

VETERANS POLICIES

Several programs at University of Spa & Cosmetology Arts are approved for federal veteran's educational benefits in Illinois. These approvals require by federal law and regulations that veterans be fully informed of the school's policies and practices in order that they can successfully complete the program of education they pursue. This Veterans Addendum does not replace, but supplements, the program catalog. Conflicts between the Veterans Addendum and the catalog should be reported to the school.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS POLICY FOR VETERANS

The Satisfactory Progress Policy found in the Student Orientation Book and Catalog applies to all students who are receiving federal veterans' education benefits (GI Bill), except that veterans must adhere to more stringent requirements as defined in this Addendum.

Evaluation Time Frames

The University of Spa & Cosmetology Arts will evaluate veterans for attendance and grades at the end of each month for all approved programs.

Attendance Progress

A student must maintain a 75% overall attendance average in order to be considered making satisfactory progress.

Academic Progress

The minimum grade average required, for theory and practical combined, is 70%.

Probation and Dismissal

The school will place students failing to meet either the attendance or the academic progress requirements on probation for a period of one month. The school will reevaluate a student's progress at the conclusion of the probationary period. If it is determined at this evaluation that the student is meeting both the attendance and academic progress requirements the student will no longer be on probation. Contrarily, if it is determined at this evaluation that the student is failing to meet either the attendance or academic progress requirements, University of Spa & Cosmetology Arts will dismiss the student from the school and academic program.

University of Spa & Cosmetology Arts, however, may grant a second probationary period of one month if extenuating circumstances warrant such action. The student's progress will be reevaluated at the conclusion of this second probationary period. If it is determined at this evaluation that the student is meeting both the attendance and academic progress requirements the student will no longer be on probation. Contrarily, if it is determined at this evaluation that the student is failing to meet either the attendance or academic progress requirements, the school will dismiss the student from the school and academic program.

STATEMENT ON ATTENDANCE FOR VA CERTIFICATION

The University of Spa & Cosmetology Arts will certify a veteran's enrollment in an approved program to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA). This certification, in part, requires the University of Spa & Cosmetology Arts to report to the USDVA the amount of clock hours per week a veteran will be in attendance. If a veteran fails to attend the certified amount of hours per week and this failure results in a change of pursuit as defined by the USDVA, the University of Spa & Cosmetology Arts must report this issue to the USDVA. This report may result in a lesser monthly payment from the USDVA to the veteran and possible overpayments from the USDVA to the veteran and the University of Spa & Cosmetology Arts. The University of Spa & Cosmetology Arts strongly advises veterans to pursue their training as specified in the Enrollment Contract.

CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The school will grant veterans appropriate credit for previous education and training and proportionately shorten the length and cost of their program to match this award of credit. Veterans will be required to present appropriate documentation to receive credit for prior education and training. This policy applies to all programs offered by University of Spa & Cosmetology Arts.

VA PENDING PAYMENT COMPLIANCE

Beginning August 1, 2019, and despite any policy to the contrary, the educational institution named at the bottom of this form will not take any of the four following actions toward any student using U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Post 9/11 G.I. Bill® (Ch. 33) or Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (Ch. 31) benefits, while their payment from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs is pending to the educational institution:

- Prevent their enrollment;
- Assess a late penalty fee to;

- Require they secure alternative or additional funding;

Deny their access to any resources (access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities) available to other students who have satisfied their tuition and fee bills to the institution.

However, to qualify for this provision, such students may be required to:

- Produce the VA's Certificate of Eligibility by the first day of class;
- Provide written request to be certified;
- Provide additional information needed to properly certify the enrollment as described in other institutional policies (see our VA School Certifying Official for all requirements).