



SOUTH CAROLINA

COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Information for Argosy Students (3/14/2019; updated 4/5/2019)

On March 6, 2019, the Receiver for Argosy University (Argosy) and The Art Institutes of Pittsburgh, The Art Institute of Las Vegas, and The Art Institute of Seattle, filed a motion with the court requesting permission for an emergency closure of the 22 campuses of Argosy and the Dream Center Education Holding-owned Art Institute campuses by Friday, March 8, 2019.

While Argosy did not operate any campuses in South Carolina, there are SC residents who were enrolled in online programs at Argosy. Because the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (CHE) did not license Argosy, it has limited jurisdiction to intervene in this situation. In addition, CHE does not have access to student federal financial aid information or student records.

Argosy University has posted information [here](#) which includes instructions for requesting transcripts and diplomas.

Federal Financial Aid Issues

The U.S. Department of Education has created an [information page](#) specifically for students of Argosy University and select Art Institutes which provides background information about the closures, as well as information regarding federal aid, credit balances, and closed school loan discharges. We also encourage you to visit the U.S. Department of Education's [school closure page](#) and choose your institution in order to review more information about your options in light of the closures.

Transferring to Other Institutions

We understand that the Receiver for Argosy and the Art Institutes has informed students of their option to transfer to certain partner institutions. Please be informed that you are not required to transfer to one of these partner institutions. You have the right to decide which institution you wish to transfer to.

Anderson University, an accredited, independent SC institution, has created an information page for Argosy students interested in transferring: <https://www.andersonuniversity.edu/au-online/argosy-students>

