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Teach-Out Options for Students Affected by the closure of American Beauty Academy:

Schools that agree to participate in a “Teach-out Agreement” with the Maryland Higher Education agree to:

1. Allow students to transfer credit based on review of the student’s transcript and/or placement testing.
2. Students pay no tuition or fees in excess of the amount contracted to pay at ABA.
3. Students can purchase books, materials, or test exams from the school or the open market.
4. Keep MHEC apprised of the outcomes of all students who participate in a teach-out program.

Schools Participating in MHEC Sponsored Teach-Out Agreement

- Empire Beauty: Glen Burnie
 - Cosmetology
 - Accepts Student Loans
- Hair Academy II: Hillcrest Heights
 - Cosmetology
 - Barbering
 - Accepts Student Loans
- Harmon’s Beauty School: Landover
 - Cosmetology
 - Accepts Student Loans
- Hair Academy: New Carrollton
 - Cosmetology
 - Barbering
 - Accepts Student Loans
- Montgomery Beauty School: Silver Spring

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These schools **may** decide to participate in MHEC sponsored Teach-out Agreement:

- Baltimore Studio of Hair Design: Baltimore
 - Cosmetology
 - Accepts Student Loans
- Maryland Beauty Academy: Essex
 - Cosmetology
 - Accepts Student Loans
- Regency Beauty Institute
 - Cosmetology
 - Accepts Student Loans

MHEC is in the process of exploring teach-out arrangements with other schools as well. We will update this list accordingly. Please stay up to date by visiting <http://www.mhec.state.md.us/> frequently.