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# ABOUT CORINTHIAN COLLEGES, INC.

This College is a part of Corinthian Colleges, Inc. (CCi). CCi was formed to own and operate schools across the nation that focus on high-demand, specialized skills. CCi is continually seeking to provide the kind of training programs that will best serve the changing needs of students, business and industry.

With headquarters in Santa Ana, California, and schools in various states, CCi provides job-oriented training in high-growth, high-technology areas of business and industry. The curricular focus is on allied health, business, and other programs that have been developed based on local employer needs. Students use modern equipment and facilities, similar to the kind they can expect to find on the job. By emphasizing focused training, CCi provides people entering or re-entering today's competitive market with practical, skill-specific training vital to their success.

Corinthian Colleges, Inc. is dedicated to providing vocational and technical training that meets the current needs of business and industry. Under CCi ownership, the College maintains its long-standing reputation for innovation and high-quality private vocational education.

#### SCHOOL HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION

Bryman College in Port Orchard, Washington, is the main campus for this College. Bryman College in Port Orchard, formerly known as Eton, was founded in 1922 by W.B. Barger and established as Bremerton Business College to serve the Bremerton and Kitsap Peninsula areas of the state of Washington. The main campus of Eton moved to new facilities in Port Orchard in 1986. The St. Louis branch of the College opened in March 2005 and changed its name to Everest College in October of 2006.

In 1987 the branch campus in Everett was opened, and in 2003 the Tacoma campus was opened. In 2003 Corinthian Colleges acquired Career Choices, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary Eton Education, Inc.

The St. Louis branch campus is conveniently located on Rider Trail South, in Earth City, Missouri, a suburb of St. Louis, Missouri. The College's location is immediately adjacent to the intersection of Freeway I70 and the Earth City Expressway, approximately seven miles west of the St. Louis airport. The attractive facility of approximately 30,000 square feet includes personal computer and medical assisting laboratories; lecture rooms; resource center; student lounge; and administrative areas. Ample parking is available adjacent to the school building. This institution, the facilities it occupies and the equipment it uses comply with all federal, state and local ordinances and regulations, including those related to fire safety, building safety and health.

#### **EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY**

The philosophy of Corinthian Colleges, Inc. is to provide quality programs that are sound in concept, implemented by a competent and dedicated faculty and geared to serve those seeking a solid foundation in knowledge and skills required to obtain employment in their chosen fields. The programs emphasize hands-on training, are relevant to employers' needs and focus on areas that offer strong, long-term employment opportunities. To offer students the training and skills that will lead to successful employment, the schools will:

- Continually evaluate and update educational programs;
- · Provide modern facilities and training equipment;
- Select teachers with professional experience in the vocations they teach and the ability to motivate and develop students to their greatest potential; and
- · Promote self-discipline and motivation so that students may enjoy success on the job and in society.

#### STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Corinthian Colleges, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, citizenship status, gender identity or status, or marital status in its admission to or treatment in its programs and activities, including advertising, training, placement and employment. The College President is the coordinator of Title IX - the Educational Amendments Act of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. All inquiries or complaints under the sex discrimination provisions of Title IX should be directed to the College President. The College President must act equitably and promptly to resolve complaints and should provide a response within seven working days. Students who feel that the complaint has not been adequately addressed should contact the Student Help Line, (800) 874-0255.

#### STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES/ACCOMMODATIONS

Everest College has an institutional commitment to provide equal educational opportunities for qualified students with disabilities in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations, including the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. To provide equality of access for students with disabilities, Everest College will provide accommodations and auxiliary aids and services to the extent necessary to comply with state and federal laws. For each student, these accommodations and services will specifically address the functional limitations of the disability that adversely affect equal educational opportunity. Applicants or students who would like to request disability service/accommodations must make a request to the Campus President.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Everest College is an independent, private, diploma-granting school of allied health, business and technical education. The College is dedicated to preparing students from diverse backgrounds with the skills, knowledge, and attitudes to successfully compete for jobs and to cope with ever-changing work force requirements, and it encourages lifelong learning and growth both on the job and in life.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- To be an effective contributing member to Missouri state's workforce development efforts;
- To encourage our students to become contributing members in their communities;

- To provide job-relevant career training to all qualified students;
- To provide technical skills to assist the student with lifelong learning skills on the job and in life;
- To provide the community with specialized personnel for employment in entry-level and related career path positions;
- To provide placement assistance to all graduates in the field for which they were trained;
- To maintain our faculty, equipment, and teaching methods within the standards set forth by the State of Missouri and the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS);
- To continually provide professional development training for faculty and staff members.

#### **ACCREDITATIONS, APPROVALS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

This College voluntarily undergoes periodic evaluations by teams of qualified examiners, including subject experts and specialists in occupational education and private school administration.

Everest College has approval to operate granted by the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education.

Accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools to award diplomas. The Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the United States Department of Education and recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)

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Accreditation assures students (1) that the College is recognized as a qualified institution of higher learning with approved programs of study which meet recognized academic standards; (2) that it employs a professional staff; (3) that it has adequate facilities and equipment; and (4) that it has stability and permanence in the educational community.

The College does not imply, promise, or guarantee that it will maintain its affiliation with any accrediting agency for the duration of the student's enrollment and expressly reserves the right to terminate any such affiliation upon one month's notice to students.

School approvals and memberships are displayed in the lobby. The College President can provide additional information.

#### **ADMISSIONS**

# **REOUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES**

Students should apply for admission as soon as possible in order to be officially accepted for a specific program and starting date. To apply, students should complete an application form and bring it to the College, or call for a priority appointment to visit the College and receive a tour of its facilities.

All applicants are required to complete a personal interview with an admissions representative. Parents and spouses are encouraged to attend. This gives applicants and their families an opportunity to see the College's equipment and facilities, meet the staff and faculty, and ask questions relating to the campus, curriculum, and career objectives. Personal interviews also enable College administrators to determine whether an applicant is acceptable for enrollment in the program.

Once an applicant has completed and submitted the Enrollment Agreement, the College reviews the information and informs the applicant of its decision. If an applicant is not accepted, all fees paid to the College are refunded.

The College follows an open enrollment system. Individuals may apply up to one year in advance of a scheduled class start. The following items must be completed at the time of application:

- Administration and evaluation of an applicable entrance examination;
- Enrollment Agreement (if applicant is under 18 years of age it must be signed by parent or guardian); and
- Financial aid forms (if applicant wishes to apply for financial aid).

The College reserves the right to reject students if the items listed above are not successfully completed.

This campus does not offer training in English as a Second Language.

Prospective students who have a high school diploma or a recognized equivalency certificate (GED) are required to:

- Furnish proof by providing the College with evidence of a high school diploma or GED certificate, a copy of which will be placed in the student file. Prospective students who do not have a diploma or GED will be required to sign an "Attestation Regarding High School Graduation or Equivalency" indicating that they meet the College's requirements for admission.
- Achieve a passing score on a nationally normed, standardized test. This test measures an applicant's basic skills in reading and arithmetic. Applicants who fail the test can be re-tested using a different nationally normed, standardized test.

All applicants are required to sign a statement verifying that they have graduated from high school or obtained a GED or attest to the fact that they have not graduated from high school for Ability To Benefit (ATB) students (see below). Applicants who do not have a high school diploma, official transcript or GED certificate may still apply. However, the number of students enrolled under the ATB provision is limited. The College reserves the right to reject applicants based on test scores and ability to benefit limitations, or as necessary to comply with any applicable local, state or federal laws, statues or regulations.

# **ABILITY TO BENEFIT POLICY**

Students who do not have a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent may still be admitted into certain programs at the school. However, before the school can accept a prospective student who is seeking federal financial aid and who does not have a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent, who is beyond the age of compulsory school attendance, federal law requires the school to determine whether the student has the ability to benefit (ATB) from training at the institution. Although students may be admitted under the ATB provision, the school recognizes the additional benefits of a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent to the student. For

this reason the school shall make available to all ATB students the opportunity to complete their GED and encourages their utilization of a GED completion program.

# **GED Preparatory Program**

The institution provides to all students admitted under the ATB provision information on preparatory programs convenient to the students for completion of their GED, local testing sites and schedules, and tutorial opportunities. The institution takes reasonable steps, such as scheduling, to make the program available to its ATB students.

#### **ATB Testing**

Forms B and C of the Careers Program Assessment Test (CPAt) and the computer-based COMPASS/ESL test by ACT have been approved by the U. S. Department of Education for the assessment of ATB students. Either the CPAt or COMPASS/ESL test may be used. Passing scores on the CPAt are Language Usage 42, Reading 43, and Numerical 41. Passing scores on the COMPASS test are Numerical Skills/Prealgebra 25, Reading 62, and Writing Skills 32.

# **Retesting Requirements**

An applicant who has failed either the CPAt or COMPASS/ESL may be offered a chance to retest when one of the following conditions is met:

- The applicant's performance was influenced by factors other than ability, such as illness, cheating, interruption or improper administration of the exam, failure to time the exam correctly, or other factors that may have affected the applicant's performance; or
- 2. A significant change in the applicant's ability has occurred, such as the student has taken instruction to improve skills, or has participated in tutorial sessions on test taking and basic mathematical and language skills.

A student may not retest, unless the factor that affected performance has been resolved, or the action taken to improve the applicant's ability has been completed.

#### **Retaking the CPAt**

Students who fail the first administration of this exam and qualify for a retest as outlined above may retake the exam using the alternative form of the exam with no waiting period, except for applicants for diploma programs in California schools, who must wait seven calendar days. If the retest occurs before a full thirty (30) days have passed since the previous testing, an alternate form (i.e., a form on the approved ATB test list other than the one most recently administered) must be used for the retest. If a minimum of thirty (30) days have passed since the administration of a particular form, the examinee may be retested using the same form. However, no form may be administered to a student more than twice in a ninety (90) day period. A student may retake the exam up to three (3) times (4 times total) before being denied admission.

#### **Retaking the COMPASS/ESL**

Students who fail the first administration of this exam and qualify for a retest as outlined above may retake the exam at any time, except for applicants for diploma programs in California schools, who must wait seven calendar days. The student may retake the exam up to two times before being denied admission. If students feel that they have not performed well due to the on-line modality of the COMPASS test, they will be allowed to take the CPAt with one retest in lieu of retaking the COMPASS test. Applicants who have been denied admission for failure to pass the entrance exam after two retests on the CPAt must wait until 90 days have passed from the last taking of the exam before reapplying for admission.

#### **Denial of Admission**

A student who has been denied admission after four attempts at taking the ATB test must wait six months from the date the student first took the exam, or 90 days from the date the student was denied admission, whichever is later, before the student is eligible to reapply for admission.

#### **Delayed Admission**

Students who do not enter school following passing the exam, will not be required to retake and pass the exam prior to a delayed entry, so long as the passing test result is on file at the institution. Similarly, students who have enrolled and then withdrawn and wish to re-enter will not be required to retake and pass the exam prior to re-entry, if the original passing test result is in the student's academic file or if the student has earned a high school diploma or the equivalent.

#### **CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS EDUCATION OR TRAINING**

The Education Department will evaluate previous education and training that may be applicable to an educational program. If the education and/or training meet the standards for transfer of credit, the program may be shortened and the tuition reduced accordingly. Students who request credit for previous education and training are required to provide the College with an official transcript from the educational institution providing the training.

#### **ACADEMIC PROCEDURES**

#### **GRADING**

The progress and quality of students' work is measured by a system of letter grades and grade percentages. The meaning of each grade and its equivalent point value is as follows:

GRADE	MEANING	PERCENTAGE
Α	Excellent	100-90
В	Very Good	89-80
С	Good	79-70
F	Failing	69-0
1	Incomplete	
W	Withdrawal	
CR	Credit for Advanced Placement	
TR	Credit for Previous Education	

Key to Transcript Symbols		
1	May need to repeat a class	
2	Class has been repeated	
R	Class currently being repeated	
W	Repeat is waived	

#### **STUDENT AWARDS**

Awards for outstanding achievement are presented to deserving students based on performance and faculty recommendations. Graduates find that these awards can be assets when they seek future employment. The Education Department can provide information regarding the specific awards presented.

# **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Students on academic probation may qualify for graduation if, at the end of the probationary module, they meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements.

To be eligible for graduation, in allied health programs, students must:

- Complete all required classroom modules with a grade of at least 70%;
- Meet the grade requirements for the module components, if applicable;
- Complete all the required externship hours; and
- Complete all program requirements.

To be eligible for graduation in non-allied heath programs, students must:

- Successfully complete all courses in the program with a 2.0 (70%) grade point average within the maximum time frame for completion as stated in the school catalog.
- Successfully complete all externship hours (if applicable).
- Meet any additional program specific requirements as stated in The School catalog.

#### STANDARDS OF SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress in order to remain eligible to continue as regularly enrolled students of the School. Additionally, satisfactory academic progress must be maintained in order to remain eligible to continue receiving federal financial assistance.

Accreditor and federal regulations require that all students progress at a reasonable rate (i.e. make satisfactory academic progress) toward the completion of their academic program. Satisfactory academic progress is measured by:

- 1) The student's cumulative grade point average (CGPA)
- 2) The student's rate of progress toward completion (ROP)
- 3) The maximum time frame allowed to complete the academic program (150% for all programs)

#### **Evaluation Periods for Satisfactory Academic Progress**

Satisfactory academic progress is measured at the end of each academic term, which includes the 25% point, the midpoint, the end of each academic year, and the end of the program. Should the 25% point or the midpoint occur within a term, the evaluation will occur at the end of the preceding academic term.

#### **GPA and CGPA Calculations**

At the end of each academic term, the student's cumulative grade point average (CGPA) is reviewed to determine the student's qualitative progress. When a student repeats a course, the student's CGPA will be recalculated based on the higher of the two grades earned. Grades for withdrawals, transfer credits, incompletes, non-punitive (Pass), and non-credit remedial courses have no effect on the student's CGPA.

Students must attain a minimum CGPA of 1.0 at the end of the first 25% of the program and a 1.5 CGPA at the midpoint of the program.

# Rate of Progress Toward Completion (ROP) Requirements

The school catalog contains a schedule designating the minimum percentage or amount of work that a student must successfully complete at the end of each evaluation period to complete their educational program within the maximum time frame (150%). Quantitative progress is determined by dividing the number of credit hours earned by the total number of credit hours in courses attempted. Credit hours attempted include completed hours, transfer credits, withdrawals, and repeated courses. Non-credit remedial courses have no effect on the student's ROP.

Example: 12 credit hours earned

24 credit hours attempted = 50% ROP

In order to complete the training within the specified time, the student must maintain a satisfactory rate of progress as defined below:

- Students who have reached the halfway point of their normal program completion time must have successfully completed 25% of the credit hours attempted.
- Students who have reached the halfway point of their maximum program completion time must have successfully completed 60% of the credit hours attempted.
- Students who have reached 75% of their maximum program completion time must have successfully completed 66.7% of the credit hours attempted.

# Maximum Time in Which to Complete (MTF)

The maximum time frame for completion of all programs is limited by federal regulation to 150% of the published length of the program. The school calculates the maximum time frame using credit hours for courses attempted. The total scheduled credit hours for all courses attempted, which include completed courses, transfer courses, withdrawals, and repeated classes, count toward the maximum number of credit hours allowed to complete the program. Non-credit remedial courses have no effect on the student's ROP. A student is not allowed to attempt more than 1.5 times, or 150% of the credit hours in the standard length of the program in order to complete the requirements for graduation.

The requirements for rate of progress are to assure that students are progressing at a rate at which they will be able to complete their programs within the maximum time frame. The maximum allowable attempted clock hours are noted in the following tables.

# **Satisfactory Academic Progress Tables**

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Total Credits Attempted	Probation if CGAP is below	Suspension if CGAP is below	Probation if Rate of Progress is Below	Suspension if Rate of Progress is Below
1-12	70%	N.A	66.7%	N/A
13-18	70%	25%	66.7%	33%
19-36	70%	65%	66.7%	66.7%
37-52	N/A	70%	N/A	66.7%

47 Quarter Credit Hour Modular Program (Medical Assisting). Total credits that may be attempted: 70 (150% of 47).				
Total Credits Attempted	Probation if CGAP is below	Suspension if CGAP is below	Probation if Rate of Progress is Below	Suspension if Rate of Progress is Below
1-12	70%	N/A	66.7%	N/A
13-24	70%	25%	66.7%	25%
25-48	70%	63%	66.7%	63%
49-70	N/A	70%	N/A	66.7%

48 Quarter Credit Hour Modular Program (Business Accounting). Total credits that may be attempted: 72 (150% of 48).				
Total Credits Attempted	Probation if CGAP is below	Suspension if CGAP is below	Probation if Rate of Progress is Below	Suspension if Rate of Progress is Below
1-12	70%	N/A	66.7%	N/A
13-24	70%	25%	66.7%	25%
25-48	70%	63%	66.7%	63%
49-72	N/A	70%	N/A	66.7%

# **Academic Probation**

Probation is the period of time during which a student's progress is monitored under an advising plan. During the period of probation, students are considered to be making Satisfactory Academic Progress both for academic and financial aid eligibility. Students on probation must participate in academic advising as deemed necessary by the school as a condition of their probation. Academic advising shall be documented on an Academic Advising Plan and shall be kept in the student's academic file. The Academic Advising Plan will be updated at the end of each evaluation period that the student is on probation.

If, at the end of any evaluation period, a student falls below the required academic progress standards (CGPA, ROP, or other standards) for his/her program as stated in the school catalog, the student shall receive a written warning and be placed on probation.

Probation will begin at the start of the next evaluation period. The student will remain on academic probation as long as his or her CGPA or ROP remains in the probation ranges specified in the school catalog. When both the CGPA and ROP are above the probation ranges, the student is removed from probation. In addition, students whose probation status extends over multiple academic terms may be directed to participate in extra tutorial sessions or developmental classes.

#### Suspension

If, at the end of any evaluation period, a student's CGPA or ROP falls into the suspension ranges specified in the school catalog, the student is considered not to be making SAP. Students not making SAP must be placed on suspension and withdrawn from the program.

# **Academic Appeals**

Any student may submit an appeal of a decision of suspension or dismissal in accordance with the Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeals Policy.

# Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeals

SAP appeals must be made within five (5) calendar days of the date the student was notified of the violation. The student is deemed to have notice of the pending suspension/dismissal as of the date of the suspension/dismissal letter. Provided that the student can complete their program within the maximum time frame with the required minimum CGAP, a SAP appeal may be granted if the student demonstrates that s/he is sincerely committed to taking the steps required to succeed in their program **and** that their failure to maintain the required CGAP or ROP was caused by any of the following mitigating circumstances:

- 1. The death of a family member
- 2. An illness or injury suffered by the student
- 3. Special circumstances of an unusual nature which are not likely to recur

The Appeal Committee shall, as a condition of granting the appeal, require the student to develop an **Academic Advising Plan** in conjunction with their advisor, and place the student on probation.

#### **Reinstatement Following Suspension**

Students who successfully appeal a suspension or dismissal may return to school under the following conditions:

- The student must develop an academic advising plan with their advisor
- The student must bring their CGPA up to the probation range by the end of the evaluation period following the appeal

If the student meets the above conditions, s/he may remain in school, and is considered to be making SAP so long as the student's CGPA does not fall below the probation range.

#### Dismissal

Students who have been readmitted following academic suspension who fail to improve their CGPA and/or ROP into the applicable probation range by the end of the first evaluation period after readmission must be dismissed from the program. Students who have been dismissed from a program are not eligible for readmission.

# Graduation

Students must complete their program within the maximum time frame and with a 70% CGPA as stated in the school catalog in order to graduate.

#### **Application of Grades and Credits**

Transfer credits (T) are not included in the calculation of CGPA but are included in the "Total Number of Credit Hours Attempted" (see below) in order to determine the required levels for CGPA and rate of progress. Transfer credits are included as credit hours attempted and successfully completed in calculating the rate of progress.

Developmental courses, non-credit and remedial courses are graded on a pass/fail basis and are not included in the calculation of progress toward completion or the student's CGAP.

When a course is repeated, the higher of the two grades is used in the calculation of CGPA, and the total clock hours for the original course and the repeated course are included in the "Total Clock Hours Attempted" (in the charts above) in order to determine the required progress level. The clock hours for the original attempt are considered as not successfully completed.

For calculating rate of progress, F grades and WI (withdrawn) grades are counted as hours attempted but are not counted as hours successfully completed. Grades of I (incomplete) will also be counted as hours attempted but not as hours successfully completed; however, when the I is replaced with a grade, the CGPA and satisfactory academic progress determination will be recalculated based on that grade and the credit hours earned.

#### **Transfer Credit**

Students may receive transfer credit for courses taken at another school. Courses for which a student receives transfer credit are counted as attempted and successfully completed for purposes of satisfactory academic progress. As a result, courses for which a student receives transfer credit provide the student with advanced standing, which is applied to the student's progress in calculation of the percentage of maximum time frame for the program that the student has completed. For instance if a student enrolled in a 1,500 clock hour program (with a maximum time frame of 2,250 clock hours) receives 250 clock hours of transfer credit and completes 250 clock hours in the first term of enrollment, the student will be evaluated as a student who has passed the 25% point of the program (500/1500 = 33.3%) at the end of the first term. However, if a student receives 500 clock hours of transfer credit and will complete 250 clock hours at the end of the first term, the student will be evaluated as a student who is at the midpoint (50% point) of the program (750/1500 = 50%).

When a student transfers from or completes one program at the school and enrolls in another program, and all courses completed in the original program are acceptable for credit in the new program, all courses attempted and grades received in the original program are counted in the new program for calculation of the student's satisfactory academic progress in the new program. When a student transfers from or completes one program at the school and enrolls in another program at the school and all courses completed in the original

program are NOT accepted for credit in the new program, all attempts of courses taken in the original program that are part of the new program will be counted in the calculation of the student's satisfactory academic progress upon entry into the new program, and the grades for the courses that are a part of the new program that were taken at the same institution will be used in the student's CGPA calculation.

#### **Satisfactory Academic Progress and Financial Aid**

Students must meet the standards of satisfactory academic progress in order to remain eligible to continue receiving financial assistance as well as to remain eligible to continue as a student of the school.

The Financial Aid Office will provide details to all eligible recipients. Students should read these standards carefully and refer any questions to Academic or Financial Aid Office personnel. Satisfactory academic progress for purposes of determining continuing federal financial assistance is determined by applying the CGPA requirements, rate of progress requirements, maximum completion time restrictions, probation provisions, suspension and dismissal procedures, and appeals procedures as outlined in the satisfactory academic progress section of the catalog.

Students on academic probation are considered to be maintaining satisfactory academic progress and are eligible to continue receiving federal financial assistance. Students who have been academically suspended or dismissed are no longer active students of the School and are ineligible for financial aid. Reinstatement of financial aid eligibility will occur only after readmittance following suspension or in the event the student's appeal results in readmittance.

#### SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS FOR STUDENTS RECEIVING VETERANS ADMINISTRATION BENEFITS

#### **Previous Credit for Veterans Affairs Beneficiaries**

All Veterans Affairs beneficiaries are required to disclose prior postsecondary school attendance and provide copies of transcripts for all postsecondary education and training. Upon enrollment, the School will request and obtain official written records of all previous education and experience, grant credit where appropriate, and advise the Veterans Affairs claimant and the Department of Veterans Affairs in accordance with VA regulations.

#### **Make-Up Assignments**

Make up work and assignments may not be certified for veteran students for Veterans Administration pay purposes.

#### **Maximum Time Frame for Veteran Students**

The maximum time frame for veteran students to receive veteran benefits is the standard length of the program, not time and a half. Students funded by the Veterans Administration must complete their programs within the program's standard time frame in order to receive veteran benefits. A veteran student may not be funded for benefits following the standard program length.

#### **Veterans Academic Probation**

A veteran student who fails to meet the minimum standards of satisfactory academic progress as stated in the institutional policy is automatically placed on academic probation for one grading period. Any change in enrollment status, including when a veteran is placed on academic probation, changes schedules, or terminates or is dismissed from training, will be reported to the Veterans Administration. The School retains documentation of probation in a student's file. Students on academic probation may be required to participate in tutoring sessions outside class hours as a condition to continued enrollment. At the end of a probationary period, a student's progress is re-evaluated. If the student has met minimum standards for satisfactory academic progress and any written conditions of probation that may have been required, the student is removed from probation and returned to regular student status. A veteran who fails to regain satisfactory academic progress status after one grading period will be treated as all other students under the institutional policy described above, with one exception. A veteran who fails to meet satisfactory academic progress status following one grading period on probation will be reported to the Veterans Administration, and their benefits may be terminated.

# **Veterans Reinstatement after Successful Appeal of Termination**

A student who successfully appeals termination from the School due to failure to maintain satisfactory academic progress may be reinstated. A reinstated student enters under an extended probationary period. This probationary period will extend for one grading period, after which a student must meet minimum standards of satisfactory progress to remain in school. The Department of Veterans Administration will determine whether or not to resume payments of Veterans Administration education benefits to a reinstated student.

# **REQUIRED STUDY TIME**

In order to complete the required class assignments, students are expected to spend outside time studying. The amount of time will vary according to individual student abilities. Students are responsible for reading all study materials issued by their instructors and must turn in assignments at the designated time.

#### **UNIT OF CREDIT**

#### **Academic**

A clock hour is 50 minutes of instruction in a 60-minute period. Clock hours are converted into credit units to allow for comparison with other postsecondary schools. Students earn one quarter credit unit for each 10 clock hours of lecture, 20 hours of laboratory, or 30 hours of externship

#### **Financial Aid**

Students may be awarded financial assistance, if eligible, based on the number of financial aid credit units they will earn. For certain educational programs, the U.S. Department of Education requires that students earn one financial aid credit unit for each 20 contact hours of instruction.

This requirement does not apply to all programs. Students should contact the Financial Aid Department for information regarding their program of study.

#### **CLASS SIZE**

To provide meaningful instruction and training, classes are limited in size. Standard lecture classes average 25 students. The maximum lecture class size is 30 students.

Laboratory classes enable students to receive hands-on training using equipment similar to that used by business and industry. To ensure that students receive the necessary time and attention to build experience and confidence, the student-teacher ratio for laboratory classes is a maximum of 24:1.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance in class is critical to student academic success. This policy sets standards that provide for the withdrawal from a course or dismissal from a program of students whose absences from class exceed a set rate. Normally, a student is considered present if s/he is in the assigned classroom for the scheduled amount of time, i.e., neither late for class (tardy) nor leaving before the end of class (leave early). However, an instructor may consider a student present who does not attend the entire class session if (a) the criteria used to make the determination are stated in the course syllabus and (b) the amount of time missed does not exceed 50% of the class session.

A lack of student attendance is a basis for student academic advising. At the beginning of each course, faculty shall advise students of the following:

- The policy regarding absences
- The importance of regular attendance
- That attendance is required to receive credit for the course

# **Establishing Attendance / Verifying Enrollment**

The schools will take attendance each class session beginning with the first day of scheduled classes. For programs with an add/drop period, the taking of attendance for a student enrolling during the add/drop period shall begin the first scheduled class session following the student's enrollment.

In programs without an add/drop period, students registered for a class shall attend by the second scheduled class session, or be withdrawn.

Faculty are responsible for monitoring student attendance and advising students who have been absent from their classes.

#### **Monitoring Student Attendance**

Faculty shall monitor student attendance on the basis of both consecutive absences (the "Consecutive Absence Rule") and absences as a percentage of the hours in the class/program (the "Percentage Absence Rule"). A student may appeal an attendance dismissal pursuant to the Student Academic Appeals Policy only if: (a) the student returns to class the next scheduled class session following the attendance violation and (b) the student has no absences while the appeal is pending.

Note: Should an appeal be granted, the student is not withdrawn, but shall be monitored with an advising plan. Should an appeal not be granted, the student shall be withdrawn from all classes for which the appeal was denied and shall not be charged for any attendance in those classes while the appeal was pending.

The Date of Withdrawal shall be the earlier of a violation of the Consecutive Absence Rule or the Percentage Absence Rule.

#### **Consecutive Absence Rule (All Programs)**

When a student's absences from any course or module exceed fourteen (14) consecutive calendar days excluding holidays and scheduled breaks the faculty shall notify the Academic Dean/Director of Education, who shall be ultimately responsible for determining whether the student plans to return to school or has withdrawn. The following guidelines shall be followed:

- All students who state they will not return to class are determined to have withdrawn and shall be promptly withdrawn from class(es).
- All students who state they will return to class but have been absent for fourteen (14) consecutive calendar days must attend the next scheduled class session and file an appeal. See "Student Academic Appeals Policy."
- Any student who has promised to return to school but who does not return on the next scheduled class session shall be withdrawn.
- A student must attend school while an appeal is pending, and failure to attend while an appeal is pending may be the basis for denying the appeal.
- An appeal may only be granted based on extenuating or mitigating circumstances. See "Student Academic Appeals Policy."

#### Percentage Absence Rule (Modular Programs)

For students who **have not** previously been dismissed from the program for violating the attendance policy, the following rule shall apply:

Percentage	Action Taken
15% of the total program hours missed	Attendance warning letter sent
20% of the total program hours missed	Dismissed from the program

For students who **have** been dismissed for violating the attendance policy, or would have been dismissed but for a successful appeal, the following rule shall apply:

Percentage	Action Taken
15% of the remaining program hours missed	Attendance warning letter sent
20% of the remaining program hours missed	Dismissed from the program

# Percentage Absence Rule (Quarter-based Programs)

For students in quarter-based programs, the following rule shall apply:

Percentage	Action Taken
25% of the course hours missed	Attendance warning letter sent
40% of the course hours missed	Withdrawn from the course
40% of the total hours for all courses in a term	Dismissed from program

#### **Additional Requirements for Veteran Students**

The Veterans Administration (VA) requires that students receiving funds based on their enrollment in school complete their course of studies in the standard length of the program. In order to meet this requirement, students must attend class on a regular basis. The VA requires that it be notified when a veteran student receives any type of probation or warning related to failure to attend. Such notification may result in the termination of veteran benefits. All attendance warnings or dismissals of students funded through the VA shall be reported to the VA by the certifying official for the school.

#### **Date of Withdrawal**

When a student is withdrawn for consecutive absences within the term or module, the date of the student's withdrawal shall be the student's last date of attendance (LDA). The LDA is the date that shall be reported on the Student Status Confirmation Report (SSCR). When a student is withdrawn for violating the applicable percentage absence rule, the Date of Withdrawal shall be the date of the violation, and shall be reported on the SSCR.

Note: The Date of Withdrawal shall be the earlier of a violation of the Consecutive Absence Rule or the Percentage Absence Rule.

#### **Date of Determination (DOD)**

The Date of Determination (DOD) shall be the date the school determined the student would not return to class. This is the date used to determine the timeliness of the refund and return to Title IV calculations. The DOD is the **earliest** of the following three (3) dates:

- The date the student notifies the school (verbally or in writing) that s/he is not returning to class;
- The date the student violates the published attendance policy;
- No later than the fourteenth calendar day after the LDA; scheduled breaks are excluded when calculating the DOD.

For students who fail to return after an official Leave of Absence (LOA), the DOD shall be the date the student was scheduled to return to class (for campuses that offer leaves of absence).

#### **Attendance Records**

Schools shall maintain attendance records in computer form for all programs required to take attendance. The computer attendance database is the official record of attendance. The official record may be challenged by filing an attendance appeal within five (5) calendar days following the end of a session. See Student Academic Appeal Policy. Without an appeal, after the fourteenth calendar day following the end of the session, the computer attendance database shall be considered final. Notwithstanding this requirement, any attendance roster that has been used to verify the accuracy of attendance as part of any audit procedure shall be maintained for eighteen (18) months.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE POLICY (MODULAR PROGRAMS ONLY)

The institution permits students to request a leave of absence (LOA) as long as the leaves do not exceed a total of 180 days during any 12-month period and as long as there are documented, legitimate extenuating circumstances that require the students to interrupt their education. Extenuating circumstances include, but are not limited to, jury duty, military obligations, birth or adoption of a child, or serious health condition of the student or a spouse, child or parent. In order for a student to be granted an LOA, the student must submit a completed, signed and dated Leave of Absence Request Form to the Academic Dean/Director of Education.

#### Re-admission Following a Leave of Absence

Upon return from leave, the student will be required to repeat the module and receive final grades for the courses from which the student took leave when the courses are next offered in the normal sequence for students in the class into which the student has reentered. The student will not be charged any fee for the repeat of courses from which the student took leave or for re-entry from the leave of absence. The date the student returns to class is normally scheduled for the beginning of a module. When a student is enrolled in a modular program, the student may return at any appropriate module, not only the module from which the student withdrew.

## Failure to Return from a Leave of Absence

A student who fails to return from an LOA on or before the date indicated in the written request will be terminated from the program, and the institution will invoke the cancellation/refund policy.

As required by federal statute and regulations, the student's last date of attendance prior to the approved LOA will be used in order to determine the amount of funds the institution earned and make any refunds that may be required under federal, state, or institutional policy (see "Cancellation/Refund Policy").

Students who have received federal student loans must be made aware that failure to return from an approved LOA, depending on the length of the LOA, may have an adverse effect on the students' loan repayment schedules.

Federal loan programs provide students with a "grace period" that delays the students' obligation to begin repaying their loan debt for six months (180 days) from the last date of attendance. If a student takes a lengthy LOA and fails to return to school after its conclusion, some or all of the grace period may be exhausted—forcing the borrower to begin making repayments immediately.

# Effects of Leave of Absence on Satisfactory Academic Progress

Students who are contemplating a leave of absence should be cautioned that one or more of the following factors may affect their eligibility to graduate within the maximum program completion time:

- Students returning from a leave of absence are not guaranteed that the module required to maintain the normal progress in their training program will be available at the time of reentry;
- They may have to wait for the appropriate module to be offered;
- They may be required to repeat the entire module from which they elected to withdraw prior to receiving a final grade;
- Financial aid may be affected.

When a student returns from a leave of absence and completes the course from which the student withdrew, the hours for which the student receives a passing grade are counted as earned; the grade, hours, and attendance for the original attempt prior to the official leave of absence are not counted for purpose of the rate of progress toward completion calculation, and the original grade is not counted in the CGPA calculation.

#### **Veterans: Leave of Absence**

Leave of absence is granted to students who wish to temporarily interrupt their training for personal reasons. A student will be granted no more than one leave of absence for a maximum period of 60 days. A written request must be made in advance or the absence will be considered unexcused. The Veteran's Administration will be notified immediately when a veteran student is granted leave.

# STUDENT ACADEMIC APPEALS POLICY

Academic appeals include those appeals related to final grades, attendance violations, and academic or financial aid eligibility.

All formal academic appeals must be submitted in writing on an Academic Appeal Form to the Academic Dean/Director of Education

within five (5) calendar days of the date the student has notice of the adverse academic decision. The appeal must include:

- The specific academic decision at issue
- The date of the decision
- The reason(s) the student believes the decision was incorrect
- The informal steps taken to resolve the disagreement over the decision
- The resolution sought

The written appeal may be accompanied by any additional documentation (e.g., papers, doctor notes, tests, syllabi) the student believes supports the conclusion that the academic decision was incorrect.

Note: Once a formal appeal is filed, no action based on the adverse academic decision may be taken until the appeal process is complete. However, in cases involving financial aid eligibility, all financial aid disbursements shall be suspended until the matter is resolved.

Within five (5) calendar days of receiving the Academic Appeal Form, the Academic Dean/Director of Education shall convene an Appeal Committee, which should normally include the Department Chair, a member of the Student Services Staff, and a faculty member from another program. The Appeal Committee shall investigate the facts of the matter to the extent deemed appropriate under the circumstances. The Appeal Committee shall render a written decision within five (5) calendar days of the date the appeal was received by the Academic Dean/Director of Education, and shall forward the decision to the student and the instructor within five (5) calendar days thereafter. Copies of all documents relating to the appeal shall be placed in the student's academic file, and the decision of the Appeal Committee shall be noted in the official student information system. The decision of the Appeal Committee is final, and no further appeals are permitted.

Note: When an appeal is denied, the date of any suspension of financial aid or dismissal from the program shall be the date of the adverse academic decision. The student will not be charged for any attendance after the date of the adverse academic decision.

#### **Assignment/Test Grades**

Students who disagree with an assignment/test grade should discuss it with the instructor upon receipt of the grade. Assignments/test grades are reviewed at the instructor's discretion. If the instructor is not available, the matter should be discussed with the Program Director/Department Chair. Only final course grades are eligible for appeal.

#### **Final Course Grades**

Appeals of final course grades must be made within five (5) calendar days of the date the grade becomes final. The Academic Dean/Director of Education may direct a grade to be changed only when it is determined through the appeal process that a final grade was influenced by any of the following:

- 1. A personal bias or arbitrary rationale;
- 2. Standards unreasonably different from those that were applied to other students;
- 3. A substantial, unreasonable, or unannounced departure from previously articulated standards;
- 4. The result of a clear and material mistake in calculating or recording grades or academic progress.

#### **Attendance Violations**

Appeals of attendance violations must be made within five (5) calendar days of the violation. In order for an attendance appeal to be considered, the student must:

- 1. Have perfect attendance while the appeal is pending;
- 2. Submit a written plan to improve attendance with the Appeal Form.

Provided that no applicable state requirement would be violated by doing so, an attendance appeal may be granted if the student demonstrates that the absence was caused by:

- 1. The death of a family member;
- 2. An illness or injury suffered by the student;
- 3. Special circumstances of an unusual nature which are not likely to recur.

The Appeal Committee may, as a condition of granting the appeal, require the student to make up missed class time or assignments, place the student on probation and require the student to develop an Academic Advising Plan in conjunction with their advisor.

# Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeals

SAP appeals must be made within five (5) calendar days of the date the student was notified of the violation. The student is deemed to have notice of the pending dismissal as of the date of the dismissal letter. Provided that the student can complete their program within the maximum time frame with the required minimum CGPA, a SAP appeal may be granted if the student demonstrates that s/he is sincerely committed to taking the steps required to succeed in their program **and** that their failure to maintain the required CGPA or ROP was caused by any of the following mitigating circumstances:

- 1. The death of a family member;
- 2. An illness or injury suffered by the student;
- 3. Special circumstances of an unusual nature that are not likely to recur.

The Appeal Committee shall, as a condition of granting the appeal, require the student to develop an Academic Advising Plan in conjunction with their advisor, and place the student on probation.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

#### STUDENT CONDUCT CODE

# **Background**

The College maintains professional-level standards for conduct and behavior for all students. The standards of conduct for students are patterned after those of professional employees in the workplace. Students are expected to observe campus policies and behave in a manner that is a credit to the campus and to themselves. Certain violations of the student conduct code, as outlined in this policy, shall result in immediate dismissal. Other violations are subject to a progressive disciplinary action, where the student is advised and given every opportunity to change his or her behavior to meet the expectations of the College and to prepare for what the student might later expect to find in a professional-level work environment.

The College maintains the right to discipline students found in violation of College policies in accordance with the procedures below.

The student conduct code applies to all students, including students taking online courses or a combination of online and campus courses. Federal Work Study students who violate the student code of conduct in the performance of their work study duties are subject to disciplinary action/procedures.

The Campus President or designee (typically the Director of Education/Dean or, in the case of online students, the Online Coordinator) has the authority to make decisions about student disciplinary action.

Students are subject to the student conduct code while participating in any program externship, clinical rotation, or other College-related activity.

All student conduct code violations shall be documented in the student's academic record.

Students dismissed for violations of the student conduct code shall remain responsible for any financial obligations to the College.

Students dismissed from one Corinthian Colleges, Inc. college for violation of the student conduct code shall not be eligible for admittance to another CCi college.

#### **Student Conduct Code**

Students must show respect toward and be cooperative with College faculty and staff during the performance of their duties, as well as show respect for fellow students and campus visitors.

Examples of conduct that may result in disciplinary action include, but are not limited to, behavior that is disruptive, intimidating, dishonest, or discourteous; and destruction, theft, or other misuse of College property.

Violations that threaten the health and safety of campus employees, other students, or visitors shall result in immediate dismissal from the College. Violations that warrant immediate dismissal include, but are not limited to: threatening the safety of others; possessing alcohol, drugs, dangerous weapons, or other foreign substances on campus; theft; vandalism or misuse of the College's or another's property; or harassment or intimidation of others. Students dismissed for the reasons outlined above will not be allowed back on campus property without express permission of the Campus President or a designated College official.

# **Student Conduct Code Violations/Formal Disciplinary Procedure**

If the College has reason to believe that a student has violated the student conduct code, the College shall conduct an investigation and follow up with the student in the appropriate manner.

Violations that threaten the health and safety of campus employees, other students, or visitors shall result in immediate dismissal from the College.

Other student conduct code violations shall be governed by a progressive disciplinary procedure. For isolated, minor student conduct code violations, the College may decide to conduct academic advising and issue a verbal reminder of the student conduct code, or to provide the student with written notice, as the College deems appropriate. The College may also decide to suspend or place a student on probation for a specified period of time, pending a full investigation of student conduct code violations or as a form of corrective action short of dismissal from the College.

**First Offense** - A written warning. The student shall receive a letter that describes the specific examples of the student's misconduct and the consequences if further violations occur.

**Second Offense** - Student dismissal. Each student dismissed shall receive a dismissal letter from the campus, stating the reasons for dismissal and any applicable appeals procedures.

**Threats to Health/Safety** - Immediate dismissal. Dismissal letter within a reasonable period of time; student not allowed back on campus property without President's or designee's approval.

#### **Appeals**

A student dismissed for violations of the student conduct code may appeal the dismissal by submitting a letter to the College President for consideration. The appeal letter should include the reasons why the decision should be changed and the student allowed to return to school. The student must appeal the decision within 10 days or a reasonable period of time after the student receives notice from the College that he/she has been dismissed. Students should refer to the "Campus Grievance Procedures" in the College catalog. The student who appeals a dismissal shall receive written notice of the decision. The College President's decision on an appeal shall be considered final.

# **Academic Integrity**

Any form of deception in the completion of assigned work is considered a form of academic dishonesty. This includes, but is not limited to: copying another's work from any source; allowing another to copy one's own work whether during a test or in the submittal of an assignment; any attempt to pass off the work, data, or creative efforts of another, as one's own; knowingly furnishing false information about one's academic performance to the College.

If a student is found to have committed one or more of the acts listed above, the student may, at the Academic Dean's discretion, receive an F grade for the assignment or exam. If repeated offenses occur, the student may be dismissed from the College as per the disciplinary procedures outlined above.

All violations of academic policy are documented and made part of the student's academic record.

# **ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE STATEMENT**

The College does not permit or condone the use or possession of marijuana, alcohol, or any other illegal drug, narcotic, or controlled substance by students or employees. Possession or use of these substances on campus is cause for dismissal.

#### **DRESS CODE**

A clean, neat appearance will help students develop appropriate dress habits for new careers. Employers may visit the campus to interview students for jobs and to give guest lectures, so it is important that the student body convey a professional image at all times.

Dress and grooming should be appropriate for the area of study. Because a variety of business and industrial equipment is used during training, certain items of clothing--such as shorts and open shoes--are not acceptable for obvious safety reasons.

Students may have limited funds, so wardrobes need not be expensive or extensive--simply in good taste. Students should review the established dress and appearance guidelines for details. This information will be available upon enrollment.

Students dressed inappropriately will not be admitted to class. Those who continually disregard the dress code will be warned, and, if necessary, disciplinary action will be taken.

#### **Allied Health Programs**

Students enrolled in allied health programs are required to wear the standard medical uniform and shoes with a closed heel and toe as described in the College's dress code policy. Students should review the established dress and appearance guidelines for details. This information will be available upon enrollment.

# **ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT AND TUTORING**

Students' educational objectives, grades, attendance and conduct are reviewed on a regular basis. Students will be notified if their academic standing or conduct is unacceptable. Failure to improve academic standing or behavior may result in further action. Tutorial programs and academic advisement are provided for students who are experiencing difficulties with their classwork. Students are encouraged to seek academic assistance through the Education Department.

# **HEALTH/MEDICAL CARE**

Students must take proper care of their health so that they can do their best in school. This means regular hours, plenty of sleep, sufficient exercise and nutritious food. Students who become seriously ill or contract a communicable disease should stay home and recover, but remember to notify the College immediately. All medical and dental appointments should be made for after school hours.

The College will not be responsible for rendering any medical assistance but will refer students to the proper medical facility upon request.

#### **GRADUATION**

The College holds a graduation ceremony for its graduates twice a year. A cap and gown is required to participate in the graduation ceremony. Caps and gowns can be purchased from the College for a nominal fee.

# STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES/ACCOMMODATIONS

This institution has an institutional commitment to provide equal educational opportunities for qualified students with disabilities in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations, including the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. To provide equality of access for students with disabilities, the institution will provide accommodations and auxiliary aids and services to the extent necessary to comply with state and federal laws. For each student, these accommodations and services will specifically address the functional limitations of the disability that adversely affect equal educational opportunity. Applicants or students who would like to request disability service/accommodations must make a request to the Campus President. Students will receive written notification of the determination within seven calendar days. Students may appeal an accommodation decision by following the student grievance procedure as stated in the "Student Academic Appeals Policy" section of this catalog.

#### **TERMINATION PROCEDURES**

Students may be terminated by the College for cause. Examples include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Violation of the College's attendance policy;
- Failure to maintain satisfactory academic progress;
- Violation of personal conduct standards;
- Inability to meet financial obligations to the College.

Students to be terminated are notified in writing and may appeal to the College President.

#### TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS

The office of the College President provides information on schools that may accept this campus' course credits toward their programs. However, this College does not guarantee transferability of credits to any other college, university or institution, and it should not be assumed that any courses or programs described in this catalog can be transferred to another institution. Any decision on the comparability, appropriateness, and applicability of credits and whether they may be accepted is the decision of the receiving institution.

# STUDENT COMPLAINT/GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Persons seeking to resolve problems or complaints should first contact their instructor. Unresolved complaints should be made to the Education Director. Students who feel that the complaint has not been adequately addressed should contact the College President. Written responses will be given to the student within seven working days. If the problem remains unresolved, students may contact the Student Help Line at (800) 874-0255.

Schools accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools must have a procedure and operational plan for handling student complaints. If a student feels that the College has not adequately addressed a complaint or concern, the student may consider contacting the Accrediting Council. Please direct all inquiries to:

Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools 750 First Street, N.E., Suite 980 Washington, DC 20002-4241 (202) 336-6780

#### TRANSCRIPTS AND DIPLOMAS

All student academic records are retained, secured, and disposed of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. All student record information is maintained on the College computer system. Permanent records are kept in paper form, microfiche or microfilm. The College maintains complete records for each student that includes grades, attendance, prior education and training, and awards received

Student academic transcripts, which include grades, are available upon written request by the student. Student records may only be released to the student or his/her designee as directed by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Transcript and diploma requests must be made in writing to the Office of the Registrar. Official transcripts will be released to students who are current with their financial obligation (i.e., tuition and fees due to the College are paid current per the student's financial agreement). Diplomas will be released to students who are current with their financial obligation upon completion of their school program.

Students are provided an official transcript free of charge upon completing graduation requirements as stated in the previous paragraph. There is a fee of \$5 for each additional official transcript requested. Normal processing time for transcript preparation is approximately three to five days.

# **FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their educational records. They are:

- 1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the institution receives a request for access. Students should submit to the institution president written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. The institution 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 institution official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.
- 2. The right to request the amendment of the student's educational records that the student believes are inaccurate or misleading. Students may ask the institution to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the institution official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the institution decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the institution will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of his or her 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.
- 3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. Generally, schools must have written permission for the parents of minor students or eligible students in order to release any information from a student's educational record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR § 99.31):
  - School officials with legitimate educational interest;
  - Other schools to which a student is transferring;
  - Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;
  - Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;

- Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;
- Accrediting organizations;
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;
- Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and
- State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State Law.

Schools may disclose, without consent, "directory" information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards, and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents and eligible students about directory information and allow parents and eligible students a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about them. Schools must notify parents and eligible students annually of their rights under FERPA. The actual means of notification (special letter, inclusion in a PTA bulletin, student handbook, or newspaper article) is left to the discretion of each school.

The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the institution to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is the Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-5920.

Additional FERPA information is available from the institution's Business Office.

#### **CAMPUS SECURITY AND CRIME AWARENESS POLICIES**

As required by Public Law 101-542, as amended by Public Law 102-325, Title II, Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990, Section 294, Policy and Statistical Disclosures, Everest College has established policies regarding campus security.

The College strives to provide its students with a secure and safe environment. Classrooms and laboratories comply with the requirements of the various federal, state and local building codes, with the Board of Health and Fire Marshal regulations. Most campuses are equipped with alarm systems to prevent unauthorized entry. Facilities are opened each morning and closed each evening by administrative personnel.

The College encourages all students and employees to report criminal incidents or other emergencies, which occur on the campus directly to the Campus President, student advisor or instructor. It is important that school personnel are aware of any such problems on school campuses. The Campus President is responsible for investigating such reports and taking legal or other action deemed necessary by the situation. In extreme emergencies, the Campus President may immediately contact law enforcement officers or other agency personnel, such as paramedics. The College will work with local and state law enforcement personnel if such involvement is necessary. A copy of the student's report and any resultant police report will be maintained by the school for a minimum of three years after the incident.

Students are responsible for their own security and safety both on-campus and off-campus and must be considerate of the security and safety of others. The school has no responsibility or obligation for any personal belongings that are lost, stolen or damaged, whether on or off school premises or during any school activities.

On May 17, 1996, the President of the United States signed Megan's Law into federal law. As a result, local law enforcement agencies in all 50 states must notify schools, day care centers, and parents about the presence of dangerous offenders in their area. Students and staff are advised that the best source of information on the registered sex offenders in the community is the local sheriff's office or police department. The following link will provide you with a list of the most recent updated online information regarding registered sex offenders by state and county: http://stlouisco.com/police/PDFDIR/sexoffenders/sexoffenders.pdf

#### Statistical Information

The public law referenced herein requires the school to report to students and employees the occurrence of various criminal offenses on an annual basis. Prior to October 1st of each year, the school will distribute a security report to students and staff containing the required statistical information on any campus crimes committed during the previous three years. A copy of this report is available to students, employees, and prospective students and employees upon request.

# **CAMPUS COMPLETION RATE REPORTS**

Under the Student Right to Know Act (20 U.S.C. § 1092(a)), an institution is required to annually prepare completion or graduation rate data respecting the institution's first-time, full-time undergraduate students (34 CFR 668.45(a)(1)). Institutions are required to make this completion or graduation rate data readily available to students approximately 12 months after the 150 percent point for program completion or graduation for a particular cohort of students. This completion rate report is available to students and prospective students upon request. Notice of the right to request this information is distributed annually.

#### **DRUG AWARENESS**

The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989, Public Law 101-226, requires institutions receiving financial assistance to implement and enforce drug prevention programs and policies. The information and referral line that directs callers to -treatment centers in the local community is available through Student Services.

This institution prohibits the manufacture and unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs or alcohol by students on its property and at any College activity. If a student suspects someone to be under the influence of any drug (or alcohol), they should immediately bring this concern to the attention of the Director of Education or College President. Violation of the institution's anti-drug policy will result in appropriate disciplinary actions and may include expulsion of the student. The appropriate law enforcement authorities may also be notified.

In certain cases, students may be referred to counseling sources or substance abuse centers. If such a referral is made, continued enrollment or employment is subject to successful completion of any prescribed counseling or treatment program.

#### **WEAPONS POLICY**

No weapons of any type are allowed on campus. This includes, but is not limited to: hand guns, rifles, knives, and any other devices used to harm or intimidate staff or students. This institution maintains a threat-free learning environment. Violation of this policy may result in immediate dismissal from the institution and a complaint with local law enforcement.

#### **WEATHER EMERGENCIES**

The College reserves the right to close during weather emergencies or other "acts of God." Under these conditions, students will not be considered absent. Instructors will cover any missed material to ensure completion of the entire program.

#### **CLOTHING AND PERSONAL PROPERTY**

All personal property is the sole responsibility of the student, and the College does not assume liability for any loss or damage. Clothing and other small items should be marked clearly with the student's name and address. Vehicles should always be locked to avoid theft.

#### **POLICY AND PROGRAM CHANGES**

The College catalog is current as of the time of printing. CSi reserves the right to make changes in organizational structure, policy and procedures as circumstances dictate. This campus reserves the right to make changes in equipment and materials and modify curriculum as it deems necessary. When size and curriculum permit, classes may be combined to provide meaningful instruction and training and contribute to the level of interaction among students. Students are expected to be familiar with the information presented in this College catalog.

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### **TUITION AND FEES**

Tuition and fees information can be found in Appendix B: Tuition and Fees in this catalog.

The Enrollment Agreement obligates the student and the College for the entire program of instruction. Students' financial obligations will be calculated in accordance with the refund policy in the contract and this College catalog. Each program consists of the number of modules listed below. The content and schedule for the programs and academic terms are described in this catalog.

#### ADDITIONAL FEES AND EXPENSES

Charges for textbooks, uniforms and equipment are separate from tuition. The institution does not charge for books, uniforms and equipment until the student purchases and receives the items. Incidental supplies, such as paper and pencils, are to be furnished by the students.

#### **VOLUNTARY PREPAYMENT PLAN**

The College provides a voluntary prepayment plan to students and their families to help reduce the balance due upon entry. Details are available upon request from the Financial Aid Office.

#### **BUYER'S RIGHT TO CANCEL - CANCELLATION**

The applicant's signature on the Enrollment Agreement does not constitute admission into The School until the student has been accepted for admission by an official of The School. If the applicant is not accepted by The School, all monies paid will be refunded. The applicant may also request cancellation in writing after signing the agreement and receive a full refund of all monies paid, if the written request is made by midnight of the third day following the signing of the enrollment agreement or within the cancellation period specified in the state refund policy (if applicable), whichever is longer. Applicants who have not visited The School prior to enrollment will have the opportunity to withdraw without penalty 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. The refund will be made within 30 days of receipt of such notice.

Cancellation will occur when the student gives a signed and dated written notice of cancellation to the Director of Admissions or President at the address shown on the front of this agreement. The written notice of cancellation need not take any particular form, and, however expressed, is effective if signed and dated by the student and if it states that the student no longer wishes to be bound by the Enrollment Agreement. A notice of cancellation may be given by mail, hand delivery or telegram. The notice of cancellation, if sent by mail, is effective when deposited in the mail, properly addressed, with postage prepaid.

#### **OFFICIAL WITHDRAWALS**

An official withdrawal must be documented in writing. An official withdrawal is considered to have occurred on the earlier of

- a) the date that the student provides to The School official notification of his or her intent to withdraw or
- b) the date that the student begins the withdrawal process.

Students who must withdraw from The School are requested to notify the office of the Academic Dean/Director of Education by telephone, in person, or in writing, to provide official notification of their intent to withdraw. Students will be asked to provide the official date of withdrawal and the reason for withdrawal in writing at the time of official notification. When the student begins the process of withdrawal, the student or the office of the Academic Dean/Director of Education will complete the necessary form(s).

**Quarter-based Programs:** After the cancellation period, students in quarter-based programs who officially withdraw from The School prior to the end of The School's official add/drop period will be dropped from enrollment, and all monies paid will be refunded.

**Modular Programs:** Although there is no add/drop period in modular programs, for students who officially withdraw within the first five class days (or for weekend classes within seven calendar days from the date they started class, including the day they started class), all monies paid will be refunded.

#### **REFUND POLICIES**

This School is certified by the U.S. Department of Education as an eligible participant in the Federal Student Financial Aid (SFA) programs established under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended (Title IV programs).

When a student withdraws, The School must complete both a "Return to Title IV" and a refund calculation.

- First, if the student is a Title IV recipient, The School must determine how much federal grant and loan assistance the student has earned under the Federal Return of Title IV Funds Policy. If the student (or parent, in the case of a PLUS Loan) is eligible for additional funds at the time of withdrawal, the student may receive additional SFA funds. If the student received more SFA funds than he or she earned under the Federal Return of Title IV Funds policy, The School, and in some cases the student, is required to return the unearned funds to the Federal program(s) or lender, as applicable. The federal Return to Title IV policy is explained below.
- Second, The School must determine how much of the tuition and fees it is eligible to retain using the applicable refund policies. A refund will be calculated on the basis of the institutional refund policy, as given below.

Any unpaid balance of tuition and fees that remains after calculating the refund and applying the amount of SFA funds earned based on the Federal Return of Title IV Funds policy must be paid by the student to The School.

The refund calculation will be based on the date of withdrawal. Any monies due the applicant or student will be refunded within 30 days of the date of cancellation, termination, or determination of withdrawal. If a student received a loan for tuition, a refund will be made to the lender to reduce the student's loan debt. If the amount of refund exceeds the unpaid balance of the loan, the balance of funds will then be applied in the following order:

- 1. to pay authorized charges at the institution;
- with the student's permission, applied to reduce the student's Title IV loan debt (not limited to the student's loan debt for the period of enrollment);
- 3. returned to the student.

In cases of prolonged illness or accident, death in the family, or other circumstances that make it impractical to complete the program, The School will make a settlement that is reasonable and fair to both parties.

#### Date of Withdrawal versus Date of Determination (DOD)

The date of withdrawal for students who officially withdraw is the same date as determined under official withdrawals above. If the student officially rescinds his or her official notification of withdrawal and then withdraws within the same quarter, the withdrawal date is the student's original withdrawal date from the previous official notification.

If the student ceases attendance without providing official notification due to circumstances beyond the student's control, the withdrawal date is as follows. If the withdrawal is due to circumstances beyond the student's control, the date of withdrawal is the date the school determines is related to the circumstance beyond the student's control. Otherwise, the withdrawal date is the mid-point of the quarter or the last documented date of attendance at an academic activity, whichever is later.

For a student who officially withdraws, the DOD is the student's withdrawal date, or date of notification, whichever is later. For a student who withdraws without notification, the DOD is the date that the school becomes aware that the student has ceased attendance. For a student who withdraws after rescinding an official withdrawal, the DOD is the date the school becomes aware that the student did not, or will not, complete the period of enrollment.

For a student who withdraws without providing notification from a school that is not required to take attendance, the school must determine the withdrawal date no later than 30 days after the end of the earlier of (1) the payment period or the period of enrollment (as applicable), (2) the academic year, or (3) the student's educational program.

#### **Effect of Leaves of Absence on Refunds**

If a student does not return from an approved leave of absence (where applicable) on the date indicated on the written request, the refund will be made within 30 days from the date the student was scheduled to return (DOD), but the refund calculation will be based on the student's last date of attendance.

# **Textbook and Equipment Return/Refund Policy**

If a student who was charged for and paid for textbooks, uniforms, or equipment, returns unmarked textbooks, unworn uniforms, or the equipment in good condition--allowing for reasonable wear and tear--within 30 days following the date of the student's cancellation, termination, or withdrawal, the institution shall refund the charge for the textbooks, uniforms, or equipment paid by the student. Uniforms that have been worn cannot be returned because of health and sanitary reasons. If the student fails to return textbooks, uniforms or equipment in good condition within 30 days following the date of the student's cancellation, termination, or withdrawal, the institution may retain the cost of the items that have been issued to the student. The student may then retain the equipment without further financial obligation to The School.

#### Federal Return of Title IV Funds Policy

The Financial Aid Office is required by federal statute to determine how much financial aid was earned by students who withdraw, drop out, are dismissed, or take a leave of absence prior to completing 60% of a payment period or term.

For a student who withdraws after the 60% point-in-time, there are no unearned funds. However, a school must still complete a Return calculation in order to determine whether the student is eligible for a post-withdrawal disbursement.

The calculation is based on the percentage of earned aid using the following Federal Return of Title IV funds formula:

Percentage of payment period or term completed = the number of days completed up to the withdrawal date divided by the total days in the payment period or term. (Any break of five days or more is not counted as part of the days in the term.) This percentage is also the percentage of earned aid.

Funds are returned to the appropriate federal program based on the percentage of unearned aid using the following formula:

Aid to be returned = (100% of the aid that could be disbursed minus the percentage of earned aid) multiplied by the total amount of aid that could have been disbursed during the payment period or term.

If a student earned less aid than was disbursed, the institution would be required to return a portion of the funds and the student would be required to return a portion of the funds. Keep in mind that when Title IV funds are returned, the student borrower may owe a debit balance to the institution.

If a student earned more aid than was disbursed to him/her, the institution would owe the student a post-withdrawal disbursement which must be paid within 120 days of the student's withdrawal.

The institution must return the amount of Title IV funds for which it is responsible no later than 45 days after the date of the determination of the date of the student's withdrawal unless state policy indicates a shorter time frame (see state refund policy, if applicable).

Refunds are allocated in the following order:

- Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans
- Subsidized Federal Stafford Loans
- Unsubsidized Direct Stafford Loans (other than PLUS loans)
- Subsidized Direct Stafford Loans
- Federal Perkins Loans
- Federal Parent (PLUS) Loans
- Direct PLUS Loans
- Federal Pell Grants for which a Return of funds is required
- Federal Supplemental Opportunity Grants for which a Return of funds is required
- Other assistance under the Title for which a Return of funds is required (e.g., LEAP)

# **Return of Unearned SFA Program Funds**

The School must return the lesser of:

- The amount of SFA program funds that the student did not earn; or
- The amount of institutional costs that the student incurred for the payment period or period of enrollment multiplied by the percentage of funds that were not earned.

The student (or parent, if a Federal PLUS loan) must return or repay, as appropriate any SFA loan funds in accordance with the terms of the loan; and the remaining unearned SFA program grant (not to exceed 50% of a grant) as an overpayment of the grant.

(Note: If the student cannot repay the grant overpayment in full, the student must make satisfactory arrangements with the U.S. Department of Education to repay any outstanding grant balances. The Student Financial Aid Department will be available to advise the student in the event that a student repayment obligation exists. The individual will be ineligible to receive additional student financial assistance in the future if the financial obligation(s) are not satisfied.)

#### **Institutional Refund Calculation**

The School will perform a pro-rata refund calculation for students who terminate their training before completing more than 60 percent of the period of enrollment. Under a pro-rata refund calculation, The School is entitled to retain only the percentage of charges (tuition, fees, room, board, etc.) proportional to the period of enrollment completed by the student. The period of enrollment completed by the student is calculated by dividing the total number of weeks in the period of enrollment into the number of weeks completed in that period (as of the withdrawal date). The percentage of weeks attended is rounded up to the nearest 10 percent and multiplied by the school charges for the period of enrollment. A reasonable administrative fee not to exceed \$100 or 5% of the total institutional charges, whichever is less, will be excluded from total charges used to calculate the pro-rata refund. The School may retain the entire contract price for the period of enrollment--including tuition, fees, and other charges--if the student terminates the training after completing more than 60 percent of the period of enrollment.

Modular Students Please Note: Since students enrolled in modular programs are charged tuition by academic year, the charges earned and amount due under the institutional refund policy is based on the charges for the portion of the academic year completed, rather than on the portion of the quarter completed.

#### REOUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

A student must:

- 1. Successfully complete all courses in the program with a 2.0 (70%) grade point average within the maximum time frame for completion as stated in the school catalog.
- 2. Successfully complete all externship hours (if applicable).
- 3. Meet any additional program specific requirements as stated in The School catalog.

#### **SEVERABILITY**

If any provision or provisions of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal, unenforceable or in conflict with the law of any jurisdiction, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Nothing in this Enrollment Agreement shall be construed to be a restriction of venue.

#### **VETERAN STUDENTS**

The Veterans Administration has established rules and regulations pertaining to refund policy and procedures. The Financial Aid Department can provide this information upon request.

#### STUDENT FINANCING OPTIONS

The school offers a variety of student financing options to help students finance their educational costs. Detailed information regarding financing options available and the Financial Aid process can be obtained from the school's Student Financial Planning Brochure. Information regarding other sources of financial assistance such as benefits available through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Veterans Assistance and State Programs can be obtained through those agencies.

# **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Financial assistance (aid) in the form of grants and loans is available to eligible applicants who have the ability and desire to benefit from the specialized program/training offered at the school.

#### STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

To receive financial assistance you must:

- 1. usually, have financial need;
- 2. be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen;
- 3. have a social security number;
- 4. if male, be registered with the Selective Service;
- 5. if currently attending school, be making satisfactory academic progress;
- 6. be enrolled as a regular student in any of the school's eligible programs;
- 7. not be in default on any federally-guaranteed loan.

#### FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

The following is a description of the Federal Financial Aid Programs available at the school. Additional information regarding these programs, eligibility requirements, the financial aid process and disbursement of aid can be obtained through the school's Student Financial Planning Brochure, the school's Student Finance Office, and the U.S. Department of Education's Guide to Federal Student Aid, which provides a detailed description of these programs. The guide is available online at:

http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student\_guide/index.html

#### **Federal Pell Grant**

The Federal Pell Grant Program is the largest federal student aid program. For many students, these grants provide a foundation of financial assistance that may be supplemented by other resources. Student eligibility for the Federal Pell Grant Program is determined by a standard formula that is revised and approved every year by the federal government. Unlike loans, grants do not have to be repaid.

#### Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

Undergraduate students who are unable to continue their education without additional assistance may qualify for this program. Grants are based on funds available and do not have to be repaid. Need is determined by the financial resources of the student and parents, and the cost of attending school.

#### **Federal Perkins Loan**

This low-interest loan is available to qualified students who need financial assistance to pay educational expenses. Repayment of the loan begins nine months after the student graduates, leaves school or drops below half-time status.

#### Federal Work Study (FWS)

The need-based program provides part-time employment to students who need income to help meet their costs for postsecondary education. Funds under this program are limited.

#### Federal Stafford Loans (FSL)

Formerly the Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL), this low-interest loan is available to qualified students through the lending institutions or agencies participating in the program and is guaranteed by the U.S. government. Repayment begins six months after the student graduates, leaves school or drops below half-time status. There are two types of Federal Stafford Loans available: Subsidized Loans and Unsubsidized Loans.

Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan is a low-interest loan issued by a lender (bank, credit union, or savings and loan association). Student eligibility for a Subsidized Stafford Loan is based on "financial need." The Federal government pays the interest while the student is in school at least half time, during the grace period and during periods of deferment.

Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan is a low-interest loan issued by a lender (bank, credit union, or savings and loan association). Students do not have to demonstrate "need" in order to obtain this loan. Interest accrues on this loan while a student attends school.

#### Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)

The Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) provides additional funds to help parents pay for educational expenses. Parents may borrower up to the cost of their dependent student's education minus any other aid the student is eligible for. The interest rate fixed and interest accrues at the time of disbursement. Repayment typically begins within 60 days after the loan has been fully disbursed.

Note: Federal student loans are insured by state and private non-profit guarantee agencies.

Loan origination fees may be deducted from the loan by the institution making the loan as set forth by federal regulations.

#### **ALTERNATIVE FINANCING OPTIONS**

Should a student's primary source of financing not cover all their educational costs, the school offers affordable alternative financing options such as alternative loans and institutional payment plans. Each plan is offered as a secondary payment source to augment primary financing options such as cash, federal financial aid, state grants, agency contracts or employer billing. For detailed information regarding all financing options available please refer to the school's Student Financial Planning Brochure.

#### **Alternative Loan Programs**

Alternative loans are private loans offered by the school's preferred lenders. The criteria for preferred lender selection can be obtained from the school's Student Financial Planning Brochure. Alternative loan approval, loan origination fees, interest rates and loan terms are based on the applicant's credit and the lenders underwriting criteria.

#### **Institutional Payment Plans**

Cash Payment Plan - Under this plan, a student makes equal monthly payments over the length of the program. All payments are interest free and the first payment is due 30 days from the day the student begins school.

Extended Payment Plan – Under this plan a student makes equal monthly payments over the length of the program plus six extra months. The interest rate is fixed throughout the note term and the first payment is due 30 days from the day the student begins school.

Student Tuition Assistance Resource Program (STAR) – A student may qualify for the STAR Program if s/he is not eligible for one of the school's alternative loan programs. The interest rate is fixed throughout the term of the note and the first payment is due 90 days after the student graduates or leaves school.

#### STUDENT SERVICES

#### **PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE**

The College encourages students to maintain satisfactory attendance, conduct and academic progress so they may be viewed favorably by prospective employers. While the College cannot guarantee employment, it has been successful in placing the majority of its graduates in their field of training. All graduating students participate in the following placement assistance activities:

- Preparation of resumes and letters of introduction an important step in a well-planned job search.
- Interviewing techniques. Students acquire effective interviewing skills through practice exercises.
- Job referral by Career Services Department. The Career Services Department compiles job openings from employers in the area.

All students are expected to participate in the placement assistance program, and failure to do so may jeopardize these privileges. Graduates may continue to utilize the College's placement assistance program at no additional cost.

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Throughout the school year, activities that encourage school spirit and develop student leadership may be offered. The College believes that participation in these activities is an important part of the educational process, and student involvement is encouraged.

#### **HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

Although the College does not maintain dormitory facilities, students who are relocating and must arrange their own housing may request additional assistance.

#### TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

The College maintains information on public transportation.

#### FIELD TRIPS

This campus believes that training is enriched by observing real-life applications. When appropriate, visits are arranged to industrial or professional locations.

#### **SPECIAL LECTURES**

Guest lecturers are invited to speak to students about career opportunities and current industry applications of educational programs.

#### **DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION**

Information on drug abuse prevention is available at the College for all students and employees.

#### **ADVISING**

The College provides advising to students on issues involving education and academics. For personal problems that may require professional advising or counseling, the College has information available on community resources that address these types of problems.

# **PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Program	Credential
Business Accounting	Diploma
Medical Assisting	Diploma
Medical Insurance Billing and Coding	Diploma

**Modular Programs -** A modular program is a complete body of prescribed subjects or studies that is divided into periods of instruction approximately four to six weeks in length. Programs are offered in-residence.

<b>BUSINESS ACCOUNTING</b>				
Credential	Credit Hours	Clock Hours	Length	Version
Diploma	48	600	30 weeks	1-0

The accounting field offers a variety of interesting and challenging career opportunities to graduates of the Business Accounting Program. In this program, students will receive training in the basic skills required of entry-level accountants and bookkeepers using today's modern computerized accounting systems. In addition to covering basic accounting principles, the program includes coursework in a variety of computer and accounting related areas, including Payroll Accounting, Computer Applications, and Corporate Accounting.

This program prepares the student for an entry-level position in an accounting department of a large company or a training position as a full-charge bookkeeper in a small office.

This training program is divided into 5 learning units called modules. Each module stands alone as a unit of study. If students do not complete any portion of one of these modules, the entire module must be completed. Upon successful completion of the 5-module program, students are awarded a diploma.

		Clock	Credit
Module	Module Title	Hours	Units
Module A	Principles of Accounting and Keyboarding	120	9
Module B	Computerized Office Applications	120	9
Module C	Computerized Accounting and Business English	120	10
Module D	Payroll Accounting, 10-Key, and Business Math	120	10
Module E	Corporate Accounting, the Business Enterprise and Career Skills	120	10
	Program Total	600	48

#### Module A - Principles of Accounting and Keyboarding

#### 9 Quarter Credit Hours

Module A introduces students to the principles of accounting as well as provides training and practice with computer keyboarding. Students will learn about the accrual method of accounting based upon generally accepted accounting principles and will cover such topics as bank statement reconciliation, accounts payable and receivable, bad debt, various methods of inventory pricing, and the accounting cycle. In addition, students will become familiar with basic keyboarding and will develop minimum typing skills. Prerequisites: none. Lec Hrs: o6o, Lab Hrs: o6o, Other Hrs: o6o

# **Module B - Computerized Office Applications**

# 9 Quarter Credit Hours

Module B introduces students to the essential concepts necessary to make effective use of the computer. Students will learn about a variety of computer concepts including basic hardware architecture, software types, and operating system features. Students will practice creating and managing documents using word processing and spreadsheet applications. Particular attention and practice is given to exploring the use of spreadsheets in business applications. Prerequisites: none. Lec Hrs: o6o, Lab Hrs: o6o, Other Hrs: o6o

#### Module C - Computerized Accounting and Business English

#### 10 Quarter Credit Hours

Module C emphasizes the practical application of fundamental accounting principles through the use of automated accounting software. Students will gain experience in integrated software designed to handle general ledger, accounts payable, accounts receivable, financial statement analysis, and more. In addition, this module will provide a thorough review of Business English as it relates to grammar, sentence structure, and editing practices. Prerequisite: Module A. Lec Hrs: 080, Lab Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 000

# Module D - Payroll Accounting, 10-Key, and Business Math

#### 10 Quarter Credit Hours

Module D emphasizes the practical understanding of payroll accounting principles, and also provides a comprehensive review of mathematical skills as they apply in the business world. Topics include various payroll methods and systems, personnel/payroll records, and time-keeping methods. Students acquire hands-on experience performing the payroll function, including the practical skill of 10-key by touch. The Business Math portion of this module includes such topics as decimals, percents, discounting, markups, and simple and compound interest. Prerequisite: Module A. Lec Hrs: 080, Lab Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 000

# Module E - Corporate Accounting, the Business Enterprise, and Career Skills

# 10 Quarter Credit Hours

Module E provides a comprehensive introduction to the business and corporate enterprise, with a focus on the accounting function. Topics to be covered include corporate accounting principles, financial statements, cash flow statements, stocks, bonds, and other investments, as well as the terminology, functions, and procedures related to the organization and management of businesses. In addition, the personal and professional skills necessary for launching into a career in business are discussed. Students will study the concepts and techniques necessary for successful career-oriented employment. Prerequisite: Module A. Lec Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 040

MEDICAL ASSISTING				
Credential	Credit Hours	Clock Hours	Length	Version
Diploma	47	720	8 months	1-1

In recent years the medical assisting profession has become indispensable to the health care field. Not only have physicians become more reliant on medical assistants, but their services are also being requested by hospitals, clinics and nursing homes, as well as medical supply businesses, home health agencies, insurance companies and pharmaceutical companies. Medical assistants have become an important part of the health care team and their responsibilities continue to expand as the need for their services grows.

The objective of the Medical Assisting Program is to provide graduates with the skills and knowledge that will enable them to qualify for entry-level positions as medical assistants. Since medical assistants are trained in both administrative and clinical procedures, they are capable of filling a variety of entry-level positions, including clinical or administrative assistant, medical receptionist and medical insurance billing and coding specialists.

This training program is divided into seven learning units called modules. Each module, which consists of a theory section, a clinical/laboratory section, and a computer/keyboarding section, stands alone as a unit of study and is not dependent upon previous training. Students may enter the program at the beginning of any module and continue through the sequence until all modules have been completed. Upon successful completion of the seven classroom modules and the comprehensive written and laboratory skills exam, students participate in a 16o-clock-hour externship. Externships take place in the local medical facilities and thus are completed during normal business hours, typically between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

In each module the students study subject-related medical terminology and develop keyboarding skills on a computer. Completion of the Medical Assisting Program, including the classroom training and externship, is acknowledged by the awarding of a diploma.

Module	Module Title	Clock Hours	Credit Units
Module A	Patient Care and Communication	80	6
Module B	Clinical Assisting, Pharmacology	80	6
Module C	Medical Insurance, Bookkeeping and Health Sciences	80	6
Module D	Cardiopulmonary and Electrocardiography	80	6
Module E	Laboratory Procedures	80	6
Module F	Endocrinology and Reproduction	80	6
Module G	Medical Law, Ethics, and Psychology	80	6
Module X	Externship	160	5
	Program Total	720	47

## **Major Equipment**

AutoclaveElectrocardiography MachineMicroscopesStethoscopesBlood Chemistry AnalyzerExamination TablesPersonal ComputersSurgical InstrumentsTraining ManikinsMayo StandsSphygmomanometers

#### **Module A - Patient Care and Communication**

#### **6 Quarter Credit Hours**

Module A emphasizes patient care, including examinations and procedures related to the eyes and ears, the nervous system, and the integumentary system. Terminology related to these systems is also covered. Students will also have the opportunity to work with and review patient charts, and perform additional front office skills related to records management and appointment scheduling, as well as perform clinical patient care skills. Students will also study essential medical terminology, build on their computer keyboarding and word processing skills, and become familiar with the self-directed job search process. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs. 040, Lab Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 000

#### Module B - Clinical Assisting and Pharmacology

#### **6 Quarter Credit Hours**

Module B stresses the importance of asepsis and sterile technique in today's health care environment. Students learn about basic bacteriology and its relationship to infection and disease control. Anatomy and physiology of the muscular system, and common disorders related to it are also taught. Basic therapeutic drugs, their use, classification and effects on the body are covered. Students become familiar with the principles of administering medication and prepare medication for administration by various methods, as well as prepare for and assist with minor office surgical procedures. They will also demonstrate how to prepare patients for specific examinations, including positioning and draping techniques. They will study essential medical terminology, building on their computer keyboarding and word processing skills, and become familiar with the self-directed job search process. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs. 040, Lab Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 000

# Module C - Medical Insurance, Bookkeeping, and Health Sciences

# **6 Quarter Credit Hours**

Module C introduces students to office emergencies and first aid, with an emphasis being placed on bandaging techniques. Anatomy and physiology of the digestive system are presented in conjunction with nutrition and health practices. Students also study medical insurance, billing, and coding, and bookkeeping procedures which are essential to the medical office. Students check vital signs, obtain blood samples, and prepare and administer intramuscular injections. They will also study essential medical terminology, build on their computer keyboarding, and word processing skills, and become familiar with the self-directed job search process. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs. 040, Lab Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 040

#### Module D - Cardiopulmonary and Electrocardiography

#### **6 Quarter Credit Hours**

Module D examines the circulatory and respiratory systems, including the structure and function of the heart and lungs. Students learn about the electrical pathways of the heart muscle in preparation for applying electrocardiography (ECG or EKG) leads and recording a 12-lead electrocardiogram. A cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course also teaches students how to respond to cardiac emergencies. Students check vital signs and differentiate between normal values for pediatric and adult patients. They obtain blood samples, and prepare syringes and medications for administration. Students study essential medical terminology, build upon their computer keyboarding and word processing skills, and become familiar with the self-directed job search process. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs. 040, Lab Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 000

#### **Module E - Laboratory Procedures**

#### **6 Quarter Credit Hours**

Module E introduces laboratory procedures commonly performed in a physician's office. Students learn specimen identification, collection, handling and transportation procedures, and practice venipuncture and routine diagnostic hematology. Maintenance and care of laboratory equipment and supplies are discussed. Anatomy and physiology of the renal system, including its structures and functions, and common disorders related to it, are also taught. Students perform common laboratory tests, check vital signs, and perform selected invasive procedures. Students study essential medical terminology, build upon their computer keyboarding and word processing skills, and become familiar with the self-directed job search process. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs. 040, Lab Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 000

# Module F - Endocrinology and Reproduction

#### **6 Quarter Credit Hours**

Module F covers general anatomy and physiology, including an overview of the study of biology and the various body structures and systems. This module also identifies and examines the basic structural components and functions of the skeletal, endocrine and reproductive systems. Students learn about child growth and development and assisting in a pediatric office. They check vital signs, assist with diagnostic examinations and laboratory tests, instruct patients regarding health promotion practices, and perform certain invasive procedures. Student study essential medical terminology, build on their computer keyboarding and word processing skills, and become familiar with the self-directed job search process. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs. 040, Lab Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 000

#### Module G - Medical Law, Ethics, and Psychology

#### **6 Quarter Credit Hours**

Module G covers concepts related to the medical office and preparing for the day. Students are introduced to medical office safety, security, and emergency provisions, and how they can best be dealt with. Also covered are office management and the use of office equipment. Also covered is mobility assistance and terminology related to basic psychology principles, the history of medicine and the evolution of the profession of medical assisting, medical law and ethics, and physical therapy and special needs concepts. Students check vital signs, obtain blood samples, and prepare and administer intramuscular injections. Students will also have the opportunity to build upon their computer keyboarding and word processing skills, and become familiar with the self-directed job search process. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs. 040, Other Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 040

# Module X – Externship 5 Quarter Credit Hours

Upon successful completion of classroom training, medical assisting students participate in a 160-hour externship at an approved facility, during normal business hours. This provides externs an opportunity to work with patients and apply the principles and practices learned in the classroom. Externs work under the direct supervision of qualified personnel in participating institutions and under general supervision of the school staff. Externs will be evaluated by supervisory personnel at 80 and 160-hour intervals. Completed evaluation forms are placed in the students' permanent record. Medical assisting students must successfully complete their externship in order to fulfill requirements for graduation. Prerequisite: Successful completion of Modules A through G. Lec Hrs: 000, Lab Hrs: 000, Other Hrs: 160

MEDICAL INSURANCE BILLING AND CODING				
Credential	Credit Hours	Clock Hours	Length	Version
Diploma	35	560	6 months	1-1

The Medical Insurance Billing & Coding Program is designed to prepare students for entry level positions as medical insurance billers/coders in today's health care offices, clinics and facilities. Students study diagnostic and procedural terminology as it relates to the accurate completion of medical insurance claims. Utilizing a format of medical specialties, relevant terms will be introduced and studied.

The combination of these skills will prepare students for the ever-changing field of insurance billing/coding. Students study coding procedures as well as the proper management and execution of various medical insurance plans and programs. In simulated practice, students prepare insurance claim forms both manually and by computer. Students learn about hospital billing and how to complete various claim forms. They also practice interviewing and documentation skills demonstrating the proper methods of obtaining and using patient information necessary for successful claims management.

The legal and ethical responsibilities of the health care worker are introduced as they relate to the medical office and common office billing practices. Professionalism and general communications skills, which are considered essential to any health care professional, are taught throughout this program.

This training program is divided into five learning units called modules. Students must complete modules A through E starting with any module and continuing in any sequence until all five modules are completed. Modules A through E stand alone as units of study and are not dependent upon previous training. If a student does not complete one of these modules, the entire module must be repeated. Upon successful completion of modules A through E, students participate in a 160-clock-hour externship or practicum. Externships take place in the local medical facilities and thus are completed during normal Business hours, typically between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Completion of the Medical Insurance Billing & Coding Program is acknowledged by the awarding of a diploma.

Module	Module Title	Clock Hours	Credit Units
Module A	Introduction to Medical Insurance and Managed Care	80	6.0
Module B	Government Programs	80	6.0
Module C	Electronic Data Interchange and Modifiers	80	6.0
Module D	Medical Documentation, Evaluation, and Management	80	6.0
Module E	Health Insurance Claim Forms	80	6.0
Module F	Practicum <b>OR</b>	*160	*
Module X	Externship	*160 *5.0	
	Program Total	560	35

<sup>\*</sup>Either a Practicum or an Externship, but not both

#### **Major Equipment**

Calculators Personal Computers

# Module A – Introduction to Medical Insurance and Managed Care

**6 Quarter Credit Hours** 

Module A introduces students to various types of health care plans, including Managed Care and Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO). Module A develops proficiency in preparing and processing insurance claims, while developing strategies for insurance problem solving. Students are introduced to basic skills required to obtain correct ICD-9 and CPT codes. Students will have the opportunity to practice obtaining information from patient charts, including interpretation of physician notations regarding procedures and diagnoses relevant to claims completion. Also covered in this module, is basic anatomy and physiology of the human body, including the muscular and skeletal systems, and medical terminology associated with these systems. Students will develop speed and accuracy on the computer keyboard throughout the program. Students will build upon their professional development skills by preparing a resume and completing a job application. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs: 040, Lab Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 000

# Module B – Government Programs

**6 Quarter Credit Hours** 

Module B develops students' proficiency in preparing and processing insurance claims, as it relates to government programs. As part of this module, students will process medical claims for Medicare, Medicaid, and TRICARE. Students will gain an understanding of the responsibilities of a medical insurance specialist and other employment opportunities. Also covered in this module, is basic anatomy and physiology of the nervous system and special senses, and medical terminology associated with these systems. Students will continue to develop speed and accuracy on the computer keyboard throughout the program. Students will build upon their professional development skills by learning how to conduct a successful job search and prepare a career portfolio. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs: 040, Lab Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 000

#### Module C - Electronic Data Interchange and Modifiers

**6 Quarter Credit Hours** 

Module C introduces students to the process of electronic data exchange and interchange (ED), and will provide an opportunity to work with different types of computer claims systems, such as carrier-direct and clearinghouse. As part of their study, students will have the opportunity to perform electronic data interchange working with an outside claims clearinghouse. Also covered in this module is basic anatomy and physiology of the integumentary, endocrine system, lymphatic and immune systems, and medical terminology associated with these systems. Students will continue to develop speed and accuracy on the computer keyboard throughout the program. Students will build upon their professional

development skills by developing proper interviewing techniques and demonstrate how to accurately answer common interview questions. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs: 040, Lab Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 000

#### Module D - Medical Documentation, Evaluation, and Management

#### **6 Quarter Credit Hours**

Module D introduces students to the next step in procedural coding by learning the importance of documentation, evaluation, and management services, and the role it plays in the overall process of billing and coding. In addition to learning about general principles of medical documentation, students will also work with unlisted procedures and basic life evaluation services. Students will also learn insurance collection strategies, and how to trace delinquent accounts while utilizing proper communication skills. Students will gain knowledge about workers' compensation laws and the necessary requirements for filing a claim. Also covered in this module is basic anatomy and physiology of the respiratory and cardiovascular systems and medical terminology associated with these systems. Students will continue to develop speed and accuracy on the computer keyboard throughout the program. Students will build upon their professional development skills by creating a professional introduction or cover letter and a thank you letter. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs: 040, Lab Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 000

#### Module E - Health Insurance Claim Forms

# **6 Quarter Credit Hours**

Module E introduces students to the Health Insurance Claim Form (HCFA-1500), and provides the student with the experience of completing various claim forms as part of their hands-on experiences. Students will learn the process of hospital billing and will complete and process the UB-92 claim form. Students will gain an understanding of the purpose and function of state and federal disability insurance and the steps to filing a claim. Students will also develop an understanding of basic anatomy and physiology of the digestive, reproductive, and urinary systems and medical terminology associated with these systems. Students will continue to develop speed and accuracy on the computer keyboard throughout the program. Students build upon their professional development skills by learning how to dress for success. Prerequisite: None. Lec Hrs: 040, Lab Hrs: 040, Other Hrs: 000

Once a student has completed Modules A - E, he or she will be placed in their final module of training, as chosen by the school administration, in an on-campus practicum experience or out in the field in an approved externship facility.

Module F – Practicum 5 Quarter Credit Hours

Upon successful completion of Modules A through E, Medical Insurance billing/coding students participate in a 160 hour practicum on-campus. The practicum provides the student an opportunity to apply principles and practices learned in the program and utilize entry level skills in working with insurance companies and processing claims. Medical insurance / billing students work under the direct supervision of the school staff. Students are evaluated by and instructor or program chair personnel at 80- and 160-hour intervals. Completed evaluation forms are placed in the students' permanent records. Students must successfully complete their practicum experience in order to fulfill requirements for graduation. Prerequisite: Successful completion of Modules A – E. Lec Hrs: 000, Lab Hrs: 000, Other Hrs: 160

Module X – Externship 5 Quarter Credit Hours

Upon successful completion of Modules A-E, medical insurance billing/coding students participate in a 160-hour externship, during normal business hours. Students are expected to work a full-time (40 hours per week) schedule if possible. Serving in an externship at an approved facility gives externs an opportunity to work with the principles and practices learned in the classroom. Externs work under the direct supervision of qualified personnel in participating institutions and under general supervision of the school staff. Supervisory personnel will evaluate externs at 80 and 160-hour intervals. Completed evaluation forms are placed in the students' permanent records. Students must successfully complete their externship training in order to fulfill requirements for graduation. Prerequisite: Successful completion of Modules A – E. Lec Hrs: 000, Lab Hrs: 000, Other Hrs: 160

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North Orlando, FL (main campus)

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# **APPENDIX A: ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY**

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# **APPENDIX B: TUITION AND FEES**

Program	Program Length	Credit Units	Textbooks and Equipment (Estimated)	Tuition
Business Accounting	5 Modules	48	\$1,106.03	\$9,270
Medical Assisting	8 Modules	47	\$966.85	\$12,200
Medical Insurance Billing & Coding	6 Modules	35	\$577.35	\$9,175
Effective Date: May 1, 2007				

Students may make payments using VISA, MasterCard, or Discover cards.

# **APPENDIX C: CALENDARS**

Medical Assisting, Medical Insurance Billing and Coding Day Classes		
Start	End	
9/20/07	10/17/07	
10/18/07	11/14/07	
11/15/07	12/14/07	
12/17/07	1/23/08	
1/24/08	2/21/08	
2/22/08	3/20/08	
3/21/08	4/17/08	
4/21/08	5/16/08	
5/19/08	6/16/08	
6/17/08	7/15/08	

Medical Assisting, Medical Insurance Billing and Coding Evening classes		
Start	End	
9/20/07	10/17/07	
10/18/07	11/14/07	
11/15/07	12/13/07	
12/17/07	1/23/08	
1/24/08	2/21/08	
02/25/08	3/20/08	
3/24/08	4/17/08	
4/21/08	5/15/08	
5/19/08	6/16/08	
6/17/08	7/15/08	

Business Accounting Day Classes				
Start	End			
8/13/07	9/24/07			
9/26/07	11/06/07			
11/08/07	12/21/07			
1/02/08	2/13/08			
2/14/08	3/27/08			
3/28/08	5/08/08			
5/09/08	6/20/08			
6/23/08	08/04/08			

# Holidays

July 4 -6, 2007 (Independence Day)
Sept 3, 2007 (Labor Day)
Nov 22-23, 2007 (Thanksgiving)
Dec 24, 2007 - Jan 1, 2008 (Christmas Break)
Jan 21, 2008 (Martin Luther King Day)
Feb 18, 2008 (Presidents Day)
May 26, 2008 (Memorial Day)

# **APPENDIX D: HOURS OF OPERATION**

#### Office:

7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Some Saturdays

# School:

8:00 a.m.	to	12:00 p.m.	Monday through Friday	Morning
8:30 a.m.	to	12:30 p.m.	Monday through Friday	Morning
10:00 a.m.	to	2:00 p.m.	Monday through Friday	Late Morning
12:30 p.m.	to	4:30 p.m.	Monday through Friday	Afternoon
6:00 p.m.	to	11:00 p.m.	Monday through Thursday	Evening