

## Public Disclosure Notice

# Siena Heights University Voluntary Resignation of Accreditation

**Effective: October 1, 2026**

Siena Heights University in Adrian, Michigan, voluntarily resigned its accreditation with the Higher Learning Commission effective October 1, 2026.

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.

### What This Means for Students

Credits and degrees earned from the institution prior to the effective date above remain accredited.

In most cases, other colleges and universities will continue to accept credits earned from the institution prior to the effective date 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 that have been approved by HLC with:

- Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Connecticut
- Benedictine University, Lisle, Illinois
- Cleary University, Howell, Michigan
- The University of Olivet, Olivet, Michigan

The institution is in the process of transferring student transcripts to the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, which is the designated repository for transcripts from closed institutions.

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](mailto:info@hlcommission.org) or call 312.263.0456.*

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