


Category	Quality Assurance and Accreditation	Policy Number	UNI-QAA-202	 جامعة زايد ZAYED UNIVERSITY
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POLICY

Accreditation of Academic Programs

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all eligible academic programs are accredited by the UAE Ministry of Education’s Commission for Academic Accreditation and appropriate international / professional accreditation bodies.

2. Scope of Application

This policy applies to all eligible academic programs.

3. Definitions

CAA	Commission for Academic Accreditation
Provost	Provost and Chief Academic Officer
University	Zayed University

4. Policy

Zayed University (“**University**”) is committed to the accreditation of academic programs as it is vital to the improvement of academic quality and accountability. To fulfill this commitment:

- a) Academic programs must meet the Commission for Academic Accreditation (“**CAA**”) and appropriate international/professional accreditation standards.
- b) Proposals for accreditation of new programs or substantive change to existing programs must be prepared according to University guidelines and approvals.

5. Related Policies and Laws

- ACA-PRO-103 Curricula Approval and Revision
- ACA-PRO-106 Assessment of Academic Programs
- UNI-QAA-203 National Qualifications Framework Alignment

6. Administration

This policy is administered by the Programs and Curricula Office.

7. Revision History

Date	Revision	Ver.
15 November 2024	Reviewed with no substantive changes required. Approved by the Provost.	1.2
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