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Your First Day

You've gone through the course kōrero. You're enrolled. And now, your programme is starting!

It's your first day at the National School of Aesthetics? What do you wear, what do you bring, and what should you expect to do?

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What to Wear on Your First Day

You should always wear [your full uniform](#) to school.

You can see examples of how you should wear your uniform. Photos include:

- [Example of Regulation Uniform Top](#)
- [Example of Regulation Hair Style](#)
- [Example of Regulation Makeup](#)
- [Example of Regulation Jewellery](#)
- [Example of Acceptable Business Dress Pants](#)
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If you are unable to get a uniform for the first day, a plain black button-up shirt with plain black dress pants are suitable. See the image below for what a “plain black button-up shirt” looks like.



What to Bring on Your First Day

Please bring:

- Pens
- Paper
- Your first aid certificate (if you haven't turned it in already)
- Your digital copy of your Student Handbook

You will be directed to the Great Hall and meet your classmates before we start orientation.

You'll need to bring your carrying case with all your supplies from the second day onwards.

Please ensure you turn your cellphone to off or non-transmitting (flight) mode before putting it back into your bag.

Your cell phone is not allowed in class as it can interfere with some of our equipment.

Getting to School on Your First Day

Timing Your Journey

We are training you for the workforce, so it's important you are ready to go when classes start.

Part of making sure you are here on time is timing your journey to the school.

You'll need to factor things into account like:

- Leaving the house on time
- Packing your bag and school supplies in your car
- Dropping children off at day care or school
- Carpooling and dropping the other person off at work or school
- Experiencing heavier traffic during rush hour
- Transferring busses to get to the bus you need
- Finding a carpark in Addington (which can be difficult)
- Removing your bag and school supplies from your car
- Walking from your car or the bus stop to the school
- Buffering additional time for unexpected events like weather or heavier-than-normal traffic

Do not park in our carpark.

Do not park in our neighbours' carparks.

Parking Your Car

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Please make sure you include plenty of time to:

- Find a carpark (on a street or hired carpark)
- Park your car legally and correctly
- Get from your car to the school

Taking the Bus

The 120 bus (Burnside to Spreydon) stops across from the school and near Fairfield Avenue.

You can find more information on bus routes in Christchurch here: www.metroinfo.co.nz

What to Pay for on Your First Day

If you are a domestic student, [your programme fees](#) are due by the first day.

You may be expected to pay for:

Item	Where to buy	Notes
Student ID Badge	National School of Aesthetics	
Public Trust Fee	National School of Aesthetics	Where applicable
Books	Aesthetics Importing	
Electrology probes	Aesthetics Importing	Where applicable
Nail files and buffer	Aesthetics Importing	Where applicable
Nail technology kits	Aesthetics Importing	Where applicable
Headband and sponges	Aesthetics Importing	Where applicable

Your payment allows us to order or create the items for you. Some items may be available at time of purchase, although we cannot guarantee all items will be immediately available. For example, we sometimes wait for the withdrawal period to pass before issuing ID badges.

What We Do on Your First Day

On your first day, we go through an orientation presentation and short lecture reviewing important information we covered in the interview presentation, which you should have watched before your course kōrero. You can find the interview presentation on our Web site here:

www.nasa.co.nz/enrol/interview-presentation/

You can also find a copy of the orientation presentation on our Web site here:

www.nasa.co.nz/students/during-your-course/orientation-presentation/

The Education and Teaching Team will then dive further into orientation information surrounding classes.