

February 1, 2025

Dear Health and Style Institute Students,

Although we are now officially closed, you will soon be granted the opportunity to access your student locker to collect any personal belongings that you may have left behind. Options for accessing the campus will be communicated as soon as possible. Please do not visit the campus outside of the times that will be permitted in the forthcoming communication.

Program Completion:

To help you complete your program following the closure, you may wish to research other institutions that offer similar programs (transfer of credit is always determined by the new institution):

- Technical College System of Georgia (TCGS):
 - <https://tcsge.edu>
- Directory of Institutions in Georgia:
 - <https://gnpec.georgia.gov/directory-institutions>
 - <https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-cosmetology-and-barbers>
- Directory of Institutions in North Carolina:
 - <https://www.nccosmeticarts.com/uploads/forms/AllSchoolMailingList.pdf>

For Transcript Requests:

- For all programs taught in North Carolina:
 - Visit <https://www.nccosmeticarts.com/>
- For Makeup Artistry programs taught in Georgia:
 - Visit <https://gnpec.georgia.gov/student-transcript-request>
- For all programs (except Makeup Artistry) taught in Georgia:
 - Visit <https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-cosmetology-and-barbers>
 - Or for a transcript request form visit:
<https://sos.ga.gov/sites/default/files/forms/28%20Form%20-%20Request%20for%20Verification%20of%20Training%20Hours.pdf>

For 1098T Education Tax Credit Forms:

- All 1098Ts have been mailed using your last known address on or before January 31, 2025. If you moved and did not receive your 1098T, or if you need a 1098T from a previous tax year, you may request a Wage and Income Transcript directly from the IRS's website. This transcript typically includes details from forms such as the 1098T, which have been filed with the IRS by the school.
 - Go to the IRS Website: IRS Get Transcript
 - <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript>
 - Sign into your IRS account (or create one if necessary)
 - Select "Wage and Income Transcript" and choose the year you need.
 - Download and/or print the transcript directly.

Federal Student Loans and Pell Grants:

- Please review your options regarding transfer, loan forgiveness, and loan discharge for students affected by school closures.
 - <https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/closed-school>

- Please be advised that if you are in the process of completing your program of study at another school, by transferring academic credits or hours earned from Health and Style Institute, you are not likely to be eligible for a closed school discharge.
- If you have general questions about federal loans, you should first try to contact your loan servicer.
- For general student inquiries visit <https://studentaid.gov> or call 1-800-433-3243

Veterans:

- Some benefit eligibility may be restored depending on the details of the closing and your circumstances. If you receive VA benefits, you will need to contact the VA regarding the possibility of having benefits reinstated.
 - <https://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-0989-ARE.pdf>
 - <https://www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/Restoration.asp#:~:text=When%20will%20my%20entitlement%20be,your%20entitlement%20is%20restored%20immediately>

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