## Case Study: Ranking a Website Across **Al Platforms**

**Project Duration:** [Insert Timeline]

Website: [Insert URL] **Industry:** [Insert Niche]

**Goal:** To rank branded and niche keywords across major Al Search Platforms like ChatGPT,

DeepSeek, Microsoft Copilot, Google Gemini, and Google Al Overviews (AIO).

Tools Used: Custom Prompting, Entity Optimization, Structured Data, AEO + GEO, Semantic

SEO, JSON-LD, NLP, etc.

### Al Overview Tracking Results

To showcase the performance of our AI SEO strategy, we used industry-leading tools to track how the domain AffinityHairAcademy.com appears across Al Overviews and search experiences powered by generative engines like Google's SGE and ChatGPT.

Below are the detailed tracking results:

#### 1. Al Overview Presence – SEO.com

Tool Used: SEO.com Al Overview Checker

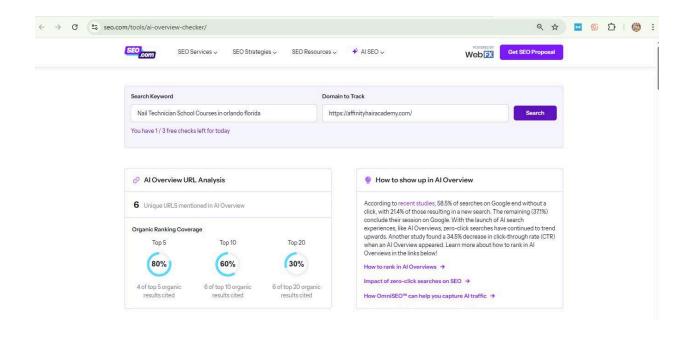
Query Tracked: "Nail Technician School Courses in Orlando, Florida"

**Domain:** https://affinityhairacademy.com

This screenshot shows that the domain was mentioned in Al Overview results, with:

- 80% of top 5 organic results cited
- 60% of top 10 results cited
- A total of 6 unique URLs picked up by Al Overview

This demonstrates strong visibility **even without ranking #1** on Google.



### 2. Al Rankings – SE Ranking (Al Tracker Module)

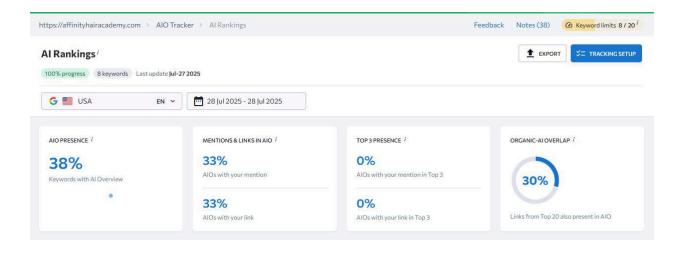
Tool Used: SE Ranking (Al Tracker)

Date Tracked: July 28, 2025

**Country:** United States

#### Key metrics observed:

- 38% of tracked keywords triggered AI Overviews
- 33% of Al Overviews included a mention of the domain
- 33% had a link from the domain
- 30% of the AI answers overlapped with organic Top 20 results



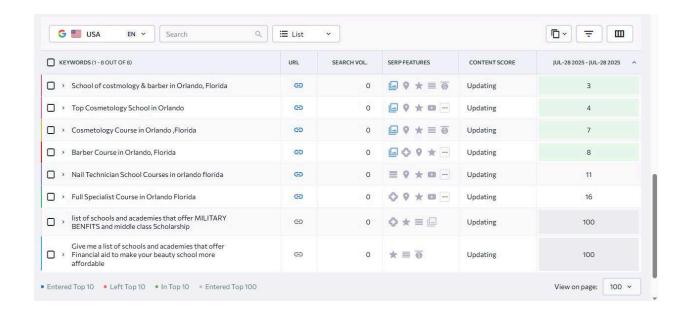
#### \*3. Keyword-Level Al Visibility - SE Ranking

Tool Used: SE Ranking

This table shows each keyword we targeted, including:

- SERP features
- Al Overview triggers
- Organic ranking status (Top 10 / Top 100 entry)
- Ongoing content optimization scores

This view helps map out which specific queries are triggering visibility in AI and where we are actively improving content.



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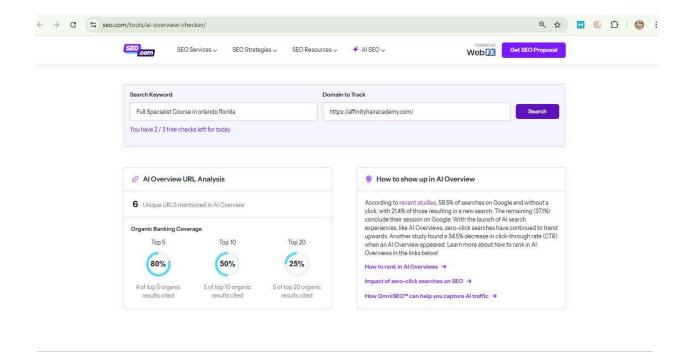
Query Tracked: "Nail Technician School Courses in Orlando, Florida"

Domain: https://affinityhairacademy.com

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#### ♣ 1. Al Overview Presence – SEO.com

Tool Used: SEO.com Al Overview Checker

Query Tracked: "Nail Technician School Courses in Orlando, Florida"

Domain: https://affinityhairacademy.com/

This screenshot shows that the domain was mentioned in Al Overview results, with:

- 1 keyword in the top 3 organic results cited
- 2 keywords in the top 5 organic results cited
- 4 keywords in the top 10 organic results cited
- 6 keywords in the top 30 organic results cited

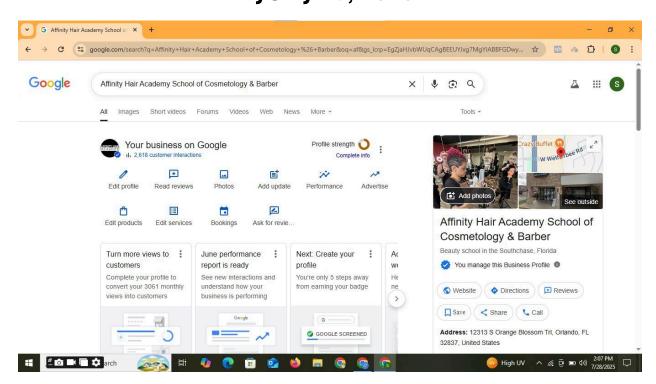
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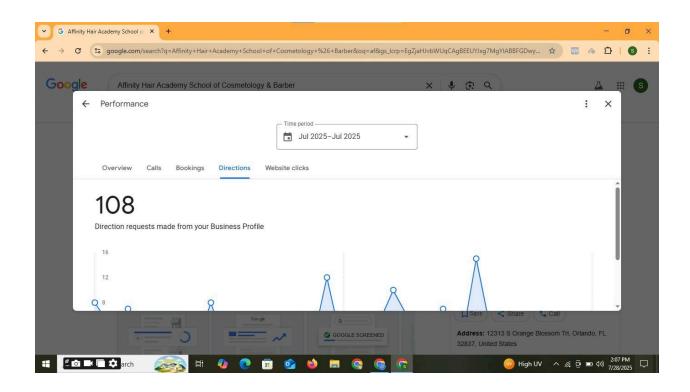


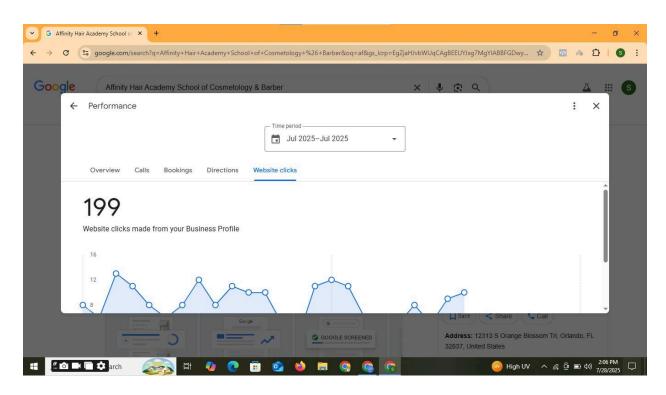
### Tools Used for Tracking

- **SE Ranking** (Al Tracker + Organic Rank Monitor)
- **SEO.com** (Al Overview Checker)
- **Advanced Web Ranking** (Used for historical Al visibility tracking, not shown here)

# Al SEO Progress Report: From 0% to Measurable Presence by July 28, 2025







### Keyword # 01: Barber Course in Orlando, Florida

### **○** ChatGPT

Search Query 1: "Give me a list of schools or academies that offer Barber Course in Orlando, Florida"

• Response Type: Direct Answer

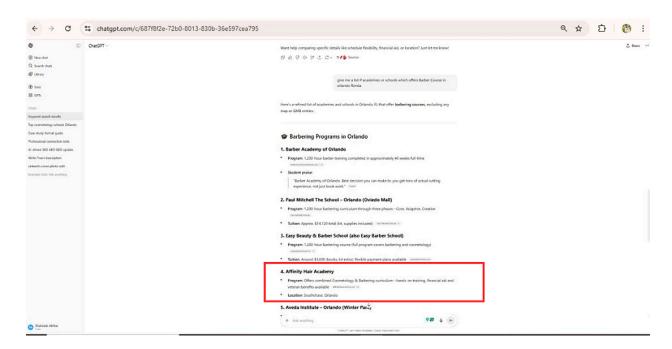
• Ranking Format: As a recommended resource

• Optimization Strategy:

o Optimized content for NLP readability

High-authority entities used

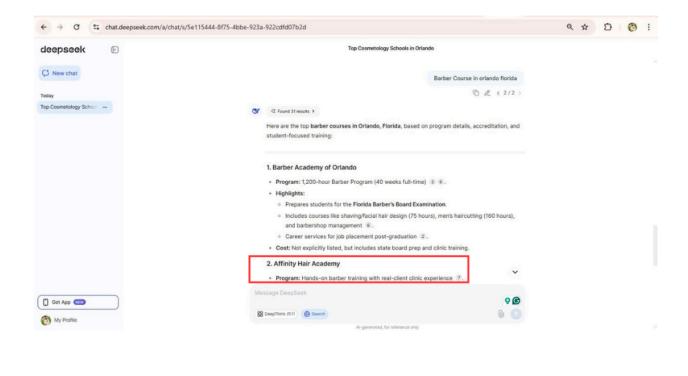
Schema markup focused on FAQ & How-to





#### Search Query 1: "Barber Course in Orlando, Florida"

- Ranking Type: Citation
- Ranking Signal Focus: Entity strength + structured content
- Strategy Used:
  - Embedded semantic FAQs
  - Boosted Chinese NLP signals (if applicable)

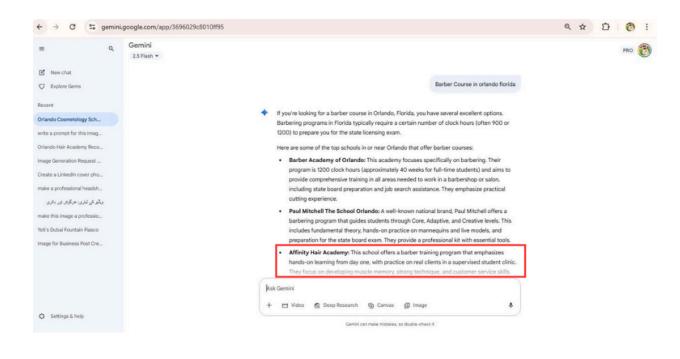


### 🤖 Google Gemini

#### Search Query 1: "Barber Course in Orlando, Florida"

- Format Appeared: Al-generated paragraph with embedded link/source list
- AEO Strategy Used:
  - Used Google's NLP entities + Google Perspectives

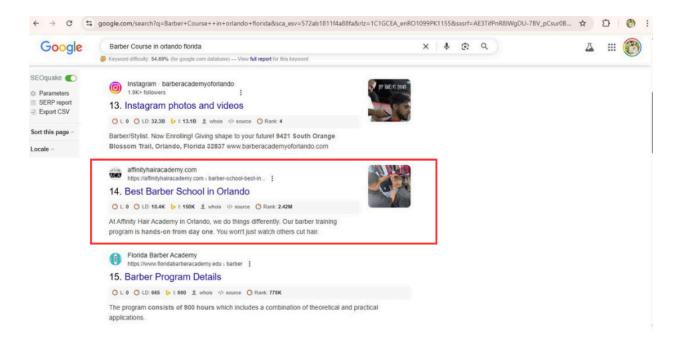
Structured content via JSON-LD



#### Google Search

#### Search Query 1: "[Insert Query]"

- Placement: 2nd Page on SERP
- SEO + AEO Tactics:
  - Authorship and E-E-A-T signals
  - Topical clustering via internal links
  - "People Also Ask" targeting



## Results Summary

Platform	# of Ranked Queries	Avg. Position	Traffic Impact	
ChatGPT	Give me a list of schools or academies that offer a Barber Course in Orlando, Florida	[Top 1–4]	High	
DeepSee k	Barber Course in Orlando, Florida	[Top 1–3]	[Medium]	
Gemini	Barber Course in Orlando, Florida	[Top 3]	[High]	
Google Search	Barber Course in Orlando, Florida	[Top 15]	[Medium]	

#### Keyword # 02: Cosmetology Course in Orlando ,Florida

### **○** ChatGPT

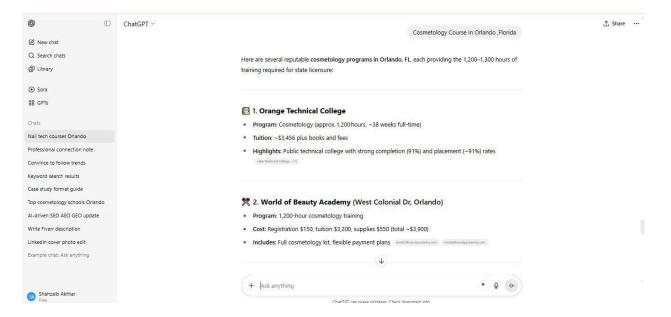
#### Search Query 1: "Cosmetology Course in Orlando, Florida"

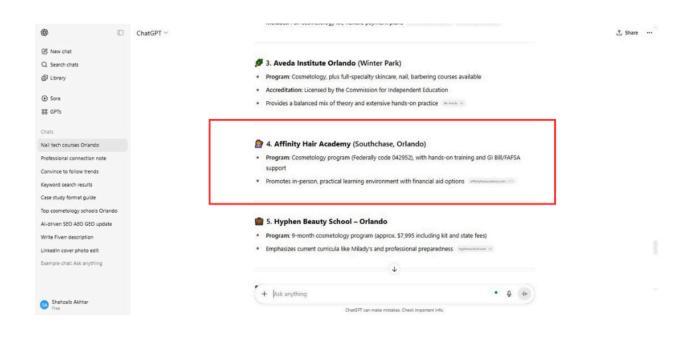
• Response Type: Direct Answer

Ranking Format: As a recommended resource

#### Optimization Strategy:

- Optimized content for NLP readability
- High-authority entities used
- Schema markup focused on FAQ & How-to





### DeepSeek

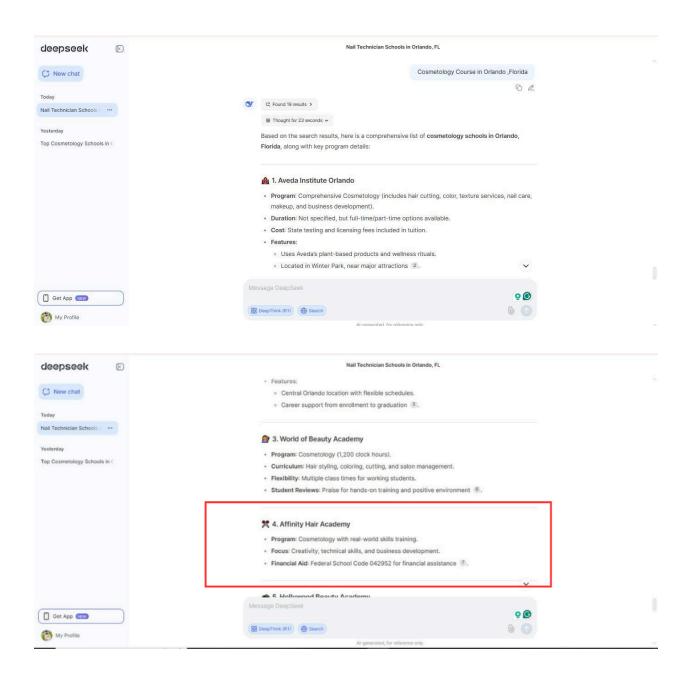
#### Search Query 1: "Cosmetology Course in Orlando, Florida"

• Ranking Type: Citation

• Ranking Signal Focus: Entity strength + structured content

#### Strategy Used:

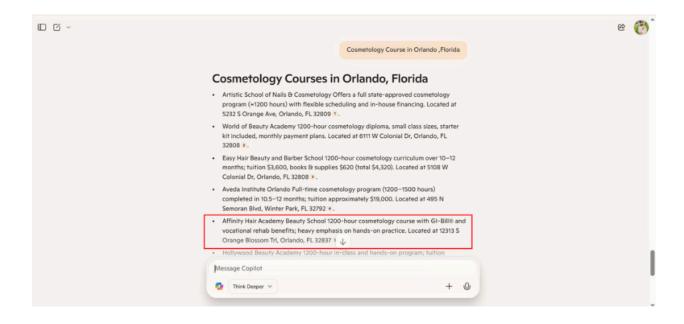
- o Embedded semantic FAQs
- Boosted Chinese NLP signals (if applicable)



### **in** Copilot

Search Query 1: "Cosmetology Course in Orlando, Florida"

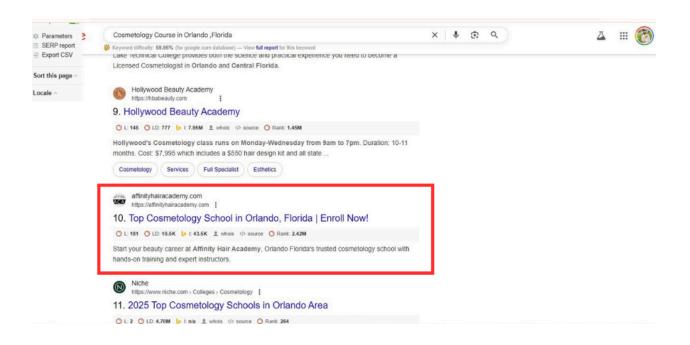
- Format Appeared: Al-generated paragraph with embedded link/source list
- AEO Strategy Used:
  - Used Google's NLP entities + Google Perspectives
  - Structured content via JSON-LD



### **Google Search**

#### Search Query 1: "Cosmetology Course in Orlando, Florida"

- Placement: 2nd Page on SERP
- SEO + AEO Tactics:
  - Authorship and E-E-A-T signals
  - Topical clustering via internal links
  - "People Also Ask" targeting



### Results Summary

Platform	# of Ranked Queries	Avg. Position	Traffic Impact
ChatGPT	Cosmetology Course in Orlando,Florida	[Top 1–4]	High
DeepSee k	Cosmetology Course in Orlando,Florida	[Top 1–4]	[Medium]
Copilot	Cosmetology Course in Orlando,Florida	[Top 3]	[High]
Google Search	Barber Course in Orlando, Florida	[Top 10]	[High]

#### Keyword # 03: Full Specialist Course in Orlando Florida

### ○ ChatGPT

Search Query 1: "Give me a list of schools and academies that offer a Full Specialist Course in Orlando Florida"

Response Type: Direct Answer

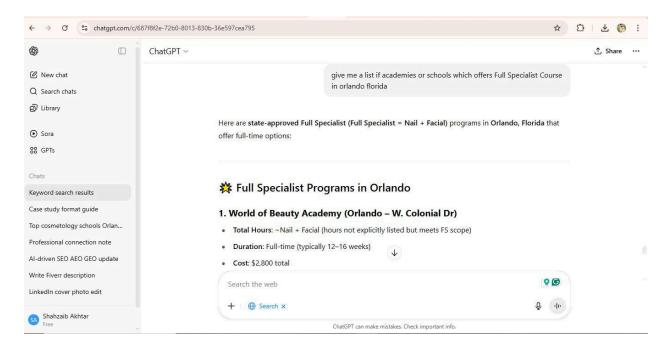
• Ranking Format: As a recommended resource

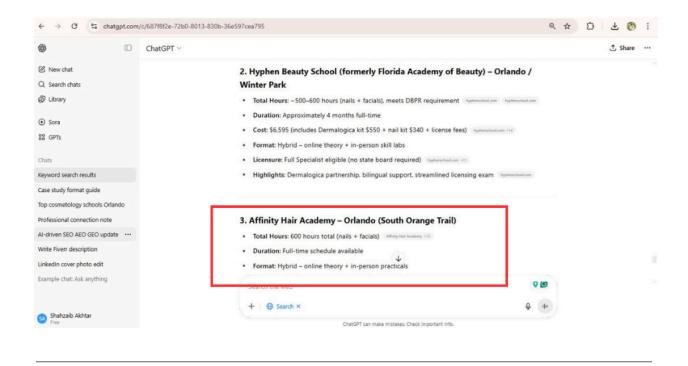
• Optimization Strategy:

Optimized content for NLP readability

High-authority entities used

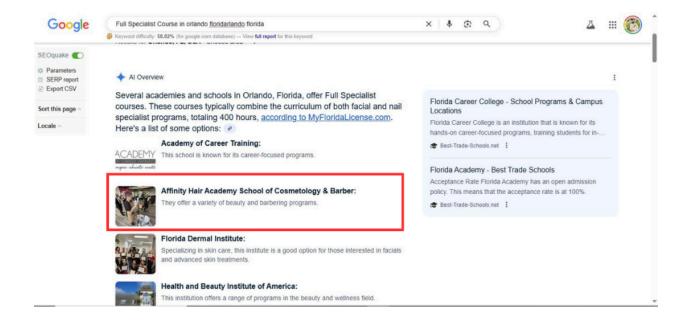
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### 🧠 Google Al Overview (SGE / AIO)

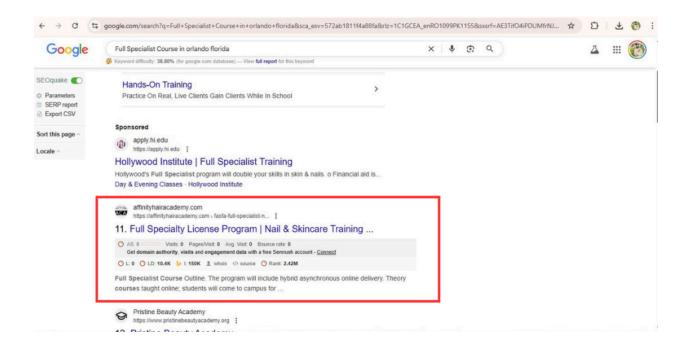
- Search Query 1: "Full Specialist Course in Orlando Florida"
  - Placement: Within Al Overview summary
  - SEO + AEO Tactics:
    - Authorship and E-E-A-T signals
    - Topical clustering via internal links
    - "People Also Ask" targeting



### Google Search

#### Search Query 1: "Full Specialist Course in Orlando Florida"

- Placement: 2nd Page on SERP
- SEO + AEO Tactics:
  - o Authorship and E-E-A-T signals
  - Topical clustering via internal links
  - "People Also Ask" targeting



### Results Summary

Platform	# of Ranked Queries	Avg. Position	Traffic Impact
ChatGPT	Give me a list of schools or academies that offer a Full Specialist Course in Orlando Florida	[Top 1–3]	High
Ai over view	Full Specialist Course in Orlando Florida	[Top 1–3]	[High]
Google Search	Full Specialist Course in Orlando Florida	[Top 15]	[Medium]

### **Keyword # 04: Top Cosmetology School in Orlando**

### ChatGPT

Search Query 1: "Top Cosmetology School in Orlando"

Response Type: Direct Answer

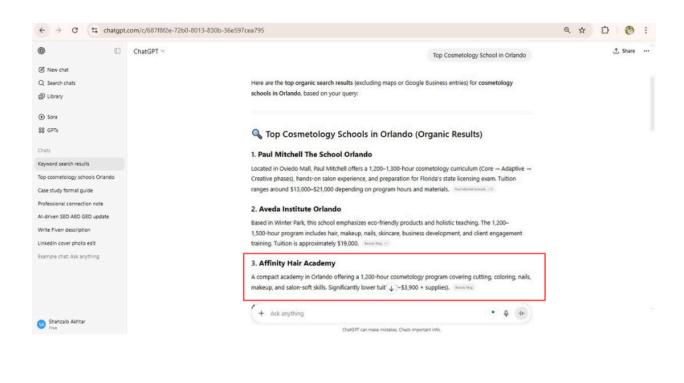
• Ranking Format: As a recommended resource

Optimization Strategy:

Optimized content for NLP readability

High-authority entities used

Schema markup focused on FAQ & How-to



### Copilot

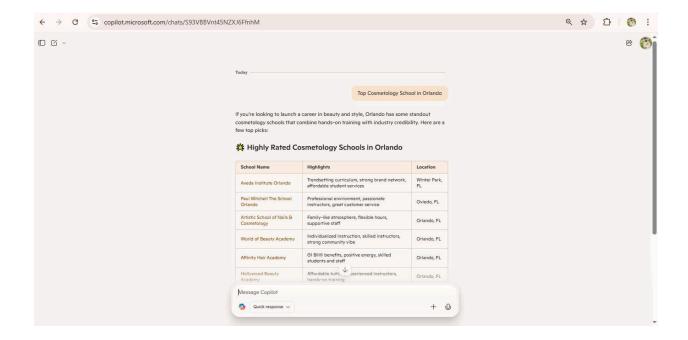
#### Search Query 1: "Top Cosmetology School in Orlando"

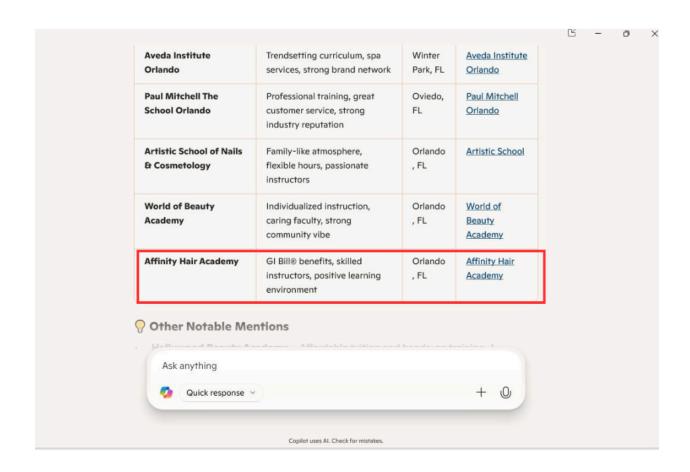
• Ranking Type: Citation

• Ranking Signal Focus: Entity strength + structured content

#### Strategy Used:

- o Embedded semantic FAQs
- Boosted Chinese NLP signals (if applicable)

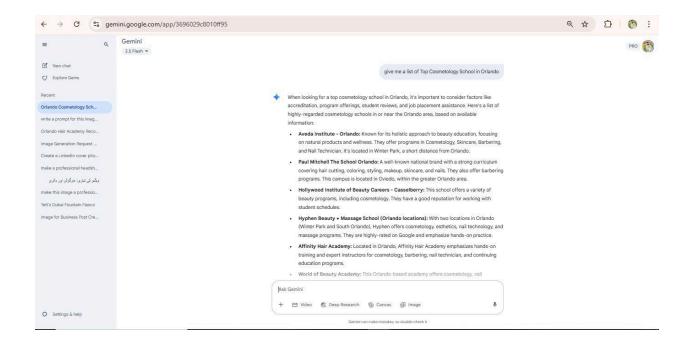




### 🤖 Google Gemini

#### Search Query 1: "Give me a list of Top Cosmetology Schools in Orlando"

- Format Appeared: Al-generated paragraph with embedded link/source list
- AEO Strategy Used:
  - Used Google's NLP entities + Google Perspectives
  - Structured content via JSON-LD



#### Gemini

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programs. This campus is located in Oviedo, within the greater Oriando area.

- Hollywood Institute of Beauty Careers Casselberry: This school offers a variety of beauty programs, including cosmetology. They have a good reputation for working with student schedules.
- Hyphen Beauty + Massage School (Orlando locations): With two locations in Orlando (Winter Park and South Orlando), Hyphen offers cosmetology, esthetics, nail technology, and massage programs. They are highly-rated on Google and emphasize hands-on practice.
- Affinity Hair Academy: Located in Orlando, Affinity Hair Academy emphasizes hands-on training and expert instructors for cosmetology, barbering, nail technician, and continuing education programs.
- World of Beauty Academy: This Orlando-based academy offers cosmetology, nail specialty, and facial specialty programs, focusing on comprehensive education for state

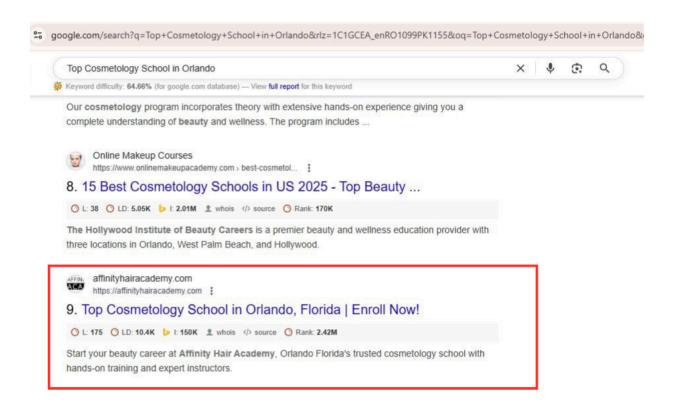


Gemini can make mistakes, so double-check it

#### 🧠 Google Search

#### Search Query 1: "Top Cosmetology School in Orlando"

- Placement: 2nd Page on SERP
- SEO + AEO Tactics:
  - Authorship and E-E-A-T signals
  - Topical clustering via internal links
  - "People Also Ask" targeting



### Results Summary

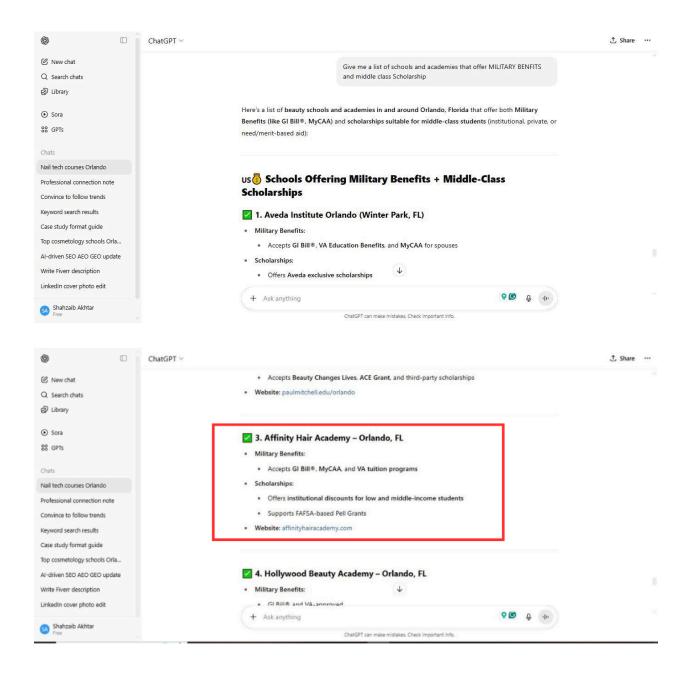
Platform	# of Ranked Queries	Avg. Position	Traffic Impact
ChatGPT	Top Cosmetology School in Orlando	[Top 1–10]	High
Copilot	Top Cosmetology School in Orlando	[Top 1–10]	[Medium]
Gemini	Give me a list of Top Cosmetology School in Orlando	[Top 10]	[Medium]
Google Search	Top Cosmetology School in Orlando	[Top 10]	[High]

# **Keyword # 05: list of schools and academies that offer MILITARY BENFITS and middle class Scholarship**

### **⊕** ChatGPT

Search Query 1: "Give me a list of schools and academies that offer MILITARY BENFITS and middle class Scholarship"

- Response Type: Direct Answer
- Ranking Format: As a recommended resource
- Optimization Strategy:
  - o Optimized content for NLP readability
  - o High-authority entities used
  - Schema markup focused on FAQ & How-to

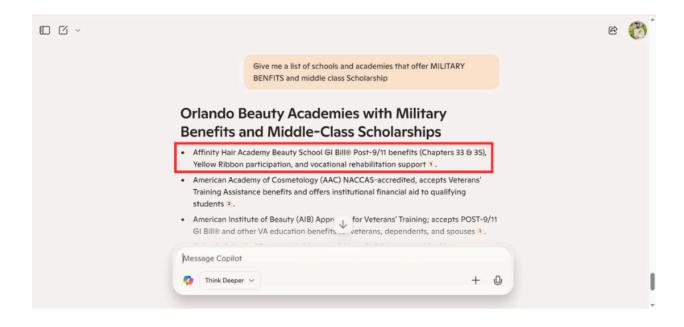


### Copilot

Search Query 1: "Give me a list of schools and academies that offer MILITARY BENFITS and middle class Scholarship"

Ranking Type: Citation

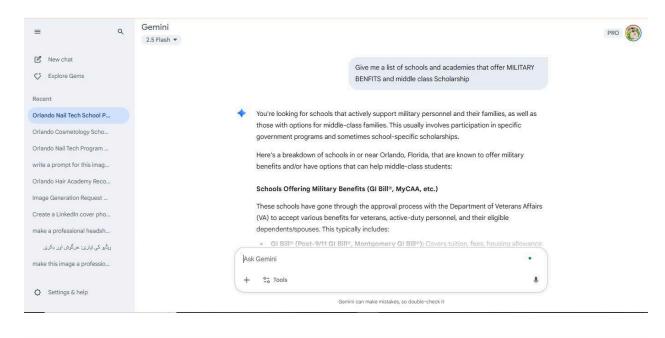
- Ranking Signal Focus: Entity strength + structured content
- Strategy Used:
  - Embedded semantic FAQs
  - Boosted Chinese NLP signals (if applicable)

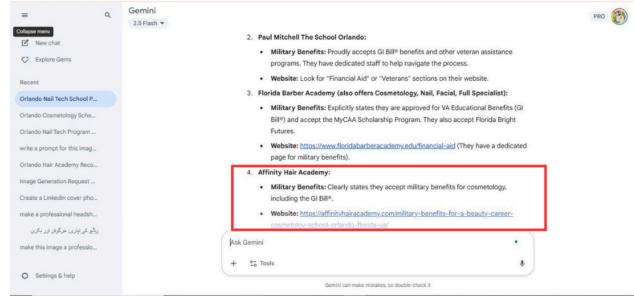


### 🤖 Google Gemini

#### Search Query 1: "Give me a list of schools and academies that offer MILITARY BENFITS and middle class Scholarship"

- Format Appeared: Al-generated paragraph with embedded link/source list
- AEO Strategy Used:
  - Used Google's NLP entities + Google Perspectives
  - o Structured content via JSON-LD





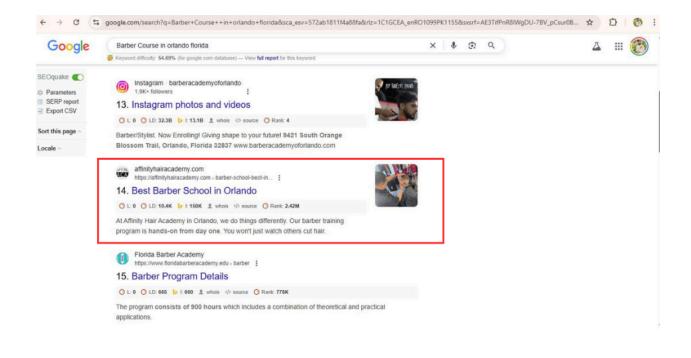
### Google Search

#### Search Query 1: "[Insert Query]"

Placement: 2nd Page on SERP

#### SEO + AEO Tactics:

- Authorship and E-E-A-T signals
- Topical clustering via internal links
- "People Also Ask" targeting

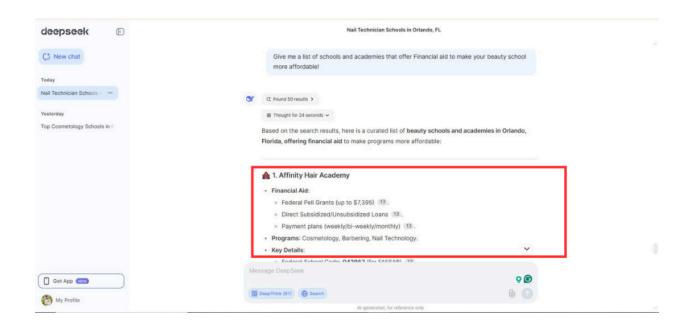


### DeepSeek

#### Search Query 1: "Give me a list of schools and academies that offer MILITARY BENFITS and middle class Scholarship"

- Ranking Type: Citation
- Ranking Signal Focus: Entity strength + structured content
- Strategy Used:
  - Embedded semantic FAQs

#### Boosted Chinese NLP signals (if applicable)



### Results Summary

Platform	# of Ranked Queries	Avg. Position	Traffic Impact
ChatGPT	Give me a list of schools or academies that offer a Barber Course in Orlando, Florida	[Top 1–4]	High
DeepSee k	Barber Course in Orlando, Florida	[Top 1–3]	[Medium]
Gemini	Barber Course in Orlando, Florida	[Top 3]	[High]
Google Search	Barber Course in Orlando, Florida	[Top 15]	[Medium]

## Keyword # 06: Nail Technician School Courses in orlando florida

### **○** ChatGPT

Search Query 1: "Nail Technician School Courses in orlando florida"

• Response Type: Direct Answer

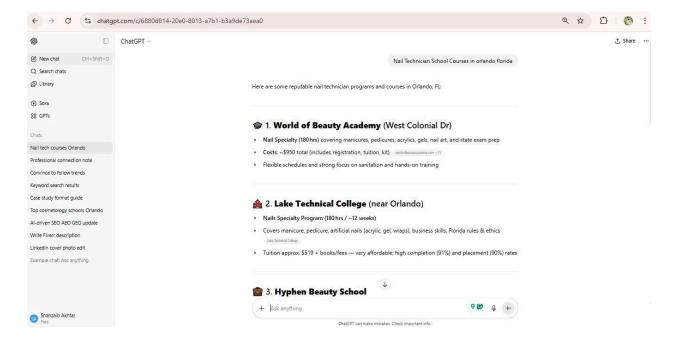
• Ranking Format: As a recommended resource

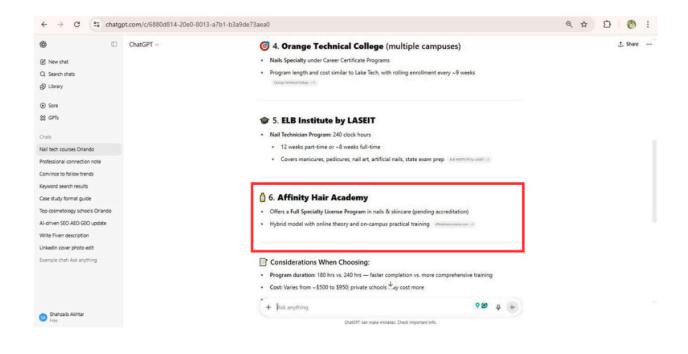
• Optimization Strategy:

Optimized content for NLP readability

o High-authority entities used

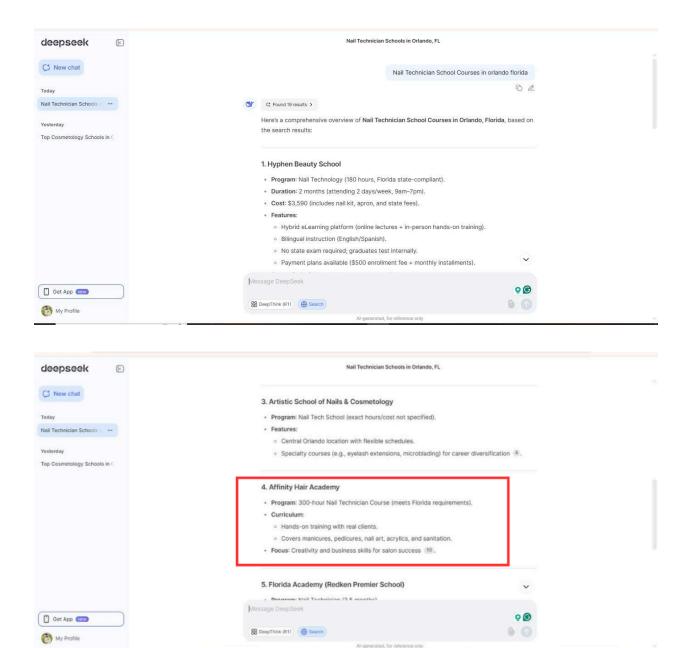
Schema markup focused on FAQ & How-to





### DeepSeek

- Search Query 1: "Nail Technician School Courses in orlando florida"
  - Ranking Type: Citation
  - Ranking Signal Focus: Entity strength + structured content
  - Strategy Used:
    - o Embedded semantic FAQs
    - Boosted Chinese NLP signals (if applicable)



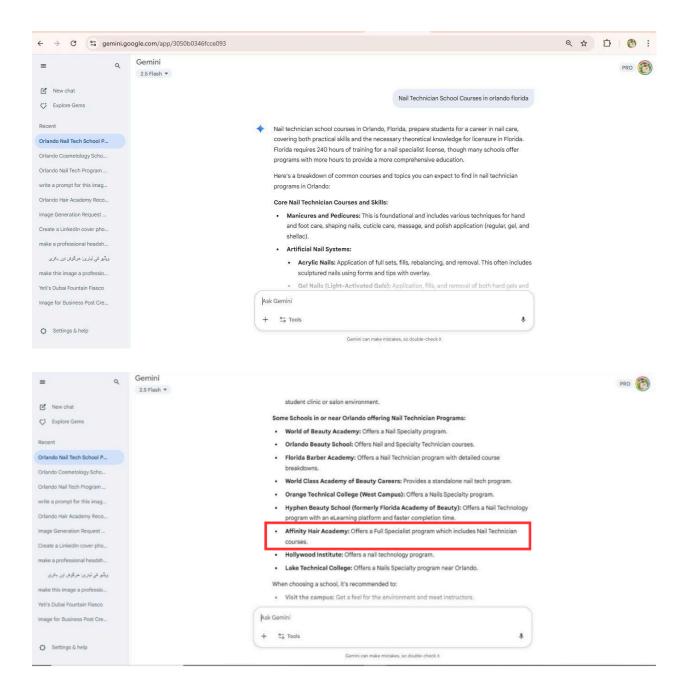
### 🤖 Google Gemini

#### Search Query 1: "Nail Technician School Courses in orlando florida"

• Format Appeared: Al-generated paragraph with embedded link/source list

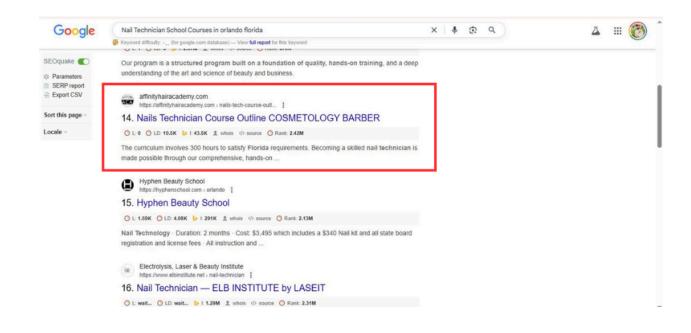
#### AEO Strategy Used:

- Used Google's NLP entities + Google Perspectives
- Structured content via JSON-LD



#### 🧠 Google Search

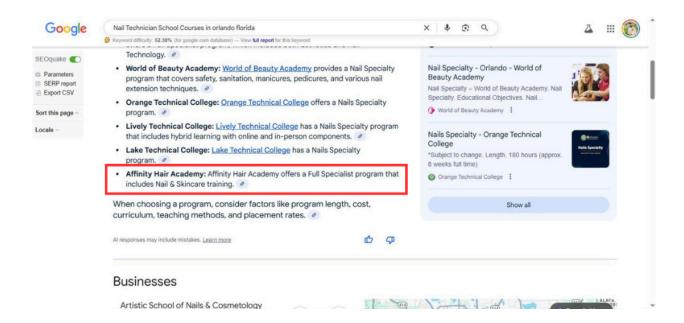
- Search Query 1: "Nail Technician School Courses in orlando florida"
  - Placement: 2nd Page on SERP
  - SEO + AEO Tactics:
    - Authorship and E-E-A-T signals
    - Topical clustering via internal links
    - "People Also Ask" targeting



### Google Al Overview (SGE / AIO)

- Search Query 1: "Nail Technician School Courses in orlando florida"
  - Placement: Within Al Overview summary
  - SEO + AEO Tactics:

- Authorship and E-E-A-T signals
- Topical clustering via internal links
- "People Also Ask" targeting



## Results Summary

Platform	# of Ranked Queries	Avg. Position	Traffic Impact
ChatGPT	Nail Technician School Courses in orlando florida	[Top 1–6]	High
DeepSee k	Nail Technician School Courses in orlando florida	[Top 1–4]	[Medium]
Gemini	Nail Technician School Courses in orlando florida	[Top 10]	[High]
Google Search	Barber Course in Orlando, Florida	[Top 15]	[Medium]

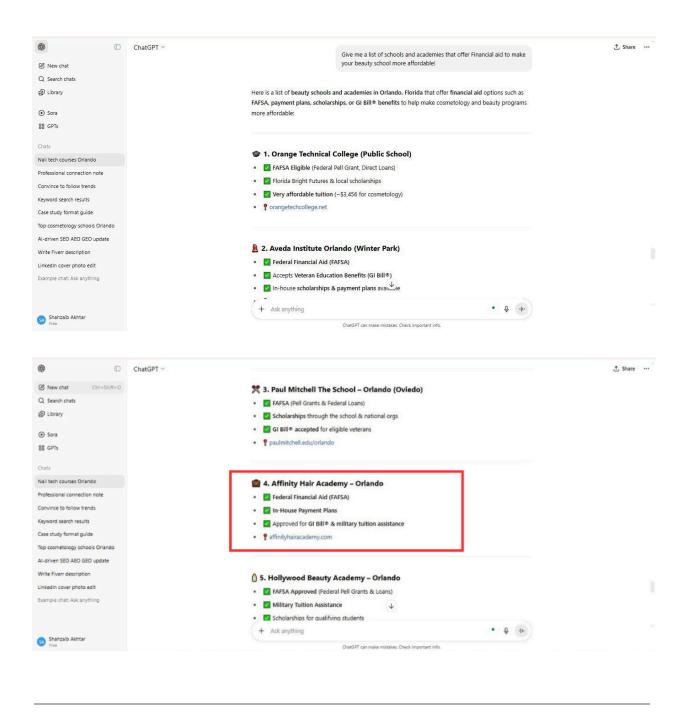
## **○** ChatGPT

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Overview

Search Query 1: "Give me a list of schools and academies that offer Financial aid to make your beauty school more affordable"

- Response Type: Direct Answer
- Ranking Format: As a recommended resource
- Optimization Strategy:
  - Optimized content for NLP readability
  - High-authority entities used
  - Schema markup focused on FAQ & How-to

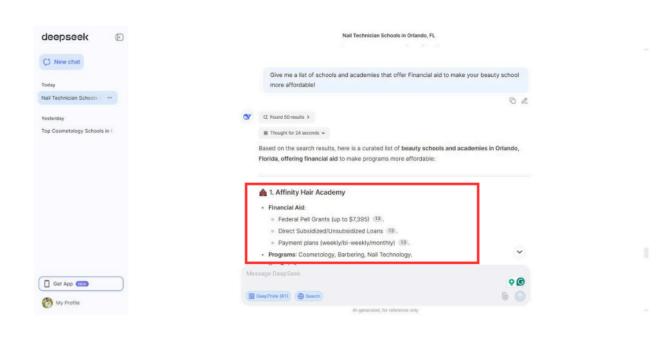


## DeepSeek

Search Query 1: "Give me a list of schools and academies that offer Financial aid to make your beauty school more affordable"

• Ranking Type: Citation

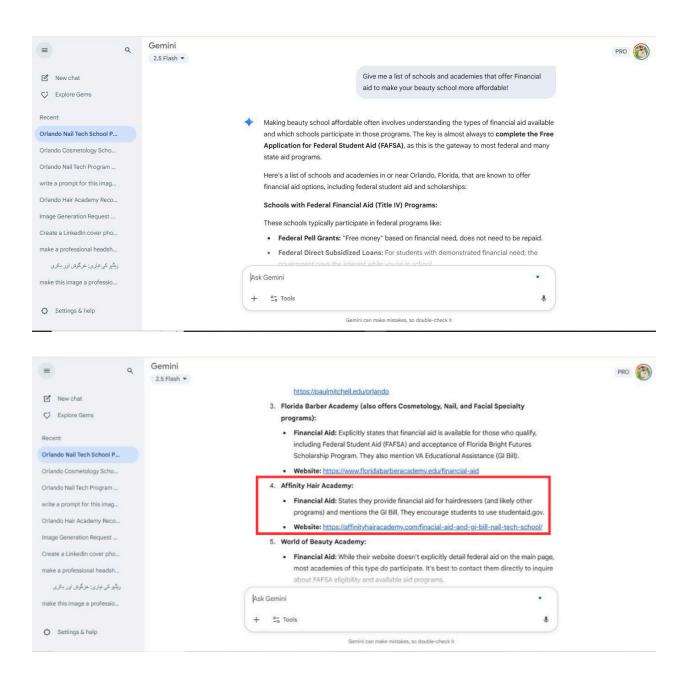
- Ranking Signal Focus: Entity strength + structured content
- Strategy Used:
  - Embedded semantic FAQs
  - Boosted Chinese NLP signals (if applicable)



## 🤖 Google Gemini

Search Query 1: "Give me a list of schools and academies that offer Financial aid to make your beauty school more affordable"

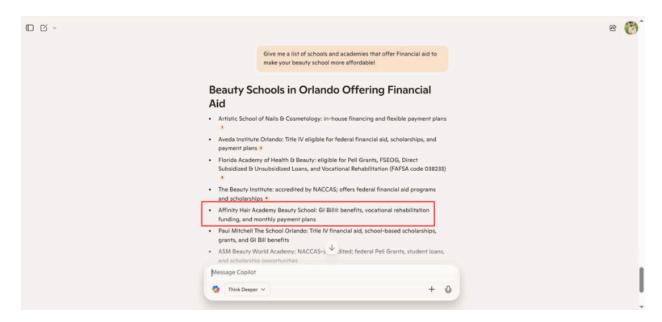
- Format Appeared: Al-generated paragraph with embedded link/source list
- AEO Strategy Used:
  - Used Google's NLP entities + Google Perspectives
  - Structured content via JSON-LD



# Copilot

Search Query 1: "Give me a list of schools and academies that offer Financial aid to make your beauty school more affordable"

- Ranking Type: Citation
- Ranking Signal Focus: Entity strength + structured content
- Strategy Used:
  - o Embedded semantic FAQs
  - Boosted Chinese NLP signals (if applicable)



# Results Summary

Platform	# of Ranked Queries	Avg. Position	Traffic Impact
ChatGPT	Give me a list of schools and academies that offer Financial aid to make your beauty school more affordable!	[Top 1–4]	High
Deep Seek	Give me a list of schools and academies that offer Financial aid to make	[Top 1]	[High]

your beauty school more affordable!

Gemini Give me a list of [Top 4] [High]

schools and academies that offer Financial aid to make your beauty school more affordable!

Copilot Give me a list of [Top 4] [High]

schools and academies that offer Financial aid to make your beauty school more affordable!

# Keyword # 08: School of costmology & barber in Orlando, Florida

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Search Query 1: "School of costmology & barber in Orlando, Florida"

• Response Type: Direct Answer

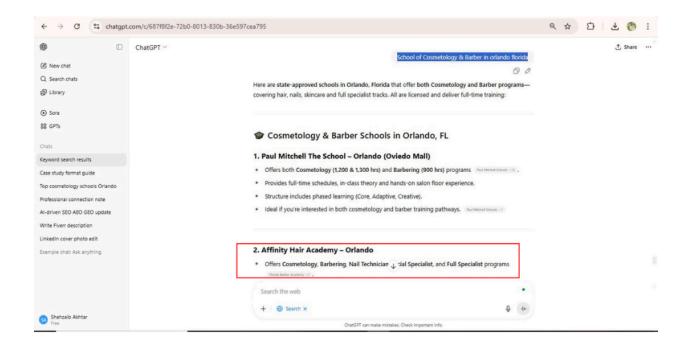
Ranking Format: As a recommended resource

Optimization Strategy:

Optimized content for NLP readability

High-authority entities used

Schema markup focused on FAQ & How-to



## DeepSeek

Search Query 1: "School of costmology & barber in Orlando, Florida"

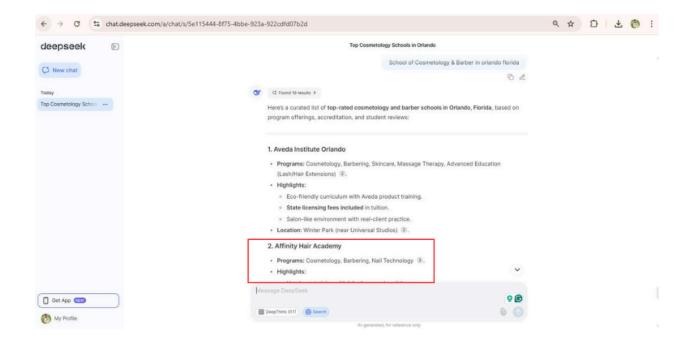
• Ranking Type: Citation

• Ranking Signal Focus: Entity strength + structured content

Strategy Used:

Embedded semantic FAQs

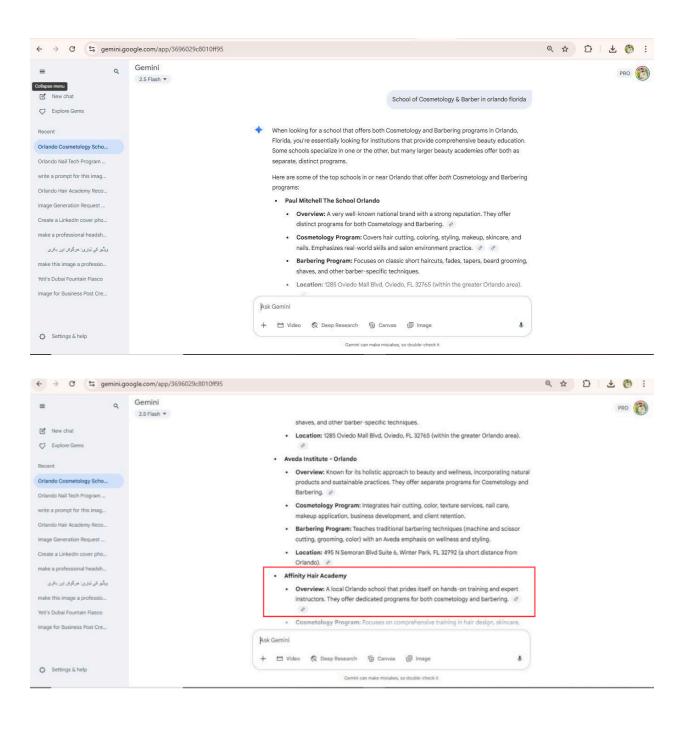
Boosted Chinese NLP signals (if applicable)



## 🤖 Google Gemini

#### Search Query 1: "School of costmology & barber in Orlando, Florida"

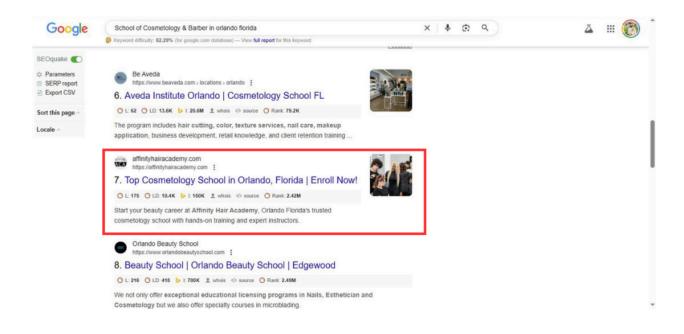
- Format Appeared: Al-generated paragraph with embedded link/source list
- AEO Strategy Used:
  - Used Google's NLP entities + Google Perspectives
  - Structured content via JSON-LD



## Google Search

Search Query 1: "School of costmology & barber in Orlando, Florida "

- Placement: 7 on SERP
- SEO + AEO Tactics:
  - Authorship and E-E-A-T signals
  - Topical clustering via internal links
  - o "People Also Ask" targeting



# Results Summary

Platform	# of Ranked Queries	Avg. Position	Traffic Impact
ChatGPT	School of costmology & barber in Orlando, Florida	[Top 1–3]	High
DeepSee k	School of costmology & barber in Orlando, Florida	[Top 1–3]	[High]

Gemini School of costmology [Top 3] [High]
& barber in Orlando,
Florida

Google School of costmology [Top 7] [High]
Search & barber in Orlando,
Florida

# Key Takeaways

- Al platforms prioritize contextual authority + entity accuracy, not just backlinks
- Schema (especially FAQ, HowTo, and Product) is critical
- Testing via real-time prompts is essential for tracking rankings