

Public Disclosure Notice

Fontbonne University Voluntary Resignation of Accreditation

Effective: September 15, 2025

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Fontbonne University in St. Louis, Missouri, voluntarily resigned its accreditation with the Higher Learning Commission effective September 15, 2025.

The institution's status as an HLC accredited institution will change to the status of "inactive," meaning that the institution is no longer accredited, on the effective date above.

In most cases, other colleges and universities will continue to accept credits earned from the institution prior to the effective date noted above in transfer or for admission to a higher degree program. All colleges and universities define their own transfer and admission policies. Students interested in pursuing a higher degree or transferring should contact the college or university they plan to attend so that they are knowledgeable about the admission and transfer policies for that college.

The institution has established Teach-Out Agreements. Information on transfer, teach-out options and other items is available at [Fontbonne Teach Outs](#)

Saint Louis University has agreed to retain records needed to produce student transcripts and diplomas. Fontbonne University will maintain all other records as required by applicable state and federal retention requirements.

Students with federal loans may be eligible to pursue a [closed-school student-loan discharge](#).

To provide transparency for all stakeholders, HLC publishes a [Directory of Institutions](#) on its website. The directory includes information about a college or university's accreditation status and history with HLC.

About the Higher Learning Commission

The Higher Learning Commission accredits approximately 1,000 colleges and universities in the United States. HLC is a private, nonprofit accrediting agency. It is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. Questions? Contact info@hlcommission.org or call 312.263.0456.

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