

Georgia Cosmetology & Barber School Tour Checklist

Use this checklist when visiting schools to make sure you ask the right questions.

The Basics

- Is the school accredited (NACCAS, COE, etc.)?
- Is the school approved by the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers?
- Does the school offer the specific program I want (Barbering, Cosmetology, Nails, Esthetics)?
- What are the total program hours required?
- What are the start dates for the next class?

Costs & Financial Aid

- What is the total cost of tuition?
- Are kits, books, and uniforms included in the cost?
- Does the school accept Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA)?
- Are there scholarship opportunities?
- Does the school offer monthly payment plans?

Schedule & Attendance

- Is the program full-time or part-time?
- What are the daily class hours?
- Are evening or weekend classes available?
- What is the attendance policy?
- How long will it take to graduate based on my schedule?

Education & Curriculum

- What is the student-to-teacher ratio?
- Do students get to practice on real clients?
- What product lines does the school use?
- Does the curriculum include business and marketing training?
- What is the school's state board exam pass rate?

Career Services

- Does the school help with job placement?
- Are there internship opportunities with local salons?
- Does the school host career fairs or salon visits?

Facility Tour

- Does the clinic floor look clean and professional?
- Is the equipment modern and in good working order?
- Do the students seem engaged and happy?
- Is the atmosphere welcoming?