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POLICY

National Qualifications Framework Alignment

1. Purpose

This policy affirms that all appropriate Zayed University academic programs will be aligned with the UAE National Qualifications Framework.

2. Scope of Application

This policy is applicable to degree-granting programs at Zayed University.

3. Definitions

Provost	Provost and Chief Academic Officer
QFEmirates	UAE National Qualifications Framework
University	Zayed University

4. Policy

4.1 As a federal institution it is imperative that Zayed University (“**University**”) participate in the UAE National Qualifications Framework (“**QFEmirates**”), a document which defines academic qualifications according to the achievement of learning outcomes rather than time served within a program. Zayed University will ensure that all degree-granting academic programs are appropriately aligned to the correct level of the *QFEmirates*.

4.2 All existing University academic programs will be aligned, and all new programs will integrate the *QFEmirates* as part of their development.

4.3 The University will establish procedures to guide the alignment process and embed these into the existing work conducted through the Curriculum Review Standing Committee.

5. Related Policies and Laws

- ACA-PRO-103 Curricula Approval and Revision

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 change required. Approved by the Provost.	1.2
17 February 2023	Administrative change: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated the information header and related policy number.• Updated the policy number from ACA-PRO-07 to UNI-QAA-203.	
24 September 2020	Non-substantive change (updated name to “National Qualifications Framework” and “QF <i>Emirates</i> ”) approved by the Provost.	1.1
28 March 2016	New policy approved by the University Council.	1.0