

## Institution Information for Comparable Programs in West Tennessee

Question	Arnold's Beauty School	Empire Beauty School	Gould's Academy	Paul Mitchell the School Memphis	Rasco Radiant Academy of Cosmetology
<b>What should a student do if the student wishes to attend your institution?</b>	Please contact the school for information 731-686-7351	The student should walk-in, call 1-800-964-1328 or go online to <a href="http://www.empire.edu">www.empire.edu</a>	They need to simply call or email and we would be happy to set up a tour for them. During their tour they will find out more about our programs, tour the campus, and speak to Financial Aid if needed.	Students interested in finishing their hours at the school will need to reach out to our Admissions Leader, Alexis Robbins. Her direct line is 901-377-1701 ext. 111.	A student that wishes to attend Rasco Radiant Academy of Cosmetology must come to the academy and complete an application.
<b>Does your institution limit the number of hours it will accept from another institution? If so, please explain.</b>	Arnold's policy for transfer students is to accept up to 750 hours. Additional hours may be accepted depending on skill level, time since last attended school, etc.	Due to the unfortunate circumstances, Empire will accept all TN cosmetology hours upon submission of the official school transcript.	No, we do not limit the hours taken for cosmetology and esthetics but we do deduct a small amount of hours from each program, due to certifications that we offer in our courses that other schools do not offer. We do not accept transfer hours for manicuring.	Under extraordinary circumstances such as an unexpected school closure, we are able to make allowances. We will meet with each individual, to come up with an action plan.	The academy will accept up to 700 hours.
<b>Are there any fees associated with applying for admission to your institution?</b>	Arnold's has a registration fee of \$100.	Empire will waive the \$25 application fee for all TN Academy of Cosmetology Students affected by the closure. This will be effective through January 1, 2019.	We have a \$100 registration fee (that deducts from the total cost) when signing up for classes.	There is usually a \$100 fee that we will be able to waive for these students.	The academy requires a non-refundable admission/ registration fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)
<b>How will a student be charged for your program, for example, pro-rated based on contact hours remaining?</b>	Tuition will be charged per hour needed for graduation.	Student charges will be pro-rated based on the contact hours. If needed, a kit fee will be an additional charge.	The students will be charged a pro-rated amount based on their remaining contract hours.	Our hourly instruction fee is \$10 per hour.	Rasco Radiant will accept transfer students based on contact hours remaining.
<b>What else should a student know about your institution?</b>	Special consideration will be used for students displaced due to a school closure.	We welcome all those who have been affected by the closure of TN Academy of Cosmetology and will work to help them complete their journey in becoming a licensed professional in the beauty industry.	Gould's has been in the salon spa industry since 1932. We offer an exciting curriculum that prepares students for immediate success in the ever-changing salon spa industry.	We wish every student the best, and all are welcome.	Rasco Radiant Academy has open enrollment, Monday through Friday 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.