



South Carolina Commission on Higher Education

Academic Affairs, Postsecondary Institution Licensing

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Web site: www.che.sc.gov

Information on Student Records from Closed Schools

The SC Commission on Higher Education serves as the repository for some student records from licensed institutions that have closed. If an institution cannot provide for assignment of the records to another institution or agency, the Commission may seize the records and, as necessary, negotiate for assignment of the records to another institution or agency that will accept responsibility for their safety, maintenance, distribution, and, where appropriate, disposal. Typically the only documentation on file at the Commission is an academic transcript.

The Commission does not maintain student records for closed K-12 schools, public or independent postsecondary institutions, training programs licensed or approved under an occupational licensing law of the State of South Carolina (such as cosmetology, barber, esthetics, and real estate), out-of-state locations, or other non-licensed training providers or institutions.

Currently the Commission maintains some student records for the following institutions:

- Alpha School of Massage (Greenville)
- Blue Flame School of Bartending (Irmo)
- Carolina School of Clinical Massage Therapy (Irmo)
- Charleston School of Massage
- Greenville School of Therapeutic Massage
- IQ Interactive (Clemson)
- Mansfield Business College (Charleston, Columbia, Spartanburg)
- North American Institute of Aviation (Myrtle Beach)
- Neilson Electronics Institute (Charleston)
- Performance Training Institute (Tracy, CA, for SC residents)
- Pinewood School of Massage/Southeastern School of Neuromuscular & Massage Therapy at Pinewood (Spartanburg)
- Phillips Junior College (Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, Spartanburg)
- Preferred Health Education (Irmo)
- Rice Business College (Charleston, Columbia)
- Rutledge College (Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, Spartanburg)
- SE Massage at Pinewood (Spartanburg)
- Solid Computer Decisions (Cheraw, Columbia, Florence, Greenville, Rock Hill)
- Southern Technical College (Columbia)
- Stratford College (Columbia, Greenville, Greenwood, Hilton Head, West Columbia)
- United Electronics Institute (Charleston)
- Watterson College (Charleston)

Information on other postsecondary institutions that operated in SC and closed may be found on CHE's web site at the following link.

http://www.che.sc.gov/CHE_Docs/AcademicAffairs/License/Schools_no_longer_operating_in_SC.pdf

Directory Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) allows disclosure of directory information from education records without prior written consent of the student. CHE has designated the following as directory information: student's name, address, telephone, and electronic mail address; major field of study; dates of attendance; and degrees, honors, and awards.

To request an official copy of a transcript from the Commission, complete the Transcript Request Form and send it with a check or money order for the required fee. The fee is for one request; future requests must also be made in writing and submitted with the fee.

Please note that the Commission only maintains student records from the institutions listed above. Transcript request fees are nonrefundable.

Other transcript resources:

- SC Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (803) 896-4300 (for occupational licensing boards that oversee training, such as barber, cosmetology, esthetics, real estate)
- SC State Department of Education (803) 734-8500 (for K-12 schools)
- US Department of Education (800) 872-5327 (financial aid records)
- SC Commission on Higher Education Directory of SC Colleges & Universities
<http://www.che.sc.gov/Students,FamiliesMilitary/LearningAboutCollege/SCCollegesUniversities.aspx>



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Transcript Request Form

Student current name and mailing address

Name used during attendance (if different)

SSN: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Requesting transcript from _____ in _____, SC
(Name of School) (City)

Did you graduate? Yes () No () Previously requested from the Commission? Yes () No ()

Please forward my academic transcript to me at the above address () and/or () the following:

Attention: _____

Business or institution name: _____

USPS Address: _____

OR email to: _____

Please note: Most academic records include personally identifiable information access to which could increase risk of identity theft. Some institutions may not accept as official transcripts that are transmitted by email.

I authorize the Commission on Higher Education to transmit my transcript(s) are requested above:

(Signature) _____ Date: _____

Return this completed form with a nonrefundable transcript fee of \$10.00.

Make check or money order payable to the "SC Commission on Higher Education," and submit to:

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Date received: _____ Income # _____ Date transcript or no note sent: _____

[] Student file located and transcript request filled;

[] Student file not located; we know of no other source of contact.