

Coyne College

In Fall 2020, Coyne College, located in Chicago, Illinois, officially announced a closing date of March 2022, after successfully teaching out its programs. Please see [closure letter](#) for more details.

Accreditation:

The College was institutionally accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges. For accreditation questions, please contact ACCSC at 703.247.4212.

Transcripts:

To request a transcript for an Associate's degree or higher, please complete the [transcript request form](#). Requests sent without a self-addressed STAMPED envelope will not be processed.

For all certificate programs, please follow these directions: <https://www.ibhe.org/pdf/ClosedSchoolList.pdf> – Scroll down to the bottom of the page.

Diplomas

Diploma can be requested until June 1, 2022 by contacting 773-577-8053 or emailing studentaccounts@coynecollege.edu.

1098-T Forms:

Forms are mailed to all eligible students by January 31 annually.

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:

[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.

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

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.