

Public Disclosure Notice

Lourdes University Voluntary Resignation of Accreditation

Effective: December 15, 2026

Lourdes University in Sylvania, Ohio, voluntarily resigned its accreditation with the Higher Learning Commission effective December 15, 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:

- Anderson University, Anderson, IN
- Capital University, Columbus, OH
- Heidelberg University, Tiffin, OH
- Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, IN
- Huntington University, Huntington, IN
- Mercyhurst University, Erie, PA
- Rochester Christian University, Rochester Hills, MI
- St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure, NY
- University of Akron, Akron, OH
- University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, MI
- University of Olivet, Olivet, MI
- University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
- Walsh University, North Canton, OH
- Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

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University of Toledo will be the custodian of records for Lourdes University. Electronic copies of all student transcripts will be kept at University of Toledo and within the Parchment credential system.

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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