



April 19, 2024

Oak Point University

Oak Point University, located in Oak Brook, Illinois officially announced a closing date of April 19, 2024. Please see the [closure announcement](#) for more details. Oak Point University has been in operation in Illinois since 1914 and institutionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). Lewis University, as Oak Point's primary teach-out partner, has agreed to become the steward of current and past students' academic records and will provide students access to their records as follows:

Transcripts

Students will request transcripts through [Parchment](#). Transcripts will be fulfilled by Oak Point staff through May 2, 2024; transcript fulfillment will be provided by Lewis University beginning May 3, 2024.

Diplomas

Diplomas are available through Oak Point through April 19, 2024. Diplomas will not be available to Oak Point students after that date.

Enrollment/Education Verifications:

Oak Point University has authorized the National Student Clearinghouse to provide degree verification. The National Student Clearinghouse may be contacted at:

www.studentclearinghouse.org or www.degreeverify.org

Fax: 703.742.4239

Email: service@studentclearinghouse.org

Mail: National Student Clearinghouse; 2300 Dulles Station Boulevard, Suite 300; Herndon, VA 20171

Transfer:

Oak Point University has partnered with Lewis University to offer a teach-out transition plan. Please view the [Academic Program Match](#) site to learn more about how your program will transfer.

1098-T-Questions and Important Information:

Forms are mailed to all eligible students by January 31 annually. After April 19, 2024, 1098-T processing will be ensured by The Highland Group. If you are unable to locate your 1098-T and need further assistance, please contact oakpointhighlandgroup@gmail.com.

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.



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US Department of Education Resources:

Students can find their federal student loan information by accessing the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) at <https://nsldsfa.ed.gov/login>. You can access the site using your Federal Student Aid (FSA) User ID and qualifying personal identification information.

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.

Assistance from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC):

Former 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/>

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

General Questions for Oak Point University through April 19: Please email info@oakpoint.edu