

MILBON ACADEMY

2025 CALENDAR



EDUCATORS



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STYLING

HANDS-ON

It's All in the Set: Ultimate Editorial Styling Experience

Join renowned stylist Brian Hawkins and LaQwin Chapman for an immersive class that combines product knowledge, a dynamic look-and-learn session, and hands-on practice. Discover insider tips on breaking into the editorial and fashion week world, while mastering the techniques to create stunning, high-fashion looks. Don't miss your chance to elevate your styling game!

Educators: Brian Hawkins, LaQwin Chapman

Date: January 27th, 2025

Duration: 6 hours, 10am- 4pmET

Cost: \$199*

Tools Needed: 1 inch Curling Iron/Wand at minimum, Blowdryer with attachments (including diffuser), Wide tooth comb, Rattail comb, styling comb, paddle brush, round brushes, mason pearson brush, medium and large velcro rollers.

CUTTING

HANDS-ON

Mastering Aesthetic Hair: Cutting While Enhancing Color

Join Mallory to unlock the secrets to enhancing your color services with modern haircutting techniques. Designed for stylists of all levels, this course combines hands-on training and live demonstrations to teach precision haircutting that complements and enhances hair color - creating a modern, aesthetic look tailored to your client's lifestyle. These enhanced techniques include cutting soft perimeters, effortless layering, and achieving seamless color transitions with face framing and fringe.

Educator: Mallory Hicks

Date: February 25th, 2025

Duration: 6 hours, 10am- 4pmET

Cost: \$199*

Tools Needed: Scissors, 6 clips, cutting comb, water bottle, blowdryer, round brushes

COLOR

HANDS-ON

12 Foil Balayage

Learn how to use 12 foils to create a full head balayage blonde. Effie, will showcase how to maximize your canvas and work smarter not harder! This advance technique will save you time and material to create a flawless beautiful look. Effie will also explain the difference between when to balayage and when to highlight to create seamless looks effortlessly.

Educator: Effie Lei

Date: March 10th, 2025

Duration: 7 hours, 10am- 5pmET

Cost: \$199*

Tools Needed: Foiling comb, 6 Clips, Paddle Brush, Blow Dryer, Round Brush

HANDS-ON

Sketch and Shade

Without dark, there is no light. Struggling with lowlights becoming muddy or disappearing? Unsure when to do a shadow root or how to keep it blended? Come learn ways to reintroduce depth into your client's color for dimensional, natural results. Join Cyrus and let your highlights shine bright by embracing the dark!

Educator: Cyrus Miller

Date: April 14th, 2025

Duration: 6 hours, 10am- 4pmET

Cost: \$199



HANDS-ON

Hairchitecture 101

While Rome wasn't built in one day, exquisite hair can be. Doing amazing hair goes far beyond the basic partial foil techniques of the past. Join Deanna as she will make you rethink placement and patterns of dimensional color that will allow you to understand the importance of structure, depth, and balance. You will learn several highlighting and low lighting techniques to create all your masterpieces behind the chair. This class will cover not only in-depth full head color placement, but color formulation and perfect product utilization in creating one-of-a-kind color for every unique individual that sits in your chair.

Educator: Deanna Forstner

Date: May 5th, 2025

Duration: 6 hours, 10am- 4pmET

Cost: \$199*

Tools Needed: Apron, weave comb, 4 jaw clips, 4 flat clips, detangling brush, round brush, blow dryer, curling iron and balayage board

HANDS-ON

Color Authority

Get ready to experience color theory like never before with Shreeda Tailor! Dive deep into the science of color formulations and discover how colors truly exist and interact. This interactive masterclass will challenge everything you thought you knew about color, pushing the boundaries of traditional knowledge in the beauty industry. Featuring hands-on swatch activities, this class is perfect for beginners eager to master color or professionals looking for an exciting refresher. Whether you're new to color theory or ready to level up, this class is your key to becoming a true color authority.

Educator: Shreeda Tailor

Date: July 21th, 2025

Duration: 5 hours, 10am- 3pmET

Cost: \$99*

Tools Needed: Notebook and pen

Studio Seminar:

Milbon Academy 550 Fifth Ave., 9th Floor,
New York, NY
Entrance is on 45th St
Bring your photo ID for building security.

Academy on the Road:

THE COLLECTIVE
1530 Palisade Ave, Floor 1
Fort Lee, NJ 07024.
Bring your photo ID for building security.

COLOR & CUTTING

HANDS-ON

Modern Men's: Sharpness

The modern men's haircut is evolving, embracing natural textures and advanced styling techniques. These cutting-edge looks blend the toughest barbering skills with detailed scissor work from stylists, combining shape, form, and precision. Influenced by trends from Korea, Japan, America, and Europe, the styles include the modern mullet, center-part curtain mullet, layered cuts, short mullet, clean fades, tapers, Ivy League cuts, undercuts, and soft undercuts. Join Jay in this hands-on class as he teaches the techniques for mastering shape, volume, texture, density, and color, with a focus on fading and fade shaping. Gain the skills needed to create trendy, freestyle cuts for today's dynamic, style-conscious men.

Educator: Jay Xu

Date: October 20th, 2025

Duration: 6 hours, 10am- 4pmET

Cost: \$199*

Tools Needed: Scissors, 6 clips, cutting comb, water bottle, blowdryer, round brushes

HANDS-ON

Harvest Highlights: Transforming Hair with Warm and Cool Fall Tones

Join Tristen for this hands-on workshop designed for hairstylists of all levels looking to master the art of adding depth and dimension to over lightened hair. As we transition into the fall season, discover how to seamlessly incorporate warm and cool tones to create rich, vibrant looks that resonate with the autumnal palette. Having challenges formulating? Learn techniques for applying the perfect fall shades. You will leave with the confidence to transform your clients' hair and offer your clients stunning, seasonally inspired transformations!

Educator: Tristen Wasson

Date: August 25th, 2025

Duration: 6 hours, 10am- 4pmET

Cost: \$199*

Tools Needed: Foiling Comb, Wide Tooth Comb,

HANDS-ON | LOOK & LEARN

Mastering Transformations: Understanding Cut and Color Corrections

Join Shreedha and Mallory as they unlock the secrets of flawless hair transformations with this advanced class, designed for stylists seeking to elevate their skills in both cutting and color correction. Learn how to approach complex color challenges, from correcting uneven tones to achieving perfect blends, while mastering cutting techniques that will enhance your color - not disrupt it. Through hands-on demonstrations and expert guidance, you will gain the confidence to deliver consistent transformative results.

Educators: Shreedha Tailor, Mallory Hicks

Date: May 19th, 2025

Duration: Morning Session (10am - 12pm):

Look & Learn

Afternoon Session (1pm - 4pm): Hands-on

Cost: Morning Class Ticket: \$49*

All-day Ticket: \$199*

Tools needed for Afternoon Session: 6

Clips, Round Brushes, Blow Dryer, Hot Tools

Academy on the Road Location:

The Collective, Fort Lee, NJ*

LISCIO

LOOK & LEARN

Liscio

When first introduced to the US market in 1998, Milbon's LISCIO System became the pioneer of the Japanese straightening system in the US. Now LISCIO, in its third generation, has evolved for an easier & faster application that could be used on virgin, singleprocessed or even highlighted hair. The versatility of this system has endless options that go beyond the traditional straightening service. We invite you to this observational, look & learn class to see our retexturizing technique along with useful tips to achieve beautiful results.

Educator: Yoshie Sakuma

Date: June 23rd, 2025

Duration: 4 hours, 11am- 3pmET

Cost: \$99



*Please note that all event tickets are non-refundable.

Purchase Tickets & Stay up to Date:

<https://pro.milbon-usa.com/collections/in-person-academy>



HEAD SPA



HANDS-ON

Head Spa Basics

As the popularity of Japanese Head Spa continues to rise, it has become a prominent trend in the beauty industry. With only a handful of salons currently offering this service, those that do are experiencing a surge in customer traffic. In response to this growing demand, our class aims to equip beginners in the salon industry with comprehensive knowledge and practical skills related to scalp care and massage techniques. Through expert guidance and hands-on training, attendees will learn how to effectively incorporate Head Spa into their salon services, thereby staying ahead of the curve in this dynamic and competitive market.

Educators: Stephanie Whitcomb, Haruka Onishi

Date: Feb 10th, 2025

Duration: 5 hours, 10am- 3pmET

Cost: \$200*

Additional Notes:

Short nails are recommended.

Will be shampooing other attendants.

Educators: Kelsey Buchanan, Haruka Onishi

Date: April 28th, 2025

Duration: 5 hours, 10am- 3pmET

Cost: \$200*

Additional Notes:

Short nails are recommended.

Will be shampooing other attendants.

Educators: Stephanie Whitcomb, Haruka Onishi

Date: August 11th, 2025

Duration: 5 hours, 10am- 3pmET

Cost: \$200*

Additional Notes:

Short nails are recommended.

Will be shampooing other attendants.

Educators: Kelsey Buchanan, Haruka Onishi

Date: November 10th, 2025

Duration: 5 hours, 10am- 3pmET

Cost: \$200*

Additional Notes:

Short nails are recommended.

Will be shampooing other attendants.

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