

*Staunton  
School  
Of  
Cosmetology*

## **Consumer Disclosures - Virginia**

### **Occupational Data**

An education in cosmetology can prepare you for a wide variety of jobs. The many career paths the beauty industry offers is part of what attracts many people to the field. The following is not intended to provide a complete list of all of those professions. Rather, it is meant to identify the profession that the Bureau of Labor Statistics associates with the program of study that we offer:

Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists

SOC Code: 39-5012.00

For more information: <http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/39-5012.00>

### **Completion Rates**

75% of students attending during the 2009-2010 award year graduated.

Students attend based on scheduled hours. 52% of the students that graduated attended 90% and above on these hours. 48% of these graduated attended from 75% to 89% of their scheduled hours.

### **Median Student Debt**

Many students use financial aid to help pay for school. Part of that financial aid may be in the form of student loans, with a remaining balance that needs to be paid back after leaving school. We calculate the median debt of students graduating from the program. "Median debt" means that half of students graduate with less outstanding in student loans than the number provided here, and half graduate with more.

For students graduating in the 2009-2010 award year (from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010), the median student debt was \$5,045.00.

### **Licensure Rate**

Getting a state license to practice cosmetology where you want to work is a requirement for finding employment as a hairstylist or cosmetologist. SSOC surveys graduates to identify the percentage of SSOC graduates that became licensed, using the reporting methodology required by our accrediting agency, the National Accrediting Commission of Cosmetology Arts & Sciences.

SSOC's licensure rate, as measured under the NACCAS reporting requirements was 96% for graduates who sat for the exam in 2009.

**Placement Rates**

SSOC's placement rate is a measure of the number of graduates who find employment. To measure placement we follow the reporting methodology required by our accrediting agency, NACCAS. Under this method, for students who graduated in 2009 and were eligible for employment, 96% were reported to have found employment in a field for which their training prepared them.

**Campus Security**

There were no crimes reported during the year

**2011 Virginia Program Costs & Start Dates**

Class Schedule for 2011

January 4

February 8

March 15

April 19

May 31

July 5

August 9

September 13

October 18

November 15