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WELCOME

Beauty Education, Redefined

The Beauty University of Jamaica (formerly The Beauty Institute of Jamaica) is Jamaica's first institution dedicated entirely to the art and science of beauty. Established in 2018, we combine academic rigour, hands-on practical training and internationally recognised certification to prepare graduates for careers that cross borders.

Our classroom philosophy keeps an intimate, engaging environment: small cohorts (a maximum of 8 students) for focused, hands-on training and personal attention.

What You Can Expect

- Flexible learning: online and in-person training options
- Hands-on experience: practical training with real tools, techniques and case scenarios
- Recognised certification: programmes aligned with NCTVET and international standards
- Career development: ongoing guidance beyond graduation



Is This Institution Right for You?

The Beauty University of Jamaica is a structured academic institution, not an informal training centre. It is best suited for individuals who are committed to professional development, prepared to meet academic and practical requirements, intend to pursue a serious career in the beauty or wellness industry, and value recognised certification and structured training.

Your Pathways at a Glance

- **Skincare & Aesthetics:** Skincare Therapist (Certificate) – Skincare Specialist (Certificate) – Esthetician (Associate Degree)
- **Advance Aesthetics:** with a skincare or beauty certificate, progress into Clinical Aesthetician (Diploma), PMU Specialist, Aesthetic Laser Technician, Permanent Hair Removal Technician, and up to the Medical Aesthetician (BSc)
- **Massage Therapy:** Massage Therapy 101 (Certificate) – Holistic Massage Therapist (Diploma) – Advanced Massage Therapist (Associate Degree)

- **Specialized Massage:** Sports Massage, Advance Pain Management and Vacuum Therapy diplomas for qualified therapists
- **Beauty Fast Track:** certificate courses in weeks, not months: waxing, lashes, brows, nails and makeup
- **Add-On CEUs:** short continuing-education units that stack on your core certificate

RECOGNITION

Your Certifications

Every graduate of The Beauty University of Jamaica earns a **Beauty University Certification**, which is US-accredited and recognised worldwide. Most programmes additionally prepare you for external certification, awarded after you sit and pass a separate external examination:

- **The Beauty University Certification** (US-accredited, recognised worldwide) - awarded to every graduate.
- **NCTVET (Jamaica)** - national vocational certification for eligible programmes.
- **Neil Asher Education / NCBTMB (USA)** - external certification for massage therapy programmes.
- **Pivot Point** - external certification for hair and styling programmes.

Dual-Certified Programmes

Several programmes are **dual**: in addition to your Beauty University Certification, you may earn a second, external qualification by completing and passing an external examination. Each external examination is separate and is described with the programme below. To qualify for external assessment, you must first pass your internal theory and practical assessments.



ADMISSIONS

Before You Apply

Submitting an application does not guarantee admission. All applications are reviewed before acceptance; acceptance is conditional and time-sensitive; cohorts are limited to 8 students; and your seat is secured only after registration and payment.

Admission Requirements

- Two (2) passport-sized photographs
- A copy of your TRN and a valid ID
- 5 CSEC subjects incl. a Mathematics or English pass; City & Guilds Maths/English accepted
- Be 17 years or older
- Some advanced programmes carry additional prerequisites (listed with each programme)

Standard Fees

- Registration fee: J\$4,000 (non-refundable)
- Uniform: J\$8,500 for full programmes · J\$4,500 for Fast Track (in-person classes only)
- Lab fees may be required for some programmes

Payment Plans

- Payment plans are available for selected long-term programmes; short-term and Fast Track courses do not qualify.
- A 60% deposit of tuition secures your enrolment; the remaining 40% is due on the first day of class.
- Unpaid school fees attract a 5% penalty for every week they remain unpaid past the due date.

ADMISSIONS

Refunds (Summary)

The J\$4,000 registration fee is non-refundable. Approved tuition refunds are calculated from the date your written request reaches admissions: before classes begin, tuition is refundable less registration and any uniform or material costs; up to 70% within the first week of classes; up to 40% up to the second week; non-refundable thereafter. Uniforms, kits and materials are non-refundable once ordered or issued. Full policy at thebeautyuniversityja.org/refund-policy.

Intakes

We offer rolling intakes throughout the year; contact admissions for the next available start date for your programme. All applications are submitted online at thebeautyuniversityja.org/apply. No applications or payments are accepted at the school; payments are made to the bank and receipts uploaded at thebeautyuniversityja.org/payment-upload.

PROGRAMMES

Skincare & Aesthetics

Build a career in skincare from the ground up, from fundamental skin analysis to a full Esthetician Associate Degree. Classes meet Sundays 10am-1pm.

Course	Duration	Schedule	Certification	Tuition
Skincare Therapist	16 weeks	Sundays · 10am-1pm	Certificate	J\$200,000
Skincare Specialist	21 weeks	Sundays · 10am-1pm	Certificate	J\$370,000
Esthetician	42 weeks	Sundays · 10am-1pm	Associate Degree	J\$940,000

What You Will Learn

Skincare Therapist: Fundamental skin analysis, basic to advanced facials, intro to machines.

Skincare Specialist: Basic & advanced facials, waxing, electricity, makeup, product creation and nutrition.

Esthetician: Basic & advanced facials, waxing, makeup, product creation, nutrition, Swedish massage, aromatherapy massage, microblading, Hollywood facial and more.

Certification: Beauty University Certification (US-accredited). Eligible for external NCTVET certification on passing the external examination.

Payment plans available. Registration J\$4,000 · Uniform J\$8,500 (in-person only). Prerequisites: none. Full pathway: thebeautyuniversityja.org/programme-skincare.

PROGRAMMES

Advance Aesthetics

These are not beginner courses. Step into the high-end side of the industry: medical aesthetics, clinical treatments, laser and permanent makeup.

Prerequisites: Medical & Clinical Aesthetician require prior skincare certification. PMU requires Brow Art Level 1, a Waxing or Skincare Certificate. Laser & Permanent Hair Removal require Biology & Chemistry passes OR a recognised beauty certificate (waxing, skincare, massage) or medical certificate.

Course	Duration	Schedule	Certification	Tuition
Medical Aesthetician	12 months	Sun Labs · Mon & Wed 3-6pm	BSc	J\$1,800,000
Clinical Aesthetician	20 weeks	Wednesdays · 6-8pm	Diploma	J\$400,000
PMU (Permanent Makeup) Specialist	8 weeks	Tue & Thu · 6-8pm	Certificate	J\$250,000
Aesthetic Laser Technician	5 weeks	Sundays · 2:30-5:30pm	Certificate	J\$350,000
Permanent Hair Removal Technician	6 weeks	Sundays · 2:30-5:30pm	Certificate	J\$450,000

What You Will Learn

Medical Aesthetician: In-depth treatments for skin disorders, Botox, derma fillers, advance chemical peels, advance microneedling, preparing you for medical office roles.

Clinical Aesthetician: Microneedling, PRP, dermaplaning, Chemical Peel 1 & 2, BB Glow, Hollywood Laser Facial, RF Glow Facial.

PMU Specialist: Microblading, ombre brows, nano brows, combination brows and more.

Aesthetic Laser Technician: Laser hair removal, tattoo removal, brow washing and more.

Permanent Hair Removal Technician: Electrolysis, laser hair removal and more.

Certification: Beauty University Certification (US-accredited). Eligible for external NCTVET certification on passing the external examination.

Registration J\$4,000 · Uniform J\$8,500 (in-person only). Payment plans available on selected programmes.

PROGRAMMES

Massage Therapy

From relaxation to rehabilitation: become a certified massage therapist. Massage programmes are dual-certified.

Course	Duration	Schedule	Certification	Tuition
Massage Therapy 101	8 weeks	Saturdays · 2-5pm	Certificate	J\$160,000
Holistic Massage Therapist	20 weeks	Saturdays · 10am-1pm	Diploma	J\$300,000
Advanced Massage Therapist	42 weeks	Mon & Wed · 6-8pm	Associate Degree	J\$600,000

What You Will Learn

Massage Therapy 101: Swedish massage, aromatherapy massage, foot massage.

Holistic Massage Therapist: Swedish massage, aromatherapy, deep tissue techniques, hot stone treatments, foot massage.

Advanced Massage Therapist: Swedish, aromatherapy, deep tissue, oncology techniques, prenatal, fusion healing, sports applications, hand & foot massage, skin care, body electrics and more.

Certification: Dual certification: Beauty University Certification (US-accredited) plus external Neil Asher Education / NCBTMB (USA) certification, awarded after passing the external examination.
Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) is available for the Holistic Massage Therapist programme only.



PROGRAMMES

Specialized Massage

Advanced techniques in sports massage, trigger point therapy and cupping for qualified therapists.

Course	Duration	Schedule	Certification	Tuition
Sports Massage Therapist	42 weeks	Tue & Thu · 10am-3pm	Diploma	J\$250,000
Advance Pain Management Therapist	32 weeks	Fri & Sat · 6-8pm	Diploma	J\$300,000
Vacuum Therapy Practitioner	28 weeks	Saturdays · 1:30-5:30pm	Diploma	J\$270,000

What You Will Learn

Sports Massage Therapist: Sports massage techniques, muscle energy techniques, biomechanics, remedial cupping, sports nutrition, strength conditioning, sport taping.

Advance Pain Management Therapist: Trigger point anatomy, myofascial release, full body trigger point techniques, vacuum cupping & taping for pain management.

Vacuum Therapy Practitioner: Contemporary cupping massage, spa cupping therapies, remedial vacuum cupping, orthopedic cupping massage, TCM fire cupping.

Certification: Dual certification: Beauty University Certification (US-accredited) plus external Neil Asher Education / NCBTMB (USA) certification, awarded after passing the external examination.

PROGRAMMES

Beauty Fast Track

Short, intensive certificate programmes for rapid skill development and immediate entry into the beauty industry. Fast Track courses do not qualify for payment plans.

Course	Duration	Schedule	Certification	Tuition
Wax Therapist	8 weeks	Saturdays · 10am-1pm	Certificate	J\$120,000
Lash Technician	5 weeks	Saturdays · 10am-1pm	Certificate	J\$135,000
Brow Art Level 1	5 weeks	Tue & Thu · 6-8pm	Certificate	J\$150,000
Advanced Nail Technician	12 weeks	Saturdays · 2-5pm	Certificate	J\$130,000
Makeup Specialist	10 weeks	Saturdays · 10am-1pm	Certificate	J\$130,000
Makeup Artist	4 weeks	Sundays · 10am-1pm	Certificate	J\$80,000

What You Will Learn

Wax Therapist: Vajacials, Brazilians, intimate designs, brow waxing, tinting, bleaching, full body waxing.

Lash Technician: Classic lash, cluster lash, volume lash, brows and more.

Brow Art Level 1: Brow wax, threading, tinting, lamination, brow mapping, microshading.

Advanced Nail Technician: Manicure, pedicure, nail art, marbling, acrylic nails, gel nails (PolyGel, GelX, Gel).

Makeup Specialist: Day & evening looks, highlighting & contouring, bridal, photography-ready techniques, special effects, remedial camouflage, body art.

Makeup Artist: Day & evening looks, highlighting & contouring, bridal makeup.

Certification: Beauty University Certification (US-accredited).

Registration J\$4,000 · Uniform J\$4,500 (in-person only).

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Add-On Educational Units (CEU)

A CEU (Continuing Education Unit) tracks the time you spend learning new skills or staying current in your profession; one CEU generally equals ten hours of learning. These units are for professionals with prior knowledge of the core course. A 60% deposit secures your space; full fees are due before the class date. Prerequisite certificates must be uploaded to qualify, and a J\$4,000 non-refundable registration fee applies to most units.

Unit	Duration	Modality	Investment	Prerequisite
Advance Microneedling (PRP, PRF, Stem Cells)	3 days	In Classroom	J\$95,000	Skincare cert. / medical
Chemical Peels (basic to medical grade)	2 days	Online & In Classroom	J\$100,000	Skincare cert., nurse or MD
Wart Removal	1 day	Online & In Classroom	J\$90,000	Recognised beauty cert. / medical
Body Contouring & Sculpting	6 days	Online or In Classroom	J\$90,000	Recognised beauty cert. / medical
Body Piercing	1 day	Online or In Classroom	J\$60,000	Open to the general public
Manual Lymphatic Drainage	1 day	In Person	J\$50,000	Massage certificate
Prenatal / Pregnancy Massage (dual cert.)	3 days	Online	J\$80,000	Massage certificate
Foundation Acupuncture L1 & 2 (dual cert.)	4 days	Online	J\$120,000	Skincare/nursing/cosmetology /massage/MD
Gua Sha (dual cert.)	1 day	Online	J\$50,000	Recognised beauty cert. / medical
Horse Massage Therapist	TBA	In Person	On request	Massage certificate

COMING SOON

Hair & Barbering

Hairstylist (Certificate) · Hairstylist Specialist (Diploma) · Specialist Barber (Certificate) · Master Barber (Diploma), with external Pivot Point certification. This pathway is launching soon. Contact us to register your interest.

YOUR CAREER

After Graduation

Finishing a course is just the beginning. Graduates leave with the knowledge, confidence and practical experience to work in spas, clinics and salons, to offer mobile and freelance services, or to open their own studio. We encourage you to keep growing: stack Add-On CEU units, progress along your pathway, and stay ahead in a fast-moving industry. Our team continues to offer guidance beyond graduation.

Certificate & Transcript Collection

Allow approximately 30 working days for processing of certificates and transcripts. External partner certificates are issued on the partners' timelines, which are outside the University's control. Certificates and transcripts are collected at the University office during business hours; bring valid photo ID. Additional or replacement copies, and all transcripts, carry a processing fee payable before the request is fulfilled.

Applying for Your Licence

Certification and licensing are separate. The Beauty University of Jamaica does not issue any licence. It is the student's responsibility to obtain:

- A **student licence** from the Ministry of Health and your local government (parish council), required to practise while training.
- A **professional beauty therapist licence** after certification, also obtained through the Ministry of Health and local government.

Bring your certificate(s) and valid ID when applying. Requirements and fees are set by the Ministry of Health and local authorities; contact your parish council's public health department for current details.

NEXT STEPS

How to Apply

1. Apply online at thebeautyuniversityja.org/apply. Submission does not guarantee acceptance.
2. Our admissions team reviews your application and contacts you within 5 business days.
3. Once accepted, complete the Registration Form at thebeautyuniversityja.org/registration.
4. Make your payment to the bank (details provided on acceptance). A 60% deposit secures your seat.
5. Upload your payment receipt at thebeautyuniversityja.org/payment-upload, and you're enrolled.

Learning Modes

Blended: in-person classes at our Kingston campus with theory and coursework online. **Fully online:** study from anywhere, with live interactive classes and remote one-on-one practical sessions; external assessments (a theory test and a practical, about 4-5 hours) must be completed in person. International students are welcome and should plan their visit for the external assessment in advance. All students receive the same certification regardless of learning mode.

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