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The information contained in this catalog becomes effective on July 1, 2026. This publication and the policies contained herein supersede all prior publications of the Capri College Catalog and the Student Policies and Procedures Handbook. Please be advised that the policies contained in this catalog may be modified, rescinded, suspended or canceled at any point in time. In addition, new policies may be added without consent.

Capri College

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you for your interest in Capri College. Our career college offers specialized training in the fields of Cosmetology Arts & Sciences and Massage Therapy. This training provides rewarding career opportunities in the beauty and wellness fields.

Professionalism, respect, honesty, and integrity are the cornerstones of our philosophy. Capri practices this ideology by maintaining honest and fair relationships with its staff, students, clients, and colleagues.

A source of pride for Capri College is being accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges. Being nationally "accredited" and recognized by the Federal Department of Education is an assurance for the student that educational promises and programs are monitored, and policies are based on integrity and honest business dealings.

Capri takes great pride in training our instructional staff to meet the needs of each student. Our teaching staff is committed to selecting and developing instructional materials which will prepare our students to succeed in their chosen fields, and which will meet the needs and expectations of future employers.

We look forward to introducing you to the exciting fields of Cosmetology Arts & Sciences and of Massage Therapy and we will do our very best to provide you with a challenging and rewarding educational experience.

Warmest regards,

Charles B. Fiegen

Charles B. Fiegen, President

GENERAL INFORMATION

Mission, Philosophy & History

Capri College Mission Statement

Our Mission is to provide the most comprehensive, hands-on education possible: To offer the knowledge and technical skills you need to be confident and successful.

Capri College Philosophy

The philosophy of Capri College is to train students to become qualified and employable in the fields of Cosmetology Arts & Sciences and Massage Therapy. Capri continuously strives to improve the curriculum by incorporating new techniques into the existing programs and requiring staff members to participate in professional advancement by attending educational conferences, continuing education seminars and in service training.

Capri College History

- 1966 Capri Cosmetology College, formerly Mr. Terry's University of Cosmetology, was Established on February 20, 1966 by Charles Fiegen and Edward Bisenius.
- 1969 Due to downtown urban renewal project, Capri Cosmetology College in Dubuque, Iowa relocated to its present location at 395 Main Street.
- 1977 Capri Cosmetology College was established in downtown Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This location was formerly Paris Beauty Academy.
- 1987 The former Stewart School of Hairstyling in Davenport, Iowa became the third Capri Cosmetology College.
- 1988 Capri became accredited by ACCSC to expand program offerings to students.
- 1992 Capri Cosmetology College changed to Capri College to reflect the ever developing and expanding program offerings.
- 1992 Capri launched the first Nail Technology program in Iowa
- 1992 Capri College introduced the Massage Therapy program
- 1995 Ed Bisenius retired and Chuck Fiegen became president and sole owner of Capri College
- 2001 Capri College introduced Esthetics to the list of program offerings
- 2004 Capri College - Cedar Rapids moved to its current location on Cedar Rapids' West side.
- 2007 Capri College - Davenport moved to its current location on the 53rd Street Corridor.
- 2008 Capri College - Dubuque restored the historic Main Street building to the original interior.
- 2014 Capri College - Waterloo was approved as a Branch Campus to the Dubuque Campus
- 2015 Capri College - Cedar Rapids and Dubuque were awarded ACCSC School of Excellence
- 2016 Capri College - Waterloo was awarded ACCSC School of Excellence
- 2016 Capri College celebrated "Creating Careers for 50 Years"
- 2018 LED lighting was installed in the Cedar Rapids, Davenport, and Dubuque locations
- 2019 Solar panels were installed in the Cedar Rapids and Dubuque locations
- 2020 Capri College implemented Distance Education for the first time due to COVID-19
- 2020 Capri College - Davenport was awarded ACCSC School of Excellence
- 2021 Capri College celebrated "Creating Careers for 55 Years"
- 2024 All Capri locations added shaving curriculum

Accreditation and Licensing

Capri College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC). ACCSC is listed with the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency. The programs offered at Capri College are licensed or regulated by:

DIAL (Department of Inspections and Appeals)
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100
Des Moines, Iowa 50321

Bureau of Iowa College Aid
Iowa Department of Education
IDOE website: <https://educate.iowa.gov/>

Facilities

Capri College - Dubuque, Iowa - Main School

Capri College in Dubuque, Iowa is located at **395 Main Street**, centered in a richly historic downtown location, next to the Five Flags Civic Center. The campus is within walking distance of the Iowa Welcome Center, Grand Harbor Convention Center and Waterpark, National Mississippi River Museum, Grand River Center, Dubuque Museum of Art, and the picturesque Mississippi River-walk and Plaza. Capri College Dubuque campus consists of a restored historic three-story brick building. The Main Street entrance opens into a guest service reception area and a 3,500 square foot cosmetology student salon and spa. The first floor also includes a retail center for hair, skin and nail products, a spa area for manicures and pedicures and private skin care rooms for esthetics services. First floor also offers entrance to the administrative and admissions offices and public restrooms. The second floor consists of an additional 4,200 square feet, featuring three practical classrooms, a student lounge, and a student resource center (library) including a computer lab with high-speed internet access. The faculty offices and corporate Financial Aid headquarters are located on second floor. The third floor is storage and reserved for future expansion. A large one-story structure adjacent to the cosmetology building accommodates the Esthetics and Massage Therapy classrooms and private treatment rooms for quiet and personal spa services. This 7,000 square foot building is connected to the main building internally and also has separate, outside private access for Esthetics students and Massage Therapy clients and students. The corporate administrative and accounting offices are also located in an area of this structure. Solar panels were installed to generate environmentally friendly energy. A large well-lit weather-protected public parking ramp is located directly across the street from the college for student, staff and customer parking convenience.

Capri College - Waterloo, Iowa - Branch of Dubuque Campus

Capri College-Waterloo, Iowa opened in March of 2014. Conveniently located at 2323 Crossroads Boulevard in the busy Crossroads Center area. The college is located amidst many retail stores, restaurants and hotels. Capri College Waterloo is housed in a one story, independent strip mall complex. The main entrance opens into a large reception area and a 4,000 square foot cosmetology student salon and spa. The student salon and spa include student stations, a retail center for hair, skin, nail products and college apparel. To the left of the entrance is a spa area for manicures and pedicures and private skin care rooms for esthetics services. The immediate right of the clinic floor houses the administrative and student support service offices for easy and open access for student and guest needs. Immediately next to the guest service reception desk is the admissions office. Large handicap accessible public restrooms are at the rear of the clinical area. The Massage Therapy and Esthetics clinic and classroom areas are adjacent to the cosmetology clinical area. The Massage Therapy area offers nine private treatment rooms for students and the public. The west side of the building offers two large cosmetology classrooms, a student breakroom and restrooms. There is a well-lit parking lot for students and guest parking needs.

Capri College - Cedar Rapids, IA

Capri College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is located just off of Highway 30 (Edgewood Road Exit) on the southwest side of Cedar Rapids at **2945 Williams Parkway SW**. Capri College is located near several large commercial department stores (Walmart, Target, Kohls) and many popular dining and fast-food establishments. Capri College's (Cedar Rapids) building is a 20,000 square foot, tri-level educational facility and student salon and spa. The main floor opens to a large retail center for hair, skin, nail and massage products, and a reception desk. On either side of this area are the admissions and administrative offices and the men's and women's restrooms. After check-in at the desk, you will be welcomed into the service area which is a 9000 square foot bi-level clinical area for massage, hair and beauty treatments. In addition, for added service, there are two separate and private spa service areas, one for hand and foot nail care and one for esthetics and skin care. The second level consists of a lofted area that encompasses five classrooms, and a student restroom. The private lower level of the loft area houses an additional practical classroom and individual treatment rooms for massage therapy and skin care services. A student library and computer lab, a locker area and student break room complete the lower level of the west end of the campus. On the east side of the building is a private office area for the faculty. Solar panels were installed to generate environmentally friendly energy. There is a large private parking lot for students, clinic customers and staff surrounding the school.

Capri College - Davenport, Iowa

Capri College in Davenport, Iowa is conveniently located between Highway 61 & Interstate 74 at **2540 E. 53rd Street**. The campus is near many popular businesses such as Costco, Walmart, Target, TJ Maxx and Old Navy as well as Cinemark, and a variety of great restaurants. The Davenport school is a 20,000 square foot, geothermic building, with natural light exposure and eco-friendly landscaped grounds. The main entrance opens into a spacious reception and retail area, that leads into a 7,680 square foot cosmetology student salon and spa. Adjacent to the reception desk is the student resource center that includes a computer lab with high- speed internet access. The faculty office and a supplemental classroom are also on the main floor. A mezzanine area on the west side of the building is dedicated to administrative offices and two additional cosmetology classrooms. An auditorium, with a seating capacity of 120 students, is in the northwest corner of the building. The restrooms, storage, and laundry facilities are located along the north wall of the clinic area. Directly across, shampoo bowls form a circle around an easily accessible product dispensary. Ten treatment rooms devoted to skin care and waxing are located to the east of the clinic area. There is a student lounge in the center back of the building. On the east side of the building is the 3,000 square foot Massage Therapy department with its own private entrance, reception area, treatment rooms, instructor offices, student library, and classrooms (2) all housed in a program devoted professional setting. On the front and side of the building is plentiful client parking. Faculty and student parking is available in a well-lit private lot behind the building.

Equipment/Books

Capri College Kit of Equipment and Textbooks

Capri College uses professional equipment and supplies for instructional purposes. The student kit of equipment is complete with the tools and supplies needed while attending Capri and ultimately becomes part of the student's personal equipment in their professional career. The student is not to remove any of the equipment from the school without permission. The kit is reviewed annually, and with the expertise of the Capri College Advisory Board, updates are made that are consistent with industry demands. Students are responsible for maintaining the full kit, text material and equipment required throughout the course. The student may purchase kit items/books from Capri or elsewhere, provided they are of comparable quality to the items issued by Capri and the student informs the school (preferably before any financial assistance is calculated). Capri is not responsible for lost, loaned, stolen or broken equipment; therefore, borrowing equipment is discouraged. In addition to the extensive kit and text package provided to students, each cosmetology, esthetics and massage therapy student will be issued an electronic device to access on- line programs, research projects, homework and for notetaking in class.

Books and equipment (kit) issued by the college will be billed over all periods of enrollment. If a student withdraws or is expelled before completion, a kit balance may be owed to the college. A student has the right to return any unused or new condition kit items within 20 days of withdrawal, and a prorated kit refund will be credited to the student account. Anything returned must be in new condition, electronics wiped clean with no ID or password associated.

Capri College Audiovisual Equipment, Classroom Aids & Student Learning Resource Center

Capri College has an audiovisual library, projectors, computerized instructional and interactive classroom aids, and televisions for students to enhance their learning experience in the classroom. Each student receives textbook(s) as well as a personal electronic device (N/A for the Nail Technology program) in which they can access their program's curriculum for use in and out of the classroom to augment their knowledge and progress. The Cosmetology, Esthetics, and Nail Technology curriculum includes online instructional learning paths so that the students can access their day-to-day class work and homework assignments at any time. These learning paths are interactive with learning activities and enrichments as well as testing capabilities. The entire school is Wi-Fi accessible. The Student Learning Resource Center is readily available to students and is also equipped with computers, printers and high-speed internet connection. The Student Resource Center also houses additional resources to stimulate and challenge the student's personal educational development. Such resources include industry related books, and magazines.

ADMISSIONS POLICIES

A prospective student will only be admitted to Capri College if it is determined the student is capable of successfully completing and benefiting from the training. Capri College reserves the right to deny admission to any person that the school feels would be denied licensure and procuring employment in the field of study.

Statement of Non-Discrimination

Capri College does not discriminate based on age, race, color, ethnicity, national origin, gender, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, religious creed, or disability.

Admission Requirements

The following requirements must be met for admission to Capri College:

- Complete Capri College's Enrollment Application with required addenda
- Submit verifiable proof of high school graduation or equivalency.
- Participate in a full campus visit and pre-admissions interview.
- Pay Application Fee

Admission Procedure

To apply for admission at Capri College, a prospective student must:

1. Schedule and participate in a campus visit and complete a pre-admission interview with a Capri College representative.
2. Submit Capri College enrollment application with required addenda. (as follows)
 - a. \$100.00 Application Fee*

*Attach photocopy of non-expired driver's license or a government issued ID Attach copy of high school diploma or completed high school transcript indicating graduation date (from a State Recognized or Accredited High School) or a copy of high school equivalency completion (GED/HSED)*The Application Fee is due 30 days before class starts to assure placement in class. An applicant who has not visited the school prior to enrollment may cancel without penalty by requesting cancellation within three business days following either the regularly scheduled orientation procedures or following a tour of the school facilities and inspection of equipment where training and services are provided. An applicant requesting cancellation within three days after signing an enrollment agreement and making an initial payment is entitled to a refund of all monies paid by the applicant. An applicant requesting cancellation more than three days after signing an enrollment agreement and making an initial payment, but prior to the end of the trial period, is entitled to a refund of all monies paid minus the Application Fee (\$100). Refunds will be made within 30 days of request.

After the Admissions Procedures are complete the College will send a letter of acceptance. An applicant not accepted by the College is entitled to a refund of all money paid to the school.

Payment Method and Terms of Payment

Program costs may be paid by personal payments, outside scholarships/grants, private loans, Capri Discount/Scholarship (Cosmetology program only) and/or federal financial aid (if student qualifies). Prior to registration for classes at Capri College, the Financial Aid Office will contact the applicant to arrange Terms of Payment (tuition payment plan) and to develop a "financial aid offer (estimate)" for those who qualify. All program costs must be paid in full 100 hours prior to graduation.

The College has three payment options:

1. Cash, check, cashier's check, money order, or debit or credit card (with 2% fee added) payment in full before class starts.
2. Financial Aid for those who qualify. Financial aid may not cover the total program cost. If it does not, this option will include other required payments.

3. Time Pay is available for the Cosmetology, Esthetics, and Massage Therapy programs only. Time Pay Option: 50% of total program cost is due one week prior to class start date, followed by two payments of 25% of total program cost due at one-quarter and halfway points in the program scheduled hours. Total program cost may be paid at any time before due. Students may use a combination of payment methods, to be arranged with our Financial Aid Office.

**The school may make accommodations/alterations to this framework based on written request. However, the request must include a specific plan, and balance must be paid in full 100 hours before graduation for short courses and within one year of start date for Cosmetology program students. If not, students will be discontinued immediately and may re-start when balance is paid in full.*

State Based Financial Aid-IA Residents ONLY: Capri College may accept Iowa grants, scholarships, and other state-based financial aid funds administered by the Bureau of Iowa College Aid under Iowa Code Chapter 261. Each state program is subject to specific criteria a student must meet to receive and retain aid on account. In the event available state funds are insufficient to pay the full amount of each approved grant, the Bureau of Iowa College Aid has the authority to administratively reduce the award.

Capri College Program Cost

Effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

The following tuition schedule does not include the required \$100 application fee.

COSMETOLOGY

Tuition and Fees	\$19,180
Equipment, Books, Uniforms*	\$2,165
Total Program Costs.....	\$21,345

ESTHETICS

Tuition and Fees	\$9,685
Equipment, Books, Uniforms*	\$1,940
Total Program Costs	\$11,625

MASSAGE THERAPY

Tuition and Fees	\$8,520
Equipment, Books, Uniforms*	\$1,430
Total Program Costs.....	\$9,950

NAIL TECHNOLOGY

Tuition and Fees	\$4,170
Equipment, Books, Uniforms*	\$730
Total Program Costs.....	\$4,900

COSMETOLOGY ARTS & SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR

Tuition and Fees	\$4,150
Equipment, Books, Uniforms*	\$200
Total Program Costs.....	\$4,350

*Non-refundable after the trial period, except for new/unused items returned within 20 days of discontinuation. Please see Page 34 (Refund Procedures) in Catalog for more information.

Indirect Cost of Attendance

This is not an offer of aid and is only intended to ensure students know all costs associated with attending school, unrelated to our direct program cost.

Living Expenses

Food Allowance	\$ 345 per month
Housing Allowance – students living off-campus	\$ 806 per month
Housing Allowance – students living at home	\$ 484 per month

Miscellaneous Personal Expenses

\$ 385 per month

Transportation Expenses

\$ 455 per month

Dependent Care

\$ 115 per month

Licensure Expense

<i>Cosmetology</i>	\$ 60
<i>Esthetics</i>	\$ 60
<i>Massage Therapy</i>	\$ 120

Erin Fiegen Memorial Discount Program

Each year, up to three Cosmetology program students from each Capri location will receive a \$2,000 discount (The Erin Fiegen Memorial Discount Program) to be applied to their account after successfully completing the first academic year (900 hours) of training. Applications will be considered for any applicants to our Cosmetology program starting between January 1st and June 30th. A Student must be a first-time student at Capri with no transfer hours. The form and instructions are available from our admissions department, and the submission deadline is at least one month before class starts to be considered. To qualify, students must stay enrolled, uninterrupted, until reaching their second academic year, with all first-year requirements completed.

Capri Second Program and Family Discount: Capri College will grant a tuition discount to students who meet the admissions requirements of the college as published in the college catalog, and who also meet one of the conditions as follows:

Capri Employee Family Tuition Discount: The spouse and/or children/stepchildren of a Capri employee is entitled to a 5% tuition discount for each full year of FT employment with Capri. Employee's Immediate Family Members, such as sister, brother or parent would receive a 10% tuition discount (after 2 years of FT employment). Limit of 2 Family Tuition Discounts per staff member.

Capri Alumni Family Tuition Discount: Capri will grant a tuition discount to any student who is an immediate family member (Mother, Father, Brother, Sister, Son, Daughter, Stepchild, Spouse) of a Capri Graduate. The Alumni Tuition Discount is only applicable if the alumni program completed was 600 clock hours or higher. This discount is applicable to the program the incoming student is taking. Cosmetology Course: \$1,000, Massage Therapy \$425, Esthetics \$225, Nail Technology \$200

Capri Graduate - Additional Program Tuition Discount: Capri College graduates may be entitled to a tuition discount for additional course(s) taken at Capri College provided the first program is at least 600 clock hours. If a student chooses to transfer "Core Life Sciences" hours, the student would be charged our hourly rates (posted in our catalog) and below tuition discounts do not apply.

Cosmetology Graduate into Massage = \$1,000

Esthetics Graduate into Cosmetology = \$1,000

Massage Graduate into Cosmetology = \$1,000

Cosmetology Graduate into Esthetics = \$500

Massage into Esthetics = \$500

Esthetics into Massage = \$500

Cosmetology/Esthetics/Massage into Nail Technology = \$250

ALL DISCOUNTS WILL BE APPLIED TO YOUR ACCOUNT AFTER SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING THE FIRST ACADEMIC YEAR (900 hours) OF COSMETOLOGY AND AFTER THE HALFWAY POINT FOR SHORTER COURSES. IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE, YOU MAY NOT RETAIN THE FULL DISCOUNT.

**ONLY ONE DISCOUNT MAY BE APPLIED TO ANY GIVEN STUDENT DURING EACH PROGRAM.*

Housing

Capri College does not provide housing for enrolled students. However, there are rental facilities in the area to serve the student population.

Americans with Disabilities ACT (ADA Policy)

Capri College complies with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you require special accommodation due to a disability as defined by -ADA 1990, you must submit the required Capri College Enrollment Application along with a form outlining the disability and accommodation needed at least 30 days prior to your class start date. Since most states require specific ADA attestations for State Board exam administration, Capri also requires that the applicant submit appropriate (and current) documentation from a healthcare provider attesting to the disability and specifying the accommodations to be provided. Capri College will offer reasonable accommodation that falls within the parameters of the state board and licensing guidelines.

Legal History / Disclosure

Capri College asks for full disclosure of any prior felony(s) or misdemeanor(s) (other than minor traffic violations) on the enrollment application. This information is used, in part, to advise students of licensing complications or potential denial of state licensure. Capri College reserves the right to confirm any information submitted or to complete a background check on any applicant. Based on that information Capri may deny enrollment or terminate any student withholding criminal or pertinent legal information and/or giving false information. Notwithstanding, Capri College may deny enrollment to any applicant with a criminal background that we feel may pose a safety concern to our students, staff and customers. The above information, including sex offender status, is kept in a confidential file.

Two Week Trial Period

Capri College requires our students to participate in a Two-Week Trial Period prior to full acceptance to the program. This allows prospective students to participate in classes, meet with teachers and get a feel for the environment at Capri College. If the College determines the student is not suited to the program (failing grades, attendance, or other serious issues) or the student decides to discontinue training, the student shall be entitled to a refund of all monies paid, minus the \$100 application fee, which shall be retained by the school*.

**An applicant who has not visited the school prior to enrollment may cancel without penalty by requesting cancellation within three business days following either the regularly scheduled orientation procedures or following a tour of the school facilities and inspection of equipment where training and services are provided. An applicant requesting cancellation within three days after signing an enrollment agreement and making an initial payment is entitled to a refund of all monies paid by the applicant. An applicant requesting cancellation more than three days after signing an enrollment agreement and making an initial payment, but prior to the end of the trial period, is entitled to a refund of all monies paid minus the application fee (\$100). Refunds will be made within 30 days of request. Students who discontinue must return any equipment or books that were issued.*

The Two-Week Trial Period also allows Capri College to assess the student's aptitude to determine if the student is capable of successfully completing and benefiting from the program. At the end of the two-week trial, a personal interview will be held between the student and a member of the College instructional staff to evaluate the student's training progress. Specific areas that will be evaluated during the Trial Period are:

1. **Ability/Skill:** The initial weeks of training are very intense with many new skills learned daily. The student must demonstrate the ability to learn the technical skills necessary to be successful in their chosen career field. Students must maintain a 75% average.
2. **Academics:** Capri College must ascertain whether the student will be able to successfully pass the written State Exam to attain licensure in their field. Therefore, students must commit to their education by devoting time outside of school studying/preparing for tests. A 75% average must be maintained during this basic phase of training, as well as throughout the program.
3. **Attendance:** Each day of class is a pre-requisite for the class that follows, therefore, attendance is essential for successful passing of the Trial Period and for eventual program success. Perfect attendance is expected during the Two-Week Trial Period. Any days missed during the Trial Period will be factored

into the decision of whether to allow the student to continue training at this time.

4. **Attitude:** Being in the classroom on time and commitment to the topic and demonstration is a priority. Students being disruptive in class, disturb the classroom learning environment, use inappropriate language, engage in unapproved or untimely cell phone activity or are disrespectful to other students or instructional staff will not be allowed to continue with the training at Capri College.

Training Understanding

I understand that the training offered includes supervised, practical education with clients who pay the school a discounted price, that I will not be compensated for this practice nor any associated sanitation practices (laundry, dispensing of products, etc.) and that I am not an employee of the school. I understand my tuition cost would be significantly higher without this practice and waive any claim for compensation for this reason.

Transfer/Re-start Policy

Transfer Students / Transfer Credit

Capri College maintains a standardized, consistently applied process for evaluating and awarding transfer hours in accordance with accrediting standards, state regulations, and institutional policy. Transfer hours are awarded only for education completed at an institution legally authorized to provide post-secondary education and are granted when prior training is substantially equivalent in content and scope to the Capri College courses and curriculum.

A minimum of 25% of the total program clock hours must be completed at Capri College for a diploma to be granted. Transfer hour determinations are completed prior to enrollment/commitment and are documented in the student's permanent academic record.

Applicants requesting transfer hours must:

- Meet all Capri College admission requirements.
- Submit official transcript(s) from the previous institution showing documentation of completed clock hours by course/subject.
- Participate in theory and/or practical competency assessments when applicable.
- Complete a two-week trial period after starting.

Transfer credit will not be awarded without official documentation of prior training. Verbal statements or unofficial documents will not be accepted.

Transfer Evaluation Procedure

Transfer credit determinations are made using a formal three-step institutional review process.

1. Course Equivalency Review

Capri College compares the prior institution's coursework to the corresponding Capri College syllabus and clock-hour requirements. Hours are awarded only if prior coursework shows substantial equivalency in course content, learning objectives, and competency outcomes consistent with Capri College's curriculum standards.

2. Knowledge and Competency Verification

Applicants may be required to complete written and/or practical assessments to verify competency in applicable course areas to confirm proficiency in previously completed course subject areas and to support class placement decisions. Competency evaluations are used to determine whether previously earned clock hours reflect appropriate instructional quality, skill development, and performance standards consistent with requirements. Assessments do not replace required documentation or influence admissions decisions. If competency cannot be demonstrated at the level indicated by hours and coursework on the transcript, transfer hours may be reduced or denied for the specific course(s).

3. Age of Hours

Training courses completed more than three (3) years prior will result in an automatic 50% reduction in Practical hours

transferred and require a reassessment of Didactic training to be considered. Less than an 85% score on our practice exam for each course will require re-entry into foundational Didactic course(s).

Awarding of Transfer Hours

Based on these factors, Capri College will calculate hours allowed to transfer and where the hours will be applied in our training courses. The College reserves the right to reduce the number of accepted hours if competency cannot be demonstrated, training is not substantially equivalent, or significant time has elapsed since course completion. A written determination of accepted transfer hours will be provided to the applicant prior to enrollment/commitment, and students are placed at the course level corresponding to remaining coursework required. Applicants may appeal transfer determinations in writing to the School Director within five business days of notification. Final determination rests with the institution.

Transfer hours accepted into our courses consisting of 100% practical/clinical training may be allowed proportionately based on equivalency, verified hours completed, and demonstrated competency. However, partial transfer hours will not be allowed for courses that include any didactic/theory instruction. All accepted transfer hours are recorded on the student transcript and are applied to the corresponding courses and designated with a "TR" notation. Transfer hours are not included in the student's grade point average and do not affect satisfactory academic progress (SAP) calculation of qualitative progress. The institution will not accept more than 74% of the total program clock hours.

Core Life Science Transfer

(Iowa Barber/Cosmetology Arts & Sciences Programs)

In accordance with State of Iowa regulations, up to 150 clock hours of Core Life Sciences may transfer from one successfully completed Iowa Barber/Cosmetology Arts and Sciences program to another qualifying program. This provision does not apply to Massage Therapy programs.

Tuition for Transfer/Restart Students

Tuition charge is prorated based on remaining clock hours needed.

Cosmetology: \$13.00/hour

Massage Therapy: \$16.00/hour

Esthetics: \$17.00/hour

Nail Technology: \$14.00/hour

Instructor Training: \$13.00/hour

Books, kits, supplies, and equipment are charged based on items needed, and students are free to purchase elsewhere if substantially similar to school issued and the school is notified prior to any aid calculations or enrollment.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

COSMETOLOGY

CIP Code: 12.0401 – Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General
Credential Awarded: Diploma – Cosmetology

1550 Clock Hours
Length: 52 Weeks

Program Overview

The Cosmetology Program prepares students for entry-level employment in the beauty and wellness industry, including positions such as salon stylist, makeup and skin care technician, manicurist, hair consultant, or product/sales representative. The program integrates theory instruction, instructor demonstration, supervised practical application, and professional development to develop technical competency, sanitation proficiency, client service skills, and workplace readiness. Instruction is delivered through defined courses with assigned clock-hour allocations as outlined below.

Core Life Sciences – 150 Clock Hours (Theory)

This course provides foundational scientific principles essential to cosmetology practice. Instruction includes anatomy and physiology, bacteriology, infection control practices, chemistry, electricity, safety regulations, and hygiene. Emphasis is placed on sanitation standards, regulatory compliance, and safe service delivery.

Cosmetology Business – 47 Clock Hours (Theory/Practical)

This course provides training in professional development, branding, client communication systems, retail strategies, financial literacy, salon operations, performance tracking, ethics, and workplace readiness.

Hair Cutting & Shaving – 116 Clock Hours (Theory/Practical)

This course provides instruction in foundational and advanced haircutting techniques, sectioning, tool usage, design principles, and shaving procedures. Students develop technical accuracy and proper service protocols.

Hair Design – 56 Clock Hours (Theory/Practical)

This course provides instruction styling techniques including thermal styling, braiding, updos, finishing techniques, and design principles.

Hair Coloring – 61 Clock Hours (Theory/Practical)

This course provides instruction in color theory, formulation, chemical composition, safety, application techniques, and corrective color procedures.

Chemical Texture Services – 62 Clock Hours (Theory/Practical)

This course provides instruction in permanent waving, chemical relaxing, smoothing, and reformation services. Emphasis is placed on consultation, strand testing, chemical safety, and proper processing procedures.

Wigs & Hair Additions – 16 Clock Hours (Theory/Practical)

This course provides instruction in fitting, styling, maintenance, and application of wigs and hair enhancement systems.

Skin Care & Makeup – 44.5 Clock Hours (Theory/Practical)

This course provides instruction in basic skin analysis, facials, hair removal techniques, and makeup application principles with emphasis on sanitation and client safety.

Nail Technology – 37.5 Clock Hours (Theory/Practical)

This course provides instruction in manicuring, pedicuring, artificial nail services, nail structure, disorders, and sanitation protocols.

Cosmetology Practical Clinic – 960 Clock Hours

Cosmetology Practical Clinic provides students with supervised, hands-on experience performing a full range of cosmetology services on live clients in a clinical salon environment. The course integrates technical skills learned in prior coursework, including hair design, haircutting, hair coloring, chemical texture services, skincare, nail services, and wigs/hair additions. Students perform services under instructor supervision while developing professional skills in client consultation, service planning, sanitation and infection control, safety procedures, time management, and salon professionalism. As students gain experience and demonstrate competence, they perform increasingly complex services with greater independence while maintaining professional standards of practice and preparing for entry-level employment in the cosmetology industry.

Cosmetology Program Schedule:

Cosmetology students attend school an average of 33 hours per week. During the initial phase of the program, students complete introductory cosmetology training (“basic training”) which is scheduled four days per week for approximately 10–12 weeks. After successfully completing this phase, students transition to a five-day schedule that includes evening hours. In certain locations or circumstances, a four-day schedule may be permitted. Contact the Admissions Department for schedule options available at the campus nearest you. Students should be aware that attending hours beyond their scheduled attendance may affect financial aid eligibility and could result in an outstanding balance owed to the school.

MASSAGE THERAPY

CIP Code: 51.3501 Massage Therapy

Credential Awarded: Diploma- Massage Therapy

600 Clock Hours

Length: 26 Weeks

Program Overview

The Massage Therapy Program prepares students for entry-level employment in health care facilities, chiropractic offices, spas, fitness centers, cosmetology establishments, and private practice settings. Instruction integrates classroom theory, instructor demonstration, and supervised clinical application to develop competency in Swedish Massage, Deep Tissue Massage, client assessment, palpation skills, body mechanics, professional ethics, and business practices. The program is delivered through defined courses with assigned clock-hour allocations as outlined below.

Human Anatomy & Physiology – 100 Clock Hours (Theory)

Study of the structure and function of the human body's eleven systems. Emphasis is placed on anatomical terminology, muscular and skeletal systems, and foundational knowledge required for safe and effective massage practice.

Pathology – 50 Clock Hours (Theory)

Study of common diseases and conditions of the human body. Instruction includes indications and contraindications for massage therapy and recognition of conditions requiring referral.

Kinesiology – 75 Clock Hours (Theory/Practical)

Study of human movement, muscle function, joint mechanics, and biomechanics. Students learn palpation techniques and apply anatomical knowledge to clinical reasoning and treatment planning.

Theory of Massage – 30 Clock Hours (Theory)

Covers the history of massage therapy, scope of practice, professional ethics, hygiene and sanitation standards, laws and regulations, endangerment sites, and client safety considerations.

Fundamentals of Massage – 195 Clock Hours (Theory/Practical)

Comprehensive instruction in Swedish Massage techniques, Deep Tissue Massage, aromatherapy, reflexology, sports and chair massage, pregnancy massage considerations, client consultation, draping procedures, body mechanics, and contraindications. Emphasis is placed on safe application, professionalism, and service quality.

Business of Massage – 30 Clock Hours (Theory/Practical)

Instruction in business management, career planning, marketing, client communication, recordkeeping, and professional development to prepare students for employment or entrepreneurship.

Clinic / Lab – 120 Clock Hours (Practical)

Supervised clinical experience in which students perform massage services on members of the public under instructor supervision. Emphasis is placed on client assessment, documentation, professionalism, sanitation compliance, and practical skill refinement.

ESTHETICS

CIP Code: 12.0409- Esthetician

Credential Awarded: Diploma- Esthetics

600 Clock Hours

Length: 26 Weeks

Program Overview

The Esthetics Program prepares students for entry-level employment in the skin care and make-up industry, including positions such as skin care specialist, esthetician, make-up consultant, salon or spa employee, hair removal specialist, manufacturer's representative, or product sales consultant. Instruction integrates theory, instructor demonstration, classroom application, and supervised clinical experience to develop competency in skin analysis, facial treatments, hair removal, makeup application, sanitation practices, and professional development. The program is delivered through defined courses with assigned clock-hour allocations as outlined below.

Core Life Sciences – 150 Clock Hours (Theory)

This course provides foundational scientific principles essential to esthetics practice. Instruction includes anatomy and physiology, bacteriology, infection control and sanitation, chemistry, electricity, safety regulations, and hygiene. Emphasis is placed on client safety, regulatory compliance, and proper sanitation procedures.

Skin Care Theory & Analysis – 20 Clock Hours (Theory)

This course provides training in the study of skin histology, dermatology fundamentals, ingredient analysis, skin conditions, and professional skin analysis techniques.

Facial Treatments – 30 Clock Hours (Theory/Practical)

This course provides instruction in client consultation, preparation and draping, professional massage techniques, mask therapy, and basic and advanced facial treatments.

Advanced Facial Treatments with Devices – 21 Clock Hours (Theory/Practical)

This course provides instruction in the safe and effective use of professional skin care machines and apparatus. Emphasis is placed on device selection, contraindications, and treatment customization.

Hair Removal – 15 Clock Hours (Theory/Practical)

This course provides instruction in temporary hair removal techniques, client preparation, sanitation protocols, and contraindications.

Body Treatments – 7 Clock Hours (Theory/Practical)

This course provides instruction in the introduction to body treatment procedures, product application, and client safety considerations.

Makeup Artistry – 12 Clock Hours (Theory/Practical)

This course provides instruction in basic and advanced makeup techniques, color theory, product selection, and application methods for various skin types and occasions.

Esthetics Business – 10 Clock Hours (Theory/Practical)

This course provides instruction in professional ethics, client communication, public relations, business fundamentals, state and federal regulations, administrative rules, and sales techniques.

Esthetics Practical Clinic – 335 Clock Hours (Practical)

This course provides structured clinical experience in which students perform esthetic services under instructor supervision. Students perform services under instructor supervision while developing professional skills in client consultation, service planning, sanitation and infection control, safety procedures, time management, and salon professionalism. As students gain experience and demonstrate competence, they perform increasingly complex services with greater independence while maintaining professional standards of practice and preparing for entry-level employment in the Esthetics Industry.

NAIL TECHNOLOGY

CIP Code: 12.0410 Nail Technician

Credential Awarded: Diploma- Nail Technology

325 Clock Hours

Length: 16 Weeks

Program Overview

The Nail Technology Program prepares students for entry-level employment in the nail care industry, including positions such as nail technologist, manicurist, pedicurist, nail design specialist, manufacturer representative, sales consultant, or salon owner. Instruction integrates theory, instructor demonstration, classroom application, and supervised clinical experience to develop competency in natural nail care, nail enhancements, sanitation procedures, and professional business practices. The program is delivered through defined courses with assigned clock-hour allocations as outlined below.

Core Life Sciences – 150 Clock Hours (Theory)

This course provides instruction in foundational scientific principles essential to nail technology practice. Instruction includes anatomy and physiology, bacteriology, infection control and sanitation, chemistry, electricity, safety regulations, and hygiene. Emphasis is placed on client safety, infection prevention, and regulatory compliance.

Natural Nail Care – 15 Clock Hours (Theory/Practical)

This course provides instruction in manicuring and pedicuring techniques, nail structure and growth, nail disorders and diseases, massage techniques, and client consultation procedures.

Nail Enhancements – 21 Clock Hours (Theory/Practical)

This course provides instruction in artificial nail applications including sculptured nails, wraps, fiberglass systems, gel systems, repairs, and fills. Emphasis is placed on proper product application, maintenance, and removal procedures.

Advanced Nail Techniques & Design – 7 Clock Hours (Theory/Practical)

This course provides instruction in advanced nail art techniques, specialty services, and skill refinement to enhance service customization and creativity.

Nail Technology Business – 7 Clock Hours (Theory/Practical)

This course provides instruction in professional ethics, client communication, public relations, salon management principles, and retail sales techniques to prepare students for employment or entrepreneurship.

Nail Technology Practical Clinic – 125 Clock Hours (Practical)

This course provides structured clinical experience in which students perform nail technology services under instructor supervision. Emphasis is placed on sanitation compliance, technical accuracy, client communication, professionalism, time management, and service proficiency. As students gain experience and demonstrate competence, they perform increasingly complex services with greater independence while maintaining professional standards of practice and preparing for entry-level employment in the Nail Technology industry.

Program Overview

The Cosmetology Arts & Sciences Instructor Program prepares licensed beauty professionals for careers as educators in cosmetology, esthetics, nail technology, barbering, and related beauty and wellness programs. The program integrates educational theory, instructional methodology, supervised teaching practice, and professional development to develop the skills required for effective instruction in cosmetology education environments. Students learn to present theory, demonstrate practical techniques, supervise student clinic services, and evaluate student progress. Instruction is delivered through theory-based coursework, lecture, demonstration, supervised classroom teaching experiences, and clinical supervision activities. Students participate in progressively advanced instructional experiences designed to build confidence and competency in both classroom and clinic instruction. The curriculum incorporates Pivot Point Fundamentals: Mindful Teaching, which emphasizes student-centered learning, effective instructional design, reflective teaching practices, and strategies that support student engagement and success.

Core Life Sciences – 150 Clock Hours (Theory)

This course provides foundational scientific principles essential to cosmetology instruction. Instruction includes human anatomy and physiology, bacteriology, infection control practices, chemistry, electricity, safety regulations, and hygiene. Emphasis is placed on understanding the scientific principles underlying cosmetology services and developing the ability to effectively teach these concepts to students in a cosmetology education environment.

Theory and Practice of Teaching – 160 Clock Hours (Theory)

This course introduces the principles, responsibilities, and professional skills required to become an effective instructor in cosmetology arts and sciences education. Instruction includes educational theory, student learning principles, classroom management, lesson planning, instructional methods, presentation techniques, and student evaluation strategies. Students learn to develop lesson plans, deliver instructional presentations, organize classroom activities, and evaluate student progress using appropriate assessment methods.

Practical Skills of Teaching – 690 Clock Hours (Practical)

Practical Skills of Teaching provides students with supervised teaching experiences in both classroom and clinic environments. Students assist instructors with classroom instruction, demonstrate practical skills, supervise student clinic services, and participate in evaluating student performance. During this course, students gain experience presenting lectures, conducting demonstrations, assisting with student advising, administering tests, and supporting instructional activities under instructor supervision. As students gain experience and demonstrate competency, they assume increasing instructional responsibilities while developing professional teaching skills required for cosmetology education.

ACADEMIC POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Applies to all programs.

Instructional Sequence: All Capri College programs follow a structured instructional sequence designed to ensure student competency, regardless of course type. Instruction may include lecture-based theory, applied learning activities, and/or hands-on practice depending on the course. Courses begin with foundational instruction through lectures, readings, and guided discussion, followed by activities or practical exercises that reinforce learning. Student mastery is evaluated through quizzes, written exams, practical demonstrations, or other assessments as appropriate. Continuous feedback and review support skill development, professionalism, and workplace readiness. Specific instructional methods, hours, and assessment details for each course are provided in the individual course syllabus. **Clock Hour Definition; A clock hour is defined as 50 minutes of instruction in a 60-minute period.**

Grading Scale:

93–100% = A

85–92% = B

75–84% = C

74% and below = F

Minimum Passing Grade: 75%

Overall Grade Weighting:

Theory – 67%

Practical – 33%

Students must maintain a minimum 75% academic average and 80% attendance to remain in good standing.

A full syllabus will be sent to each student upon enrollment.

Evaluation Methods:

Theory Evaluations

Theory evaluations may include written quizzes, exams, assignments, and instructor observation of knowledge application. Students must demonstrate understanding of textbook material, lecture content, demonstrations, and safety procedures.

Practical Evaluations

Hands-on performance of cosmetology services evaluated by instructors.

Grading is based on:

- Technical accuracy (following correct procedures and steps)
- Professionalism (appearance, communication, client care)
- Client care and consultation
- Sanitation & safety practices
- Efficiency & time management
- Overall completion of assigned task(s)

Retake Exams: Students may retake failed exams within two weeks; passing retakes recorded as 75%

Make-Up Work: Students are responsible for completing all missed academic work due to absence. Make-up work must be completed within two (2) weeks.

Student Progress: Academic performance in each program will be shared with students through the Student Information System (SIS) and at advisory meetings including theory exam scores, class grades, and clinical requirements/assessments. Students who do not meet the institution's progress expectations may face course/program failure, loss of financial aid, and/or termination from the program. A syllabus for each course will be provided to all students.

Professional Conduct

Students are expected to maintain professional standards including:

- Compliance with dress code requirements
- Personal hygiene and grooming standards
- Sanitation and safety practices
- Respectful and professional behavior

Graduation Requirements (for all programs)

To graduate from Capri College, students must:

- Successfully complete all required courses in enrolled program.
- Complete all required clock hours for the program of enrollment.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative academic average of 75% and pass final exam.
- Maintain a minimum attendance rate of 80%.
- Satisfy all financial obligations to the institution.
- Complete required exit counseling and administrative documentation.
- Meet applicable state licensing examination requirements and pass licensing exam, if early testing is allowed. *

*The school will pay the cost to take one licensing exam in Iowa or will reimburse same cost to students that take exam for licensing in another state (upon request). If student does not plan to become licensed in Iowa, passing licensing exam is not required to graduate.

Program Clock Hour Requirements:

Cosmetology – 1550 Clock Hours

Esthetics – 600 Clock Hours

Massage Therapy – 600 Clock Hours

Nail Technology – 325 Clock Hours

Cosmetology Arts & Sciences Instructor – 1000 Clock Hours

Credential Award (Diploma)

Upon successful completion of all coursework and graduation requirements for each program, the student will be issued a diploma from Capri College.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

Satisfactory Progress Policy

Satisfactory Academic Progress is required for all students actively enrolled at Capri College to maintain enrollment and eligibility for Title IV Financial Aid Funding. Satisfactory Progress must be maintained by all students, regardless of whether they are receiving Federal financial aid. Capri College maintains a file on each student throughout the program to verify Satisfactory Progress. Termination may result if students do not meet SAP minimums.

Evaluation Periods for Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

To maintain SAP, a student must achieve the following:

- A. Academic (Qualitative) Standard- Students will be given a percentage grade for academic progress. The minimum grade considered satisfactory is 75%. When determining academic percentage for satisfactory progress purposes, the rounding process of rounding up if 74.5 or higher is followed. Incompletes are counted as attempted in the GPA calculation.

- B. Attendance (Quantitative) Standard - Satisfactory progress for attendance requires completion of the required hours/courses for each period by the scheduled completion date. Attendance below 80% of scheduled time is unsatisfactory. When determining attendance percentage for satisfactory progress purposes, the rounding process of rounding up if 79.5 or higher is followed. All students must graduate with a maximum time of 1.25 of program length. Approved Leaves of Absence are excluded in this time frame. The following schedule is the time frame for Satisfactory Progress Evaluations by program:

COSMETOLOGY 1550 HOURS

Evaluation Periods: 450 Clock Hours/900 Clock Hours/1225 Clock Hours/1550 Clock Hours

ESTHETICS 600 HOURS

Evaluation Periods: 300 Clock Hours/ 600 Clock Hours

MESSAGE THERAPY 600 HOURS

Evaluation Periods: 300 Clock Hours / 600 Clock Hours

NAIL TECHNOLOGY 325 HOURS

Evaluation Periods: 165 Clock Hours/ 325 Clock Hours

INSTRUCTOR OF COSMETOLOGY ARTS AND SCIENCES 1000 HOURS

Evaluation Periods: 500 Clock Hours / 1000 Clock Hours

Transfer Students

Capri College will consider accepting transfer hours as both attempted and completed (100% attendance) and will exclude consideration of grades at previous schools for SAP purposes. Students' SAP from a previous program will not impact the subsequent program attended at Capri College.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

Any student who fails to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress, outlined in School Catalog, and determined at evaluation periods, will be notified by the school, and may be terminated and lose financial aid eligibility (if applicable). Our students must graduate in a maximum time of 125% of program length. Attendance for all enrollment periods is included in the maximum timeframes to complete 125% of the published program length. In extreme circumstances (as determined by the school) that arise after a student has attended at least half of their program hours, and only with documentation showing extreme need, the school may allow a student to reduce their schedule. Schedule must include class days and cannot be less than 15 hours per week. This would require a contract addendum to be signed with a revised, scheduled graduation date. The student gives the school permission to verify the need with any outside employer or other outside agency and agrees to return to normal schedule as soon as possible. This option may not be allowed for any student not maintaining satisfactory progress.

Unsatisfactory Progress

In accordance with the US Department of Education regulations, termination of financial aid may result when the student is not maintaining Satisfactory Progress. The student will be notified of the results of any failing SAP review that impacts Title IV eligibility. The first time a student fails to make Satisfactory Progress; they will be placed on warning status. A student on warning status may continue to receive Title IV funds. If the student fails the evaluation period subsequent to the warning period, the student will be placed on probation status - if the appeal to reinstate aid eligibility is accepted the student will be eligible to continue to receive aid. The appeal process is described below. If the appeal is not accepted, the student will lose financial aid for the period. If the student is failing the evaluation period subsequent to the probation period, the student is no longer eligible to receive Title IV funding and will be terminated from the program. A student must be able to graduate from a program within 125% of the published program length during their enrollment. If a student becomes unable to graduate from the program in 125% of the published program length, the student will be terminated.

Appeals Process

Students who can demonstrate legitimate and/or extenuating reasons for not maintaining Satisfactory Progress may appeal (in writing) their loss of financial aid eligibility and/or enrollment termination. Situations such as extreme illness, death of a family member, natural disaster, or other documented events could warrant an appeal. If an appeal is granted, guidelines for the period will be established for the students by the school. These guidelines will consist of additional study time, practical assignments, makeup hours or other related activities. During this time the student will remain eligible for Financial Aid. At the end of the next evaluation period following the probation period, it will be reevaluated whether the student will continue training and/or be eligible for further financial aid.

Readmission Policy for Satisfactory Progress

Students may be eligible for readmission to the college following Unsatisfactory Progress dismissal from school after a waiting period of six months. Students may write an appeal to request special consideration of the six-month waiting period. However, financial aid will not resume, and the previous attendance percentage and GPA will be inherited. Please see page 14 (Transfer/Re-Start Policy) for further re-start requirements.

ATTENDANCE POLICIES

General Attendance Policies

Attendance Policies

The state of Iowa requires recorded attendance of all actual and scheduled hours; therefore, good attendance is essential. The student will realize the benefits of good attendance through good grades, a timely graduation, and enhanced job opportunities. If success is achieved, self-discipline in work habits is necessary. All students must attend regularly scheduled classes and clinic. Capri College does not differentiate between "approved or unapproved absences" in terms of attaining hours. If you are not in attendance on a scheduled day or part of the day, for any reason, you are considered absent.

Attendance Percentage Expectation

As stated in each program description, the State of Iowa requires specific hour attendance in each program in cosmetology arts and science and massage therapy. Capri College encourages 100% attendance from the students; however, we realize sickness and emergencies arise. Therefore, we strive for a reasonable attendance percentage of 90% or above. (This equates to an average of less than two days absence per month). Students are kept abreast of their attendance status and grades through access to Prestige SIS and at advisory meetings. If a student falls below 90% attendance, they must take immediate steps to make up the time to re-establish the 90% expectation. In the event the student attendance drops to 85% (or below), he/she will be immediately placed on attendance supervision. The supervision time allows up to 60 days (two months) for students to demonstrate "noticeable" improvement in their attendance percentage. Students will be given every opportunity to bring their attendance average back up through scheduled make up time, make up assignments, or appeal process. If the student fails to meet the 60-day attendance supervision requirements or a pattern of superfluous absences continues, the student will be subject to Zero Tolerance contract and possible termination from school. (Capri management and staff realize that occasionally, circumstances beyond the student's control can occur. In this event, students may use the appeal process or request in writing a "policy waiver" specifically outlining the hardship or reason for the low percentage of attendance.) This waiver and hardship will be addressed and followed up by the school Director and/or Capri College Student Support Services.

Students cannot attend more than their scheduled hours without prior approval from school official. Make-up hours are allowed only when a student is below 100% attendance, or in rare instances, to compensate for upcoming, planned absence.

Time Clock

Students will clock-in using their fingerprint and/or their student number. If a student does not clock in/out they will only earn time based on their documented appointments in Salon Iris or class attendance documentation. Students agree to have their fingerprint set up in the Attendance Timeclock. The fingerprint is used solely to verify the student and is not shared beyond the time clock. Students who clock in two or more minutes late will have their start time rounded to the next fifteen-minute mark.

Absence Notification

If a student is going to be absent or tardy, the student, parent, or spouse is **REQUIRED** to call Capri College 30 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time. Calling before scheduled start time allows the College to notify and change clinic appointments in a timely manner and inform classroom instructors of the student's absence prior to class commencing. Failure to report absences is unprofessional, disrespectful, and considered one of the most egregious violations in the service industry; therefore, total disregard of this process will be addressed quickly and strictly. Failure to call in an absence is considered a "no call/no show" and will immediately result in a write-up in the student file. Continued failure to notify the school of an absence in a timely manner will result in attendance supervision, and if not corrected, termination from school. If the student does not notify the school of extended absences and is 14 days consecutively absent, the Department of Education requires the school to expel the student from the program. The phone system records the exact timing of calls; therefore, specific call-in times are kept for student records.

Due to privacy issues (FERPA) and for accurate information, students may not have another student call in for them or report another's absence. If an absence is pre-planned, due to a special event, students are asked to submit a written request at least 24 hours in advance. This is a professional courtesy and is part of employment readiness expectation.

Tardy Policy

Students are considered tardy when not in attendance at the start of the scheduled class or clinic. If a student is going to be tardy, he/she is expected to call ahead. If a student arrives late on a class day (as opposed to a practical clinic day), they will be required to wait until the class returns from their next break to clock in and join the class. After class resumes following lunch break, no student may clock in or join the class for that day. Additionally, any student late returning to class from lunch or any break will not be allowed to join class until the next break, or not at all if they are late returning from afternoon break. Habitual tardiness/lateness is unprofessional and will result in disciplinary action. Repeated offenses may result in Attendance Supervision, or Termination from school.

Leaving Prior to Dismissal Time

Students are required to submit a Request for Time-Off (RTO) to the reception desk or Student Services at least one day in advance if they need to leave school early for any reason. Leaving school early without pre-notice (at least one day in advance), or pre-approval is considered an unreported absence and will be subject to a disciplinary write up in the student file. Repeated offenses may result in Disciplinary Action, Attendance Supervision or Termination from school.

Lunches and Breaks

Lunchtime generally consists of one thirty (30) minute period per day. Classroom and clinical schedule determine appropriate lunch times. Students will be assigned lunchtime by the instructor or receptionist. When scheduled on practical clinic, students will receive specific lunch times & must notify the receptionist/clinic staff if they are leaving the campus. Over-running lunch and being late for class or appointments will result in disciplinary action. Short, 10-minute breaks are part of the scheduled attendance time and determined by the college as to where, when and how long breaks may be taken. Consequently, students may not leave the college premises while on break. Abuse of this policy will subject the student to Disciplinary Action, Attendance Supervision, or Termination from school.

Accurate Time Recording

Abuse or cheating on time recording is considered a violation of the Student Code of Conduct and will result in Disciplinary Action, Attendance Supervision or Termination from school. Students are required to monitor their hours throughout the program and to notify Student Services within two weeks if there are any discrepancies.

Evening Exclusive Criterion

Evening hours are mandatory and essential to the Cosmetology Arts and Science and Massage Therapy service industries and therefore those times are required attendance for students. Evenings are vital to your future employer, and we have committed to train and develop dependable employees and to instill a mindful work ethic in our students. Excessive evenings missed (a maximum of 5 for Cosmetology, and 2 for Esthetics/Massage Therapy/Nail Technology/Student Instructor), will result in Disciplinary Action, Attendance Supervision or Termination from school.

Class Day Attendance Requirement

Classroom training is a vital component of each educational program offered at Capri College. To avoid termination from the program, a student shall not be allowed to miss more than 20% of their scheduled class days. This will be checked at every SAP checkpoint. This does not apply to any student on approved leave. Any student who is terminated for this reason will be allowed to restart after a period of six months. Certain classes in the basic training portion are critical, like the first two days of haircutting or coloring. If a student misses more than two days of basics pre-designated as critical, they must either request a leave of absence or discontinue until the subsequent class is taught the missed subject.

Weather Delays and Closings

Notice of school delays and closings due to snow or natural disasters will be aired on local media stations in the city and surrounding areas of all Capri locations. Students will be given specific information on weather closings at orientation. Closings will also be posted on the school's Facebook page.

Leave of Absence (LOA)

An LOA may be taken for medical, family emergency, mental/personal health needs, or other serious circumstances as determined by the School Director. Any leave must be at least 14 calendar days, and total leave time allowed is 180 days within any 12-month period. A maximum of (3) leaves will be allowed during any 12-month period. A student must request the LOA in writing (email is acceptable), unless physically impossible to do so, stating the start, end date, and allowed reason for leave. Please submit any supporting documentation. Documentation examples include Doctors Notes, Funeral Announcements, Eviction Notices, Military orders, Court documents etc. Students who go on LOA may be required to extend their leave until their current educational rotation aligns with where the student left off. LOA is not counted against the student in determining the required completion time frame. All LOAs must be approved prior to going on leave (unless physically impossible). If a leave needs to be extended the student must contact the school prior to the scheduled return date to avoid termination. If a student fails to return from a LOA on their scheduled return day, they will be expelled the next day. If a student who is not on an approved leave is absent for 14 consecutive days without notifying the school, the student will be terminated from school. Withdrawal date to be determined as the last date student physically attended based on school's daily attendance records. Students must surrender their kit at time of taking a leave if any balance is owed to the school. If a student fails to return from LOA, any balance due must be paid within thirty days, and the balance may be assigned to a professional collections agency, which may result in additional collection fees. Students should be aware that if a student has Title IV direct loans, interest may accrue during LOA time, and failing to return from LOA will result in the 6-month grace period (before payments must begin) to start retroactively, on the last day attended. Upon returning to school from a LOA, students will receive an addendum to their enrollment agreement, with an updated estimated graduation date.

"Key" for Disciplinary Procedure

Students that violate the attendance guidelines and school policies will receive notification and will sign a written course of action to improve in this area. This may be through either a Point or Violation system.

Disciplinary Action: A meeting and formal write-up in the student file with a positive course of action outlined.

Attendance Supervision: Following the above Disciplinary Action, the student will sign a written contract to chart a positive course of action within a specific time frame. Supervision can range from 1 to 2 months.

In-School Suspension: If a student fails to meet the requirements under Attendance Supervision, they may be placed on a 3 or 5 day in-school suspension and will not be allowed to take clients during this time.

Zero Tolerance: When a student fails to meet the requirements after their in-school suspensions, they will sign a written contract and be placed on Zero Tolerance for a period of 1 to 2 months.

Termination: Termination will result when efforts to demonstrate improvement have not been met, and the student is unable to comply with the policies. Students who are terminated from Capri College may be eligible for readmission upon submitting a written request to the School Director. Please see page 14 (Transfer/Re-Start Policy) for further re-start requirements.

DRESS CODE

Dress Code

Capri College students demonstrate their professional knowledge through their own personal appearance. The image presented must reflect traditional professional ideals through attire, hairstyle and hair color, grooming, actions, and mannerisms. Therefore, Capri enforces a professional dress code that prepares students for all areas of employment in a variety of business environments. Students not following the dress code will not be permitted to stay in school that day. If for some physiological or sociological reason the student cannot adhere to the dress code, the student may apply for a waiver from this specific requirement. This waiver must be documented in writing in the student's file.

Cosmetology Arts & Science Uniforms

All Capri students are responsible for the neatness and cleanliness of their uniform.

Lab Jackets: Cosmetology Arts and Science students are issued a lab jacket(s) and/or apron. These must be worn at all times to identify them as "student" to the public.

Name Tags: All students will be issued identification badges which are to be worn at all times while in school. If an identification badge is lost, students must replace the badge immediately through the student services office.

Pants: Students are required to wear professional, appropriately fitting, conservative black pants. Leggings may be worn only when paired with the required lab jacket. The lab jacket must be fully zipped or buttoned while in attendance.

Shirts: Students will receive BLACK Capri T-shirts as part of their uniform.

Shoes: Any color low-heeled, closed toe, comfortable shoes must be worn.

Hair: To be a professional stylist, skin care specialist, makeup artist or nail technician one must look their best and portray a confident and fashion forward image that reflects the beauty industry. Hair must be styled (no hats or head coverings), if a ponytail is worn, it must be curled & styled. Female students must wear makeup every day and it should be checked throughout the day when necessary. Polish may be worn, but chipped polish must be removed. Male students must be clean shaven or have a professionally trimmed beard, mustache and sideburns.

Massage Therapy Uniforms

Students will be issued Massage Therapy imprinted shirts. Professional looking black slacks/pants and low-heeled closed toe shoes are to be worn. Due to the substantial amount of stretching in Massage Therapy, it is recommended that the slacks/pants be comfortable and constructed of a stretchy fabric.

Professional Appearance Expectations

General

Solid black cardigans are allowed without any writing on them. Any color long sleeve tops may be worn under Capri uniform T-shirts with no writing on them as well. Hooded tops are not allowed at all. Tattoos, jewelry and/or fashion accessories must be of a non-controversial design and may not attract undue attention or cause offense or negative response from the public we serve.

Personal Hygiene

Due to the close personal contact students have with the public, daily showers or baths are required. Additionally, the use of deodorant, antiperspirant, cologne and breath mints and breath fresheners are essential. Gum chewing is prohibited. Foods that affect breath negatively should be avoided when serving the public. Special care must be observed by students who smoke (breath mints, hand washing, and neutralizing body and clothing sprays should be used).

Smoking / Inhalant Policies

The State of Iowa prohibits smoking in buildings and outside within 100 feet of entrance. Capri has an outside designated smoking area that falls within these guidelines. For purposes of clarity and monitoring, smoking rules are applied to all forms of inhalants, including smokeless cigarettes, imitation nicotine or other inhalant products. These products/devices are to be kept out sight, in as much as any tobacco product.

GENERAL POLICIES

Assigned Sanitations & Dispensary Duties

Students are required to complete a daily sanitation procedure. These small assignments and tasks satisfy a portion of the Iowa Board of Barber and Cosmetology Arts & Sciences requirements referencing sanitation. Students are also assigned laundry detail for towels or sheets and dispensary duty to sanitize instruments and equipment and to dispense products. These responsibilities are included in the sanitation and disinfection sections of the curriculum. This requirement does not include employee provided janitorial activities.

Reception Desk & Phone Policies

Reception Desk

The reception desk is the hub of activity at Capri College. To maintain order, accuracy and efficiency at the desk, the following guidelines have been established:

- Students must have permission from the receptionist to be at the reception desk
- Students may not alter clinic appointments without instructor permission
- Students may not loiter at or near the reception desk.

Telephone Usage/ Messages

Due to the large number of incoming calls on the main business lines, students may not use the business telephone (land line) for either outgoing or incoming calls. Only emergency phone calls from parents, spouses or children may be received through the business line. Capri College requests that students ask their family and friends to refrain from calling the school and/or personal cell phones unless it is an emergency.

Mobile (Cellular) Phones Observance

Mobile phones are a disruption to the class and clinic environment. Students will not be allowed to have cell phone activity during either class and/or clinic. This includes texting and reading text messages and cell phone internet communication. Phones must be turned OFF, silenced, or stored when engaged in clinic or classroom activities. Further, each school has a designated area for breaks and cell phone usage. Mobile phone activity, including, but not limited to conversations, photography, text messaging or retrieving voice mail messages must be confined to only those areas. Disregard of this policy: 1st offense will result in a warning; continued disregard of this policy will result in the student being dismissed from class/clinic, Attendance Supervision, and possible Termination from school.

Photography or Electronic Photo Imaging Communications

Video and still photography, without permission of the participant or permission from Capri College, may be subject to disciplinary action. This protects Capri College, its students and employees, from libel or bullying charges. Photos used for portfolio, clients before & after shots, etc. must have permission from the person in the photo. Pictures posted on social webpages must be removed immediately if requested by the subject or school.

Social Networking Policies

Social Network Sites (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) are effective ways of communicating with fellow students, potential clients, and employers. While Capri College encourages communication on these sites, it is advisable to remember that your comments, language, and opinions should maintain a respectful and mature level that would represent a professional and refined image. Comments posted that could be considered slanderous, harassing, or demeaning or project a distorted image of Capri College, students, staff, or clients will not be tolerated. Comments that disrespect or show negative disregard for the school image, as well as disparaging, ill-mannered or hostile comments about the college, another student, instructors, staff, or clients will NOT be tolerated and will be mandated to be removed. Additionally, private or public apologies may be required, and the student posting the inappropriate comment will face Disciplinary Action, Attendance Supervision or Termination from school. Legal action may also ensue because of slanderous comments.

Classroom Policies (This list is for guidance only and is not limited to the following):

Our goal is to provide a classroom with a learning environment for all students. Classroom activities and lessons are designed to help the students prepare their career through skill development and successful passing of the state licensing exam. To remain in compliance, the following policies are to be adhered to:

- A student arriving late to class will not be allowed to enter until after the next break so as not to interrupt the learning environment for students who arrive on time.
- No chewing gum, eating, smoking, or drinking (except water) in the classroom. Any container other than a clear water bottle is prohibited.
- Talking out of turn, swearing or profanity, sleeping, feet on desk or being disrespectful is unacceptable. Students will be asked to cease their behavior or leave the classroom.
- Students are expected to come to class prepared with textbooks, writing utensils, paper, and the appropriate equipment for the lesson.
- Students must attend class appropriately dressed in uniform. (Cosmetology students must come to school with hair and make-up suitable to the career and Capri College dress code).
- Coats, purses, cell phones and all other items not needed for class must be left in the student's locker.
- All students are required to participate in classroom practical application, i.e. being a model for makeup etc. Refusing to participate, sleeping in class, or being physically unable to participate will result in clocking out and being sent home.

Clinic Floor Policies (This list is for guidance only and not limited to the following):

Our goal is to provide a work environment that closely simulates a salon/clinic situation. The objective is to help the students perfect their technical skills, client communication, and to develop good working habits. Some procedures for clinic operation are governed by federal and state agencies. To remain in compliance, the following policies are to be adhered to:

- All services performed must have a consultation with an instructor before beginning. All steps to a chemical service must be checked by an instructor. All clients must be checked by an instructor at the end of every service.
- Students are responsible for cleaning and sanitizing the work area, linens and tools.
- Chewing gum, eating, smoking, or drinking on the clinic floor is prohibited.
- When students are not working with a client, they are expected to be working on practical skills. If students are not productively practicing such skills or studying, they will be instructed to clock out and go home for the remainder of that day.
- Refusal to participate or provide scheduled clinical services or appointments will result in students clocking out and being sent home. (unexcused absence)
- For safety reasons, cosmetology students and clients are not allowed to bring in personal hair care products for use during school. Only professional products provided by the school are used with the exception of a physician's prescription.
- Students may receive clinic services at a reduced rate, and in some instances: free, on designated days and times based on the respective school policy.
- Instructors are only allowed to perform services on clients or students for demonstration purposes.
- Students must properly wash their hands before and after all services.
- Appointments are not to be changed or exchanged without an instructor's permission.
- Clinic and Client records are to be accurately completed and maintained for each guest.
- Students are to have all equipment in good working order at all times.
- Workstations must be cleaned every day.
- Students are not to swear, use profanity, or hold conversations with each other when servicing clients. The client should have your undivided attention.
- Students may NOT leave a practical client unattended for any reason, particularly during a chemical service.
- Problems with clients should be immediately referred to an instructor.
- Students are expected to be in compliance with all dress code rules.
- Students are not to have their cell phones on their person while servicing clients.
- Students must charge for all services performed.
- Students/Staff/Instructors may not solicit Capri clients for any outside services/sales apart from in- forming clients currently "in their chair" of where they will be after graduation.
- Guests, family, and friends are not allowed to socially visit, or lounge with the student unless they are receiving services.

Student Code of Conduct

Capri College represents honesty and integrity to the beauty and wellness industries and to the community. These philosophies are the basis of our business ethics and our commitment to educational excellence. Respect and adherence to these philosophies are demanded of all staff and students. It is important to the school that the conduct of all students be governed by a set of rules and that these rules are enforced. Accordingly, violation of any of the following "Code of Conduct" issues will result minimally in Disciplinary Action. However, because many of the major points outlined below also carry a civil penalty, violation may result in Termination from Capri College.

- Abuse or disregard for the policies stated in this handbook, including attendance
- Conduct which disrupts the teaching or administrative activities of the college, or which interferes with the rights of other members of the college community
- Dishonesty (cheating)

- Theft, stealing, or damage of college property or property on campus belonging to any member of the college community.
- Unauthorized entry to or use of college property or facilities
- Failure to comply with the college regulations or with the directions of college officials acting within the scope of their duties.
- Discrimination of any kind toward any staff, student, or client.
- Harassment of any nature, including sexual harassment, of any person (staff, student, or client) on campus, at college functions, or online.
- "Bullying" of fellow students, Capri clients or employees will not be tolerated. This includes abuse that are verbal, physical; involve electronic devices (internet or social networking pages, cell phones, photography, video, or text messaging).
- Physical or verbal abuse of any person on campus (staff, student, or client) or at college functions
- Repeated or uncontrolled use of foul or offensive language.
- Concealed weapons, guns, firearms, explosives, or dangerous chemicals, etc. are not allowed on school premises, on college owned or controlled property or at college sponsored activities; this includes lunch and break time. Any infraction will be immediately turned over to local police & possible charges will be filed.
- Use, possession or distribution of alcohol or illegal drugs etc. while on college premise, on college owned or controlled property or at college sponsored activities, including lunch and break time, will not be tolerated. Age legality will not be factored.
- Engaging in unlawful conduct.
- Failure to notify school official of any observed or known violation of the Student Code of Conduct, including, but not limited to alcohol or drug use, theft, vandalism or destruction of school or college, community property, or infringement of any of the above conduct guidelines. Students who are aware of circumstances surrounding any of the above violations and knowingly withhold information will be subjected to disciplinary action including suspension or termination.
- Unauthorized video or photography shot on school property.
- Unprofessional public behavior before/during/after school while in Capri College uniform.
- Using/wearing any kind of headphones or earbuds while earning hours, except as explicitly allowed by instructor.

Emergency Preparedness Plan

The Capri College Plan for each location is included in our Campus Security and Fire Safety Report which can be found at capricollege.edu/consumer-information. You may also get a copy from our School Director. The plan is reviewed during orientation and periodically during reviews, guest speakers, and drills.

Policy Waiver, Deferment or Appeal Process

Under extenuating circumstances, where policy compliance is deemed impossible, a policy waiver, deferment, or appeal process will be considered by the school director or staff. Policy waiver, deferments or appeals are considered when a student requests special consideration in reference to a specific policy violation. The waiver, deferment or appeal is based on the situation and continued performance of the student. To ensure fairness in all situations concerning policy compliance the following criteria have been established:

- the waiver, deferment or appeal must be put in writing by the student.
- the waiver, deferment or appeal decision is determined by the school director/staff.
- the circumstance must present an undue hardship or involve extenuating circumstances for the student.
- the student must meet with a school official to establish a future course of action.

Terms of Dismissal

A student may be dismissed for:

- Violating the Student Code of Conduct;
- Disregard of the policies outlined in this catalog, including infractions of the attendance policies;
- Failing to maintain Satisfactory Progress

Student Complaint and Grievance Procedure

To ensure that the student is given consideration to channel grievances or concerns, Capri has developed the following methods of intervention: advisory programs; problem solving forms; written (documented) advising forms; periodic interviews with school officials; and student council/leadership. These methods give the students an opportunity to work with the administration and staff to develop a healthy, creative atmosphere for both personal and professional growth. If a student has a complaint or concern that cannot be resolved by above mentioned methods, the student should contact the School Director. A formal documentation of the complaint/grievance will be made and signed by both the student and the School Director with the plan of action or the outcome. This will be placed in the student file. If all above attempts fail to reach resolution, the student may contact the Capri College corporate office in Dubuque, Iowa. The name and address to which the complaint/concern should be directed is:

Matt Fiegen, COO
395 Main Street, P.O. Box 873
Dubuque, IA 52004-0873 mfiegen@capricollege.com.

All concerns brought forth to this level should contain written documentation and all prior contacts and actions taken to resolve the problem.

If a student does not feel that the school has adequately addressed a complaint or concern, the student may consider contacting the Accrediting Commission. All complaints reviewed by the Commission must be in written form and should grant permission for the Commission to forward a copy of the complaint to the school for a response. This can be accomplished by filing the ACCSC Complaint Form. The complainant(s) will be kept informed as to the status of the complaint as well as the final resolution by the Commission.

Please direct all inquiries to:

Accrediting Commission of Career Schools & Colleges
2101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 302
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 247-4212
www.accsc.org complaints@accsc.org

A copy of the ACCSC Complaint Form is available at the school and may be obtained by contacting complaints@accsc.org or visiting www.accsc.org/student-center/complaints/

The Iowa Department of Inspections, Appeals & Licensing (Including the Iowa Board of Barbering and Cosmetology and Massage Therapy Boards) have a formal complaint policy. Please contact them at:

6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines, IA 50321
<https://dial.iowa.gov/about-dial/boards/barbering-cosmetology>
Complaint form: <https://amanda-portal.idph.state.ia.us/ibpl/portal/#/license/license-query-complaint>

The Bureau of Iowa College Aid also has a formal complaint policy. To file a complaint with The Bureau of Iowa College Aid within the Iowa Department of Education, please go to: <https://educate.iowa.gov/higher-ed/student-complaints>.

CANCELLATION & SETTLEMENT POLICY

Cancellation Procedures

Minimum Cancellation and Settlement Policy

Tuition and fees are charged to a student's account at the beginning of each enrollment period. The minimum cancellation and settlement policy assures that each applicant/student is provided a fair and equitable refund when eligible.

Rejection: If the candidate's application for enrollment (prior to start date) is rejected by the college the applicant is entitled to a full refund of all monies paid.

Enrollment Periods used to calculate any possible refunds:

Cosmetology	1-900 (\$11,136 tuition / \$2,165 kit/books/uniform) 901-1550 Hours (\$8,044 tuition)
Massage Therapy	1-600 Hours (\$8,520 tuition / \$1,430 kit/books/uniform)
Esthetics	1-600 Hours (\$9,685 tuition / \$1,940 kit/books/uniform)
Nail Technology	1-325 Hours (\$4,170 tuition / \$730 kit/books/uniform)
Instructor of CA&S	1-1000 Hours (\$4,150 tuition / \$200 kit/books/uniform)

Cancellation Procedures: Capri College requires the student (or parent/guardian of a minor student) to give notice of cancellation or withdrawal to the school director or other school administrator.

Cancellation Refund Computation: This is determined by the number of scheduled hours between the start date of the Enrollment Period to the last date of attendance before withdrawal is determined. Date of official notice of withdrawal from the student is the postmark on written notification, the date on received/confirmed email, or the date said information is communicated to a school administrator. If a student does not notify the school of extended absences or notify the school in writing of withdrawal, after the 14th day of absence, the school will expel the student from school using the last recorded day of attendance for refund computation purposes.

Termination: Termination may result if a student violates the student code of conduct, or any policies of Capri College, fails to return from a leave of absence or is absent for 14 consecutive calendar days without notifying the school, or if he/she does not maintain satisfactory academic or attendance progress as outlined in this catalog. Withdrawal/incompletion/failure will result in termination and subsequent graduation will depend on re-enrollment. Student will be notified by email of termination.

Withdrawal Date: The withdrawal date for refund computation purposes is the last date student attended prior to the date the student notifies the school of withdrawal. When the college enacts termination, the last physical day of attendance will be used for refund calculations.

Tuition Refund Policy

- ***Cancellation Within Three Business Days:*** An applicant will have the opportunity to withdraw without penalty by notifying the school before midnight of the third business day following either the scheduled orientation, signing the enrollment agreement, making an initial payment, or a tour of the school facility and inspection of equipment, and will be issued a full refund of all monies paid.
- ***Withdrawal or Dismissal Between Day Four and Two Weeks:*** Near the end of the first two weeks of classes, a personal interview will be held between the student and a member of the College staff to evaluate the student's progress, grades, attendance, and the student's commitment to continue training. If the college determines the student is not suited for the program (failing grades or attendance), or the student decides to discontinue within the two-week period, the student shall be entitled to a refund of all monies paid minus a \$100 application fee, which shall be retained by the school. In either circumstance, the student must return all textbooks, handouts, and equipment issued during the first two weeks in good condition or will be charged published cost.
- ***Withdrawal Or Dismissal After Two Weeks, But Prior To 60% Of the Scheduled Enrollment Period:*** Student will be charged all tuition, fees, equipment, textbook, and uniform costs associated with the enrollment period. Student will be refunded 95% of the amount of tuition charged to the student multiplied by the ratio of the number of scheduled hours remaining in the enrollment period divided by the total scheduled hours in the enrollment period. If student payments exceed balance after this calculation, Capri will refund the difference within 45 days.

If, at any time, a student terminates a postsecondary educational program due to the student's physical incapacity or, for a program that requires classroom instruction, due to the transfer of the student's spouse's employment to another city (student must request either in writing and provide professional, verifiable

documentation), the terminating student shall receive a refund of tuition charges in an amount that equals the amount of tuition charged to the student multiplied by the ratio of remaining scheduled hours in the enrollment period to the total number of scheduled hours in the enrollment period.

- **Withdrawal or Dismissal After 60% Of Scheduled Enrollment Period:** Student is not eligible for any refund. In specific cases addressed in Iowa Code 714.23 (b), the above refund policy may be altered.

Program Changes: The college reserves the right to change or modify the program content, equipment, materials or staff as deemed necessary.

Military Deployment: Iowa Administrative Code 256.183(1)(g) provides military students the following: If a student who is a member of the military or the spouse of a member of the military (if the member has a dependent child) is deployed (ordered to state military service or federal service or duty) and must discontinue enrollment, the student will be entitled to either a full refund of the current enrollment period or may arrange to complete the current enrollment period and/or return following deployment to complete the course. The student must submit deployment papers to the college to enact this refund.

V.A. Program: The refund procedure outlined by the V.A. Policies applies to all students enrolled at Capri College under the V.A. Program and supersedes any refund policies outlined in the enrollment agreement for the students who qualify. The V.A. Policy specifically requires that a student's VA benefits may be interrupted and/or the student's enrollment may be cancelled if they are absent for more than 14 consecutive days.

Veterans Benefit and Transition Act of 2018: Capri College will not impose any penalty for use of VA funds. This includes assessing late fees, denial of access to classes, clinic, or other training, or borrowing funds to cover an institutional balance while waiting on the VA to process enrollment or release funds to college for payment of balance. VA students also have access to all facilities in the college, including the library.

Program Cancellations/ School Permanently Closing: If a course is cancelled after a student's enrollment or the school is permanently closed and no longer offering instruction after the student has enrolled and prior to graduation, the school shall provide a prorated tuition refund to the student.

Refund Procedures: Capri College will make any refund required under the above refund conditions within 45 calendar days after the school dismisses the student or receives notice of withdrawal. Refund calculations are based on tuition only. A student has the right to return any unused or new condition kit items within 20 days of withdrawal, and a prorated kit refund will be credited to the student account. Anything returned must be in good condition, electronics wiped clean with no ID or password associated. Students who withdraw from school with a tuition balance owed will not be allowed to remove textbooks/equipment kit until the balance is paid. Capri College will not be held liable or responsible for unclaimed items more than thirty (30) days after the students' enrollment ceases.

Collection Policy: If the student has a balance owed to Capri College at the time of withdrawal, the student must make payment in full within 30 days of withdrawal. Added costs incurred to collect a delinquent account may be added to the student's balance by a collection agency. The undersigned promises to be responsible for charges incurred, to pay all additional costs, charged collection fees and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, if incurred for collection or otherwise and submits jurisdiction and venue either in Dubuque County, Blackhawk County, Linn County, or Scott County, Iowa. By signing the enrollment agreement, the student thus allows the school to release any data provided the school to a collection service.

Return of Title IV Aid (R2T4): When students withdraw from Capri College (officially or unofficially), the last day of confirmed physical attendance (LDA) is used to determine the amount of financial aid earned. This is determined by the amount of time the student was scheduled to be in attendance based on LDA divided by the total scheduled hours for the period in which financial aid was applied.

If a student has not completed 60% of the scheduled period, Capri College is required to return portions of un-earned Title IV Funds. If the amount disbursed directly to the student is greater than the amount earned, the student is responsible for returning funds to the Title IV programs. Funds are returned in the following order: 1) Stafford Unsubsidized Loan, 2) Stafford Subsidized Loan, 3) Parent PLUS Loan, 4) Pell Grant, and 5) Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG). Capri College will return the funds for which it is responsible as soon as possible but no more than 45 days after it determines or should have determined the student withdrew.

Post Withdrawal Disbursement (PWD): If a student receives less Title IV aid than earned, a Post withdrawal disbursement is calculated and applied to the student account, with priority to refund grant funds. Within 10 days of withdrawal, borrower is notified of eligible loan funds. In the case of loan disbursements, notice and written confirmation from student or parent borrower is required before making a post withdrawal disbursement of loan funds. Written confirmation response must be received from borrower within 14 days of mailing. Any funds earned beyond tuition and fees will be disbursed directly to student within 14 days. Post Withdrawal disbursement amount is determined by Title IV aid earned; it does not relate to incurred school charges.

Third Party Funding Agencies: I understand information regarding any applicable third-party funding agency refund or return of funds policies are included with student award letter information and may also be obtained from our Financial Aid Office, 1.800.728.7222.

STUDENT SERVICES

Students receive many benefits while attending Capri College. Below are listed just a few of the student service and benefits that are available to students while in school:

Academic Advising

Program Advisors meet with students to review attendance, clinical and academic progress. Students also participate in scheduled SAP reviews for attendance and grade status.

Testing Accommodations

Reasonable accommodation for testing may be available for students who need additional time or reading assistance with written tests. Any student requesting accommodation for Capri issued tests must provide documentation required by the State of Iowa (and/or their chosen testing service provider) to allow accommodation for the Iowa licensing exam. Applicants requesting reasonable accommodation must fill out a Capri College Disability Accommodation Request form and submit it during the admissions process, before classes begin.

Licensing Requirement

The State of Iowa requires a license to perform Barber and Cosmetology Arts and Sciences and Massage Therapy services. Capri College only meets IA requirements and is not approved in any other state. Other states' licensing requirements can be obtained directly from the State desired and the School Director or Student Services will assist if needed. Becoming licensed in Iowa requires:

1. Completion of program state mandated clock hours;
2. Graduation / Diploma from an approved school;
3. Successful passage of a national licensing exam;
4. Submission of licensing application and fee.

Capri College is an Iowa school that meets Iowa requirements, however, the school either does not meet, or we are unaware of whether we meet, the license requirements of any other State. If you plan to work in any other state (including IL or WI), be aware that we are not approved in either state. We recommend you determine the additional steps/training needed to become licensed in any state other than Iowa. If the school learns of a student living in or

moving to another state where school is not known to meet requirements for licensure, we will inform the student immediately.

Student Support Services

There is a "Student Support Services" coordinator available for students to address or confide in any personal problems concerning home, school, finances, friends, etc.; or school-related concerns, such as grades, attendance, instructors, classmates, etc. The Student Support Services Coordinator will assist or offer confidential and unbiased support to these issues that may affect your success as a student.

Class Advisors

Each student will have an "Advisor" that meets with students as an assigned group at least once per week. This advisor is available to help the student with any school or personal concerns that affect their grades, attendance or well-being. The advisor may direct the student to the School Director or Student Support Services if this seems the most expedient and advantageous direction.

Wi-Fi / Internet / Learning Resource System

Capri College has Wi-Fi internet access throughout the campus for students and guests to access the internet on their electronic devices. Additionally, the Learning Resource System has computers, printers and high-speed internet access for student's research projects and assignments. The LRS also has a traditional library with industry related reference books, periodicals, and electronic communication sites for research projects.

Employment Assistance

Capri College assumes no responsibility for, nor does it guarantee the employment of its students, or makes any claim or suggestion related to earnings graduates can expect. Capri offers basic career preparation classes, resume preparation, occasional salon tours, and posting of job openings of which we are made aware. We do not refer students to specific openings based on contact with employers.

Student Leadership Committee

Students may volunteer for community projects and participate in many community or school activities as part of the Student Leadership Committee. Additionally, these students act as the "student governing board" and help keep management and instructional staff abreast of student needs.

Student Social Events and Career Outreach Activities

Students will have the opportunity to participate in off-campus activities, social events and field trips periodically throughout their training. Events such as picnics, holiday parties, movies, graduations, industry trade shows, salon or business tours, guest presenters, etc. are scheduled intermittently throughout the year.

Student Spa Service Benefits

- Students in any of our programs are able to participate in the services of their training. All programs have access to the services of their sister service providers, either by free services within their own program, or at a reduced rate for services outside their own area of study.
- Personal hair and spa services: Cosmetology Arts and Sciences Students have the opportunity for free or greatly discounted hair and skin care services at scheduled times throughout their training. Massage Therapy Students participate in frequent massage and spa services within their schedule. Each Capri location has procedures and guidelines for this benefit and students must follow this protocol. See the School Director for specifics. (Students who are not actively attending, such as being on a leave of absence, may not receive discounted hair or spa services).
- Retail Products: Students receive up to a 50% discount on most home care products.
- Friends & Family Discount: Students can list two family members or friends to receive discounted prices for services performed by the student while they are in school.
- Capri Awards: Students in the CA&S programs receive monthly awards, inner school competition prizes, and various awards for exceptional attendance and outstanding performance. Students will be advised of

these activities monthly.

- All programs have internal policies that allow for cross servicing. See your School Director for specifics.

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance in the form of loans, grants, scholarships, and tuition payment plans are available for those who qualify. For further information or questions, contact Capri College Corporate Financial Aid Office by phone at 563-588-8085 or 1-800-728-7222 or e-mail finaid@capricollege.com.

Financial Aid Records/Office of Student Accounts

Student financial/tuition accounts, tuition payments, academic transcripts, and enrollment verifications for insurance are handled through the Corporate Registrar's Office. Academic transcripts are available upon written request and must include a \$10.00 processing fee. To obtain an academic transcript contact the address below.

Capri College Office of Student Accounts.

P.O. Box 873, Dubuque, Iowa 52004 0873

Phone: 563-588-8085 or toll free at 1-800-728-7222 E-mail: finaid@capricollege.com

Lockers and Vanities

Lockers (and vanities for Cosmetology Students) will be assigned to students for storage of equipment and personal effects. While these and other safety measures are in place for student safety and security, Capri College is not responsible for any lost or stolen items or equipment. That stated, the lockers and vanities are the property of the college and in the event of necessity, for the safety and protection of all students, staff and guests, the college reserves the right to search lockers, vanities, and their contents at any time without student notification or consent.

STUDENT CONSUMER DISCLOSURES

The following consumer disclosures and policies can all be found in their entirety on the Capri College Website at <http://capricollege.edu/consumer-information/>.

Information Release

It is the policy of Capri College that parents/spouses/legal guardians/references of our students may be contacted concerning progress reports, attendance records, policy abuse, job placement, loan repayment and/or other information that may affect the student professional development, as deemed necessary by the college. This includes release of personal information and loan status to a third-party loan service for default prevention. Students assign permission to this effect by signing the enrollment agreement. Note: An adult student may (in writing) retract or deny permission of this notification per FERPA. (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.)

Marketing Release

With the signing of the enrollment agreement, the student gives Capri College permission and rights to use his/her name and photo/video on any marketing media, including Facebook and Instagram, to promote the school and student functions, as well as any student achievements. It further releases Capri College to disclose the student's name and clinic schedules to clients for the purpose of scheduling client services.

FERPA-Notification of Rights/ Student Records

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords eligible students certain rights with respect to their education records. (An "eligible student" under FERPA is a student who is 18 years of age or older or who attends a postsecondary institution at any age.) These rights include:

- The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day School receives a request for access. The student should submit to the School Director, Financial Aid Office or registrar a written request that identifies the record(s) the student wishes to inspect. The school official will make

arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the school official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

- The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.
- A student who wishes to ask the school to amend a record should write to the school official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record the student wants changed and specify why it should be changed.
- If Capri College decides not to amend the record as requested, we will notify the student in writing of the decision and the student's right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.
- All student records are on file in the school administrative office. A permanent student record includes, at a minimum, records of date of entry and departure, program of study, program/course hours, and grades.
- Capri College provides privacy and protection concerning information in student files in accordance with The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99). This is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. Note: An adult student may (in writing) retract or deny permission of this notification per FERPA. (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.)
- The right to provide written consent before the School discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.
- Capri College discloses education records without a student's prior written consent under the FERPA exception for disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is typically a person employed by Capri College in an administrative, supervisory, academic, or support staff position (including law enforcement personnel); or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee.
- In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received, if the information is necessary to determine eligibility for the aid, determine the amount of the aid, determine the conditions of the aid, or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid. (§ 99.31(a)(4))
- A school official also may include a volunteer or contractor outside of the School who performs an institutional service or function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent or a student volunteering to assist another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official typically has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibilities for the School. FERPA requires a school to make a reasonable attempt to notify each student of these disclosures unless the institution states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request, or the disclosure is initiated by the student.

The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20202

Directory Information

FERPA requires that the school, with certain exceptions, obtains student written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from education records. However, the school may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written or authorized electronic consent, unless you have advised the school to the contrary in accordance with school procedures. Capri College has designated the following information as directory information:

- student's name
- address
- telephone number
- email address
- date and place of birth
- program of study
- honors and awards
- dates of attendance
- enrollment status

Requests to have directory information about you withheld should be submitted in writing to the school's Director. See the list below of the disclosures that postsecondary institutions may make without consent.

A postsecondary institution may disclose PII from the education records without obtaining prior written consent of the student:

- To other school officials, including teachers, within the school whom the school has determined to have legitimate educational interests. This includes contractors, consultants, volunteers, or other parties to whom the school has outsourced institutional services or functions, provided that the conditions listed in § 99.31 (a)(1)(i)(B)(1) - (a)(1)(i)(B)(3) are met. (§ 99.31(a)(1))
- To authorized representatives of the U. S. Comptroller General, the U.S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or State and local educational authorities, such as a State postsecondary authority that is responsible for supervising the State-supported education programs. Disclosures under this provision may be made, subject to the requirements of §99.35, in connection with an audit or evaluation of Federal- or State-supported education programs, or for the enforcement of or compliance with Federal legal requirements that relate to those programs. These entities may make further disclosures of PII to outside entities that are designated by them as their authorized representatives to conduct any audit, evaluation, or enforcement or compliance activity on their behalf. (§§ 99.31(a)(3) and 99.35)
- In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received, if the information is necessary to determine eligibility for the aid, determine the amount of the aid, determine the conditions of the aid, or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid. (§ 99.31(a)(4))
- To organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, the school, in order to: (a) develop, validate, or administer predictive tests; (b) administer student aid programs; or (c) improve instruction. (§ 99.31(a)(6))
- To accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting functions. (§ 99.31(a)(7))
- To parents of an eligible student if the student is a dependent for IRS tax purposes. (§ 99.31(a)(8))
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena. (§ 99.31(a)(9))
- To appropriate officials in connection with a health or safety emergency, subject to § 99.36. (§ 99.31 (a)(10))
- Information the school has designated as "directory information" under § 99.37. (§ 99.31(a)(11))
- To a victim of an alleged perpetrator of a crime of violence or a non-forcible sex offense, subject to the requirements of § 99.39. The disclosure may only include the final results of the disciplinary proceeding with respect to that alleged crime or offense, regardless of the finding. (§ 99.31(a)(13))
- To the general public, the final results of a disciplinary proceeding, subject to the requirements of § 99.39, if the school determines the student is an alleged perpetrator of a crime of violence or non-forcible sex offense and the student has committed a violation of the school's rules or policies with respect to the allegation made against him or her. (§ 99.31(a)(14))
- To parents of a student regarding the student's violation of any Federal, State, or local law, or of any rule or policy of the school, governing the use or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance if the school determines the student committed a disciplinary violation and the student is under the age of 21. (§ 99.31(a)(15))

Copyright & Peer to Peer File Sharing Policy

Capri College will not tolerate any infringement of copyright laws or illegal downloading, including peer- to-peer file sharing. Students will be subject to standard Capri College disciplinary measures, as well as any local, state or federal punishment. This policy in full is available at our website <http://capricollege.edu/consumer-information>

*Penalties for violation of copyright laws (infringement) can be either civil or criminal. Criminal penalties for first time offenders can be up to five years in prison and up to \$250,000 in fines. Civil penalties can include legal fees and thousands of dollars in damages. Each song has a minimum penalty of \$750.00. For additional information, please visit the U.S. Copyright Office website at www.copyright.gov.

Student Right to Know Disclosures

Capri College meets the federal guidelines of publishing the mandated Student Right-To-Know which outlines the graduation, state board passing, and placement percentages for Capri, in addition to other pertinent industry and employment information. This policy is made available online at <http://capricollege.edu/consumer-information/> and students are given a copy when they register for classes. This report is updated and reviewed every year on July 1st.

Drug & Alcohol Policy

Capri College has a comprehensive and strict Drug and Alcohol Policy. This written policy for all employees and students is distributed to all new employees and students at orientation and is available in its entirety on the Capri College website <http://capricollege.edu/consumer-information/>

Annual Campus Safety & Security Report

Capri College has on file the Campus Crime Report filed with the Federal Department of Education. Capri College also has a written policy for crime reporting that is available online at <http://capricollege.edu/consumer-information/>. This information is also issued and reviewed at orientation.

Jeanne Clery Act

The Clery Act, named after Jeanne Clery, a university freshman, who was raped and murdered in her dorm room by a fellow student on April 5, 1986. Her parents championed the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) in her memory. This Act is a federal law that requires colleges to report school safety policies and any crimes that occur "on campus". This information is available each year in an Annual Security Report (ASR), which is distributed to incoming students and reviewed yearly on October 1 and can be found in its entirety on Capri College website. (see Campus Security & Fire Safety Report). The Clery Act also requires schools to send timely warnings to the school community when there are known risks to public safety on campus and also contains the Campus Sexual Assault Victim's Bill of Rights, which requires colleges to disclose educational programming, campus disciplinary process, and victim rights regarding sexual violence complaints.

In 2013, President Obama signed a bill which amends the Clery Act and affords additional rights to campus victims of sexual violence, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) can be found in its entirety on Capri's website at <http://capricollege.edu/consumer-information/>.

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

Capri College has on file the VAWA Report filed with the Federal Department of Education. Capri College also has a written policy for Title IX (VAWA) regulations, procedures and reporting that is available online at <http://capricollege.edu/consumer-information/> and is also included in the new student and new employee orientation packet and reviewed yearly. Filing a report with the college is confidential and will not obligate the victim to prosecute, nor will it subject the victim to scrutiny, negative repercussion, or judgmental opinions from the College. Sexual assault state-wide counseling opportunities can be found at the following website <https://www.iowacasa.org/help>.

Title IX / Non-Discrimination Disclosure

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 protects students, employees, applicants for admission and employment, and other persons from all forms of sex discrimination, including discrimination based on gender identity or failure to conform to stereotypical notions of masculinity or femininity. All students (as well as other persons) at recipient institutions are protected by Title IX-regardless of their sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, part- or full-time status, disability, race, or national origin-in all aspects of a recipient's educational programs and activities.

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Capri College Statement of Non-Discrimination: Capri College does not discriminate based on age, race, color, ethnicity, national origin, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, religious creed, or disability. As required by Title IX, Capri College does not discriminate on the basis of sex and prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates, including in admission and employment. Please report any related issue to our Title IX coordinator. All school employees who suspect incidents of child physical or sexual abuse, must report this information (in writing or by electronic means) immediately, or as soon as possible the day it is learned, to your school director and to local law enforcement. Nothing shall prohibit an employee from reporting suspected abuse in good faith to law enforcement.

Voter Registration

Capri College has information for voter registration available at orientation and also prior to major federal and state elections. The voter registration information is distributed to students with a specific online registration address for electronic registration at <https://sos.iowa.gov/voters/voter-registration> and also paper hard copy registration forms are readily available to students. Voter registration information for non-Iowa students is also available on request.

Information on executive order (EO 14019) on voter registration requirements:

<https://fsapartners.ed.gov/sites/default/files/2025-08/DearColleagueLtrGEN2505.pdf>

Vaccination Policy

Capri College currently does not have any vaccination requirements, including COVID-19.

Video & Audio Recorded Surveillance

Capri College may be under Video and Audio Recorded Surveillance in specific areas of the school. As a student

you agree you may be recorded at any time you are in a public place in or around the school. The school will not research the surveillance record upon request and cannot guarantee footage/sound is being recorded at all times, even if a camera is present. If you leave anything of value unlocked, it is at your own risk, including food in the refrigerators. The school is not responsible for anything lost or stolen.

Professional Judgment Policy

The Policy: The Department of Education accounts for student's unique situations by authorizing Financial Aid Administrators to exercise Professional Judgment to adjust data elements used to determine a student's Student Aid Index (SAI), components of a program's Cost of Attendance (COA) and/or dependency status. The two categories Financial Aid Administrators consider in exercising Professional Judgment are special circumstances and unusual circumstances. Special circumstances refer to the financial situations that justify making an adjustment to the data elements in the SAI calculation or the components of the COA. Unusual Circumstances refer to conditions that justify an adjustment to a student's dependency status based on a unique situation and allow an administrator to complete a Dependency Override.

If a student has a unique situation in either category of special and/or unusual circumstances, they may request to our Financial Aid Office to review their individual circumstances. Additionally, if a student has attended an institution previously and had a professional judgment determination based on an unusual circumstance that led to an override of the student's dependency status, that determination may apply at our institution as well. Upon review, our aid administrators will make a final determination on where a Professional Judgment is substantiated and make the necessary adjustments to reflect that decision.

Procedures and Review Process: Students may make a request in person to the Financial Aid office or via email at finaid@capricollege.com. When the Financial Aid Office is made aware of a student's special and/or unusual circumstances, whether through student request or standard due diligence, our aid administrators will review such cases in a reasonable timeframe - within 60 days. Our office may conduct an interview with the student and may request additional documentation to substantiate the student's situation. Any Professional Judgment exercised by our Financial Aid Office is made on an individual, case-by-case basis. The Financial Aid Office strives for consistency in the treatment of students with similar unusual circumstances.

If our office concludes a Professional Judgment is warranted, we will determine which adjustment applies to the student's circumstances. If the Professional Judgment necessitates changes to the data elements in the SAI or the components of the Cost of Attendance, our office will document the new figures in the student file. Additionally, our office will generate a final determination of the review and whether a Professional Judgment was applied under their circumstances.

Please note: The updated SAI is used for eligibility determination for all academic programs. All professional judgment changes apply only to data changes and apply to all Title IV programs.

Examples of Special Circumstances

- Loss of job/reduction in income
- Reduced earnings due to disability or natural disaster
- Death of a parent or spouse listed on the current FAFSA since completion
- Tuition expenses at an elementary or secondary school
- Medical, dental, or nursing home expenses not covered by insurance
- Unusually high childcare or dependent care costs

Examples of Unusual Circumstances

- Abandonment or incarceration of the surviving parent(s)
- An abusive family environment that threatens the student's health or safety
- The student being unable to locate parents.

Capri Start Dates 2026-2027

COSMETOLOGY: All locations	
START DATE	
February 24, 2026	February 23, 2027
June 16, 2026	June 15, 2027
August 25, 2026	August 24, 2027
November 3, 2026	November 2, 2027

COSMETOLOGY ARTS & SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR
Contact the Capri College Campus for Details

ESTHETICS	
CAMPUS	START DATE
Cedar Rapids	March 2, 2026
	September 14, 2026
	March 1, 2027
	September 13, 2027
Davenport	March 2, 2026
	September 14, 2026
	March 1, 2027
	September 13, 2027
Dubuque	March 4, 2026
	September 9, 2026
	March 3, 2027
	September 8, 2027
Waterloo	January 12, 2026
	July 13, 2026
	January 11, 2027
	July 12, 2027

MASSAGE THERAPY	
CAMPUS	START DATE
Cedar Rapids	March 2, 2026
	September 14, 2026
	March 1, 2027
	September 13, 2027
Davenport	March 2, 2026
	September 14, 2026
	March 1, 2027
	September 13, 2027
Dubuque	March 3, 2026
	September 9, 2026
	March 2, 2027
	September 8, 2027
Waterloo	March 2, 2026
	September 14, 2026
	March 1, 2027
	September 13, 2027

NAIL TECHNOLOGY	
CAMPUS	START DATE
Cedar Rapids	June 15, 2026
	November 2, 2026
	June 14, 2027
	November 1, 2027
Davenport	March 2, 2026
	October 19, 2026
	May 3, 2027
	October 18, 2027
Dubuque	June 16, 2026
	June 15, 2027
Waterloo	June 16, 2026
	November 3, 2026
	March 1, 2027
	September 13, 2027

Capri College reserves the right to establish and fulfill program start dates based on minimum enrollment requirements. Contact the school prior to starting classes for final registration.

July 2026 through December 2027 Breaks

Independence Day "Summer" Break	July 3, 2026
Labor Day "End of Summer" Break	September 7, 8, 2026
Thanksgiving Holiday Break	November 26, 27, 2026
Winter Holiday Break	December 24, 25, 2026
New Year Holiday	January 1, 2027
Memorial Day "Spring" Break	May 31, June 1, 2027
Independence Day "Summer" Break	July 5, 2027
Labor Day "End of Summer" Break	September 6, 7, 2027
Thanksgiving Holiday Break	November 25, 26, 2027
Winter Holiday Break	December 24, 2027