

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.

At this time, Vatterott will staff a small administrative unit that will manage the teach-out website, answer calls from former students and employees, work on transfer arrangements and the disposition of records, and prepare post-closure regulatory filings. Once this information is shared, the Illinois Board of Higher Education will post information on our closure website (**Please check back for more details**)

Department of Education's [FACT SHEET FOR VATTEROTT COLLEGE'S CLOSURE \(Click on link\)](#)

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:

Please visit www.vatterott.edu for the most up-to-date information on transcripts.

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/gibill/fgib/restoration.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

Potential Transfer Institutions: <http://www.vatterott.edu/>

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.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/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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