PROGRAM START DATES

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Ann Arbor

Day	Cosmetology		Esthiology	
	Start Date	Graduation Date	Start Date	Graduation Date
8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday	February 10, 2026	December 08, 2026	January 06, 2026	June 04, 2026
	April 21, 2026	February 20, 2027	March 24, 2026	August 21, 2026
	June 30, 2026	May 01, 2027	June 09, 2026	November 06, 2026
	September 08, 2026	July 09, 2027	August 25, 2026	January 27, 2027
	November 17, 2026	September 17, 2027	November 10, 2026	April 14, 2027

Day	Massage Therapy	
	Start Date	Graduation Date
8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday	February 10, 2026	June 13, 2026
	April 14, 2026	August 18, 2026
	June 16, 2026	October 20, 2026
	August 18, 2026	December 19, 2026
	October 20, 2026	February 26, 2027
	December 22, 2026	April 30, 2027

Evening	Cosmetology		Esthiology	
	Start Date	Graduation Date	Start Date	Graduation Date
4:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	April 06, 2026	June 08, 2027	February 23, 2026	September 22, 2026
	July 13, 2026	September 14, 2027	June 08, 2026	January 8, 2027
	October 19, 2026	December 21, 2027	September 21, 2026	April 22, 2027

Evening	Massage Therapy	
	Start Date	Graduation Date
4:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	February 16, 2026	August 10, 2026
	May 18, 2026	November 10, 2026
	August 17, 2026	February 12, 2027
	November 16, 2026	May 13, 2027

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East Lansing

Day	Cosmetology		Esthiology	
	Start Date	Graduation Date	Start Date	Graduation Date
8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday	February 10, 2026	December 08, 2026	January 27, 2026	June 25, 2026
	April 21, 2026	February 20, 2027	April 14, 2026	September 11, 2026
	June 30, 2026	May 01, 2027	June 30, 2026	November 27, 2026
	September 08, 2026	July 09, 2027	September 15, 2026	February 17, 2027
	November 17, 2026	September 17, 2027	December 1, 2026	May 5, 2027

Barber	
Start Date	Graduation Date
January 27, 2026	January 28, 2027
April 07, 2026	April 08, 2027
June 16, 2026	June 17, 2027
August 25, 2026	August 25, 2027
November 03, 2026	November 03, 2027

Evening	Cosmetology		Esthiology	
	Start Date	Graduation Date	Start Date	Graduation Date
4:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	February 09, 2026	April 12, 2027	February 16, 2026	September 15, 2026
	May 18, 2026	July 20, 2027	June 01, 2026	December 30, 2026
	August 24, 2026	October 26, 2027	September 14, 2026	April 15, 2027
	November 30, 2026	January 27, 2028	December 28, 2026	July 28, 2027

Grand Rapids

Day	Cosmetology		Esthiology	
	Start Date	Graduation Date	Start Date	Graduation Date
8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday	February 03, 2026	December 01, 2026	January 20, 2026	June 18, 2026
	April 14, 2026	February 13, 2027	April 07, 2026	September 04, 2026
	June 23, 2026	April 24, 2027	June 23, 2026	November 19, 2026
	September 01, 2026	July 02, 2027	September 08, 2026	February 10, 2027
	November 10, 2026	September 10, 2027	November 24, 2026	April 29, 2027

Evening	Cosmetology		Esthiology	
	Start Date	Graduation Date	Start Date	Graduation Date
4:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	January 26, 2026	March 29, 2027	February 16, 2026	September 15, 2026
	May 04, 2026	July 06, 2027	June 01, 2026	December 30, 2026
	August 10, 2026	October 12, 2027	September 14, 2026	April 15, 2027
	November 16, 2026	January 14, 2028	December 28, 2026	July 28, 2027

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Knoxville

Day	Cosmetology		Esthiology	
	Start Date	**Graduation Date**	**Start Date**	**Graduation Date**
8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday	February 10, 2026	December 08, 2026	February 17, 2026	July 17, 2026
	April 21, 2026	February 20, 2027	May 05, 2026	October 02, 2026
	June 30, 2026	May 01, 2027	July 21, 2026	December 17, 2026
	September 08, 2026	July 09, 2027	October 06, 2026	March 10, 2027
	November 17, 2026	September 17, 2027	December 22, 2026	May 26, 2027
MASTER BARBER ONLY 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday	**Master Barber**			
	Start Date	**Graduation Date**		
	February 09, 2026	December 08, 2026		
	April 20, 2026	February 19, 2027		
	June 29, 2026	April 29, 2027		
	September 8, 2026	July 09, 2027		
	November 16, 2026	September 17, 2027		

Evening	Cosmetology		Esthiology	
	Start Date	**Graduation Date**	**Start Date**	**Graduation Date**
4:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	March 23, 2026	May 24, 2027	January 05, 2026	August 03, 2026
	October 05, 2026	December 07, 2027	April 20, 2026	November 17, 2026
			August 03, 2026	March 05, 2027
			November 16, 2026	June 18, 2027
	Master Barber			
	Start Date	**Graduation Date**		
	July 20, 2026	September 21, 2027		
	October 26, 2026	December 29, 2027		

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Royal Oak

Day	Cosmetology		Esthiology	
	Start Date	**Graduation Date**	**Start Date**	**Graduation Date**
8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday	February 10, 2026	December 08, 2026	January 27, 2026	June 25, 2026
	April 21, 2026	February 20, 2027	April 14, 2026	September 11, 2026
	June 30, 2026	May 01, 2027	June 30, 2026	November 27, 2026
	September 08, 2026	June 09, 2027	September 15, 2026	February 17, 2027
	November 17, 2026	September 17, 2027	December 01, 2026	May 05, 2027

Evening	Cosmetology		Esthiology	
	Start Date	**Graduation Date**	**Start Date**	**Graduation Date**
4:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	January 19, 2026	March 22, 2027	January 26, 2026	August 24, 2026
	April 27, 2026	June 29, 2027	May 11, 2026	December 08, 2026
	August 03, 2026	October 05, 2027	August 24, 2026	March 26, 2027
	November 09, 2026	January 09, 2026	December 07, 2026	July 09, 2027