Midstate College

On July 22, 2019, Midstate College, located in Peoria, Illinois, officially announced a closing date of August 16, 2019 (after the summer term).

Accreditation:

The College was institutionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). For accreditation questions, please contact HLC at info@hlcommission.org.

Transcripts

To request a <u>transcript from 2001-2019</u>, please visit <u>www.Parchment.com</u> for details. Here is the specific link: <u>https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/33876/account</u>

To request a **transcript from before 2001**, please complete the <u>transcript request form</u>. Requests sent without a selfaddressed STAMPED envelope will not be processed.

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 <u>DAN.WELLMAN@illinois.gov</u> or 217.782.7838.

US Department of Education Resources:

Repayment Ouestions

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.

Resolving Loan Disputes: use the link

Assistance from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC):

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

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 <u>Illinois Attorney General</u> (hotline 844-740-5076).

General Questions for the Illinois Board of Higher Education: Please email info@ibhe.org