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## Beauty in Bridgeview



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Tricoci University of Beauty Culture students carry the Tricoci culture and curriculum taught in the classroom to salon floors across the nation.

When typical university graduates look back on days spent at school, memories of lectures, midterms and hefty textbooks often come to mind. But Tricoci University of Beauty Culture (TUBC) and its Bridgeview students, 43 of which will graduate Saturday, July 30, are far from typical.

Offering degrees in cosmetology and esthetics, Bridgeview's TUBC campus prides itself in the graduates' knowledge, skills and methods – developed firsthand by internationally acclaimed industry leader, Mario Tricoci. A degree from TUBC gave these Bridgeview graduates a major advantage when searching for post-graduation jobs, which is why more than half have already secured employment in Chicagoland (where most of the students call home).

"I've found that TUBC students are more excited and motivated to start careers than others in the industry. Not only are they passionate and anxious to break out of the classroom and into salons full-time, but the positive attitudes, energy and university culture is something unique to TUBC," Christina Guerrero, Bridgeview general manager – who will deliver a commencement address – said of her students.

Although they spend 1,500 hours on the salon floor before graduation eligibility, a degree from the industry's most reputable university isn't all TUBC students receive upon graduation: Bridgeview TUBC students gain a familial sense of community both inside and outside the salon walls. These students participated in numerous local philanthropy events, such as a St. Baldrick's Foundation fundraiser for childhood cancer research that raised nearly \$50,000, as well as the New Balance and Fleet Feet fundraiser for Chicago's Special Olympics – which is the largest 5K and 10K for women in the Midwest.

Though different than those leaving a four-year university, TUBC graduates are well-rounded in the industry, the community and attitude. With a reputable degree to their names, Mario Tricoci's signature on their diplomas and a stocked portfolio, the Bridgeview graduates eagerly await their careers in the beauty industry.