

Institutional Commitment to Educational Excellence & Workforce Readiness

Ft Myers Art and Beauty Professional Academy

At the **Ft Myers Art and Beauty Academy (FAB)**, licensed by the Florida Department of Education's Commission for Independent Education, we are dedicated to providing the highest caliber of career-technical education for individuals passionate about the beauty, barbering, and wellness industries.

In alignment with Florida's strategic focus on workforce development and accountability, we stand firmly behind our foundational commitments to academic rigor, operational transparency, and measurable student success.

1. Academic & Technical Rigor

We maintain strict instructional standards across all of our state-approved clock-hour programs—including Cosmetology, Barbering, and Specialized Esthetics and Nail Technology.

- **Hands-on Standards:** Rigor at academy means ensuring every student successfully masters the required clock hours, foundational theories, and advanced technical skills required to pass [Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation \(DBPR\)](#) licensing exams.
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- **Relevance:** We continuously enhance our curricula with specialized advanced education classes, preventing any watering down of core educational techniques while preparing students for modern industry expectations.
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2. Transparency & Accountability

As an accredited institution, we believe in clear, data-driven transparency regarding our institutional metrics and operational standards.

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- **Verified Outcomes:** In compliance with national reporting standards, we maintain public data verifying our performance. Our verified National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences (NACCAS) performance outcomes demonstrate our commitment to student completion and career entry.
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- **Equitable Access:** We provide fully transparent information regarding our admissions, Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) pathways, and state-backed tuition assistance programs, maintaining strict accountability to our student body and the local community. [4]

3. Student Outcomes & Meeting Florida's Workforce Needs

Our primary goal is to close the regional skills gap by injecting highly skilled, licensed professionals directly into North Florida's local economy.

- **Workforce Alignment:** Our programs are structurally designed to transition students seamlessly from the classroom and student salon floor to immediate employment.
- **Economic Mobility:** By keeping our education targeted and practical, we position our graduates to quickly exceed state baseline income thresholds and build sustainable, long-term careers within respected local salons, barbershops, spas, and wellness.