

# **Consumer Disclosures Catalog**

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## **General Consumer Information to all Students**

The Vogue College of Cosmetology (herein after known as "The School") is providing consumer information about The School to all current and incoming students through the means of this Consumer Information document. It is imperative for students to understand all aspects of this Consumer Information document including: Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP) and the relation to any federal student aid that the student may apply for and / or consequences that could result from early withdrawal due to unsatisfactory progress. Federal aid students must carefully read the information provided in this document to understand the rights and responsibilities as a recipient of federal student aid.

### **Contact Personnel to Assist with Consumer Information**

Our Financial Aid Officer (FAO) and Admissions Director is knowledgeable of the information contained within this document and are readily available to assist prospective/enrolled students and/or their parents during normal business hours. Our business hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

## **Financial Aid**

At this the School is offering Pell Grants and Title IV, HEA funding, to those who qualify. For financial aid information you may contact:

<u>Ingram Campus</u> Thelma Garza	Fredericksburg Road Campus Stefanie Matthews	McAllen Campus Krystle Avendano	<u>Lubbock Campus</u> Janine Salas
210-432-5904	210-732-9401	956-687-6149	806-589-5150
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#### Santa Fe Campus

Louisa Padilla 505-473-0585

## **General Information**

For general School information you may contact:

Ingram Campus	Fredericksburg Road Campus	McAllen Campus	Lubbock Campus
Andrea Elizondo	Sylvia Perez	Susana Gonzalez	Melissa Cole
210-432-5904	210-732-9401	956-687-6149	806-589-5150

## <u>Santa Fe Campus</u>

Brandie Ulibari 505-473-0585

#### **School Facilities**

The School facilities are equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and spacious clinic laboratory, student lounge, classrooms and office areas. The School is located at:

Vogue College – McAllen Vogue	e College – San Antonio	Vogue College of Cosmetology	Vogue College- Lubbock
800 Fern Avenue 1836 I	Fredericksburg Road	6012 Ingram Road San	1712 34th Street
McAllen, TX 78501 San A	ntonio, TX 78201	Antonio, TX 78238	Lubbock, TX 79411
956.687.6149 210.73	35.9401	210.432.5904	806-589-5150

Vogue College – Santa Fe 2434 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe, NM 87505 505.473.5552

## Student Right to Know (Pre-enrollment Information)

The most current pre-enrollment information is given to students upon their initial visit to our campuses in the new student packet. This will include the graduation, placement, and licensure rates for the most recent award year. This information may also be found on the website <u>www.vogue.edu</u>.

#### Graduation, Licensure, and Placement Rates 2019 NACCAS Annual Report

	Graduation Rate	Placement Rate	Licensure Rate
McAllen & Lubbock Combined	58.67%	61.36%	96.43%
McAllen Campus Overall	62.62%	65.89%	94.81%

Cosmetology		49.54%	62.96%	85.19%
Esthetics		87.50%	60.71%	100%
Nail Technology		72.73%	70%	100%
Student Instructor (750)		66.67%	83.33%	100%
Student Instructor (500)		100%	100%	100%
Lubbock Campus Overall	50%		48.94%	100%
Cosmetology		36.36%	65%	100%
Esthetics		70.27%	38.46%	100%
Nail Technology		N/A	N/A	N/A
Student Instructor (750)		50%	0%	N/A
Student Instructor (500)		N/A	N/A_	N/A
San Antonio (Fredericksburg Road) Overall	63.52%		61%	98.39%
Cosmetology		55.17%	68.75%	95.45%
Esthetics		79.31%	55.56%	100%
Nail Technology		50%	66.67%	100%
Student Instructor (750)		66.67%	25%	100%
Student Instructor (500)		100%	100%	100%
San Antonio (Ingram Road) Overall	76.92%		62.50%	100%
Cosmetology		66.67%	86.36%	100%
Esthetics		83.87%	72%	100%
Nail Technology		80.95%	42.42%	100%
Student Instructor (750)		75%	33.33%	100%
Student Instructor (500)		66.67%	100%	100%
Santa Fe Campus Overall	78.85%		73.17%	93.94%
Cosmetology		66.67%	86.36%	89.47%
Esthetician		100%	57.89%	100%
Instructor		N/A	N/A	N/A
Manicurist/Pedicurist		N/A	N/A	N/A
Esthetician/Manicurist		N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Vaccination Policy

The School does not require vaccination records for admittance. Because we respect the rights and decisions of all parties concerning childhood vaccines, we do not require these records for admittance.

## Voter Registration – TEXAS SCHOOLS

Students are encouraged to register and vote in State and Federal elections. Voter Registration and Election Date information for the State of Texas can be found at: <u>www.sos.state.tx.us</u>.

The Elections Division of the Secretary of State's Office is open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. weekdays. The Elections Division is also open during the hours that the polls are open on all Uniform Election dates (2nd Saturday in May and 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November), on the primary and primary runoff election dates (1st Tuesday in March of even-numbered years and 2nd Tuesday in April following the primary), and the dates on which special Statewide and Federal elections may be ordered. Answers to questions on election law and procedures may be obtained by telephoning the Elections Division toll-free at 1.800.252.VOTE (8683) or direct at 512.463.5650.

To be eligible to register to vote in Texas, a person must be:

- A United Statescitizen;
- A resident of the Texas county in which application for registration is made;
- At least 18 years old on Election Day;
- Not finally convicted of a felony, or, if so convicted must have (1) fully discharged the sentence, including any term of
  incarceration, parole, or supervision, or completed a period of probation ordered by any court; or (2) been pardoned or
  otherwise released from the resulting disability to vote; and
- Not determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be (1) totally mentally incapacitated; or (2) partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.

Registering to vote is easy in Texas. It doesn't even require a stamp! Official applications to register to vote are postage-paid by the

State of Texas. In most Texas counties, the County Tax Assessor-Collector is also the County Voter Registrar. In some counties, the County Clerk or County Elections Administrator registers voters. You may obtain an application from Vogue College, the Secretary of State's Office, libraries, many post offices, or high Colleges. Or, you may download an informal application, but you will be required to affix a stamp before mailing. You may also register to vote when you apply for or renew your driver's license.

The application must be received in the County Voter Registrar's office or postmarked 30 days before an election in order for you to be eligible to vote in that election. You will receive a voter registration certificate in the mail after the County Voter Registrar has processed your voter registration application. Upon receipt of the voter registration certificate, sign it, fold it and keep in it in your wallet and take it to the polls with you when you vote.

All voters who registered to vote in Texas must provide a Texas driver's license number or personal identification number issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety or the last four digits of your social security number. If you have not been issued any of these numbers, then you must State that fact on the application by checking the designated box.

A voter who has not been issued a driver's license or social security number may register to vote, but such voter must submit proof of identification when presenting himself/herself for voting or with his/her mail-in ballots, if voting by mail. These voters' names are flagged on the official voter registration list with the annotation of "ID." The "ID" notation instructs the poll worker to request a proper form of identification from these voters when they present themselves for voting. Acceptable identification includes:

- a driver's license or personal identification card issued to the person by the Department of Public Safety or a similar document issued to the person by an agency of another State, regardless of whether the license or card has expired;
- a form of identification containing the person's photograph that establishes the person's identity;
- a birth certificate or other document confirming birth that is admissible in a court of law and establishes the person's identity;
- United States citizenship papers issued to the person;
- a United States passport issued to the person;
- official mail addressed to the person by name from a Governmental entity;
- a copy of a current utility bill, bank Statement, Government check, paycheck, or other Government document that shows the name and address of the voter; or
- any other form of identification prescribed by the Secretary of State.

## VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

- Once you apply, a voter registration certificate (proof of registration) will be mailed to you within 30 days.
- Check your certificate to be sure all information is correct. (If there is a mistake, make corrections and return it to the voter registrar immediately.)
- When you go to the polls to vote, present your certificate as proof of registration.
- You may vote without your certificate by signing an affidavit at the polling place and showing some other form of identification (for example, driver's license, birth certificate, copy of electric bill).
- If you lose your certificate, notify your County Voter Registrar in writing to receive a new one.
- You will automatically receive a new certificate every two years, if you haven't moved from the address at which you are registered.

If you move within the same county simply go to the Secretary of State's web site and change your address online or promptly notify the County Voter Registrar, in writing, of your new address by:

- Correcting your current voter registration certificate on the back and returning it to the County Voter Registrar;
- Filling out a new voter registration application form and checking the "change" box; or
- Making simultaneous changes to your driver's license and voter registration when you apply for or update your driver's license.

You will receive a new certificate with your new address. You will be able to vote in your new precinct 30 days after your change of address is submitted. If you miss the deadline (30 days before an election), you may vote in your former precinct as long as you still reside in the political subdivision conducting the election.

Your residence is located in a specific "precinct," which is an area within the county. There are many precincts within a county. The place where you will vote on Election Day is located in your precinct. There may be combined precincts in order to accommodate joint local elections; therefore, in some elections you may vote outside your designated precinct. The County Clerk or County Elections Administrator can give you the specific location of your polling place, or you can check on-line to see if the <u>County Clerk or</u>

<u>Elections Administrator</u> has that information posted. The Secretary of State's Office may also provide polling place information at the "Where do I vote" link on its webpage prior to the primary, primary runoff and November uniform election date elections.

If you move to another county you must re-register! Fill out a new application and mail it, or take it in person, to the Voter Registrar of your new county. You may not register online if you move from one county to another. You will be registered 30 days after your application is submitted. You will receive a new certificate.

After changing residence to another county, a person may be eligible to vote a "limited" ballot in his/her new county of residence on candidates or issues common to the old and new counties. A "limited" ballot may be voted only during early voting by personal appearance or by mail (not on Election Day) if:

- the person would have been eligible to vote in the county of former residence on Election Day if still residing in that county;
- the person is registered to vote in the county of former residence at the time the person offers to vote in the county of new residence; and
- a voter registration for the person in the county of new residence is not effective on or before Election Day.

Promptly notify the County Voter Registrar, in writing, of the name change using the same steps as for IF YOU MOVE WITHIN THE COUNTY. You will receive a new certificate 30 days after your name change notice is submitted. You may continue to vote during this period. If you do not have your certificate in hand, you may sign an affidavit at the polls and present a form of identification.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

- Secretary of State's Office toll-free at 1.800.252.VOTE (8683)
- Your local County Clerk (will be listed in the blue pages of your telephone book)
- Your local County Elections Administrator
- Your County Voter Registrar (Tax Assessor-Collector)

Secretary of State	Federal Elections Commission		Texas Ethics Commission
Elections Division	999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.	.C.	P.O. Box 12070
P.O. Box 12060	20463		Austin, Texas 78711-2070
Austin, Texas 78711-2060	1.800.424.9530		512.463-5800
512.463.5650 or			1.800.325.8506
1.800.252.VOTE (8683)			
Fax 512.475.2811			
TTY 7.1.1			

#### Voter Registration – NEW MEXICO

Students are encouraged to register and vote in state and federal elections. Voter Registration and Election Date information for the State of New Mexico can be found at: <u>www.sos.state.nm.us</u>.

To be eligible to register to vote in New Mexico, a person must be:

- A United States citizen;
- A resident of the New Mexico county in which application forregistration is made;
- At least 18 years old on Election Day;
- Not finally convicted of a felony, or, if so convicted must have (1) fully discharged the sentence, including any term of
  incarceration, parole, or supervision, or completed a period of probation ordered by any court; or (2) been pardoned or
  otherwise released from the resulting disability to vote; and
- Not determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be (1) totally mentally incapacitated; or (2) partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.

Early voting may be done Tuesday-Friday from 12:00 Noon to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. beginning on the 3rd Saturday before the Election and ending on the Saturday before the Election. You may also vote in your County Clerk's office 28 days before the election during regular hours of business.

All voters who registered to vote in New Mexico must provide a New Mexico driver's license number or personal identification number issued by the New Mexico Department of Public Safety or the last four digits of your social security number. If you have not been issued any of these numbers, then you must state that fact on the application by checking the designated box.

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- a form of identification containing the person's photograph that establishes the person's identity;
- a birth certificate or other document confirming birth that is admissible in a court of law and establishes the person's identity;
- United States citizenship papers issued to the person;
- a United States passport issued to the person;
- official mail addressed to the person by name from a governmental entity;
- a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter; or
- any other form of identification prescribed by the Secretary of State.

For more information, contact the Bureau of Elections, Office of the Secretary of State at: (505) 827-3600 or (800) 477-3632.

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- Your local County Clerk (will be listed in the blue pages of your telephone book)
- Your local County Elections Administrator
- Your County Voter Registrar (Tax Assessor-Collector)

#### Federal Election Commission

999 EStreet, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463 1.800.424.9530

#### **Safety Requirements**

Safety suggestions with this profession would include wearing shoes that would not be slippery when walking on a damp floor. All hair needs to be swept up following each haircut to minimize accidents. All water spilled should also be wiped up as quickly as possible. It is the responsibility of each student to promote a safe work environment. Gloves should be worn during chemical services to reduce any allergic reaction that an individual may have to certain chemicals. Any product that would accidentally get in the eyes should be flushed thoroughly with water. Seek medical attention if irritation continues.

#### **Physical Demands Placed On the Body**

You may work long hours, especially those who own salons. Work schedules may include nights and weekends, and may not include breaks or lunches. Good health and stamina are a must. Most salon industry professionals may be on their feet for long periods of time. Prolonged exposure to some chemicals may cause irritation so protective clothing, facemasks, goggles, and gloves should be worn.

#### Licensing Requirements – TEXAS SCHOOLS

Any person is eligible to receive a license as a cosmetologist, a nail technician, or an esthetician who submits proof that he is at least 17 years of age; has an education equivalent to the completion of the second year of an approved high School; has completed the required clock hours in an approved School for the applicable program; has paid the required fees; and has passed the examination conducted by the Board to determine his fitness to receive a license. Any person applying to take a State Board examination may be required to have an official United States Government issued identification to take the exam.

Any person is eligible to receive a license as an Instructor who submits proof that he is at least 18 years of age; has an education equivalent to the completion of a four year high School; has completed an Instructor program of 750 clock hours or 500 hours with one year of verified work experience in the applicable discipline; has paid the required fees and has passed the examination conducted by the Board. Any person applying to take a State Board examination may be required to have an official United States Government issued identification to take the exam.

Instructors in the State of Texas must obtain four clock hours (1 hour sanitation, 3 hours teaching) for license renewal. Instructors employed in a NACCAS-accredited School must obtain twelve clock hours of continuing education within each calendar year.

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation also runs a criminal background check through the Department of Public Safety (DPS) on each original license application and each renewal application filed. If the application or the DPS check reveals a conviction that could be a basis for denying the license, the Licensing Staff will refer the matter to TDLR's Enforcement Division for further review. It should be noted that a decision to deny licensure will result in an individual not being able to obtain gainful employment their chosen field.

#### Licensing Requirements – NEW MEXICO

Any person is eligible to receive a license as a cosmetologist, a Manicurist/Pedicurist, or an esthetician who submits proof that he is at least 17 years of age; has an education equivalent to the completion of the second year of an approved high school; has completed the required clock hours in a licensed school for the applicable program in the last 24 months; has paid the required fees; and has passed the Practical and written examination conducted by the Board.

Any person is eligible for initial registration or re-registration as an instructor and is qualified to receive a license as an instructor who submits proof of above requirements and in addition has an education equivalent to the completion of a four year high school; has completed an instructor program of 1000 clock hours or two years of verified work experience in the applicable discipline; has paid the required fees and has passed the examination conducted by the Board. Applications are valid for one year from date of receipt.

**Disclosure:** Please refer to the New Mexico Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists; Rules and Laws; Section 61-17A-21. Grounds for refusal to issue, renew, suspend or revoke a license and therefore why an individual may not be able to become licensed and find gainful employment in their chosen field.

#### Textbook and Kits

The School books and kits items are available through suppliers that sell to licensed professionals/cosmetology colleges only. The textbook and kit items are non-refundable. The School reserves the right to change books and kit costs as needed. Students provide their own stationary supplies.

#### Textbooks and Kit Disbursement Policy

For those students using Title IV funds, the charge for textbooks and kit items can be added to the institution charges and funds will be

disbursed by the payment period. The textbook and kit costs are payable in the first academic year. Students that use the Title IV option are considered to have authorized the use of Title IV funds to cover the cost of textbooks and kit items and will not have to give a written authorization for this purpose only. **NOTE**: The Student using Title IV funds (financial aid) only receives Title IV funds if the Student is making satisfactory progress or has been placed on financial aid warning. For those students that are on a cash payment plan, a down payment of tuition, plus books, kit and fees are paid prior to the first day of class and the remaining balance is paid prior to graduation. The textbook and kit items are non-refundable.

- Milady Standard Cosmetology, 13th Edition ISBN: 9781285769417 List Price: \$133.95
- Milady Standard Cosmetology 13<sup>th</sup> Edition Spanish ISBN: 9781285772622 List Price: \$155.95
- Milady Standard Cosmetology Theory Workbook ISBN: 9781285769455 List Price: \$55.95
- Milady Standard Cosmetology Theory Workbook Spanish ISBN: 9781285769462 List Price: \$67.95
- Milady Standard Esthetics 12th Edition Textbook/Workbook Bundle ISBN: 978035745546 List Price: \$303.95
- Milady Standard Esthetics 12th Edition Workbook bundle Spanish ISBN: 978035748285 List Price: \$159.90
- Milady Standard Esthetics 12th Edition Textbook Spanish ISBN: 9780357265420 List Price: \$183.95
- Milady Standard Nail Technician 8th Edition Textbook/Workbook Bundle ISBN: 9780357483657 List Price: \$264.95
- Milady Standard Nail Technician 8th Edition Workbook bundle Spanish ISBN: 9780357482872 List Price: \$150.90
- Milady Standard Nail Technician 8th Edition Textbook Spanish ISBN: 9780357446874 List Price: \$157.95
- Milady Master Educator, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition ISBN: 9781133693697 List Price: \$215.95

## Additional Costs

Student books and kit are a required purchase by the student from the School. Students provide their own stationary school supplies. Students will be given an apparel code for their program and must adhere to the guidelines.

## **Compensation Expected**

The U.S. Department of Labor provides current job information at http://www.careerinfonet.org. This website includes information by job position to include state & national wages, occupation profiles/descriptions, state & national trends, knowledge, skills, and abilities needed for each position. As reported by the US Dept. of Labor (www.bls.gov), state & national median wages for related positions are as follows:

### **Occupational Employment and Wages**

SIC CODE: 39-5012 Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists

**Occupation Description:** Provide beauty services, such as shampooing, cutting, coloring, and styling hair, and massaging and treating scalp. May apply makeup, dress wigs, perform hair removal, and provide nail and skin care services.

https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes395012.htm https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes\_tx.htm#39-0000

Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

	Employment	Employment RSE	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage	Wage RSE
National	352,380	1.2 %	\$14.23	\$29,590	0.7 %
Texas	22,690	5.8 %	\$12.94	\$26,910	3.1 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$8.62	\$9.40	\$11.66	\$16.43	\$23.58
Annual Wage	\$17,930	\$19,550	\$24,260	\$34,170	\$49,050

## Occupational Employment and Wages

SIC Code: 39-5094 Skincare Specialists

**Occupation Description:** Provide skincare treatments to face and body to enhance an individual's appearance. Includes electrologists and laser hair removal specialists.

### https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes395094.htm#st https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes\_tx.htm#39-0000

Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

	Employment	Employment RSE	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage	Wage RSE
National	43,980	3.5 %	\$16.91	\$35,160	1.6 %
Texas	4,410	12.3 %	\$12.71	\$29,840	4.5 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$8.96	\$10.56	\$14.55	\$20.58	\$28.74
Annual Wage	\$18,640	\$21,960	\$30,270	\$42,810	\$59,780

## Occupational Employment and Wages

SIC Code: 39-5092 Manicurists and Pedicurists

Occupation Description: Clean and shape customers' fingemails and toenails. May polish or decorate nails.

https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes395092.htm https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes tx.htm#39-0000

Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

	Employment	Employment RSE	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage	Wage RSE
National	90,630	3.6 %	\$11.70	\$24,330	1.0 %
Texas	2,260	21.6 %	\$11.56	\$24,040	5.1 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$9.04	\$9.57	\$10.65	\$12.71	\$16.15
Annual Wage	\$18,800	\$19,910	\$22,150	\$26,440	\$33,590

#### Occupational Employment and Wages

SIC Code: 25-1194 Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary

**Occupation Description:** Teach or instruct vocational or occupational subjects at the postsecondary level (but at less than the baccalaureate) to students who have graduated or left high school. Includes correspondence school instructors; industrial, commercial, and government training instructors; and adult education teachers and instructors who prepare persons to operate industrial machinery and equipment and transportation and communications equipment. Teaching may take place in public or private schools whose primary business is education or in a school associated with an organization whose primary business is other than education.

https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes251194.htm

https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes\_tx.htm#25-0000

Employment estimate and mean wage estimates for this occupation:

	Employment	Employment RSE	Mean hourly wage	Mean annual wage	Wage RSE
National	116,430	1.8 %	\$26.80	\$55,730	0.9 %
Texas	11,920	9.9 %	\$27.01	\$56,180	4.9 %

Percentile wage estimates for this occupation:

Percentile	10%	25%	50% (Median)	75%	90%
Hourly Wage	\$13.77	\$18.28	\$24.36	\$32.15	\$43.42
Annual Wage	\$28,640	\$38,020	\$50,660	\$66,870	\$90,320

#### **IPED Statistics**

The College Navigator website (http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/) provides current and prospective students information about student body diversity, including the percentage of enrolled, full-time students in the following categories:

- Male / Female
- Self-identified members of a major racial or ethnic group
- Federal Pell Grant recipients

The College Navigator website also gives information concerning student services, students with disabilities, career placement during and after enrollment and transfer of credit from other schools, retention, licensure, graduation and placement rates.

## **Copyright Infringement Policy**

The purpose of the Copyright Infringement Policy is to comply with copyright law for the use of copyrighted material. In addition, this policy seeks to make aware to all users the seriousness as well as possible consequences for unauthorized use of copyrighted material. The School strictly prohibits any and all of the following: copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret or other intellectual property infringement, including but not limited to using any copyrighted names, text or images, offering pirated computer programs or links to such programs, serial or registration numbers for software programs, copyrighted music, etc., as policy on the use of copyrighted material on the School's computer system and network.

The School respects the copyrights of those involved in creating and distributing copyrighted material, including music, movies, software, and other literary and artistic works. It is the policy of the School to comply with copyright law. If users utilize copyrighted materials for educational, instructional, research, scholarship and like areas, the School will follow the legal doctrine of fair use currently a part of the copyright law. The School's students and staff will not make unauthorized copies of copyrighted material on or using the School's computer system, network or storage media. Also, the School's staff and students will not store unauthorized copies of copyrighted works using The School's system, network and/or storage media. The School's staff and students should not download, upload, transmit, make available or otherwise distribute copyrighted material without authorization using the School's computer system, network, and Internet access or storage media. This is inclusive of utilizing unlicensed/unauthorized peer-to-peer file services that would promote copyright infringement. The School reserves the right to monitor its computer systems, networks and storage media for compliance with this policy, at any time, without notice, and with or without cause. Additionally, the School reserves the right to delete from its computer systems and storage media, or restrict access to, any seemingly unauthorized copies of copyrighted materials it may find, at any time and without notice. Users who violate this policy are subject to disciplinary action as appropriate under the circumstances. Such disciplinary action may include termination, expulsion and other legal actions. For more information, please see the website of the US Copyright Office, www.copyright.gov.

#### **Timely Warning**

In addition to the required annual campus security report, The School will provide a timely warning to students of any occurrences of the following crimes that are reported to local police agencies and are considered to represent a serious or continuing threat to students and employees. As soon as the school becomes aware of the crimes, students and employees will be notified via SMS notification.

- These crimes include: criminal homicide, forcible and non-forcible sex offenses, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault, intimidation, vandalism, burglary, motor vehicle theft, larceny-theft, arson, hate crimes including crimes involving bodily injury reported to local police agencies that show evidence of prejudice based on race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity or disability, arrests for violations of liquor and drug law violations, and illegal weapons possession, and persons not arrested but referred for disciplinary action for liquor, drug, and weapons lawviolations.
- The facilities are open Monday through Saturday according to assigned class/salon area schedules. The building may also be open for educational classes for licensed professionals in cosmetology. Only owners and staff members have keys to the

building thus preventing internal crimes as minimal as possible.

- We encourage students and employees to be responsible for their own security and the security of others.
- The School does not provide any programs on campus regarding security or prevention of crimes. If students wish to learn
  more about personal security or prevention of crimes, contact the local Police Department.
- The School does not have any off-campus locations and therefore all monitoring and recording of any criminal activity is conducted on campus and the surrounding accessible areas. (See Campus Geography)

**Emergency Notification-** Immediate notification of an unforeseen combination of circumstances that calls for immediate action. Emergency Notification will be in written form, posted on the front and back door of The School as well as distributed by SMS to staff members and students.

#### **Financial Aid Professional Code of Conduct**

The School is committed to ensuring the integrity of its employees and students with respect to all aspects of its schools and operations. The position you hold within the School is evidence of the trust we have in you. Compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and Company policies and procedures, and performance of duties according to the highest standards of honesty and integrity, is expected of all of us.

This Code of Conduct for Financial aid Professionals ("Code of Conduct") applies to all of the School employees who are employed in a financial aid role (collectively "Covered Employees" or "you"). If you violate provisions of this Code of Conduct, you subject yourself to discipline, up to and including termination of your employment.

If you do not understand or if you have any questions about the School's policies and procedures, a school Catalog, or this Code of Conduct, you should contact your supervisor and/or the School compliance department at <u>inabe@vogue.edu</u> If you believe any employee is violating the School's policies or procedures, a school catalog, or a Code of Conduct, you must immediately notify your supervisor and the compliance department at inabe@vogue.edu

#### Title IV Funding – General Information

The School educates students and/or parents in all options of financial aid available to those who qualify. We understand that all students'/family's needs are unique. We are committed to the student's educational success, a part of which includes securing the proper funding. The information from the FAFSA, provided by the student and/or parent, in conjunction with state and federal regulations determines eligibility for available programs. Many parents borrow money to help cover educational costs and living expenses for their daughter/son.

#### **Types of Financial Aid Available**

At this time the School is offering Pell Grants and Title IV, HEA funds including William D. Ford Federal Direct Loans (subsidized and unsubsidized) as well as Parent Plus loans.

#### Federal Pell Grant (Need Based Aid)

Pell Grants provide a foundation of financial assistance that may be supplemental by other resources and doesn't have to be repaid after graduation. Pell Grants are determined after the financial status of a student is fully reviewed. Based on a student's financial circumstances, a specific amount of money is disbursed annually toward the student's education through the Pell Grant. How much you can expect to receive from a Pell Grant is solely based on your financial situation and other criteria.

## William D. Ford Direct Stafford Loans (Need & Non-Need Based Aid)

Loans made through this program are referred to as Direct Loans, because eligible student and parents borrow directly from the US Department of Education. You must be enrolled at least a half-time student to be eligible for a loan. Direct Loans include the following:

**Direct Stafford Loans** 

- Direct Subsidized Loans you must have financial need to receive a subsidized loan. The US Department of Education will
  pay (subsidize) the interest that accrues on your Direct Subsidized Loan during certain periods.
- Direct Unsubsidized Loans financial need is not a requirement to obtain an unsubsidized loan. You are responsible for paying the interest that accrues on your Direct Unsubsidized Loan.
- Direct PLUS Loans (Plus Loans) are loans parents can obtain to help pay the cost of education for their dependent undergraduate children.

The institution is not currently offering William D. Ford Direct Stafford Loans.

#### <u>G.I. Bill</u>

If you have spent time in the military, you are eligible to use your G.I. Bill toward your education. The G.I. Bill was specifically designed for college or vocational education. Certified by State Approving Agency for Veterans' Educational Benefits. \*These approvals are state and school specific and may not apply to all schools. To apply go to <a href="https://www.gibill.va.gov">www.gibill.va.gov</a>. Bring certificate of eligibility to the FAO office to begin enrollment certification with VA.

#### Consumer Loans

The institution is not currently offering Consumer Loans.

#### State Grants

The institution is not currently participating in State grants.

For updates and more information on federal financing, go to www.studentaid.ed.gov to learn more.

## Eligibility of Title IV Aid

To be eligible for Title IV Aid, the student must:

- have a high school diploma, GED or equivalent
- complete the FAFSA for each financial aid year the student is eligible foraid
- comply with The School Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy
- not be in default on previous student loans
- not owe repayment on an adjusted Pell Grant
- not exceed the annual and aggregate loan limits
- have remaining eligibility if the student is a transfer student
- be enrolled in an eligible program
- be enrolled at least half time
- have ISIR Social Security mat successful or comment code indicates successful INS match
- if male, ages 18-25 have registered with the Selective Service
- be a citizen or eligible non-citizen
- have resolved any drug convictions

## Steps To Apply for Title IV Aid

- 1. The student must complete the FAFSA for each financial aid year in which the student is eligible to receive aid. The Department of Education (DOE) prefers students complete a web FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov. To complete a web FAFSA, the student will need an electronic pin number. This can be obtained at www.pin.ed.gov. This pin is unique to each FAFSA applicant and cannot be shared with anyone else as it acts as the students signature required to submit a FAFSA. A parent of a dependent student must also apply for a pin. The parent is required to sign the web FAFSA with their uniquely created pin.
- Once a pin number has successfully been created, a web FAFSA can now be completed. Be sure to follow all instructions when completing the FAFSA. Select the appropriate school code:

Lubbock/ McAllen – 04178400 Fredericksburg Road Campus - 04178200 Ingram Road Campus - 04178300 Santa Fe Campus – 04178500

This will allow disclosure of information from the FAFSA to the school chosen by entering the school code. In the case of a dependent student, both the student and one parent will need to complete and sign the FAFSA application in order to be eligible for a Pell Grant. Dependency status is determined by the information that is filled out on the students FAFSA.

- 3. If the parents of a dependent student refuse to provide information on the FAFSA; the student will not be eligible for Pell Grants and will only be eligible for unsubsidized funding.
- 4. Once the FAFSA is complete, the student will receive a SAR (Student Aid Report). The School will be sent an ISIR (Institutional Student Information Record) for all students who list their school code. All verification and/or corrections must be completed prior to gualifying for aid.
- 5. If a student's FAFSA is selected for verification, the student will receive The School's verification policy and a verification worksheet. The student is required to return the verification worksheet completed, as well as provide any other requested documents. If parent information is entered in the FAFSA, or the student is a dependent, parents may need to provide additional requested documents. If selected, this verification process must be completed before a student can receive federal aid. The verification process could result in a corrected ISIR and new Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number which could affect the student's unmet need and eligible need based aid, Stafford Subsidized Loans and Pell Grants.
- 6. The Primary EFC provided on the student's ISIR will be used to calculate need and unmet need analysis through the Cost of Attendance Worksheet. This Primary EFC number corresponds with the number of months in each academic year. The Cost of Attendance Budget for each academic year includes the student's tuition costs per academic year. These costs include tuition, applicable fees, kit and books (per the academic year in which the cost is incurred), room and board, personal expenses and transportation costs.
- 7. The School utilizes the information presented on the student's ISIR and the NSLDS (National Student Loan Data System) to determine the student's eligibility and to calculate the student's unmet need for the student's grade level. This is done in compliance with the Cost of Attendance Budget grade level limits based on hours in the academic year.
- 8. Students who desire low interest Stafford Federal Student Loans must complete a Master Promissory Note or Electronic Master Promissory Note(E-MPN) at www.studentloans.gov

- Parents desiring to take out a low interest Federal Parent Plus Loan on behalf of their dependent daughter or son must complete a Consent to Credit Check document that is made available by the Financial Aid Office. This form must be returned completed along with a readable copy of the parents Drivers License or State ID.
- 10. Students must complete the Entrance Loan Counseling prior to the student receiving a disbursement of any Federal loans. For Direct Loans, students may access Entrance Loan Counseling at www.studentloans.gov
- 11. Students will need to accept or decline eligible aid by completing the Students Financial Aid Award Notice with the Financial Aid Administrator.
- 12. Accepted aid will be listed on the student's award letter.
- 13. Students are required to notify The School's Financial Aid Officer if they receive any additional financial assistance before or after an award letter has been issued. Scholarships or other types of financial aid could be reported throughout the year. If additional awarded aid causes the student to exceed the cost of attendance, it may be necessary to reduce the amount of previously awarded aid.
- 14. Students will complete the said process in the following academic year(s)

PROGRAM		2 <sup>ND</sup> ACADEMIC YEAR
TEXAS		
Cosmetology	1-900 clock hours	901-1000 clock hours
Esthetics	1-750	n/a
Student Instructor	1-750	n/a
Nail Technology	1-600	
New Mexico		
Cosmetology	1-900	901-1600
Esthetician	1-600	
Manicurist/Pedicurist	1-600	
Esthetician/Manicurist	1-900	
Instructor	1-900	

### Special Circumstances – Dependency Override & Professional Judgement

<u>Dependency Override</u> – Students who do not meet the Federal definition of an independent, but have unusual circumstances, may appeal their dependency status to The School's Financial Aid Office. Dependency Status overrides are done on a case by case basis and a determination from one Financial Aid Administrator at one institution is not binding at another institution. Successful appeals may result in an increase in the student's eligibility for aid. The Application and Verification Guide (AVG) has identified four conditions that individually or in combination with one another, **do not qualify as "unusual circumstances" or that do not merit a dependency override**. These circumstances are as follows:

- 1. Parents refusing to contribute to the student's education
- 2. Parents unwilling to provide information on the application or for verification
- 3. Parents are not claiming the students as a dependent for income tax purposes
- 4. Student demonstrates total self-sufficiency.

Students with special circumstances should contact The School's Financial Aid Office. Those students whose appeals are determined eligible will be required to submit three letters detailing the student's situation. The first letter must be from the student detailing their situation and the other two letters must be from outside sources familiar with the student's situation (i.e.: Clergy, family friend, counsellor, etc.)

<u>Professional Judgement</u> – Circumstances beyond the student's control (and/or family) that affect the student's (and/or family) income during the current academic year could result in a reduced estimated family contribution (EFC). Students with special circums tances should always complete a FAFSA and then contact the Financial Aid office. If a student wishes to appeal the EFC based on special circumstances and is determined eligible to do so, the student should complete a Professional Judgement form and may be requested to supply supporting documentation of said circumstances.

#### Verification

Students selected by CPS (Central Processing System) for the process of verification are frequently required to submit additional information and/or parents' financial & household information to the finance office. The verification procedures will be conducted as follows:

- 1. When selected by CPS for the process of verification, the student must submit all required documentation to the finance office within 14 days from the date the student is notified that the additional documentation is needed for this process.
- 2. If the student does not provide all of the required documentation within the 14 day time frame, the student will be required to make other payment arrangements until the documentation is received and the student's eligibility for federal student aid has been established.

- 3. The finance office reserves the right to make exceptions to the policy stated above on a case by case basis for extenuating circumstances.
- 4. The finance office will notify the student of any changes to their financial aid award resulting from corrections made due to the verification process. An adjustment will be made to the student's financial aid award as required by federal regulations and an addendum to the existing award letter or a new award letter will be issued.

## Deferment

Students who are enrolled at least half time can apply for deferment of previous student loans while in attendance at The School. Please log on to <u>www.nslds.ed.gov</u> to find your current loan servicer and to find out more details on "in-school deferment".

#### Cost of Attendance (COA)

In order to determine a student's level of loan funding, the Department of Education requires us to develop annual cost of attendance budgets. These budgets include an average allowance for room & board, transportation, miscellaneous, loan fees and, if applicable, child care and expenses related to disability.

Cost of Attendance can be calculated via the Net Price Calculator on the school website at www.vogue.edu.

#### How funds will be disbursed:

In order to receive their Pell Grant students are required to have a Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) cumulative average of 67% in attendance and 75% in academics. This figure is arrived at by averaging grades from the following areas: classroom work, projects, and styling area performance, as well as a 67% or higher attendance requirement. The School uses a 100-point grading scale:

93 - 100 = A (Excellent) 85 - 92 = B = (Above Average) 75 - 84 = C (Average/Satisfactory) 0 - 74 = F (Unsatisfactory/ Failing)

#### **TEXAS CAMPUSES**

The actual clock hour disbursement schedule for the Cosmetology student is as follows:

- 1. First disbursement is scheduled for the first day of classes for Pell
- 2. Second disbursement after successful completion of 450 clock hours.
- 3. Third disbursement after successful completion of 900 clock hours.

The actual clock hour disbursement schedule for the Esthetics and Student Instructor 750 student is as follows:

- 1. First disbursement is scheduled for the first day of classes for Pell
- 2. Second disbursement after successful completion of 375 clock hours.

The actual clock hour disbursement schedule for the Nail Technology student is as follows:

- 1. First disbursement is scheduled for the first day of classes for Pell
- 2. Second disbursement after successful completion of 300 clock hours.

#### **NEW MEXICO CAMPUSES**

The actual clock hour disbursement schedule for the Cosmetology student is as follows:

- 1. First disbursement is scheduled for the first day of classes for Pell
- 2. Second disbursement after successful completion of 450 clock hours.
- 3. Third disbursement after successful completion of 900 clock hours.
- 4. Fourth disbursement after successful completion of 1250 clock hours.

The actual clock hour disbursement schedule for the Esthetician and Manicurist/Pedicurist student is as follows:

- 1. First disbursement is scheduled for the first day of classes for Pell
- 2. Second disbursement after successful completion of 300 clock hours.

The actual clock hour disbursement schedule for the Esthetician/Manicurist and Instructor student is as follows:

3. First disbursement is scheduled for the first day of classes for Pell

4. Second disbursement after successful completion of 450 clock hours.

At the time of disbursement, the student will sign a line receipt acknowledging the disbursement and the status of their account.

## **Disbursement of Credit Balance Refund Summary**

If the student has financial aid that exceeds his or her tuition and fee charges for the academic year in which the disbursem ent occurred, the student will have a credit balance. All credit balance refunds will be issued by check within 14 calendar days of the date of disbursement.

## A credit balance refund will be given to the parent if:

The amount of the PLUS loan is greater than the student's tuition and fees charges for the academic year in which the disbursement occurred. All credit balance refunds will be issued by check within 14 calendar days of the date of disbursement.

## Effects of Student Loans

• If the student receives other forms of financial assistance such as scholarships it many reduce the student or the student's parent eligibility for Federal Aid.

• Loans must be repaid, even if the student does not finish their education. Loan repayment begins 6 months from the date of graduation or withdrawal.

• If a student does not return from a maximum 6 month Leave of Absence, the student's loans immediately enter repayment.

· Failure to repay a student loan will leave a negative mar on the borrower's credit.

• Over borrowing of student loans may cause a borrower to pay more than their earning potential can handle, especially during the early years of repayment.

## Loan Disclosures

- Student loan information published by the US Department of Education (The Guide to Federal Student Aid) is available in the Financial Aid Office.
- NSLDS (National Student Load Data System) student loans will be submitted to the NSLDS and will be accessible by guaranty
  agencies, lenders and schools determined to be authorized users of the data system.

## Annual and aggregate loan limits for Direct Stafford Loans

(3<sup>rd</sup>yr and beyond and maximum total debt from direct Stafford loans when you graduate can be found in the "Your Federal Student Loans" guide in the FA office)

Year	Dependent undergraduate students (except students whose parents are unable to obtain PLUS loans)	Independent undergraduate students (and dependent students whose parents are unable to obtain PLUS loans)	
First Year	\$5,500-No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	\$9,500-No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	
Second Year	\$6,500-No more than \$4,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans	\$10,500 -No more than \$4,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans	

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				Maximum loan amount	
Loan Program	Eligibility	Fixed annual interest rate	Annual Ioan limit	allowed when you graduate	Details

Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans	Undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at least half time. Must demonstrate financial need	For loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2011 and before July 1, 2013: 3.4% For loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2013 and before July 1, 2014: 3.86% For loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2014 and before July 1, 2015: 4.66%	\$3,500 - \$8,500, depending on year in school	Undergraduate students: \$23,000	The US Department of Education is the lender and pays the interest on the loan while you are in school at least half time and during grace and deferment periods.
Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans	Undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at least half time. Financial need is not required	For loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2014 and before July 1, 2015: 4.66%	\$5,500- \$20,500 (less any subsidized amount received for the same period) depending on year in school and dependency status	Dependent undergraduate students: \$31,000 (no more than \$23,000 of this amount may be in subsidized loans) Independent undergraduate students: \$57,500 (no more than \$23,000 of this amount may be subsidized loans)	The US Department of Education is the lender. You are responsible for paying all interest on the loan starting on the date the loan is first disbursed.
Direct PLUS Loans	Graduate and professional students and parents of dependent undergraduate students. Students must be enrolled at least half time. Financial need is not required. Those qualifying must not have adverse credit history.	7.21%	The student's cost of attendance (determined by the school) minus any other financial aid received	No aggregate limit for PLUS loans	The US Department of Education is the lender. The loan is unsubsidized. (i.e. You are responsible for paying all interest).

## Student (Borrower's) Rights

You have a right to know the details of your loan (depending on your loan, some of the following might be included as part of your entrance counseling). Below is what you need to know and must receive from your school, lender or the Direct Loan Servicing Center:

- The full amount of the loan and the current interest rate;
- The date you must start repayment;
- A complete list of any charges you must pay (loan fees) and information on how those charges are collected;
- Information about the yearly and total amounts you can borrow;
- Information about the maximum repayment periods and the minimum repayment amount;
- An explanation of default and its consequences; and
- An explanation of available options for consolidating your loans and a statement that you can prepay your student loan(s) at any time without a penalty.

Before you leave school, you will receive the following information about your loan (as part of exit counseling) from your school, lender

or the Direct Loan Servicing Center:

- A current description of your loans, including average anticipated monthlypayments.
- The amount of your total debt (principal and estimated interest), your current interest rate and the total interest charges on your loan;
- If you have FFEL<sup>SM</sup> Loans, the name of the lender or agency that holds your loans, where to send your payments and where to write or call if you have questions;
- If you have Direct Loans, the address and telephone number of the U.S. Department of Education's Direct Loan Servicing Center;
- An explanation of the fees you might be charged during the repayment period, such as late charges and collection or litigation costs if you're delinquent or in <u>default;</u>
- A reminder of available options for loan consolidation and a reminder that you can prepay your loan without penalty at any time.
- A description of applicable deferment, forbearance and discharge (cancellation) provisions;
- Repayment options and advice about debt management that will help you in making your payments;
- Notification that you must provide your expected permanent address and the name and address of your expected employer; and
- Notification that you must also provide any corrections to your school's records concerning your name, Social Security number, references and driver's license number (if you have one).

If you are attending school at least <u>half-time</u>, you have a set period of time after you graduate, leave school or drop below <u>half-time</u> status before you must begin repayment on a Stafford or Perkins Loan. This period of time is called a grace period.

- You will receive a grace period before your repayment period begins on a Stafford or Perkins Loan.
- Your grace period will be sixor nine months depending on the type of loan.
- PLUS Loans do not have a grace period. For more information, see "When do parents and graduate and professional degree students begin repaying a PLUS Loan?"
- If you are in active military duty for more than 30 days, the grace period will be delayed.

Your school, lender or the Direct Loan Servicing Center, as appropriate, must give you a loan repayment schedule that states:

- when your first payment is due;
- the number and frequency of payments; and
- the amount of each payment.

If you or your parents borrow under the FFEL Program, you (or your parents, or graduate and professional degree students for PLUS Loans) must be notified when the loan is sold if the sale results in making payments to a new lender or agency. Both the old and new lender must provide this notification. You must be given:

- the identity of the new lender or agency holding the loan; and
- the address where you or your parents must send payments and the telephone numbers of both the old and new lender or agency.

## Student (Borrower) Responsibilities

- 1. Borrower it is the responsibility of the student to:
  - Think about how much you are borrowing: how the amount of loan will affect your future finances, and what your
    repayment obligation means before you take out a student loan.
  - Students will need to accept or decline eligible aid. Accepted aid will be listed on the student's award letter.
  - Sign a promissory note: you are agreeing to repay the loan according to the terms of the note even if you do not complete your education, can't get a job after you complete the program, or you didn't like the education that you received. You can do this online at <u>www.studentloans.gov</u>. This promissory note can be signed electronically or hard copy before any loan funds can be disbursed.
  - Make payments on time: you are required to make payments on time if you don't receive a bill, repayment notice, or a reminder. You also must make monthly payments in the full amount required by your repayment plan. Partial payments do not fulfill your obligation to repay your student loan on time.
  - Continue to pay your loans while waiting for deferment or forbearance approval.
  - Keep in touch with your loan servicer: notify your servicer when you graduate; withdraw from school, drop below halftime status, change your name, address, or social security number; or transfer to another school.
- Entrance Counseling: First-time borrowers must complete an entrance counseling session before your first loan disbursement. This session includes useful tips and tools to help you develop a budget for managing your education expenses and help you to understand your loan responsibilities. Each student will complete the Department of Education's entrance counseling online at <u>www.studentloans.gov</u>.
  - Review deferment
  - Importance of keeping financial aid papers
  - Reinforce the importance of repayment
  - Importance that loan repayment is required even if the student does not finish their education

- Default and its consequences
- How to use the MPN or E-MPN
- Explain interest and capitalization
- · Provide sample monthly repayment amounts and the importance of not over borrowing
- NSLDS and how to access the system
- Contact information for questions
- Notification of change of name or address
- Withdrawal from the program and how the withdrawal will affect the student
- 3. Exit Counseling: Students must complete exit counseling before you leave school to make sure you understand your rights and responsibilities as a borrower. Each student will complete the Department of Education's exit counseling online at <a href="http://www.nslds.ed.gov">www.nslds.ed.gov</a> and <a href="http://www.studentloans.gov">www.studentloans.gov</a> as well as discuss the following during your personal appointment with the FAO:
  - Review information concerning loans from entrance interview
  - Review repayment options including seriousness and importance
  - Review average indebtedness of student borrowers and anticipated monthly repayment amount
  - Provide information on loan consolidation (pros and cons)
  - Discuss how to contact the party servicing the student borrowers direct loans
  - Discuss debt management strategies
  - Provide information on forbearance, deferment and cancellation options
  - Describe the likely consequences of default
  - How to access the NSLDS website and availability of FSA Ombudsman's office
  - Help the borrower understand their rights and responsibilities concerning loan repayment
  - Collect updated personal contact information for the borrower
- 4. Repayment of Loans: There is a set time period after a student graduates, leaves the school or drops below half-time status before the student must begin repayment of loan(s). This period of time is called a grace period and gives the student the time to get financially settled and select a repayment plan. The grace period for a Direct Stafford loan is six months. Plus Loans do not have a grace period. Depending on the type of loan a student receives and the repayment plan chosen, the student may have from 10-25 years to repay the loans. Monthly repayment amount will depend on the type of loan, size of debt, length of repayment period and repayment plan chosen. For more information, go online to www.studentaid.ed.gov/repaying.

## Sample of Schedule of Repayment

Total Monthly Payments at Various Interest RatesAmount Owed6%6.80%7.50%8.25%\$1000\$50\$50\$50\$50

Amount Owed	6%	6.80%	7.50%	8.25%
\$1,000	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
\$2,000	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
\$3,000	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
\$4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
\$5,000	\$56	\$58	\$59	\$61
\$6,000	\$67	\$69	\$71	\$74
\$7,000	\$78	\$81	\$83	\$86
\$8,000	\$89	\$92	\$95	\$98
\$9,000	\$100	\$104	\$107	\$110
\$10,000	\$111	\$115	\$119	\$123
\$15,000	\$167	\$173	\$178	\$184
\$20,000	\$222	\$230	\$237	\$245
\$25,000	\$278	\$288	\$297	\$307
\$30,000	\$333	\$345	\$356	\$368
\$35,000	\$389	\$403	\$415	\$429
\$40,000	\$444	\$460	\$475	\$491
\$45,000	\$500	\$518	\$534	\$552
\$50,000	\$555	\$575	\$594	\$613

### **Return of Title IV Funds**

The law specifies how your school must determine the amount of Title IV program assistance that you earn if you withdraw from school. The Title IV programs that are covered by this law are: Federal Pell Grants. Determination Date/Withdrawal Date (Official/Unofficial Withdrawal): The last date of attendance would be the last day the student was physically in attendance at the school. A withdrawal date on a student who had been previously attending could be up to, but not to exceeding, 14 calendar days from that student's actual last date of attendance. An active student officially withdraws when they notify the school's administrative office of their intention to withdraw from school. An active student is considered unofficially withdrawn when they have been absent for 10 consecutive school days (14 calendar days) from their last date of physical attendance without notifying the school's administrative office.

When you withdraw during your payment period the amount of Title IV program assistance that you have earned up to that point is determined by a specific formula. If you received (or your school or parent received on your behalf) less assistance than the amount that you earned, you may be able to receive those additional funds. If you received more assistance than you earned, the excess funds must be returned by the school and/or you.

The amount of assistance that you have earned is determined on a pro-rata basis. For example, if you completed 30% of the scheduled hours in your payment period, you earn 30% of the assistance you were originally scheduled to receive. Once you have completed more than 60% of the scheduled hours in your payment period, you earn all the assistance that you were scheduled to receive for that period.

If you did not receive all of the funds that you earned, you may be due a Post-withdrawal disbursement. Your school may automatically use all or a portion of your Post-withdrawal disbursement of grant funds for tuition, fees, and room and board charges (as contracted with the school). The school needs your permission to use the Post-withdrawal grant disbursement for all other school charges. If you do not give your permission (some schools ask for this when you enroll), you will be offered the funds. However, it may be in your best interest to allow the school to keep the funds to reduce your debt at the school.

If the post-withdrawal disbursement includes loan funds, the School must get the student's permission before it can disburse the loan. Students may choose to decline some or all of the loan funds so that s/he does not incur additional debt. A notice will be sent out to the student, and the signed, original document must be returned to the School within 14 calendar days.

Any amount of unearned grant funds that you must return is called an overpayment. You must make arrangements with your school or the Department of Education to return the unearned grant funds.

The requirements for Title IV program funds when you withdraw are separate from any Institutional Refund Policy that your school may have. Therefore, you may still owe funds to the school to cover unpaid institutional charges. Your school may also charge you for any Title IV program funds that the school was required to return.

#### **Return of Funds by the School**

The school will make the refund determination within thirty (30) days from the date of withdraw/termination and return the unearned funds for which the School is responsible as soon as possible, but no later than 45 days after the date of student withdraw/termination.

The school must return the unearned aid for which the school is responsible by repaying funds to the following sources, in order, up to the total net amount disbursed from each source.

#### Title IV Programs

Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Student Loan; Subsidized Federal Stafford Student Loan; Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS); Federal Pell Grant If you have questions about your Title IV program funds, you can call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FEDAID (1-800-433-3243). TTY users may call 1-800-730-8913. Information is also available on Student Aid on the Web at www.studentaid.ed.gov.

## For All Students Participating In Consumer Loans or Federal Financial Aid

All students attending the School may choose to use a lender not on the School's preferred lender list and the School is required to process loan documents for any eligible lender selected by students. Students are not required to use any federal or private lender recommended by the School and may select any lender of the student's choice. Terms offered by preferred lenders are equally available to all of the School's eligible students. The School's financial aid staff shall conduct a performance review of its preferred lenders at least once every 12 months and make changes when appropriate.

The School's primary goal is to assist students in achieving the educational career goals by providing appropriate financial resources. The financial aid office is committed to:

- Making every effort to assist students and families with their financial need
- Inform students and remove financial barriers for those desiring to further their education
- Educating students and families concerning all consumer information and aid available for those who qualify
- Protecting and respecting the privacy of students
- Ensuring the confidentiality of student records and personal circumstances
- Performing a needs analysis for each student desiring to apply for financial assistance with all needs analysis
  performed in a consistent manner
  - Providing services that do not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, gender, religion, age, economic status, ethnicity or sexual orientation
- Attending training seminars after approved for Title IV funding to stay current with all DOE regulations
- Remaining at the highest level of ethical behavior
- No Co-branding or sharing of logos with the lender(s)

The School financial aid office is expected to always maintain ideal standards of professionalism in relation to interacting with students and families while carrying out the responsibilities of their position. All School Staff involved will:

- · Remain objective in making decisions and advising in relation to the student's financial aid
- Provide accurate information without any personal bias
- Abstain from taking any actions for personal benefit
- After approved for Federal funding, follow the Title IV laws and regulations
- Will keep the best interest of the student and families first and foremost
- Refrain from soliciting or accepting gifts from loan agencies, or any government agency

#### Code of Conduct / School Ethics

- Federal Reserve Board and Department of Education final rules for private education loans and Title IV Funding
- Replaces prior special rules for student credit extension

The Federal Reserve Board (FRB) regulates required disclosures on private education loans and defines certain key terms. The Department of Education (ED) regulates the required disclosures on Title IV Aid, HEA loans and private education loans.

## o The Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) defines:

- An Institution-affiliated organization is an entity directly or indirectly related to a covered institution that recommends, promotes, or endorses education loans.
- Lender-an eligible private education lender or any other person engaged in the business of securing, making or extending education loans on behalf of the lender.
- Private education loan-is a non-Title IV loan provided by a private educational lender expressly for post-secondary educational expenses and does not include an extension of credit under an openend consumer credit plan or secured by real property.
  - The School is not considered a private lender if the extension of credit is 90 days or less and interest will not be applied to the credit balance and the term is one year or less, even if payable in more than 4 payments.
- Preferred lender arrangement is an arrangement or agreement between a lender and covered institution in which a lender provides education loans to students/families and the covered institution recommend, promotes or endorses the education loan products of the lender.
  - Includes arrangements between a lender and an institution-affiliated organization
  - Does not include:
    - Direct Loan Program Loans through the DOE,
    - Education funds covered by The School's own funds

- Funds by donor-directed contributions
- State funded financial aid programs if the terms and conditions of the loan include a loan forgiveness option for public service
- An Education loan is a Direct Loan, or a private education loan
- Preferred Lender Arrangement (PLA) The School will provide disclosures annually for each type of education loan offered pursuant to the PLA before a student borrows.
  - Informational materials-publications, mailings or electronic messaging will be distributed to
    prospective and current students describing the available financial assistance
    opportunities. The disclosure will not include any co-branding and must conspicuously
    disclose that The School does not endorse the product in question.
  - The School has no less than two unaffiliated private education lenders. The following chart
    lists the lenders and the reasons The School chose these lenders in respect to loan terms
    and conditions and the methods or criteria used to select these lenders in relation to why
    they are favorable to borrowers.

Preferred Private Lenders – we have none at this time

- Disclosure for Direct Loans is found in the model disclosure form developed by the DOE.
- The School offering private loans will concurrently provide information in the form of a private lender model disclosure form.
- The School does not require students to borrow from any of the preferred lenders. The School will not deny the borrowers choice of lender.
- Method/criteria used to choose lenders is without prejudice, based on the borrower's best interest and for the sole benefit of students attending The School.
- The School will provide borrowers or notify borrowers where to find the Truth in Lending Act (TILA) disclosures for each lender.
- The School approved for Title IV aid will inform borrowers of all Title IV eligibility and the terms and conditions of the Title IV aid in comparison to the private education loans.
- The School approved for Title IV aid will provide a clear distinction between the presentations of the Title IV aid in relation to the presentation of the private loans.
- The School approved for Title IV Aid will provide, upon the applicant's request, a self-certification form developed by the Department of Education along with any information The School has been provided to complete the required form before giving, upon the applicant's request, a self-certification form from a private lender.
- The School will not agree to use in marketing, the private lenders name, emblem, or share the logo or pictures of The School with the lender which could imply the loan is offered or made by The School or affiliate.
- The School will ensure the lender's name is shown in all information/documentation related to the loan.
- The School will submit to the Department of Education an annual report that includes:
  - Truth In Lending Disclosures of each lender on the preferred lenders list
    - C Detailed reasons why The School participates with each private lender and reasons why the
    - lender is beneficial to the borrower
    - CReport will be available to the public, including both current and prospective students

#### Code of Conduct Requirements for The School – Affiliated Organizations

- The Code of Conduct will be displayed in plain sight on The School's website and also on the preferred lenders website.
- <sup>a</sup> The School will administer, enforce, and review the Code of Conduct for all School staff involved annually.
- Lenders are also required to enforce and review the same Code of Conduct with the affiliate's agents annually.
- The School prohibits a conflict of interest between The School FAO and the preferred lenders.
- The School does not promote any lender during the Entrance/Exit Interview process.
- <sup>e</sup> The School does not promise any loan volume to any preferred lender.
- The Code of Conduct prohibits revenue-sharing arrangements with any lender.
  - The School will not collect a fee in exchange for promoting a lender nor collect any revenue or profit sharing.
  - The Financial Aid Department or Officer or Owner will not receive gifts from any preferred lender
    - "Gifts" include: gratuity, favor, discount, entertainment, hospitality, loan, services, transportation, lodging, meal, or other items deemed as a "gift".
    - The term "Gift" does not include: food or refreshments during a professional training session meant to improve service and does not include favorable terms

to student, standard marketing material, and philanthropic contributions from a lender in exchange for advantages to related loans, or any state aid.

- The School will utilize marketing materials advantageous to the applicant from the lender(s) to counsel, aid in financial literacy and debt management as long as the lender discloses that the lender prepared the provided materials.
- The School does not hire any consultants contracted by anyprivate lender.
- The School does not have any affiliates of lenders serve on their Advisory Board.
- The School owners/staff will not participate on any affiliated lenders AdvisoryBoard.
- The School's financial aid / assistance office is prohibited from directing borrowers to certain lenders or delaying loan certifications. The School does not assign lenders to any student's aid award package and does not refuse or delay loan certification based on the borrowers choice of lender.
- The School is not involved in payment to any lenders, whether directly or indirectly, in exchange for points, premiums, or interest of financial support in exchange for extending credit to a student.

#### Schools offering Federal Aid under the Program Participation Agreement will:

- Develop, publish, and administer and enforce the code of conduct with respect to loans guaranteed under the Title IV programs or Higher Education Act (HEA) loan programs.
- Compile yearly, maintain, and make available to all students, a list of lenders for loans issued or guaranteed under the Title IV programs or HEA loan programs.
- The School, upon request from a student or prospective student, must provide a Department of Education/FRB self-certification form and information needed to complete the form.
- Self-certification form must contain disclosures stating the applicant may qualify for Federal, State, or School aid. The applicant will be encouraged to discuss available options with the Financial Aid Officer and that private education loans may affect the applicant's eligibility for Federal, State, or School aid. The School will aid the applicant in reviewing what information the applicant must provide on the self-certification form obtained in The School Financial Aid Office. Information reviewed with applicant will include Cost of Attendance
- (COA), the student's Estimated Financial Assistance (EFA), and the difference between the two.
- The lender may provide to the applicant a pre-filled self-certification form. This self-certification form must be signed by the applicant.
- The lender must obtain the signed self-certification form before consummation of the loan.
- <sup>o</sup> Lender may receive the self-certification from the applicant or The School.

#### Right to Cancel

The applicant may cancel within 3 business days of receipt of the lenders final disclosure form. Funds will not be disbursed until the cancellation period expires.

#### TITLE IX

SEXUAL HARASSMENT, DATING VIOLENCE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, STALKING, AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE POLICY

VCC Management, LLC ("Vogue College"), d/b/a Vogue College, is committed to providing a safe educational environment which is free of violence, harassment and discrimination. Therefore, in accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act ("Clery Act"), along with its amendments made pursuant to the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 ("VAWA"), Vogue College has adopted strict policies regarding these matters. To that end, this policy prohibits sexual misconduct that constitutes sexual discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual violence, sexual assault, relationship/dating violence, stalking, and related claims of retaliation.

As part of Vogue College's commitment, this policy will be spread through student and employee orientations, Vogue College's website, and activities to engage staff and students.

#### Notice of Non-Discrimination

Vogue College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. Questions regarding non-discrimination policies can be referred to your school's Title IX Coordinator via email at <u>ahammond@vogue.edu</u>

#### Prohibited Conducts and Definitions:

Vogue College strictly prohibits sexual or other unlawful harassment, as well as sexual violence as defined above. Sexual or other unlawful harassment or discrimination includes any verbal, physical, or visual conduct based on sex, race, age, national origin, disability or any other legally protected basis if:

- 1. Submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as a basis for decisions concerning that individual's education or employment; or
- 2. It creates a hostile or offensive environment, which means the alleged conduct is sufficiently serious to limit or deny a student's ability to participate or benefit from the student's education program

Unlawful harassment or discrimination may include racial epithets, slurs and derogatory remarks, stereotypes, jokes, posters or cartoons based on race, national origin, age, disability, marital status, or other legally protected categories.

Sexual harassment is conduct based on sex, whether directed towards a person of the opposite or same sex, and may include explicit sexual propositions, sexual innuendo, suggestive comments, sexually oriented "kidding" or "teasing", practical jokes, jokes about or displays of obscene printed or visual material, questions about sexual fantasies, preferences or history, and physical contact such as patting, pinching, or intentionally brushing against another person's body. Gender-based harassment, including acts of verbal, nonverbal or physical aggression, intimidation, or hostility based on sex or sex-stereotyping are strictly prohibited, even if those acts do not involve conduct of a sexual nature.

Dating Violence. Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the reporting party's statement and with consideration of the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

For the purposes of this definition-

- 1. Dating violence includes, but is not limited to, sexual or physical abuse or the threat of such abuse.
- 2. Dating violence does not include acts covered under the definition of domestic violence.

Stalking. Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for the person's safety or the safety of others; or suffer substantial emotional distress. For the purposes of this definition:

- 1. Course of conduct means two or more acts, including, but not limited to, acts in which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through third parties, by any action, method, device, or means, follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to or about a person, or interferes with a person's property.
- 2. Reasonable person means a reasonable person under similar circumstances and with similar identities to the victim.
- 3. Substantial emotional distress means significant mental suffering or anguish that may, but does not necessarily, require medical or other professional treatment or counseling.

Domestic Violence. A felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim; by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common; by a person who is cohabitating with, or has cohabitated with, the victim as a spouse or intimate partner; by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred, or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.

#### **Complaint/Grievance Procedure**

If you believe that you have experienced or witnessed harassment, sexual violence, stalking, dating violence, and or domestic violence notify your instructor, supervisor, Director, Human Resources, or the Title IX Coordinator as soon as possible after the incident. Do not allow an inappropriate situation to continue by not reporting it, regardless of who is creating the situation. Also, it is important to preserve any evidence that may assist in proving that an alleged criminal offense occurred or that may be helpful in obtaining a protection order. No employee, contract worker, student, vendor, or other person who does business with the School is exempt from the prohibitions in this policy. In order to facilitate the investigation, your complaint should include details of the incident or incidents, names of the individuals involved and names of any witnesses.

Following an alleged offense, victims will be provided with written information on their rights (<u>Victim's Rights form</u>) and options for, and available assistance in, changing academic and working situations. The School will make these accommodations if the victim requests them and if they are reasonably available, regardless of whether the victim chooses to report the crime to local law enforcement. Students have the right to request the reasonable academic accommodations through the Director. Accommodation requests will be handled via the Title IX Coordinator.