



Yamano College of Aesthetics

Introducing Our School

The goal of the Yamano College of Aesthetics is to make a meaningful contribution to our society, especially in the field of health and welfare through cosmetology.

Health and beauty of the mind and body are the foundations for a good life.
Our aim is to improve the quality of life of all people through advanced cosmetology.

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Spirit of Foundation

To pursue and practice Bido, a way of beauty, based on the five elements of beauty, namely hair, face, dress, mental health and physical beauty.

Education Policy

To educate and train students in theory and technology of cosmetology so that they can support and improve the life of all people. More specifically, while complying with the Fundamental Education Law and the School Education Law of the Ministry of

Education and Science, we teach extensive studies including liberal arts, art, health science, social welfare and cosmetology in order to educate students to meet the needs of tomorrow's society.

Features of Yamano College of Aesthetics



Three Main Courses and Two Advanced Courses

We offer an excellent environment for study. This includes opportunities to learn about hair and skin (which are the foundations of hairstyling and make-up), the history of fashion, salon management and concepts, kimono dressing, tea ceremony, and flower arrangement. We have three courses, Biyo Geijustu (Beauty and Art), Biyo Hoken (Beauty and Health Science), and Biyo Fukushi (Beauty and Welfare).

Furthermore, for those who wish to continue their education, we offer two extension courses, Geijutsu Senko (Art Major, two-year course), and Shakai Fukushi Senko (Social Welfare Major, one-year course). Students who graduate from these courses are eligible to apply for a bachelor's degree. They are also eligible to apply for graduate programs at other colleges.

Biyo Geijustu (Beauty and Arts) Course (two-year course)

This course teaches a high level of cosmetology theory and practice. The goal is to train students to become first-rate hairstylists equipped with artistically discriminating eyes and a keen sense of style.

The original curriculum includes “up-styling,” “design,” “three dimensional art,” and “the science of hair.”

Biyo Hoken (Beauty and Health Science) Course (two-year course)

This course offers comprehensive study and training in the area of health and beauty. The goal is to train students to become multifaceted cosmetologists who can work in all areas of cosmetology.

The original curriculum includes “aroma-therapy and reflexology,” “fitness and walk for beauty,” “health and nutrition.”

Biyo Fukushi (Beauty and Welfare) Course (three-year course)

This course prepares students for both national hairstylist’s license and national welfare worker’s license. The aim is to train them to meet the needs of the elderly and/or the physically challenged and to help them live a happy life.

The course is three-year course. The original curriculum includes “beauty and welfare,” “cosmetology therapy,” and “textile design for the disabled.”

Geijutsu Senko (Art Major, two-year course)

This advanced course provides an opportunity to pursue art and cosmetology further. It teaches cutting-edge skills and theory and provides training to further improve technical skills. Many classes are taught by leading hairstylists and makeup artists in the industry today. There are many art classes to enhance artistic sense.

Shakai Fukushi Senko (Social Welfare Major, one-year course)

This one-year course further teaches theory and practice of social welfare, and prepares students toward applying for national social welfare worker's license (one additional year of on the job training is needed). The curriculum includes practical training at a nursing home in the United States.

Pioneer of Beauty for Welfare



We pride ourselves in being the pioneer of providing beauty service to the elderly and disabled. By doing so, we can support them in living a happy life. We equip our students with theories and skills necessary to work in this field. Students in the Biyo Fukushi Course will obtain a national welfare worker's license.

Students in the Biyo Geijutsu and Biyo Hoken Courses can also obtain a certificate upon completion of the welfare service training program.

Diversified Elective Subjects and Various Qualifications

Our curriculum has a long list of elective subjects from which students can choose according to their desires and interests. Some of them are very unique. Elective subjects enable the students to

acquire a wide variety of skills. Qualifications possible to obtain while at school are as follows:

A junior college

1. **By completing the entire curriculum**

- Associate Bachelor's Degree (accredited by Ministry of Education and Science)
- Qualification to take National Hairstylist's License Exam
- First Degree Certificate of Biyo Fukushi Shi (accredited by Japan Biyo Fukushi Association, Biyo Fukushi Course only, additional registration is required)
- Certificate of Fukushi Biyo Shi (accredited by Japan Biyo Fukushi Association, Biyo Geijutsu and Biyo Hoken Courses only, additional registration is required)
- Beginner's and Intermediate Licenses of Yamano School of Kimono Dressing
- "Water" Certificate and Admission to Adachi School of Flower Arrangement (additional registration is required)
- Beginner's Certificate of Urasenke School of Tea Ceremony (additional registration is required)
- Entrance Certificate
- Completion of 16 provisions
- First and Second Degree Aroma-therapy Licenses (accredited by Japan Aroma-therapy Association, additional registration is required)
- Qualification to register as National Welfare Worker (Biyo Fukushi Course only)

2. **By completing designated subjects or extracurricular subjects (additional registration is required)**

- Yamano School of Kimono Dressing
Final Stage License (Kimono Stylist)
Bridal License (Bridal Artist)
- Cleanliness Manager License
- Wellness Designer License (Biyo Hoken Course only)

3. Encouraged to take

- INA(International Nail Association) Nail Art Test
- Second and Third Degree Colorist's Licenses
(accredited by Ministry of Education and Science)
- Personal Colorist Certificate (Biyo Geijutsu Course only)

Advanced Courses

- Bachelor's Degree in Sociology (Social Welfare major, additional registration is required)
- Bachelor's Degree in Art (Art major, additional registration is required)
- Qualification to take National Social Welfare Worker's License Test (one year training on the job is required)
- Advanced Degree Certificate of Biyo Fukushi Shi (accredited by Japan Biyo Fukushi Association, Social Welfare major, additional registration is required)

The qualifications marked "additional registration is required" require request fees.

For Foreign Students

About Scholarships

Scholarships available to foreign students are: tuition reduction, city scholarship, government scholarship for privately-funded foreign students (link to Japan Student Support Organization [📄](#))

<http://www.jasso.go.jp>), Kyoritsu International Exchange Fund Scholarship, etc. For more information, contact our Gakusei Ka (Students' Affair Department).

Notes on Learning and Working in Japan

Visa

A foreign student must obtain a student visa. For detailed information, check Ministry of Foreign Affairs Homepage (<http://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/toko/visa/>) or Japan Immigration Department homepage (<http://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/toko/visa/>) , or contact our Gakusei Ka (Student's Affair Department).

Concept of Biyo Shi (hairstylist) in Japan



The concept of a hairstylist and the range of his/her job does differ from culture to culture. In Japan, a hairstylist gives beauty services to people. The Japan Hairstylist Law defines that biyo is a service to make the appearance of people more beautiful through permanent waving, up-styling, makeup, etc.

Makeup, aesthetic treatments, nail treatments, kimono dressing, etc. are also included in a hairstylist's services, but his/her main job is to treat hair. Cutting, setting, permanent-waving, and coloring are the services most commonly performed. In Japan, a hairstylist's license is a national license. A person who wants this license must graduate

from a hairstylists' training school accredited by the Ministry of Welfare and Labor, and must pass the license test.

After graduation

Most foreign students that entered our college return to their home country after graduation. Some, however, go on to higher education in Japan. Our college has two extended education programs, which are popular among foreign students.

They can also transfer into their junior year in Seibu Bunri College, Kawamura Gakuen Women's College, Tokyo Jogakkan College, Women's Art College, etc.

Unfortunately, Japanese immigration law does not allow our foreign graduates to remain in Japan under a work visa as a hairstylist.

Foreign students are faced with many challenges in finding a job as a hairstylist in Japan.

