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

**Transcripts and Diplomas**
Please visit the www.midstate.edu site for the latest information.

**Teach-out Plans/Agreements:**
Teach-out are still being finalized. Please check back for guidance.

**Transfer Fair:**
A transfer fair at Midstate College is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13 from 5PM-7PM at the RDB Student Center. At the transfer fair, students will have the opportunity to talk with educational institutions about transfer and teach-out options. The College is working with institutions to try to ensure that students in Illinois and out-of-state have options to continue their education whether students attend online or on-campus. For advising questions, please email dean@midstate.edu.

**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 Midstate 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/

Students seeking information on other college and career options or student financial aid can access the ISAC website at http://www.isac.org/students/during-college/applying-for-financial-aid/ Contact information for the nearest ISACorps members, who are recent college graduates trained to assist students with the college planning and financial aid processes, is available at: http://www.isac.org/students/before-college/isacorps/index.html

**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