

# Stevens-Henager College Closure: Frequently Asked Questions

On July 29, 2021, Stevens-Henager College notified the Office of the State Board of Education that its parent company, Center for Excellence in Higher Education, had made the decision to close all its colleges effective August 1, 2021. These closures include the Stevens-Henager College campus located in Boise, Idaho. Former Stevens-Henager College campuses in Nampa and Idaho Falls closed in 2018 and 2020, respectively.

## **Why did the Center for Excellence in Higher Education (CEHE) close Stevens-Henager College (SHC)?**

In April 2021, the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) withdrew its accreditation of SHC and other colleges under the parent company CEHE. Although SHC appealed the withdrawal of accreditation, the college reports that it cannot continue operations in light of withheld funding from the U.S. Department of Education.

## **Are Idaho students affected by SHC's closure?**

SHC's Idaho campuses have not enrolled any new students since September 2019. However, 24 students remained enrolled at these campuses at the time of the college's closure.

## **How can former SHC students obtain transcripts?**

SHC transcripts will be maintained by SMP Transcript Services. Students may request their transcripts by visiting <https://smptranscriptservices.com/>. The cost is \$10.00 per copy.

## **What are the options for students who are unable to finish their degrees at SHC due to the closure?**

Former SHC students may choose to transfer to another institution to finish their degrees, or they may be eligible for a loan discharge option.

The U.S. Department of Education offers this [Guidance for CEHE Students](#).

## **Where can students learn more about transferring to another institution?**

SHC provided students with information about the closure and transfer options:

- SHC Notice to Students
- SHC Student FAQs
- SHC Student Options Letter

Additionally, [ACCSC](#) is working to identify other ACCSC-accredited institutions that represent viable options for students transferring from SHC.

## **Where can students learn more about federal closed school loan discharge options?**

The U.S. Department of Education's [Federal Student Aid website](#) offers information about eligibility and application for closed school loan discharge.