

BARBER/COSMETOLOGIST (31-502-1)

Admission Requirements

CHIPPEWA VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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Admissions Phone: 715-852-1300 or Toll Free at 1-800-547-2882 Ext 1300

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Students wanting to be a licensed barber/cosmetologist are mandated by Wisconsin law to attend a minimum of 1,800 hours of instruction. Students enrolled at CVTC take classes spread over a 14-month period of time. In addition, a student must maintain a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 grade scale. Failure to comply with both hour and grade requirements of a course will result in an incomplete or failure of the course. Courses can be repeated if necessary; student must notify Admissions to get name back on application list.

STARTING DATES: August

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 48 weeks of instruction

STEPS FOR ADMISSION:

1. Submit [Application for Admission](#)
2. \$30 application processing fee – this must be paid *at time of application*
3. **Education Requirement***: Applicants who did not graduate from high school, are not currently high school seniors, and did not receive an HSED or GED diploma must complete the following:
A COMPASS[®] pre-entry Ability to Benefit assessment:
 - Achieve scores of at least 25 in math, 62 in reading, and 32 in writing.

***Note:** If you have an international diploma or degree, additional admission requirements may apply.
4. **COMPASS[®] Pre-entry Assessment.** COMPASS[®] is an un-timed, computerized test of **reading** and **pre-algebra**. Scores are used for advisement purposes.
 - **To schedule a testing appointment:** For more information and to schedule a COMPASS[®] appointment, visit our website: <http://www.cvtc.edu/pages/198.asp> . **Testing Fee: \$20.**
If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Assessment Center at 1-800-547-2882 or 715-833-6200.
 - **Substitutions of the COMPASS[®]** will be made for those that can provide proof of one of the following:
 - ~ **ACT[®]:** Applicants must achieve a minimum composite score of **18** on the ACT[®]. If the ACT[®] composite score does not meet the minimum, applicants will need to take the COMPASS[®] pre-entry assessment.
 - ~ **Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree or higher:** A transcript is required showing proof of degree awarded.

Once all the above items have been completed, you will be considered for enrollment based on current openings in the program. It is to your benefit to apply on-line ([Application for Admission](#)) and complete all required items as soon as possible.

Notes:

- ▶ **Financial Aid:** Information on financial aid availability, procedures and deadlines may be obtained by going to the Financial Aid website: <http://www.cvtc.edu/pages/313.asp> or by calling 715-833-6200 or 1-800-547-2882.
- ▶ **Transfer Credit:** Applicants with postsecondary credits should submit an official transcript to the Admissions Office for evaluation and possible transfer credit.

Admission requirements are subject to change without notice.