

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022

DIPLOMA IN SOMATOLOGY

(NQF Level 6, 360 credits, SAQA ID 83046)

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the **Isa Carstens Academy** and our **Diploma in Somatology**.

For the past 43 years, the **Isa Carstens Academy** has been devoted to excellence in teaching, learning, and developing not only entrepreneurs, but also leaders in the Health and Skin Care Industry, who are making a difference not only nationally, but globally as well. As an industry leader, **Isa Carstens Academy** is engaged in education that pushes the boundaries of our industry and setting high standards.

Established in 1978, **Isa Carstens Academy** was one of the first institutions in the Health and Skin Care Industry in South Africa. The Academy has more than 3 500 Alumni around the world. Our mission is not to only train students to be employable, but also to be able to build a career. With our courses that we offer, we empower every individual to follow their passion.

The **Isa Carstens Academy** is a registered Private Higher Education Provider (*make sure you read on the importance of accreditation on our separate information sheet*), thereby contributing to and enhancing our industry by offering programmes of high esteem, ensuring your success beyond beauty. The South African qualified Somatologist is in high demand internationally due to their extensive knowledge and skills and this accredited qualification opens various international jobs at spas and on international passenger ships. Students who obtain a Somatology qualification can also further specialise in skin aesthetics with a greater focus on medical aesthetic treatments. Such a therapist will work with a medical practitioner focusing on advanced techniques and technology.

This programme has all the basic elements for the student who has the desire to develop entrepreneurial skills and start their own business. The Academy is very proud of all the Isa Alumni who established successful entrepreneurial businesses, not only nationally, but internationally as well. Leaving Isa footprints!

If you are interested in this programme, please find below information and procedures for completing a successful application. We are looking forward to your application and welcoming you to Isa Carstens Academy. Once an ISA – always an ISA!

Yours sincerely



Mrs. Yolandé Swanepoel

REGISTRAR

Important information regarding the application process for the **DIPLOMA IN SOMATOLOGY**:

1. Importance of registering for an accredited qualification
2. Open Days
3. How to Apply
4. Financial Costs
5. Accommodation
6. International Students

1. ACCREDITATION

An accredited qualification offered by a registered provider has the following academic advantages for you as a student:

- *Accredited courses are recognised on the South African National Qualifications Framework.*
- *Accredited courses are recognised by employers and other training institutes.*
- *Accredited courses are credit bearing, which could be transferred to other qualifications should a student wish to get recognition of prior learning.*
- *Student data is captured on the National Learner Record Database, for easy verification of qualifications.*
- *Only accredited qualifications could allow articulation into other qualifications, for example, our Advanced Diploma in Dermal Aesthetics or entry into any Public University Undergraduate programme, provided you meet the programme requirements.*

A list of accredited providers and can be downloaded from the South African Qualifications Authority and is highly recommended to verify any qualification <https://www.sqa.org.za/registration-qualifications-and-part-qualifications>. Go to “Qualifications and part qualifications” to access a list containing all registered providers and accredited qualifications

2. OPEN DAYS

You are invited to attend any of our Open Days at either of our campuses, where more information will be shared on the career options and you will get a glance of our facilities. Experience campus life in full action. Please visit our website or follow us on Facebook for our Open Day dates. Alternatively, contact us to book your private consultation and campus tour for a more personalised experience and to avoid a larger group of people.

You can learn more about career options in Somatology in various informative videos on our [YouTube Channel](#).

3. HOW TO APPLY

Applications can be completed online on our [website](#).

You will be required to submit the following with your application:

- A certified copy of your ID document or passport;
- A copy of your final Grade 11 and latest Grade 12 School results, or certified copy of your final Grade 12 results if completed; and
- If applicable, also include a certified copy of your tertiary qualifications obtained/in progress.

4. FINANCIAL COST

Please note: The course fee of 2021 is displayed to give you guidance to what the current fees are. The final tuition fees for **2022** will be confirmed by end of **November 2021**.

1ST YEAR FEE STRUCTURE: DIPLOMA IN SOMATOLOGY (NQF Level 6, 360 credits, SAQA ID 83046)	
Non-refundable Registration/Administration Fee	R5 000
1st Year Tuition Fee	R69 970
	R74 970
Other *compulsory items (kit/books/uniform):	
2 sets of Uniforms (Excluding shoes and 1 x winter coat only)	R3 950
Text books and student manuals	R5 530
Kit/Implements	R9 100
SAAHSP Membership fee	R507
*The cost of the compulsory items will be confirmed by November 2021	R19 087
Other additional fees:	
Anatomy Bridging Course	R935
Only applicable to students that (1) does not have Life Sciences as a subject or (2) students with Life Science as a subject, that did not meet the minimum pass mark of 50% in their final school results.	

PARKING AT PRETORIA CAMPUS ONLY

Optional Secure Parking on campus for daily students (non-residential) can be arranged as such:

Open Parking per annum (R4 145) or Basement Parking per annum (R7 077)

The Pretoria campus parking fee for 2022 will be confirmed by November 2021

All of the above fees are payable on/before 10 January 2022.

5. ACCOMMODATION

A supplement to this pack further explains the application process for the Isa Ladies residence.

Note: only once your academic non-refundable Registration/Administration fee is paid to confirm your place at the Academy, will your Residence application be processed. Residence applications processed after July cannot be guaranteed a place in the residence.

6. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

You need to apply for your qualification/s to be verified before we can process your application. The purpose of the evaluation function is the recognition of foreign qualifications in terms of the South African National Qualifications Framework. You must visit the SAQA website and follow the steps to register <https://www.saqa.org.za/evaluation-foreign-qualifications>. Once you receive your feedback, please submit the outcome to the Admissions and Registrations office for your application to be processed. Email all documentation to careerinfo@isacarstens.co.za.

Study Permit: All International students must apply for his/her study permit before the starting date of the course and proof of their study permit must be submitted to the Academy.

If you would like to find out more about our other programmes or you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us or consult our [website](#).