

# Information for Former Anthem College Students

*Please check back periodically as the Department will update this site when new information becomes available.*

## Background

Anthem Education, Inc. (Anthem) is the parent corporation of institutions formerly operating under the name of Anthem College. Anthem operated three locations in Missouri: Anthem College-Kansas City, Anthem College-Maryland Heights, and Anthem College-Fenton.

Anthem notified the Missouri Department of Higher Education (MDHE) on July 15, 2014, it was closing the Maryland Heights and Fenton locations effective September 15, 2014. However, on August 25, 2014, Anthem filed for bankruptcy, and the Missouri campuses officially closed.

Anthem indicated in July it was in negotiations with area schools to complete a teach-out agreement. Anthem was required to submit a fully signed/executed teach-out agreement to both the MDHE and the school's accrediting body for approval. The accrediting agency indicated approval of a teach-out agreement on August 22, 2014. Although the MDHE received a teach-out proposal, Anthem had not received approval of the agreement from the Department when it filed bankruptcy. As of September 9, 2014, certain portions of the proposal, specifically those related to the return of unearned federal financial aid, have not been fully executed. As a consequence, some students may lack eligibility for additional federal financial aid and may be unable to continue in their programs at a new school at this time.

The MDHE is working with students, schools, and appropriate accrediting agencies to find solutions that will allow students to complete their programs in a timely fashion.

**If you are a former Anthem student, you are strongly encouraged to contact [Midwest Institute](#) at (314) 344-4440 for the Earth City campus or (314) 965-8363 for the Fenton campus and make an appointment to discuss options in continuing your education.**

**If Midwest Institute is unable to assist you in completing your program, you may contact [St. Louis College of Health Careers](#), [Brown-Mackie College](#), [Missouri College](#), [Vatterott College](#), or another area school to discuss your individual situation and explore other options for how you might complete your program with that institution.**

## Federal Student Loans – Updated 9/16/2014

It is important for all students who borrowed federal student loans to contact their loan servicer. Please review the [federal student aid website](#) for details on options for students whose schools have closed without executing a teach-out agreement.

If you are currently making scheduled payments on your federal student loans, please continue those payments until you are directed otherwise by your loan servicer.

Loan servicer Great Lakes is advising students seeking loan forgiveness that the USDE must “officially” report Anthem as a closed school. This reporting takes place via a website titled “Postsecondary Education Participants System” or [PEPS](#).

According to Great Lakes, once Anthem College shows up on the Closed School Monthly Report, the loan servicer will contact all Anthem students who may be eligible to file for loan forgiveness. MDHE staff expects this to be a similar requirement for all loan servicers.

We encourage all students who choose to pursue loan forgiveness to contact their loan servicer for details.

### Tuition Options

Department staff contacted Anthem College supplemental loan provider Tuition Options on September 8, 2014. Once the MDHE receives confirmation of Tuition Options’ policy regarding students unable to complete their program, the information will be posted on this page.

### Student Transcripts

Midwest Institute is the repository for the records of Anthem students who were currently enrolled when Anthem closed. Those students may contact Midwest Institute at (314) 344-4440 to request a copy of a transcript.

At this time, the location of student records for graduates of Anthem College-Maryland Heights, Anthem College-Fenton, Allied College, or Al-Med Academy is currently unknown. You may contact Midwest Institute and request they search for your transcript. If available at that location, a transcript will be provided to you. However, not all student records were delivered to the Midwest campus.

You may also contact the International Education Corporation (IEC), which is the custodian of record for all electronic student files:

16485 Laguna Canyon Rd Ste. 300  
Irvine, CA 92618  
(949) 812-7788 Tel  
(949) 923-6799 Fax  
TiabS@IECColleges.com

Due to the transition, please allow the school and IEC adequate time to locate your records and prepare a transcript.

### Information for former students of Anthem College-Kansas City

Anthem advised the Missouri Department of Higher Education on November 18, 2013, that the Anthem College-Kansas City campus was discontinuing all programs and was teaching-out all current active students. The scheduled closure date was June 30, 2014. It is our understanding all Kansas City campus students have completed their respective programs. An Anthem representative indicated the school would provide electronic copies of student records to the MDHE. As of September 9, 2014, the data has not been received.

If you require a transcript from this school, please complete the Student Record Verification Form (<http://dhe.mo.gov/psc/closedschool.php>) and submit the document to the MDHE. Once records have been received, MDHE staff will contact you with further information.