority



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PROGRAMS OFFERED

CAREER TRAINING AT BLY'S SCHOOL OF COSMETOLOGY

OUR PROGRAMS



BASIC COSMETOLOGY

1,200 Clock Hours

Prepares students for Florida cosmetology licensure



BASIC BARBERING

1,200 Clock Hours

Prepares students for Florida barber licensure



BASIC SKIN CARE

260 Clock Hours

Prepares students for Florida facial specialist registration



BASIC MANICURING

240 Clock Hours

Prepares students for Florida nail specialist registration

ALSO AVAILABLE

Restricted Barbering - 600 Clock Hours

Prepares students for Florida restricted barber licensure.

Program availability and schedules should be confirmed with Admissions.



BASIC COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM

PROGRAM CURRICULUM, SCHEDULE, COST, AND GRADUATION DETAILS

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

CLOCK HOURS	THEORY	PRACTICAL	ESTIMATED COMPLETION
1,200	625 hours	575 hours	30 weeks full-time / 60 weeks part-time

WHAT THE PROGRAM COVERS

The program combines theory, demonstrations, supervised practical work, live-model performances, sanitation, safety, Florida law, and required HIV/AIDS education.

Training areas: hair and scalp care; shampooing and styling; haircutting; chemical texture; hair coloring; manicuring and skin-care fundamentals; client consultation; salon operations; and professional development.

TUITION AND FEES

COST ITEM	AMOUNT
Tuition	\$10,500.00
Application fee - non-refundable	\$50.00
Registration fee - non-refundable	\$100.00
Books and student kit	\$550.00
Other program costs	\$250.00
TOTAL PROGRAM COST	\$11,450.00

Payment arrangement shown in this bulletin: \$5,250 down with seven monthly payments of \$881.43.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE & LICENSING PATH

Prepares students to complete Florida cosmetology licensing requirements and seek entry-level employment.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Complete all required clock hours and curriculum; pass required theory and practical evaluations; satisfy financial obligations; and meet attendance and conduct requirements. Graduates receive a diploma and follow the applicable Florida licensing or registration process.

PAYMENT POLICY

Tuition is due on or before the first day of each month. Payments received after the tenth are considered late and may incur a \$10 late fee.



BASIC & RESTRICTED BARBERING PROGRAMS

PROGRAM COMPARISON AND COST INFORMATION

BASIC BARBERING - 1,200 CLOCK HOURS

THEORY	PRACTICAL	COMPLETION	TOTAL COST
400 hours	800 hours	30 weeks FT / 60 weeks PT	\$11,450.00

Training: haircutting, styling, shaving, facial-hair design, shampooing, scalp and hair treatments, permitted chemical services, sanitation, Florida law, HIV/AIDS education, client consultation, and shop operations.

COST BREAKDOWN	AMOUNT
Tuition	\$10,500.00
Application fee	\$50.00
Registration fee	\$100.00
Books / kit	\$550.00
Other costs	\$250.00

Payment: \$5,250 down with seven monthly payments of \$881.43.

RESTRICTED BARBERING - 600 CLOCK HOURS

THEORY	PRACTICAL	COMPLETION	TOTAL COST
200 hours	400 hours	16 weeks FT / 28 weeks PT	\$5,800.00

Training: haircutting, shaving, beard and mustache design, shampooing, scalp care, sanitation, Florida law, HIV/AIDS education, client service, and supervised practical performances.

COST BREAKDOWN	AMOUNT
Tuition	\$5,100.00
Application fee	\$50.00
Registration fee	\$100.00
Books / kit	\$550.00
Other costs	\$0.00

Payment: \$1,500 down with seven monthly payments of \$614.28.



BASIC SKIN CARE PROGRAM

PROGRAM CURRICULUM, SCHEDULE, COST, AND GRADUATION DETAILS

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

CLOCK HOURS	THEORY	PRACTICAL	ESTIMATED COMPLETION
260	150 hours	110 hours	6 weeks full-time / 14 weeks part-time

WHAT THE PROGRAM COVERS

The program provides theory and practical instruction in facial and skin-care services, sanitation, client safety, and required HIV/AIDS education.

Training areas: skin analysis; cleansing; facial techniques; masks; hair removal; makeup; product knowledge; sanitation; client consultation; and supervised live-model services.

TUITION AND FEES

COST ITEM	AMOUNT
Tuition	\$3,100.00
Application fee - non-refundable	\$50.00
Registration fee - non-refundable	\$100.00
Books and student kit	\$320.00
Other program costs	\$100.00
TOTAL PROGRAM COST	\$3,710.00

Payment arrangement shown in this bulletin: \$1,800 down with two monthly payments of \$955.00.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE & LICENSING PATH

Graduates apply for Florida facial specialist registration and may seek entry-level employment.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Complete all required clock hours and curriculum; pass required theory and practical evaluations; satisfy financial obligations; and meet attendance and conduct requirements. Graduates receive a diploma and follow the applicable Florida licensing or registration process.

PAYMENT POLICY

Tuition is due on or before the first day of each month. Payments received after the tenth are considered late and may incur a \$10 late fee.



BASIC MANICURING PROGRAM

PROGRAM CURRICULUM, SCHEDULE, COST, AND GRADUATION DETAILS

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

CLOCK HOURS	THEORY	PRACTICAL	ESTIMATED COMPLETION
240	120 hours	120 hours	6 weeks full-time / 11 weeks part-time

WHAT THE PROGRAM COVERS

The program teaches theory and practical skills for manicures, pedicures, nail enhancement services, sanitation, client safety, and required HIV/AIDS education.

Training areas: manicures; pedicures; nail tips and extensions; sculptured nails; nail wraps; polish and finishing; product knowledge; sanitation; client consultation; and supervised services.

TUITION AND FEES

COST ITEM	AMOUNT
Tuition	\$3,100.00
Application fee - non-refundable	\$50.00
Registration fee - non-refundable	\$100.00
Books and student kit	\$290.00
Other program costs	\$100.00
TOTAL PROGRAM COST	\$3,640.00

Payment arrangement shown in this bulletin: \$1,820 down with one monthly payment of \$1,820.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE & LICENSING PATH

Graduates apply for Florida nail specialist registration and may seek entry-level employment.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Complete all required clock hours and curriculum; pass required theory and practical evaluations; satisfy financial obligations; and meet attendance and conduct requirements. Graduates receive a diploma and follow the applicable Florida licensing or registration process.

PAYMENT POLICY

Tuition is due on or before the first day of each month. Payments received after the tenth are considered late and may incur a \$10 late fee.



PROGRAM START DATES & OUTCOMES

COMPLETION, LICENSURE, AND PLACEMENT RATES

PROGRAM START DATES

New classes start on the first Tuesday of every month. Applications are due two weeks before the requested start date. Program availability must be confirmed with Admissions.

COMPLETION & LICENSURE RATES(2024)

PROGRAM	COMPLETION	LICENSURE	PLACEMENT
Basic Cosmetology	67%	100%	75%
Basic Barbering	67%	100%	67%
Basic Skin Care	93%	100%	67%
Basic Manicuring	92%	100%	75%

PLACEMENT RATES

OVERALL PLACEMENT RATE	71%
Supporting documentation	Available upon request

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Completion, licensure, and placement rates shown are the rates reported in the source bulletin. Bly's School of Cosmetology provides career assistance but does not guarantee employment.

CAREER PREPARATION

Students receive hands-on training, professional-development instruction, and guidance designed to support entry-level employment, continuing education, or military service.



ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

NOTICE OF ADMISSION

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Be at least 16 years old.
- Complete the Application for Enrollment.
- Pay the \$50 non-refundable application fee and \$100 non-refundable registration fee.
- Provide a high school diploma or GED equivalent.
- Applicants under 18 must enroll with a parent or legal guardian.
- Present valid identification.
- Provide an official transcript when requesting credit for previous hours.
- Review and sign the Enrollment Agreement.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Applicants should contact Admissions, complete an interview, submit the application and required documents, review program costs and schedules, sign the Enrollment Agreement, and pay the required deposit to secure a seat.

NOTICE OF ADMISSION

Applicants will be notified after all required documents have been received and the admissions process is complete. Accepted students receive a welcome packet containing the approved start date, schedule, student identification information, and next steps.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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SCHOOL HOURS & CLASS SCHEDULES

All students are to attend classes on Tuesday through Saturday as outlined in your scheduled hours:

- **Full-time Students:** 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and one-hour lunch. (35hrs per week)
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and one-hour lunch. (40hrs per week)
- **Part-time Students:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and no lunch. (20hrs per week)
12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and no lunch. (20hrs per week)
4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and no lunch. (20hrs per week)

ADMISSIONS OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM.



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

FORM - PART 1 OF 4: APPLICANT PROFILE

PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING

Print clearly in black ink. Complete every field and write N/A when a question does not apply. Submit all required documents and fees with this application.

SELECT ONE PROGRAM

- ☐ Basic Cosmetology (1,200 hours) ☐ Basic Barbering (1,200 hours)
☐ Restricted Barbering (600 hours) ☐ Basic Skin Care (260 hours) ☐ Basic Manicuring (240 hours)

ENROLLMENT REQUEST

Status: ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time Schedule: ☐ Day ☐ Evening Requested start date: _____

APPLICANT PROFILE

Legal last name	
Legal first name	
Middle name	
Preferred name	
Date of birth	Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____
Social Security number / ID	_____ - _____ - _____
Driver license / state ID	Number: _____ State: _____
Place of birth	City: _____ State/Country: _____
Marital status	☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed
Primary telephone	(____) _____ - _____
Alternate / business phone	(____) _____ - _____
Email address	



ADDRESS, EMERGENCY & DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

FORM - PART 2 OF 4

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS

Street address	
Apartment / unit	
City	
State	
ZIP code	

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Full name	
Relationship to applicant	
Primary telephone	() -
Alternate telephone	() -
Street address	
City / State / ZIP	

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION - REPORTING PURPOSES ONLY

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Prefer not to answer Race/ethnicity: ☐ African American ☐ Asian ☐ Caucasian ☐ Hispanic ☐ Native American ☐ Other: _____

OTHER LEGAL NAMES

Have you ever used another legal name? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Former legal name	
Date and reason changed	



EDUCATION, LICENSURE & PREVIOUS TRAINING

FORM - PART 3 OF 4

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

List your high school/GED information and any college, university, or other postsecondary education.

High school / GED center	
Complete city and state	
Dates attended	From: _____ To: _____
Diploma / GED and year earned	
College / university / other	
Location	
Degree / certificate earned	

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

License or specialty type	
License number	
Issuing state	
Issue date / expiration date	
Status	☐ Active ☐ Expired ☐ Other: _____

PREVIOUS BEAUTY OR BARBER TRAINING

Have you attended another beauty or barber school? ☐ No ☐ Yes Attach an official transcript when requesting transfer credit.

School name and location	
Program / dates attended	
Clock hours completed	



REFERENCES & STUDENT CERTIFICATION

FORM - PART 4 OF 4

REFERENCES - DO NOT LIST RELATIVES

Provide two adults who may be contacted. Include the full mailing address and current telephone number.

Reference 1 - full name	
Relationship / years known	
Street address / city / state	
Telephone number	(____) ____-____
Reference 2 - full name	
Relationship / years known	
Street address / city / state	
Telephone number	(____) ____-____

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information provided in this application is true and complete. I understand that false or misleading information may result in denial of admission or dismissal. I authorize Bly's School of Cosmetology to verify my identity, education, training, and license information.

Applicant printed name	
Applicant signature	
Date signed	

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ Identification ☐ High school diploma/GED ☐ Prior-school transcript, if applicable
☐ \$50 application fee ☐ \$100 registration fee ☐ Parent/guardian forms if under 18



SCHOOL CERTIFICATION

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE

I certify that the applicant has completed the admissions process and has been accepted for enrollment in the program selected.

Applicant name	
Admissions representative	
Representative signature	
Date	

ENROLLMENT APPROVAL

Admission decision	☐ Approved ☐ Not approved ☐ Waitlisted
Approved program	
Approved schedule	☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐ Day ☐ Evening
Official start date	
Reason / conditions	

DIRECTOR / OWNER APPROVAL

Director / owner name	Richard Kearse
Director / owner signature	
Date	

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