

# 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). Please see [closure letter](#) for more details.

## **Accreditation:**

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

## **Transcripts**

To request a **transcript from 2001-2019**, please visit [Midstate College's website](#) for details.

To request a **transcript from before 2001**, please complete the transcript request form and [follow directions on the form – see link](#). Requests sent without a self-addressed STAMPED envelope will not be processed.

## **Teach-out Plans/Agreements:**

Please visit [Midstate's website](#) for the teach-out plans.

**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](mailto: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 ISAC Corps 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](mailto:info@ibhe.org)