

Kentucky Commission on Proprietary Education

FAQs: Medtech College located in Lexington, Kentucky Closure on August 23, 2016

How Do I Request A Copy Of My Transcript From Medtech College?

You may request a copy of your transcript from Medtech College by completing the Transcript Request Form located at the following link www.kcpe.ky.gov/forms/RequestforTranscript.pdf. Please follow the instructions on the form.

Am I Entitled To The Kentucky Student Protection Fund?

- In order to be considered, a claim for restitution from the student protection fund shall be made within one (1) year of the date of the school or program closure. If you were enrolled and attending a licensed school at the time of its closure, you may be entitled to a refund for fees incurred during that time.
- If you feel that you are entitled to the Kentucky Student Protection Fund, please visit <http://www.kcpe.ky.gov> and complete the Form for Claims Against the Student Protection Fund and submit the required supporting materials as noted on the form. All requests will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- For further information concerning this process, contact the commission office at 502-564-4185 or send an email to kcpe@ky.gov.

Do I Qualify For a Closed School Discharge?

You are encouraged to visit <https://studentaid.ed.gov> for information about closed school discharges according to Federal Student Aid at the U.S. Department of Education.

There are certain criteria that make you eligible for a closed school loan discharge, and there are certain steps you need to take to apply for a student loan discharge.

Student Loan borrowers (and parents who borrowed PLUS loans on behalf of students) may be eligible for a 100% discharge of your federal student loans borrowed to attend the closed school under either of these circumstances:

- Medtech closed while you were enrolled, and you did not complete your program because of the closure. If you were on approved leave of absence from Medtech for purposes of the Title IV, HEA programs, you are considered to have been enrolled at the school, or
- Medtech closed within 120 days after the date withdrew from all classes.

You are not eligible for discharge of your loans if your school closed and any of the following is true:

- You withdrew from all classes more than 120 days before Medtech ceased instruction.
- You completed all of your coursework for your program prior to Medtech's closing, even though you have not received a diploma or certificate.
- You are completing a comparable educational program at another school

- by transferring academic hours earned at the school to another school, or
- by any other comparable means.

Medtech students retain the option of refusing the future use of their credits towards completion of a comparable program and applying for a closed school loan discharge.

What Is The Loan Discharge Process?

You are encouraged to visit www.StudentAid.gov/sa/about/announcements/medtech to learn more about these options and view questions and answers submitted from other Medtech students.

You must contact your loan servicer about the application process for a loan discharge.

- Be sure to continue to make payments on your loan while your discharge application is being processed.
- If you do not meet the criteria for a loan discharge, you will be informed by your loan servicer and will need to continue making payments on your loans based on the terms of your promissory note.

How Do I Access Information About My Federal Financial Aid?

If you need to access information about your federal financial aid history, visit <https://www.nslds.ed.gov>.

If you filed a FAFSA for the 2016/17 award year identifying Medtech College as the institution you would be attending, and need the information forwarded to another institution, visit <https://fafsa.gov> to make changes to your filed application.

Be on the Look-Out for Scammers

If anyone contacts you offering to forgive your student loans for a small fee or says they are from a national organization or agency-beware. The safest way to secure your loan forgiveness/repayment is through the US Department of Education online at www.studentaid.ed.gov.