

Harrington College of Design (HCD)

Harrington College of Design is currently accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. On March 31, 2015, HCD announced that it would no longer enroll students into any of its degree programs. Students currently enrolled in the Associates and Master's programs will be taught out by Harrington College of Design, while students enrolled in the Bachelor programs will be accepted as a transfer student at Columbia College of Design.

Transcripts:

Students and/or graduates may request transcripts by visiting <http://www.harrington.edu/Transcript-Requests>.

Institutional Financial Aid Questions:

Please contact the Office for Student Finance at Harrington College of Design at 866.394.1726.

Additional Financial Aid or MAP Funding Questions:

Please contact the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) at isac.studentservices@isac.illinois.gov or call 1.800.899.ISAC (4722) from 8-5 CT for assistance.

Questions for Harrington College of Design:

For additional questions, please contact 312.369.3700 or visit www.harrington.edu.

Federal Student Loan Repayment Questions:

Please contact the Department of Education for additional federal student loan questions:

Commonly Asked Questions: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/contact>

Repayment Questions: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans>

Federal Loan Forgiveness:

IMPORANT NOTE: Visit the link below to evaluate your eligibility for discharge of Federal Direct Loans, Federal Family Education Loans (FFEL) Program loans, or Federal Perkins Loans. This information **does not apply to non-federal student loans**. Please contact your lenders directly to see your options and understand your repayment obligations: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/closed-school>.

Resolving Disputes: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/disputes>

Higher Learning Commission (General Questions about Teach-Out Plans):

<https://www.hlcommission.org/General/contact-us.html>

Filing Complaints:

There are several avenues for filing a complaint. To file a complaint with the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE), the student must first follow the institution's complaint process. Once you have completed the institution's complaint process and you feel that it needs additional attention, [a formal complaint can be filed here with IBHE](#). Through that process, IBHE staff will work with the institution to determine the best means for resolving your concern. **Please note that the IBHE does not handle complaints or answer questions regarding financial aid, student loans, etc.**

To file a complaint with the Illinois Attorney General's Office, visit:

<http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumers/filecomplaint.html>.

General Questions for the Illinois Board of Higher Education:

Please email questions@ibhe.org and we will get back with you!

[Click here to return to the IBHE School Closure page.](#)