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Oak Point University

Oak Point University, located in Oak Brook, Illinois closed on April 19, 2024. Please see the [closure announcement](#) for more details. Oak Point University has been in operation in Illinois since 1914 and was institutionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). Lewis University, as Oak Point's primary teach-out partner, serves as steward of all current and past students' academic records and will provide students with access to their transcripts and other records.

Transcripts

Students can request transcripts through [Parchment](#) up to May 2, 2024. Lewis University will fulfill transcript requests beginning May 3, 2024.

Diplomas

Diplomas may be ordered through Oak Point through April 19, 2024.

Enrollment/Education Verifications

Oak Point University has authorized the National Student Clearinghouse to provide degree verification. The National Student Clearinghouse may be contacted at: www.studentclearinghouse.org or www.degreeverify.org.

Fax: 703.742.4239

Email: service@studentclearinghouse.org

Mail: National Student Clearinghouse; 2300 Dulles Station Boulevard, Suite 300; Herndon, VA 20171

Transfer

Oak Point University has partnered with Lewis University to offer a teach-out transition plan. Please view the [Academic Program Match](#) site to learn more about how your program will transfer.

1098-T-Questions and Important Information

Forms are mailed to all eligible students by January 31 annually. After April 19, 2024, 1098-T processing will be ensured by The Highland Group. If you are unable to locate your 1098-T and need further assistance, please contact oakpointhighlandgroup@gmail.com.

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 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://nslds.fap.ed.gov/login>. You can access the site using your Federal



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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.

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; TTY: 1-800-964-3013) 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.