

EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Career & Technical Education



**ECCC COSMETOLOGY
APPLICATION PACKET**
August 2025 Class

PLEASE READ COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY!

Deadline Dates

June 2, 2025	Must be registered for a Preview/Interview Day
June 20, 2025	Application Packet Must Be Complete
June 27, 2025	Successful Applicants Notified by Mail

Mail Cosmetology Application Packets to:

Career & Technical Education Office
Attn: Linda Vance
P. O. Box 129
Decatur, MS 39327

Preview/Interview Day Registration

June 2, 2025 – Must be registered for a Preview/Interview Day. Attendance is mandatory at a Preview/Interview Day

Application Packet Information

June 20, 2025 - Applicants wishing to be considered for the Cosmetology program **MUST** have the following items on file in the Office of Career & Technical Education.

- Application
- Questionnaire
- Essay
- High school transcript/high school equivalency transcript (ex: GED or HSE) **MUST** be on file with your cosmetology application.
- ACT score of 14 or better
- College GPA – if applicable (please submit unofficial transcript)

NOTE:

- Acceptance to the College does not guarantee acceptance into the Cosmetology program.
- High school/high school equivalency transcripts (GED or HSE) on file in the Office of Admissions **will not** be considered as part of a completed application packet.
- High school equivalency transcript (GED or HSE)/official high school transcripts **must be on file in the Career & Technical Education Office.**
- Transcripts CAN be emailed to lvance@eccc.edu

Students are selected by the Cosmetology Interview Committee based on the following criteria:

- Completed Cosmetology Application Packet
- Highschool GPA/GED Rank
- College GPA - if applicable
- ACT Score
- High School Attendance
- **Mandatory** Attendance at 1 of the Cosmetology Preview/Interview Days
- Preview/Interview Day attendance, participation, and body language

Only those applicants that have been accepted/provisionally accepted with the East Central Community College Admissions Department and with a completed cosmetology application packet (application, questionnaire, essay, ACT score, and high school transcript/high school equivalency (GED or HSE), Preview/Interview Day attendance) will be reviewed and assessed according to academic merit and attendance.

For further information please call 1-877-GO-2-ECCC ext. 210 or email Linda Vance at lvance@eccc.edu

Career & Technical Education Substance Abuse Testing Policy

To ensure a drug-free workplace and learning environment, East Central Community College students enrolled in specific Career & Technical Education programs that are skills-based and/or require the use of heavy equipment are required to submit to initial, random, and reasonable suspicion substance abuse testing. To review the entire Policy No: 411.7 Career-Technical Substance Abuse Testing Policy, refer to the college's online Policies and Procedures Manual located at www.eccc.edu.

COSMETOLOGY Preview/Interview Day

Registration

Complete and Return to
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Attendance at a Preview/Interview Day is MANDATORY to be considered for the 2025 Cosmetology Program. An interview with CTE staff will be conducted during your Preview Day. Space is limited to 10 applicants per Preview Day – be sure to register early.

Applicant Information

EC ID#: _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address: _____

Legal Name: _____

Last First Middle Maiden

Mailing Address: _____

City State Zip County

Registration Dates

x	Preview/Interview Day	Time	Registration Deadline
_____	March 18, 2025	8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.	March 11, 2025
_____	March 24, 2025	12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.	March 17, 2025
_____	April 7, 2025	12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.	March 31, 2025
_____	April 22, 2025	8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.	April 15, 2025
_____	May 6, 2025	8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.	April 29, 2025
_____	May 19, 2025	12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.	May 12, 2025
_____	June 3, 2025	8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.	May 27, 2025
_____	June 9, 2025	12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.	June 2, 2025

Information

- Cosmetology Interview will be conducted by CTE Staff within the last hour of the Preview Day
- Be prepared to be on your feet (3+ hours) – remember to wear comfortable enclosed shoes (no sandals, flip flops, etc.)
- No shorts
- No jeans with frayed edges or holes
- No inappropriate attire

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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State

Zip

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Certification

The information I have submitted on this form is correct and complete. I understand that failure to give complete and accurate information in this application could result in revocation of admission to East Central Community College and cancellation of my subsequent enrollment. My signature of the application gives permission for the school(s) I have attended to release my transcripts to East Central Community College

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Non-Discrimination

East Central Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or qualified disability in its educational programs and activities, employment practices, or admissions processes. The following offices have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies of East Central Community College:

Inquiries regarding compliance with Title VI and ADEA are coordinated by the Executive Vice President, Walter Arno Vincent Administration Building, Room 171, Post Office Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327, Phone: 601-635-6202, Fax: 601-635-4011, Email: compliance@ecccc.edu.

Inquiries regarding compliance with Title IX and Section 504 are coordinated by the Dean of Student Services, Eddie M. Smith Student Union Building, Room 101, Post Office Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327, Phone: 601-635-6267, Fax: 601-635-6247, Email: compliance@ecccc.edu.

Inquiries regarding compliance with ADA are coordinated by the Director of Student Success, Mamie Ethel Burton Memorial Library, Post Office Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327, Phone: 601-635-6228, Fax: 601-635-2150, Email: compliance@ecccc.edu.

COSMETOLOGY
ESSAY/QUESTIONNAIRE
Due by June 20, 2025

Please print the information below:

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
EMAIL:	

EC ID#:	
County:	

On a scale of 1-10 rank yourself:

- Takes criticism well?
- Do you work well other the public – people in general?
- General attitude?
- How well do you handle situations that you consider out of the “normal”?

If you saw someone taking something that did not belong to them, would you: (explain your answer)

- a. Say something to that person
- b. Tell the instructor
- c. Tell the other students
- d. Say nothing at all

Do you plan to live on campus? If not how far will you be driving?

If you have children, do you have a “back-up” plan for childcare in the event they get sick or need adult supervision?

Do you have reliable transportation to school every day?

How well can you follow directions?

Would you have a problem dealing closely with people whose hygiene is less than desirable?

ESSAY TOPICS: Please choose a topic below and write a 1-page (approximately 100 word) essay. Please remember to write legibly – the essay will be read by the interview committee.

- ✓ What does it mean to be a “Team Player”?
- ✓ Why I want to be a Cosmetologist?
- ✓ What is Constructive Criticism?

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[illegible]

REMINDER: YOU MUST HAVE AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL/GED/HSE TRANSCRIPT ON FILE WITH YOUR COSMETOLOGY APPLICATION IN THE CAREER & TECHNICAL OFFICE

COSMETOLOGY Application Packet Checklist

BEFORE MAILING YOUR APPLICATION MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- _____ **COSMETOLOGY APPLICATION – Due June 20,2025**
- _____ **QUESTIONNAIRE – Due June 20, 2025**
- _____ **ESSAY – Due June 20, 2025**
- _____ **ACT SCORE OF 14 OR ABOVE – Due June 20, 2025**
- _____ **FINAL HIGH/GED/HSE TRANSCRIPT – Due June 20, 2025**
(Talk with your high school counselor to make sure they are aware that you will need 2 transcripts sent to ECCC)
- _____ **COLLEGE GPA – IF APPLICABLE – Due June 20,2025**
- _____ **REGISTERED FOR A MANDATORY COSMETOLOGY PREVIEW/INTERVIEW DAY**
(See enclosed registration form) – Due by June 2, 2025

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