

# Utah School of Hair Removal

## Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy

The Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy is consistently applied to all students enrolled at the school. It is sent with our student catalog to ensure that all students receive a copy prior to enrollment. The policy complies with the guidelines established by the National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences (NACCAS) and the federal regulations established by the United States Department of Education. Students will be given a copy of the satisfactory academic progress evaluation at time of evaluation. They also may request copies of evaluations via written request as per catalog policy.

### Evaluation Periods

Students are evaluated for Satisfactory Academic Progress at the completion of the following evaluations periods:

Certified Electrolysis Program and 300 Scheduled hours. The academic year is determined by the contracted dates on students enrollment form in correlation with the maximum weeks and hours allowed stated under Maximum Time Frame.

### Attendance Progress Evaluations

Students are required to attend a minimum of 70% of the hours possible based on the applicable attendance schedule in order to be considered maintaining satisfactory attendance progress. Evaluations are conducted at the end of each evaluation period to determine if the student has met the minimum requirements. The attendance percentage is determined by dividing the total hours accrued by the total number of hours scheduled. At the end of each evaluation period, the school will determine if the student has maintained at least 70% cumulative attendance since the beginning of the course which indicates that, given the same attendance rate, the student will graduate within the maximum time frame allowed.

### Maximum Time Frame

The maximum time (which does not exceed 150% of the course length) allowed for students to complete each course at satisfactory academic progress is stated below:

Certified Electrolysis Program - 600 hours

Certified Electrolysis Program	Evaluation Periods	Max Weeks Allowed	Max Hours Allowed
Accelerated	300 hours, 5.5 weeks	22.5 weeks	900 hours
Full Time	300 hours, 7.5 weeks	25.5 weeks	900 hours
Part Time AM	300 hours, 11.6 weeks	46.5 weeks	900 hours
Part Time PM	300 hours, 10.8 weeks	39 weeks	900 hours

The school operates on a 900 week clock hour or 30 week academic year.

Students who have not completed the course within the maximum time frame will be terminated. Students will be permitted to re-enroll in the program as outlined in the re-enrollment provisions of the institution's admission's policy.

### Academic Progress Evaluations

The qualitative element used to determine academic progress is a reasonable system of grades as determined by assigned academic learning. Students are assigned academic learning and a minimum number of practical experiences. Academic learning is evaluated after each unit of study. Practical assignments are evaluated as completed and counted toward course completion only when rated as satisfactory or better. If the performance

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does not meet satisfactory requirements, it is not counted and the performance must be repeated. At least two comprehensive practical skills evaluations will be conducted during the course of study. Practical skills are evaluated according to text procedures and set forth in practical skills evaluation criteria adopted by the school. Students must maintain a written grade average of 75% and pass a FINAL written and practical exam prior to graduation. Students must make-up failed or missed tests and incomplete assignments. Grades are considered according to the following scale:

Passing	75% and Above
Non-passing	Below 75%

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Non-passing	Below 70%

### Determination of Progress Status

Students meeting the minimum requirements for academics and attendance at the evaluation point are considered to be making satisfactory academic progress until the next scheduled evaluation. Students will receive a copy of their Satisfactory Academic Progress Determination at the time of each of the evaluations. USHR does not participate in state or federal financial aid programs at this time. In the future, when USHR participates in state or federal financial aid programs, students deemed not maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress may have their Title IV Funding interrupted, unless the student is on warning or has prevailed upon appeal resulting in a status of probation.

### Warning

Students who fail to meet minimum requirements for attendance or academic progress are placed on warning and considered to be making satisfactory academic progress while during the warning period. The student will be advised in writing on the actions required to attain satisfactory academic progress by the next evaluation. If at the end of the warning period, the student has still not met both the attendance and academic requirements, he/she may be placed on probation and, if applicable, students may be deemed ineligible to receive Title IV funds.

### Probation

Students who fail to meet minimum requirements for attendance or academic progress after the warning period will be placed on probation and considered to be making satisfactory academic progress while during the probationary period, if the student appeals the decision, and prevails upon appeal. Additionally, only students who have the ability to meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy standards by the end of the evaluation period may be placed on probation. Students placed on an academic plan must be able to meet requirements set forth in the academic plan by the end of the next evaluation period. Students who are progressing according to their specific academic plan will be considered making Satisfactory Academic Progress. The student will be advised in writing of the actions required to attain satisfactory academic progress by the next evaluation. If at the end of the probationary period, the student has still not met both the attendance and academic requirements required for satisfactory academic progress or by the academic plan, he/she will be determined as NOT making satisfactory academic progress and, if applicable, students will not be deemed eligible to receive Title IV funds.

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### **Re-establishment of Satisfactory Academic Progress**

USHR does not participate in state or federal financial aid programs at this time. In the future, when USHR participates in state or federal financial aid programs students may re-establish satisfactory academic progress and Title IV aid, as applicable, by meeting minimum attendance and academic requirements by the end of the warning or probationary period.

### **Interruptions, Course Incompletes, Withdrawals**

If enrollment is temporarily interrupted for a Leave of Absence, the student will return to school in the same progress status as prior to the leave of absence. Hours elapsed during a leave of absence will extend the student's contract period and maximum time frame by the same number of days taken in the leave of absence and will not be included in the student's cumulative attendance percentage calculation. Students who withdraw prior to completion of the course and wish to re-enroll will return in the same satisfactory academic progress status as at the time of withdrawal.

### **Appeal Procedure**

If a student is determined to not be making satisfactory academic progress, the student may appeal the determination within ten calendar days. Reasons for which students may appeal a negative progress determination include death of a relative, an injury or illness of the student, or any other allowable special or mitigating circumstance. The student must submit a written appeal to the school on the designated form describing why they failed to meet satisfactory academic progress standards, along with supporting documentation of the reasons why the determination should be reversed. This information should include what has changed about the student's situation that will allow them to achieve Satisfactory Academic Progress by the next evaluation point. Appeal documents will be reviewed and a decision will be made and reported to the student within 30 calendar days. The appeal and decision documents will be retained in the student file. USHR does not participate in state or federal financial aid programs at this time. In the future, when USHR participates in state or federal financial aid programs and if the student prevails upon appeal, the satisfactory academic progress determination will be reversed and federal financial aid will be reinstated, if applicable.

### **Noncredit, Remedial Courses, Repetitions**

Noncredit, remedial courses, and repetitions do not apply to this institution. Therefore, these items have no effect upon the school's satisfactory academic progress standards.

### **Transfer Hours**

Transfer hours are not accepted from other institutions. Therefore, they have no effect on the school's satisfactory academic progress standard