

Second cycle professional programme: M.Sc. COSMETICS

Study program has been approved by the Slovenian Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (SQAA) on 23.12.2011.

Official length of study programme: 2 years (4 semesters), 120 ECTS credits

Access requirements:

Master's programme Cosmetics (2nd cycle) is designed as a continuation of 1st cycle programme Cosmetics and is primarily intended for cosmetics graduates to continue their studies on masters level. After the completion of 1st cycle Cosmetics at VIST graduates can sign directly to M. Sc. Cosmetics study without placement tests. It is also possible to enrol after other 1st cycle studies in the fields of medical or life sciences under certain conditions listed below:

The postgraduate study program COSMETICS is open to those who have finished:

- at least 1st cycle studies in the field of cosmetics, medicine, healthcare, physiotherapy, science, wellness, sports, etc., where the curriculum includes contents from dermatovenerology, anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology, chemistry, cosmetics, beauty care and basic massage techniques at least at the extent of 1st cycle Cosmetics program .
- or has passed the bridge examinations in the missing content of previous study. Bridge examinations are determined by the Commission for postgraduate studies.

There are specific requirements for some basic knowledge acquired by the student in for enrolment to some elective courses. Such skills include: basic knowledge of make-up and masking (requirement for Corrective make-up), lymphatic drainage (requirement for Post-surgical beauty therapy) etc.

When enrolment is limited, the following selection criteria are applied: average grade of finished 1st cycle study (up to 60%) and grade of the diploma work (up to 40 %).

Information on the contents

Mode of study: full-time or part-time

Attendance on exercises is obligatory. Study requirements are determined by the respective course programmes. Upon the successful completion of exam requirements, students prepare a master's thesis and defend it in a public presentation.

Study programme details with ECTS credits

1st year of studies (1st and 2nd semester)

<i>Course</i>	<i>Lectures</i>	<i>Exercises</i>	<i>ECTS</i>
Selected chapters in dermatology	40	10	5
Medicinal bases of cosmetics	50	30	8
Selected chapters in biophysics	30	20	5
Infectious diseases and hygiene	30	10	4
Stress and relaxation techniques	60	20	8
Nutrients	45	15	6
Natural and synthetic substances in cosmetics	40	40	8
Research methods and measurements	40	40	8
Advanced beauty therapy	15	65	8

2nd year of studies (3rd and 4th semester)

<i>Course</i>	<i>Lectures</i>	<i>Exercises</i>	<i>ECTS</i>
Advanced cosmetic products	50	30	8
Electives	86	134	22
Master's degree	10	290	30

Electives

<i>Course</i>	<i>Lectures</i>	<i>Exercises</i>	<i>ECTS</i>
Healthy nutrition	45	15	6
Esthetics in cosmetics	20	20	4
Devices in beauty therapy	20	40	6
Post-surgical beauty therapy	30	70	10
Special beauty therapy	20	80	8
Corrective make-up techniques	10	30	4
Systemic thinking	15	25	4
Photodocumentation in cosmetics	10	30	4
Relaxation with art	20	20	4