

Vatterott College (Fairview Heights and Quincy)

On December 17, 2018, Vatterott College located in Fairview Heights, Illinois announced its immediate closure as part of a national closure of Vatterott Educational Centers, Inc. On October 30, 2018, Vatterott College located in Quincy, Illinois, completed teach out and the campus officially closed.

Department of Education's [FACT SHEET FOR VATTEROTT COLLEGE'S CLOSURE](https://studentaid.gov/sites/default/files/vatterott-ok.pdf)
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Accreditation:

Vatterott College was institutionally accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC). For accreditation and teach-out plan questions, please contact ACCSC at <http://www.accsc.org/Contact-Us/Staff-Listing.aspx>

Transcripts:

Vatterott Educational Centers has engaged Parchment to be the official record provider for all Vatterott issued credentials, including transcripts, diplomas, degree verifications, and enrollment verifications.

This includes student records from Court Reporting Institute, L'Ecole Culinaire, Vatterott Career College, Vatterott College, Vatterott College ex'treme Institute, and Vatterott Education Center Dallas.

As of April 15, 2019, orders may be placed by students and alumni on Parchment's website using www.parchment.com/vatterott. After creating an account, students will have the ability to send transcripts and other records electronically or by mail to destinations worldwide.

1098 Forms:

Please email closure@vatterott.edu for assistance.

VA Benefits:

Please take the time to understand whether you may be eligible for restoration of VA benefits by reviewing the information at the following link and submitting the attached form to the federal

VA: <https://www.benefits.va.gov/BENEFITS/index.asp>

The Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs has a Veteran Service Office in Belleville that may be able to assist you with completing the attached form or advising you with any other veteran benefits questions. This office requires an appointment to meet with a Veteran Service Officer. You may schedule an appointment by calling either Michelle Bess at 618-233-8445 or Stephen Radloff at 618-233-5140.

If you require additional assistance, please reach out to Dan Wellman at DAN.WELLMAN@illinois.go or 217-782-7838

U.S. 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.gov/feedback-ombudsman/disputes>

Student Loan Helpline:

The Illinois Attorney General's office created the Student Loan Helpline (1-800-455-2456; TTY: 1-800-964-3013) to provide struggling student borrowers with free resources about repayment options and information on avoiding default. Borrowers can also call to file consumer complaints regarding issues with the billing and servicing of their loans.

Complaints: If you wish, you may file a complaint with the [Illinois Attorney General's Office](#).

General Questions for the Illinois Board of Higher Education: Please email info@ibhe.org and we will get back with you!

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