What Are the Program Requirements?

- Must be at least 16 years of age
- Complete the Test for Adult Basic Education (TABE) for Cosmetology and Barbering only.

Here’s How to Apply

Visit [www.irsc.edu](http://www.irsc.edu) to complete the IRSC Application for Admission. Click Apply to IRSC.

Submit official transcripts (high school, GED® and all postsecondary schools) and provide official copies of SAT or ACT scores for placement or take the P.E.R.T. at any IRSC campus.

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Apply for Financial Aid

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What Programs are Available?

**Cosmetology or Barbering**
**1200 clock-hours**

You’ll develop the necessary skills for shampooing, cutting, coloring, and styling of hair, wigs and hairpieces. You’ll learn about the structure of the skin and hair, chemistry, histology, and physiology. You’ll also study Florida law as it applies to cosmetology/barbering, salon management, and advanced techniques.

Upon completion of the program, you’ll be prepared for the State Board Exam to become a licensed cosmetologist or barber.

Full and part-time employment is available in beauty salons, barber shops, resort spas, and nursing and other residential care homes.

**Dual License Barbering**
(For Cosmetologists)
**450 clock-hours**

*Pre-requisite: Must have cosmetology license*

You’ll train in the art of shaving, beard and mustache design and learn about environmental issues related to the barbering industry.

Upon completion of the program, you’ll be prepared to register in the State of Florida as an esthetician.

A variety of employment opportunities are available. You can work in a salon or resort spa as a skin care specialist or in a merchandising capacity for a major cosmetic company. You can also work closely with dermatologists and plastic surgeons.

**Cosmetology Specialist-Facials**
**260 clock-hours**

You’ll study sanitation, physiology, and skin histology, disorders and diseases. You’ll also learn about electricity and light therapy and Florida law. You’ll apply make-up, chemical peels, facial and microdermabrasion treatments and remove hair through waxing.

Upon completion of the program, you’ll be prepared to register in the State of Florida as a nail technician and work in a nail salon or resort spa.