

The Salon Professional Academy establishes a criterion regarding the transfer of credit hours earned from another school as listed below:

- Transfer credit, if approved, is posted at the beginning of the program. Transfer credit is not guaranteed and may be denied based on the transcript review, assessment results, and demonstrated competency. Tuition balances do not transfer from one school to another.

Evaluation and Placement

- Transfer applicants are evaluated individually and may be accepted based on review of an official academic transcript and, when applicable, written and practical assessments to determine appropriate placement and any additional training required.
- For cosmetology students transferring from a school outside the Salon Professional Education Company franchise, a minimum of 500 hours must be completed at the Academy. This requirement reflects differences in curriculum structure, instructional methods, and proprietary content.
- Students transferring from another Salon Professional Education Company franchise location will be placed into an existing class based on the level of completion indicated on the official transcript.
- To be considered for transfer credit, prior coursework must reflect a grade of 85% or higher. Up to 100% of eligible completed hours may be considered for transfer in comparable theory and practical subject areas, as determined by the Academy; however, minimum in-house training requirements still apply.
- Students are required to complete theory and practical training that is unique to the Academy's curriculum. Courses that do not align with the Academy's standards and learning outcomes will not be accepted for transfer.

Required franchise-specific training (non-transferable)

The following training is proprietary and must be completed in full by all students

- Cosmetology: Principal Based Design and Finishing; Brand Specific Hair Color; Business Building Skills; Product Knowledge; and Models (total of 350 hours).
- Esthetics, Nail Technology, Barber, and Natural Hairstyling: Business Building Skills and Models (total of 25 hours).

The Salon Professional Academy has an established Articulation Agreement with the following:

- The Academy does not have an Articulation Agreement.