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## **Northwestern College – Oak Lawn, IL**

Northwestern College, located in Oak Lawn, Illinois officially announced a closing date of July 6, 2024. Please see the [closure announcement](#) for more details. Northwestern College has been in operation in Illinois since 1902 and institutionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

### **Transcripts**

Current students and alumni may order their official transcripts through [Parchment](#). Please contact Northwestern College's record department for questions: [records-bv@nc.edu](mailto:records-bv@nc.edu). More details will be forthcoming on additional process for transcript requests.

**Diplomas:** Contact Northwestern College's record department for questions: [records-bv@nc.edu](mailto:records-bv@nc.edu)

### **Enrollment/Education Verifications:**

**Transfer:** Northwestern College is working on teach out agreements with institutions of higher education in Illinois.

### **1098-T-Questions and Important Information:**

Forms are mailed to all eligible students by January 31 annually. If you are unable to locate your 1098-T and need further assistance, please contact [Records-bv@nc.edu](mailto:Records-bv@nc.edu) by August 1, 2024 to ensure the correct address is on file.

**VA Benefits:** GI Bill students may contact the VA's Education Call Center at 1-888-442-4551 (Mon-Fri, 7 am-6 pm CT). The Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs may be able to assist you with veteran benefits questions. If you require additional assistance, please reach out to Dan Wellman at [DAN.WELLMAN@illinois.gov](mailto:DAN.WELLMAN@illinois.gov) or 217.782.7838.

### **US Department of Education Resources:**

Students can find their federal student loan information by accessing the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) at <https://nsldsfa.ed.gov/login>. You can access the site using your Federal Student Aid (FSA) User ID and qualifying personal identification information.

### **Repayment Questions**

#### **Federal Loan Discharge and Forgiveness:**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Visit this [link](#) to evaluate the eligibility requirements 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**. For those loans, please contact lenders directly for options and to understand repayment obligations.



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Students who attended a school who believe they were defrauded or that their school otherwise violated applicable state law may be eligible for discharge (loan forgiveness). Please visit this [link](#) for assistance.

**Assistance from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC):**

Former students can find Closed College Information at <https://www.isac.org/students/after-college/repaying-your-student-loans/closed-colleges-information.html> or <https://www.isac.org/>

**Student Complaints/Hotline:**

The Illinois Attorney General's office created the Student Loan Helpline (1-800-455-2456; Individuals with hearing or speech disabilities can reach the AG's office by using the 7-1-1 relay service) to provide student borrowers with free resources about repayment options and information on avoiding default. Here is the [link to file a complaint](#).

**Employee Complaints:**

Employees with questions or complaints regarding their employment rights may contact the [Illinois Attorney General's Workplace Rights Bureau](#) (hotline 844-740-5076).

**General Questions for the Illinois Board of Higher Education:** Please email [info@ibhe.org](mailto:info@ibhe.org)