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The for-profit ITT Tech chain announced this week that it would shut down all 130 of its U.S. campuses because it could not weather sanctions by the U.S. Department of Education. Those locations include Center City, Marlton, Levittown, and Plymouth Meeting.

The Education Department prohibited the chain from enrolling new students who used federal financial aid, and ordered it to pay \$152 million within 30 days to cover student refunds and other costs if the college closed. The school had been under investigation by authorities who accused it of pushing students into risky loans and misleading students about its programs.

CCP on Tuesday said it also would help local ITT students scrambling to figure out their next educational step.

The community college will host a fast-track enrollment day for ITT students on its main campus from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday.

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Peirce College in Philadelphia plans to offer the first course to ITT students free and will waive the application fee, said spokesman Jeff Cronin. ITT students also will get a \$100 book voucher, he said, and a 48-hour unofficial transcript evaluation to determine the number of credits eligible for transfer.

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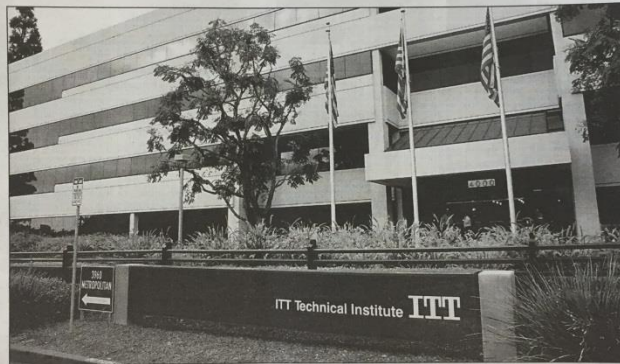
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