

# 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](mailto:info@hlcommission.org).

## **Transcripts and Diplomas**

Please visit the [www.midstate.edu](http://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](mailto: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](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 ISACCorps 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)