

Wayland Baptist University
Teach Out Plan for Closure of Wayland Baptist University - Albuquerque
Effective December 31, 2022

Background:

In keeping with its strategic plan, Wayland Baptist University routinely evaluates the continued relevance of each of its teaching sites and the contributions of each of those sites to the overall university mission and vision. Pursuant to the most recent evaluation, the university has determined that closure of the Wayland Baptist University - Albuquerque campus located at 2201 San Pedro Drive NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109 is in the best interests of the university and its mission.

Date of Termination and Closure: December 31, 2022

Effective December 31, 2022, students will no longer be admitted and operations at the Albuquerque campus will cease.

Informing Students, Faculty and Staff

All active students, defined as anyone enrolled in a class within the last three years who has not yet graduated and who is not declared as a transient student (the total number of students who meet these criteria at our Albuquerque sites is 17), will be notified via email of the closure prior to the end of the Fall 2-2022 term on December 10, 2022. The academic advisor and executive director will also contact students via text and telephone. Combined unduplicated head counts of enrolled students for the Albuquerque campus and its associated teaching site at Kirtland AFB for the last three academic years are as follows:

Academic Year 2022-2023 Session	Number of Students (Albuquerque and Kirtland AFB)	Academic Year 2021-2022 Session	Number of Students (Albuquerque and Kirtland AFB)	Academic Year 2020-2021 Session	Number of Students (Albuquerque and Kirtland AFB)
Fall 1	24	Fall 1	36	Fall	64
Fall 2	25	Fall 2	35	Winter	68
Spring 1		Spring 1	31	Spring	50
Spring 2		Spring 2	35	Summer	43
Summer		Summer	24		

Completing Degree Programs -Active Students

Students are consistently and increasingly selecting online as their preferred mode of course delivery. Consequently, far fewer face-to-face classes have enrolled sufficient numbers of students to conduct the classes. The classes in which students enrolled for face-to-face delivery were primarily internship courses that will continue to be facilitated with a local instructor as needed for degree completions. All other required courses are available online and students have already chosen this modality. They will be able to complete their degrees online with no disruption and no financial ramifications from the closure. Academic advising and other student services such as tutoring, counseling and career services will continue to be provided virtually.

Faculty and Staff Transition

The campus was supported by the Albuquerque executive director and an academic advisor. Staff members were notified of the intent to close the Albuquerque campus and the associated Kirtland AFB teaching site on November 9, 2022. The Vice President for External Campuses, Dr.

David Bishop, traveled to Albuquerque to meet face-to-face with the two staff members and inform them of the closure decisions. Both were offered a severance package. Each staff member was invited to apply for any appropriate Wayland positions to be filled in the future. In addition, they were encouraged to contact New Mexico Workforce Connection, New Mexico's official online portal for virtual job matching services, employment resources, Unemployment Insurance Tax and Claim System, and labor market information.

<https://www.jobs.state.nm.us/vosnet/Oefault.aspx>

There are no longer any full-time faculty members assigned to the Albuquerque campus. Adjunct instructors are awarded separate contracts for each course taught with no expectation for work beyond the current issued contract.