

Lincoln College

Lincoln College, located in Lincoln, Illinois, permanently closed, effective May 13, 2022. Please see the [closure announcement](#) for more details. Lincoln College has been in operation in Illinois since 1865.

Accreditation

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

Transcripts

Until September 30, 2022, transcripts may be ordered online through the National Student Clearinghouse (for any student who was in attendance after Fall 1988).

Order and receive a transcript using the online form:

<https://tsorder.studentclearinghouse.org/school/ficecode/00170900>.

For students who attended prior to Fall 1988, please submit a request through this link:

<https://lincolncollege.edu/former-students/transcript-request-information>.

More details will be forthcoming on how to access transcripts from the Illinois Board of Higher Education after September 30, 2022.

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.

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 Lincoln College Business Office at LCBusinessOffice@lincolncollege.edu.

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.ed.gov/nps/index.htm>. You can access the site using your Federal Student Aid (FSA) User ID and qualifying personal identification information.

Repayment Questions

IMPORTANT NOTE - Federal Loan Discharge: Loan discharge is the removal of your obligation to repay your federal student loan under certain circumstances.

If you were unable to complete your program because your school closed, you may be eligible for closed school discharge of your federal student loans. Visit this [link](#) to evaluate the eligibility requirements for closed school discharge.

Students who attended a school who believe they were defrauded may be eligible for borrower defense loan discharge of federal student loans. Please visit this [link](#) for assistance.

This information **does not apply to non-federal student loans**. For those loans, please contact your lender or student loan servicer directly for options and to understand repayment obligations.

Student Loan Hotline and Complaints

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. If you wish to file a complaint with the Illinois Attorney General's Office, use this [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