Information for Former ITT Tech Students

Background

ITT Educational Services, Inc. is the parent corporation of institutions formerly operating under the name of ITT Technical Institute. ITT operated four locations in Missouri: Arnold, Earth City, Kansas City, and Springfield.

ITT notified the Missouri Department of Higher Education (MDHE) on September 6, 2016, the school was closing its campuses and would not offer a September quarter. Students currently enrolled in an online course are expected to be able to complete the term, which concludes October 16, 2016.

The US Department of Education (USDE) is offering free webinars to share information and address students' questions and concerns at https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/about/announcements/itt.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

You may request a copy of your official transcript via Parchment by clicking this <u>link</u>.

You will be able to obtain your records and other key contact information at <u>itt-tech.info</u>. This site will house links to request your transcript, education verification, and other information.

CREDIT TRANSFER

You should be aware if you transfer credit to the same or substantially similar program at another institution you may not qualify for discharge of your federal student loan. Please work with your new school and federal loan servicer to clarify your eligibility.

ITT indicated it entered into transfer articulation agreements with the following schools:

American Business & Technology University

American InterContinental University

Ashford University

Colorado Technical University

Harrison College

Kaplan University

National American University (articulation with Earth City only)

Southwestern College Professional Studies

University of Phoenix

Webster University

You may contact these schools for information about which courses and/or programs are included in the articulation agreement.

The decision to accept transfer credits is up to the receiving institution.

ITT compiled a list of schools that offer similar programs of study, as well as some institutions offering similar programs online, which you may want to contact to discuss your credit transfer options. Click here to review a list of schools with programs of study similar to those offered by your campus, as well as some institutions offering similar programs online. Please note that the institutions included in this list have not determined that your credits will transfer. The list is designed solely to assist you in exploring options to continue your education.

The following schools have contacted the MDHE indicating their willingness to work with displaced ITT Tech students:

Jefferson College* - http://www.jeffco.edu/
St. Charles Community College - https://www.stchas.edu/
Vatterott College - http://www.vatterott.edu/

*Students who have questions about academics or financial aid after being displaced from ITT are invited to attend a Student Resource Fair at Jefferson College in Arnold, MO (1687 Missouri State Road) from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14.

If your program is in a licensure field such as nursing or accounting, please verify your new school meets minimum standards as deemed by the appropriate licensing boards. Visit www.pr.mo.gov for additional information.

FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS

It may be possible for you to discharge your federal student loans and not have to repay them under certain circumstances. For more information about this, please click **here**.

For additional information on student financial aid and other options available, please also see information provided by the U.S. Department of Education available by clicking **here** and **here**.

For additional information on GI Bill benefits, please contact the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Education Call Center at 1-888-442-4551 or visit the GI Bill website by clicking **here**.

If the links do not give adequate information, please call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) for assistance.

ITT is retaining a small group of staff members to assist students at this critical time. Please contact the following if you require additional information on the closure process:

ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	ITT CONTACT
1930 Meyer Drury Drive	Terri Leap
Arnold, MO	(636) 464-6600
3640 Corporate Trail Drive	April Elston
Earth City, MO	(314) 298-7800
9150 East 41st Terrace	Heather Ford Hoffman
Kansas City, MO	(816) 276-1400
3216 S. National Avenue	Kate Looney
Springfield, MO	(417) 877-4800

CASH / SELF-PAY STUDENTS

Schools certified to operate in Missouri are required to maintain a security deposit. The deposit is to provide at least partial restitution to students if adequate provisions are not made by the school upon closure. As ITT did not have an approved teach out plan in place prior to closure, the school may be required to forfeit its security deposit for its Missouri campuses.

Cash / self-pay students who were enrolled in an ITT-Technical Institute campus in Missouri (Arnold, Earth City, Kansas City, or Springfield) as of the date of closure, or who were on an authorized Leave of Absence (must have documented approval for LOA), may be eligible for reimbursement of a portion of the tuition and fees paid.

For students that received federal student aid, the department cannot reimburse you for any loans that are forgiven or for federal grants you received, such as the Pell grant. However, you may be eligible for reimbursement for direct costs you paid in addition to these items.

Please retain all records of payment including, but not limited to, the enrollment agreement, receipts, credit card statements, cancelled checks, money orders, etc. Students must be able to verify payment to ITT in order to be considered for reimbursement.

Please check back soon in order to complete and submit a form to gather contact information for cash/self-pay students.