

# BARBERING & BEARD ARTISTRY

Course Mode	Full-time
Location	Milnthorpe Road Campus (MRC)
Duration	1 Year
Level	3



## Course Overview

You will be taught all of the essential skills to become an advanced barber, including the art of wet facial shaving.

Sessions will be taught through a mixture of practical workshops and theory lessons, where you will be assessed by practical observations and online multiple choice exams.

You will complete the year with a nationally recognised qualification, a Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Barbering.

The units taught throughout the year are:

- Health and Safety
- Client Consultation
- Advanced cutting skills
- Provide Shaving Services
- Design and Create Facial Hair Shapes

A choice of other optional units are available.

## Entry Requirements

Interview required on application, and work in a barbershop/salon or work placement is mandatory.

You will be required to purchase a salon uniform (approx. GBP50) and a kit (approx. GBP80) and text book for your personal use within classes. If the cost of these items would be a challenge and you live in a low income household/ or are in financial hardship, please ask Student Services about the financial support available.

## After your course

Advanced barbering in a barbershop, work anywhere in the world!

## Fees

£3000.00

*Course fees are per year for full-time & degree-level courses, and per course for part-time courses.*

The current full-time & degree-level fee information is related to the 2020/21 academic year and is subject to change before the start of the course. Fees for 2021/22 will be updated in the Spring Term 2021. There may also be additional costs associated with the course.

**You may qualify for financial support to cover the cost of a government-funded qualification up to and including Level 2, if you:**

- Receive an eligible means-tested benefit e.g. JSA, ESA or Universal Credit
- Have an annual salary of less than £17,004
- Are aged 16-18 on 31/08/20 and are not studying at another school/college
- Are aged 19-23 on 31/08/20 and do not already have a Level 1 or 2 qualification
- Have a household income under £25,000 and are in financial hardship

### Student Finance

Whether you qualify for student finance depends on specific criteria. The main student finance package for full-time students includes a tuition fee loan and maintenance loan for living costs. Part-time students can access a tuition fee loan to pay for your course.

Generally, you will only get student finance if you're doing your first degree-level qualification. This is true even if your previous course was self-funded.

For further information please see [www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance).

### Access to Learning Fund

The Access to Learning Fund is a non-repayable discretionary fund that gives students facing hardship extra financial support to access and remain in higher education. This can be accessed via the college. Please speak to [Student Services](#) for more information.