

## Union Institute and University – Closure Guidance for Students

### Background:

Union Institute and University (UI&U) announced on February 29, 2024, that it will cease operation June 30, 2024. The institute held authorization from the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education to offer bachelor's, master's, and doctorate programs since 1982.

### Options for Students:

Students may transfer earned credits to another institution to continue their education. The institutions listed below have agreed to assist UI&U students. If interested, please contact the institutions directly to determine which schools are a teach-out partner for your program.

Albizu University  
Antioch University

National University  
Spring Arbor University

University of New England

*\*list may not be exhaustive and subject to change.*

UI&U students who were not able to complete their program may be eligible to apply for a closed school loan discharge through their loan servicer. Information on the loan discharge process can be found at <https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/closed-school#process>.

### Transcripts:

UI&U transcripts are available for distribution through Parchment at this link: <https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/79506970/institution>.

### Additional Resources:

<https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/closed-school>