

10.d. Teach-Out

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Definitions	Teach-Out: A teach-out is a structured plan that allows Al Ain University (AAU) to provide an orderly closure of academic programs or campuses, ensuring students can complete their programs or transfer to other institutions with minimal disruption. Teach-Out Plan: A detailed strategy outlining the actions, responsibilities, and timeline for implementing a teach-out. Teach-Out Coordinator: A designated university official responsible for overseeing the teach-out process.		
Purpose	The purpose of this Teach-Out Policy for Al Ain University (AAU) is to establish a comprehensive plan to manage the orderly closure of academic programs or campuses when circumstances necessitate such actions. This policy aims to protect the interests and academic progress of students while ensuring compliance with all applicable regulations and accreditation standards.		
Scope	This policy applies to all academic programs and campuses within Al Ain University. It is invoked under the following circumstances:		
	• Closure of academic programs due to low enrollment or financial constraints. • Closure of campuses due to structural or operational issues. • Regulatory requirements or accreditation decisions that mandate a teach-out.		
Statement	AAU is committed to continue providing the academic program till all the pending students get graduated and it will prioritize the interests of students affected by a teach-out. Moreover, efforts will be made to allow students to complete their programs or facilitate a smooth transfer to other institutions.		
Procedures	Initiation: • The decision to initiate a teach-out will be made by the AAU administration and the Board of Trustees. • The Teach-Out Coordinator will develop a detailed plan that outlines timelines, responsibilities, and actions needed for a successful teach-out. • AAU will promptly inform students, faculty, and staff about the teach-out decision, providing them with an overview of the plan. • Affected students will be given options, which may include completing their programs at AAU, transferring to other institutions, or pursuing online alternatives. • AAU will provide academic and counseling support to students throughout the teach-out process. • The Teach-Out Coordinator will supervise the plan's execution, ensuring all responsibilities are met.		

	• AAU will work closely with relevant authorities to ensure compliance with regulations and accreditation standards. Once all teach-out activities are completed, the affected academic programs or campuses will be formally closed.
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