



4.4570 Concussion Return to Learn

This policy defines return to learn policy and procedures for concussions for Alvernia University ("AU"). The policy is intended to provide the framework to support students through accessibility resources for course accommodations to enhance student success and student learning.

This policy applies to any Alvernia University student who seeks student accommodations as a result of a concussion. Concussions incurred by students may impact their ability to participate in course requirements, inhibiting success and learning. Appropriate diagnosis and accommodations assist students in bridging recovery from concussion to classroom and course engagement.

Receives exceptions to the policy.
Maintains and enforces this policy.
Serves as final approval for policy and assists with reviewing exceptions to the policy.

Following the diagnosis of concussion, cognitive and physical rest are often the first step. The amount of rest varies based



Exceptions to this policy must be requested in writing by filling out the Policy and Procedure Exception form and submitting to the individual named in the Responsibilities section who assists with reviewing exceptions to this policy.

Academic Affairs and Enrollment Management and Student Affairs policies should be reviewed on a 5-year cycle and updated when institutional needs or goals change.

This section contains any 3rd party standards, guidelines, or other policies referenced by this policy.

N/A

[Concussion Accommodations form](#)

[Policy and Procedure Exception Form](#)

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