

## Student Outcomes and Employment

### Career Placement

Summit Salon Academy – Gainesville does not guarantee employment placement; however, follow-up on graduates is consistent to help prepare new students for future job placement.

Summit Salon Academy - Gainesville works hard to maintain relationships with salon owners. Periodically salons are visited as well as asked to come in and speak to students via jump parties and classroom visits. We are always seeking new salons via the Internet and contacts. During the final six weeks of each program, job placement is aggressively spoken about and salon visits are taken. We encourage the students to start looking well before graduation for the new career they will be starting. We promote a proactive approach in seeking employment. Additionally, we promote a professional interview via preparation, appearance, thank you letters and follow-up calls.

If a student is not placed prior to graduation, they are frequently contacted and given leads. Students are invited to the Academy post-graduation to pursue opportunities.

### Reciprocity

Licensed cosmetologists, skin care specialists, and full specialists from Florida may apply for licenses in their field of expertise in other states and must comply with each state's laws and rules to become licensed there.

### Licensing Requirements

#### Cosmetology

To become licensed in cosmetology in Florida, students must complete the hours contracted (Minimum 1200 hours) graduate from an approved school, and pass the state board and state law exams.

#### Skin Care Specialist

To become licensed in skin care (skin care specialist) in Florida, a student must complete hours contracted from an approved school and pass the final exam. (Minimum 280 hours)

#### Full Specialist

To become licensed in full specialist (nail and skin) in Florida, a student must complete the hours from an approved school and pass the final exam. (Minimum 500 hours)

## Career Opportunities

There are many opportunities open to licensed cosmetologists, skin care specialists, and nail care specialists. Summit Salon Academy – Gainesville prepares all graduates for the licensing exam and entry-level positions in hair studios, spa salons and destination spas. Additional industry experience could lead to employment as a manufacturer sales/educational representative, a distributor sales consultant, salon owner, school owner or educator, Cosmetic consultants, stage and screen artists, and platform artist, to name some of the opportunities.

## Gainful Employment Disclosure

The U.S. Department of Education requires post-secondary institutions to disclose a variety of information for any financial aid eligible program that prepares students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation. The information provided here describes the graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information regarding gainful employment.

- For the Full Specialist Program GE Disclosure go to <http://www.ssag.edu/gainful/fullspec/12.0499-Gedt.html>
- For the Part-Time Cosmetology GE Disclosure go to <http://www.ssag.edu/gainful/cospart/12.0401-Gedt.html>
- For the Full-Time Cosmetology GE Disclosure go to <http://www.ssag.edu/gainful/cosfull/12.0401-Gedt.html>

## NACCAS Graduation, Licensure and Placement Rates

NACCAS Graduation, Licensure, and Placement Rate is based on the number of students who completed within 150% of the published length of the program between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016, as reported to accrediting agency, NACCAS (National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences).

All graduates must be declared eligible for placement unless they meet one of the following five conditions for ineligibility:

- a. The graduate is deceased
- b. The graduate is permanently disabled
- c. The graduate is deployed for military service/duty
- d. The graduate studied under a student visa and is ineligible for employment in the U.S.
- e. The graduate continued his/her education at an institution under the same ownership (e.g., a graduate of your cosmetology program subsequently enrolled in the instructor program of an institution under the same ownership)

NACCAS does not require schools to report these rates for each individual program as they review the graduation, Licensure, and Placement Rates Cumulatively for all programs offered at the institution.

Provided below are the 2016-year statistics about our students who reported information following their state board exam.

Combined Programs (All Programs)

Graduation Rate	
Number of Students Expected to Graduate	61
Number of Students who Graduated	46
Graduation Rate	75.41%

Licensure Rate	
Number of Students Expected to have Taken and Passed State Board Exam	33
Number of Students who have Taken and Passed State Board Exam	28
Licensure Rate	84.85%

Placement Rate	
Number of Students Expected to Secure Employment in the Industry	46
Number of Students who have Secured Employment in the Industry	32
Placement Rate	69.57%