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GENERAL ADMISSIONS POLICY

To be admitted, the prospect must complete an application for admission and have an interview with an Admissions Representative to evaluate the applicant's qualifications and aptitude to pursue a career in any of the programs offered by our institution.

Prospective students applying to enroll in a program that is less than 450 hours (Non-Title IV programs) must be 16 years of age **or** meet the criteria listed below:

- » Have a High School Diploma or its equivalent.

Prospective students applying to enroll in a program that is 450 to 600 hours (Non-Title IV programs) must be 16 years of age **and** meet **one of** the criteria listed below:

- » Have a High School Diploma or its equivalent, or
- » Pass a basic skills examination approved by the U.S. Department of Education.

Prospective students applying to any program that is 600 hours or more (Title IV approved programs) must be 16 years of age **and** meet **one of** the criteria listed below, regardless of payment method:

- » Have a High School Diploma or its equivalent, or
- » Have an academic transcript of a successfully completed two-year program that is acceptable for full credit towards a bachelor's degree, or
- » Take an ATB test ONLY if he/she qualifies for the ATB option described below

NOTE: Please refer to page 25 of this catalog to find the requirements for the State of Florida licensing applications.

ATB Option for Students who are taking a program that is 600 hours or more:

As of July 1st, 2012 first time students no longer have the option to use the Ability to Benefit (ATB) alternative to be eligible for any Federal Student Aid (FSA).

For students who attended an eligible program at another Title IV institution or at Beauty Schools of America® prior to July 1st, 2012, or those students who are attending Non-Title IV approved program at BSA, may establish eligibility at BSA by using any of the ATB alternatives below:

- » Pass the Ability to Benefit Test (ATB)
- » Completing 225 hours to satisfy the academic qualifications for receiving FSA

The ATB test used by Beauty Schools of America® is the Wonderlic, which is approved by the U.S. Department of Education. Applicants must score a minimum of verbal 200 and quantitative 210. The minimum passing score for the Spanish test is 15.

Beauty Schools of America® will document that a student qualifies to use one of the ATB alternatives. Such documentation could include documentation from the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) that a student previously received Title IV, HEA student assistance or a transcript or other documentation from a previous institution that demonstrates enrollment in a Title IV eligible program.

Students who completed high school or post-secondary education in a Foreign Country and self-certify:

Effective July 1st, 2014 BSA will require all students who graduated high school or post-secondary education in a foreign Country and who are not able to provide proof, to complete a background check for education via HireRight. The Commission for Independent Education (CIE) requires documented attempts on student who self-certify that they are high school graduates, but are unable to obtain their diploma from foreign Countries. Attempts will be documented and housed in the HireRight system for ALL students. Multiple attempts over 30 days are made via HireRight for confirmation of high school education and are recorded and documented in a file accessible to authorized school official at any time.