GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

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Accreditation, Approval, Licensure of School:

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology maintains information on the names and addresses of agencies and accrediting commission that license and accredits our campuses. This information is located in our student catalog which is available online. These catalogs are accessible to prospective students prior to enrollment and are available anytime on our website.

Special Facilities/Services Available to Disabled Students:

The schools do not maintain special facilities directly related to disabled students. Please review the Disability Accommodation and Grievance Policy located under Consumer Disclosures.

Vaccination Policy:

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology does not require proof of vaccinations for enrollment.

Fire Safety Report and Statistics:

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology does not maintain on-campus housing or housing of any nature for the students. Therefore, the school is not required to maintain a fire safety report or statistics.

Other Education Offered:

The school does not currently offer any degree granting programs. Our programs lead to licensure within the State of South Carolina. Any plans to alter or improve the academic programs will be informed to all prospective and current students once it is determined by the company's Executive Board.

Information on each Program

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology offers cosmetology, esthetics, instructor training and massage therapy at various locations. Please see what is available at the location nearest you. Upon meeting all completion requirements as outlined in the student handbook, you will receive a diploma (certificate for massage therapy) from the school.

The lengths of the programs are as follows:
Cosmetology = 1500 clock hours
Esthetics = 600 clock hours
Esthetics = 450 clock hours (Currently not offering at any location)
Instructor Training = 750 clock hours
Massage Therapy = 650 clock hours

A full time student is defined as a student who attends a minimum of 24 clock hours per week. The academic year is 900 hours and 30 weeks.

Cost of Attendance:

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology provides information regarding the cost of tuition, books, a kit, and lab fees in our Student Handbook that is available in the Admissions Office during normal business hours. Room, board, transportation, and miscellaneous expenses range from approximately $1,994 to $4,464 per month depending on whether the student is considered an independent or dependent student as well as full time versus part time. The budget adjustments are based on the Consumer Price Index as well as the campus that he/she chooses to attend.

GED Program:

The school does not provide a GED program. However, the Admissions Office maintains information on how to obtain a GED. The school also does not admit anyone who does not have a standard high school diploma or GED.

Facilities:

The basic equipment and requirements are mandated by our State Board of Cosmetology. Information regarding regulations are available at http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/cosmetology/index.asp?file=laws.htm. All of our locations contain classrooms conducive to learning. Classrooms are designed for both theory and practical education. All of our locations also maintain a student salon and/or student spa which provides students with real-life experience in a salon/spa-like setting.

Instructional Personnel:

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology maintains a list of the names and positions of employees at our campuses. This information is located under "Appendix A – Institutional Staff" in the student catalog. These catalogs are available online to prospective students prior to enrollment and are available anytime in the Admissions Office.

FSA Funds for Study Abroad Programs:

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology does not provide information regarding FSA Funds for Study Abroad Programs. The South Carolina Board of Cosmetology statutes and regulations do not allow for internships or externships. Therefore, students could not receive credit in a Study Abroad Program.

Transfer of Credit:

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology maintains a policy regarding the "Policy for Previous Credit" from other institutions. Credit is only provided based upon the education received within the cosmetology modality. Credit will not be given for service in the armed forces, paid or unpaid employment, or other demonstrated competency or learning on the job. Information regarding how the credit is applied can be found under "Policy for Previous Credit" in the student handbook. The catalog is available online to prospective students prior to enrollment and are also available anytime.

Articulation Agreements have been established and are in place between all campuses of Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology.

The school does not have written arrangements with any other entity to provide education to a student that leads to completion of the program and/or licensure.

Licensure in Other States:

Our programs, at Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology, have been designed to meet the licensing requirements in South Carolina. Licensing Boards, in each state, are responsible for establishing the requirements for licensure for their respective state.

Students who intend to live or move to any state outside of South Carolina need to review the licensing requirements pertaining to their program and consult with that state's professional licensing board. The state's professional licensing board makes the ultimate decision as to whether or not an individual will be eligible for reciprocity and/or endorsement based on the rules and regulations in place at the time the individual submits

their application for licensure. It is entirely possible that an individual may have to re-test for licensure in another state.

As required in 34 CFR 668.43(a)(5)(v), we must determine if the completion of our programs would be sufficient to meet the licensing requirements in other states. Specifically, we must provide the following:

- A list of all States for which we have determined that our curriculum meets the State educational requirements for licensure or certification
- A list of all States for which we have determined that our curriculum does not meet the State educational requirements for licensure or certification
- A list of all States for which we have not made a determination that its curriculum meets the State educational requirements for licensure or certification

We will also utilize the definition of "state" as listed in 34 CFR 600.2 with regards to determination.

Requirements (as bulleted above)	**States**
Our curriculums meets the State Requirements	SC
Our curriculums Do Not meet the State Requirements	
Undetermined if our curriculums meet the State Requirements	AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY, A State of the Union, American Samoa, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, District of Columbia, Guam, Virgin Islands, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and Republic of Palau

Types of Employment:

Graduates who obtain their licenses typically work in salons and spas. Some of our graduates have been employed in industry-related retail stores. Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology neither guarantees employment after graduation nor a certain level of salary for any employment obtained. All graduates are encouraged to request our staff to assist them in securing a position in cosmetology or its related fields. The student bulletin board is kept current with salons/spas in the area requesting stylists, estheticians, or nail technicians. Each student has access to the student app which also lists salons that have job openings. Job openings are posted to the Facebook pages. Our school also invites salons/spas to our Career Days. These Career Days provide a means in which the current students can ask the salon/spa managers questions regarding employment opportunities. Many salons/spas set up times with our School Directors in order to interview our students who are about to graduate. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to provide the salon/spa manager with a resume that they had completed as part of their salon business requirements.

Student Body Diversity:

As required by the HEOA, Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology are providing information relating to the diversity of the students who are **Full-time** and **receiving FEDERAL PELL GRANTS**. This information is broken down by gender and ethnicity. **This information does not consist of the entire student body**. This information is considered true and correct for those students who were enrolled in school on June 30, 2026.

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology – West Columbia, SC	White	Black or African American	Hispanic / Latino	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Race Unknown
Females	26	34	5	0	0	0	0
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology - North Augusta, SC	White	Black or African American	Hispanic / Latino	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Race Unknown
Females	26	22	1	1	0	0	0
Males	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology - Rock Hill, SC	White	Black or African American	Hispanic / Latino	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Race Unknown
Females	38	16	3	0	0	0	5
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology - Florence, SC	White	Black or African American	Hispanic / Latino	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Race Unknown
Females	26	39	0	0	0	0	0
Males	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology - Greenville, SC	White	Black or African American	Hispanic / Latino	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Race Unknown
Females	50	13	2	0	0	0	0
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Note: Our Spartanburg Campus closed August 1, 2026 and our Goose Creek Campus closed September 1, 2026. The information for both campuses have been removed.

Outcome Rates for Accreditation:

Our outcome rates are listed on our orientation page for students: https://www.kennethshuler.com/orientation

NACCAS requires a minimum of the following for cumulative of all programs offered at main and additional locations:

Completion: 50% Placement: 60% Licensure: 70%

Copyright Infringement and Sanctions:

Copyright is a constitutionally conceived property right which is designed to promote the progress of science and art by securing for the author of informative and/or creative works the benefits of his or her original work for a specific period of time. Copyright laws give the author/owner of original works exclusive rights to do any of the following:

- Reproduce the copyrighted work.
- Prepare derivative works.
- Distribute copies by sale or other transfer of ownership or by rental, lease, or lending.

Copyright is violated whenever the intent of copying can be interpreted as avoiding purchase. However, educational institutions receive special consideration with respect to the copyright law.

Unauthorized distribution of copyrighted material, including peer-to-peer file sharing, may be subject to both civil and criminal liabilities. In addition, those individuals who participate may also be subject to institutional sanctions.

Below is a summary of those liabilities which is available at http://www.ifap.ed.gov/dpcletters/GEN1008.html

Summary of Civil and Criminal Penalties for Violation of Federal Copyright Laws

Copyright infringement is the act of exercising, without permission or legal authority, one or more of the exclusive rights granted to the copyright owner under section 106 of the Copyright Act (Title 17 of the United States Code). These rights include the right to reproduce or distribute a copyrighted work. In the file-sharing context, downloading or uploading substantial parts of a copyrighted work without authority constitutes an infringement.

Penalties for copyright infringement include civil and criminal penalties. In general, anyone found liable for civil copyright infringement may be ordered to pay either actual damages or "statutory" damages affixed at not less than $750 and not more than $30,000 per work infringed. For "willful" infringement, a court may award up to $150,000 per work infringed. A court can, in its discretion, also assess costs and attorneys' fees. For details, see Title 17, United States Code, Sections 504, 505.

Willful copyright infringement can also result in criminal penalties, including imprisonment of up to five years and fines of up to $250,000 per offense.

For more information, please see the Web site of the U.S. Copyright Office at www.copyright.gov, especially their FAQ's at www.copyright.gov/help/faq.

Students who infringe on copyright law may be subject to disciplinary action ranging from suspension up to termination from the program.

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology does not maintain school servers for students' use.

Retention Rates:

Retention rates are based upon students who were enrolled in the fall of the previous year and have either completed or are still enrolled in the fall of the next year. For example, the retention rate is based on the full-time, first-time students enrolled in the fall of 2025 who were still enrolled or completed in the fall of 2026. The following retention rates consist of those students enrolled during August 1, 2025 through October 31, 2026. The rates are only for full-time, first-time students who were enrolled in the Fall 2025 cohort and continued or completed by the Fall of 2026. These percentages do not reflect the entire student body due to individuals who may be part-time or have previously enrolled in another institution.

	West Columbia Campus	North Augusta Campus	Rock Hill Campus	Florence Campus	Greenville Campus
RATE:	100%	88.23%	80%	75%	91.67%

*N/A indicates that there were no students that met the criteria. The Spartanburg Campus and Goose Creek Campus have both been removed as they are permanently closed.

Licensing Requirements, Regulatory Oversight, and Physical Requirements:

This information can be found on our orientation page: https://www.kennethshuler.com/orientation

Graduation Rates:

Graduation rates consist of students who began as full-time, first-time certificate-seeking students to see if they complete within 150% of "normal time" for completing the program in which they are enrolled. These percentages do not reflect the entire student body due to individuals who may be part-time, currently attending, or have previously enrolled in another institution. The Pell Only, Loan Only, Pell & Loan, and demographics are based on only those who completed within the 150% of the cohort as described above. The following rates are for a Full Year Cohort of students enrolled 9/1/24 through 8/31/25. The report reflects the status of the students as of 8/31/25. Note that the St. Andrews Campus became the West Columbia Campus in 2025 as a change of location.

Campus	Graduation Rate*	Transfer-Out Rate	Pell Only	Loan Only	Pell & Loan
West Columbia Campus – West Columbia, SC	62.50%	0%	12%	12%	48%
North Augusta Campus - North Augusta, SC	43.18%	0%	5.26%	15.78%	52.63%
Rock Hill Campus - Rock Hill, SC	68.88%	2.22%	6.45%	12.90%	61.29%
Florence Campus - Florence, SC	64.10%	0%	0%	12%	76%
Greenville Campus – Greenville, SC	82.35%	0%	11.9%	11.9%	64.28%

*Graduation Rate includes those who completed within 150% of normal time, but it does not include those who may be currently attending. The Spartanburg Campus and Goose Creek Campus have both been removed as they are permanently closed.

Graduation Rates Continued:

Campus	Male	Female	White	Black or African American	Hispanic / Latino	Asian	American Indian/ Alaskan	Race Unknown
West Columbia Campus – West Columbia, SC	4%	96%	60%	32%	4%	0%	0%	4%
North Augusta Campus - North Augusta, SC	0%	100%	73.68%	26.31%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Rock Hill Campus - Rock Hill, SC	3.22%	96.77%	58.06%	25.80%	9.67%	0%	0%	6.45%
Florence Campus - Florence, SC	0%	100%	52%	44%	4%	0%	0%	0%
Greenville Campus – Greenville, SC	0%	100%	78.57%	21.95%	11.9%	0%	0%	2.38%