

Alliant International University Teach Out Plan

As an institution that is accredited by the WASC Senior Commission on Colleges and Universities (WSCUC), in the event of program or institutions suspension of operations or closure, Alliant will abide by the WSCUC Policy. To this end, Alliant will follow the WSCUC guidelines: <https://www.wscuc.org/content/teach-out-plans-and-agreements-guide>.

The primary purpose is to avoid, to the extent possible, a disruption to the ability of currently enrolled students to complete their education through Alliant or another institution. The University also may permit withdrawn students to re-enter if they are able to complete their studies within the timeframes set forth in a teach out plan.

The President and administrative staff, with oversight provided by its Board of Trustees, will assist the University with the fulfillment of its mission to ensure an efficient, educationally-sound, and student-focused transition to program and or institutional closure. In the event of a program and or institution closure, the university will detail a plan that covers the following areas:

1. Public Disclosures
2. Student Notification
3. Teach out Agreements
4. Student Completion Support
5. Disposition of Records and Transcripts

Alliant, will in accordance with WSCUC requirements articulate a Teach out plan which will:

- a) be consistent with applicable WSCUC standards of accreditation and policies.
- b) provide for the equitable treatment of students by ensuring that the teach-out institution has the necessary experience, resources, and support services to provide an educational program that is of acceptable quality and reasonably similar in content, structure, and scheduling to that provided by the institution that is closing or discontinuing its location(s), to remain stable, carry out its mission, and to meet all obligations to its existing students.
- c) demonstrate that the teach-out institution can provide students access to the program and services without requiring them to move or travel substantial distances.
- d) require approval of another accrediting agency if the teach-out institution holds accreditation from that agency.
- e) provide for timely notification to any applicable programmatic accrediting agency.
- f) specify any additional costs charged to students by the teach-out institution. (Whenever possible, institutions are encouraged to form agreements with teach-out receiving institutions so students will not be required to pay more in tuition and fees than they would have been charged at the closing institution.)
- g) provide for timely notification to students of any additional charges.
- h) include all of the required Teach-Out Agreement Elements.

Notifying Students

As is evidenced by this plan, in the event of a program or university closure, Alliant is committed to work to ensure fulfillment of their obligations to students, employees, creditors, and regulatory agencies throughout the discontinuation of its programs and the closure of the program and or institution. The guiding principles in the management of the teach-out of the school are to uphold the integrity of the institution, to maintain the availability of student services, and to ensure that appropriately trained members of the faculty instruct students.