


<b>Policy Group</b>	Academic Programs	<b>Policy Number</b>	ACA-PRO-07	 جامعة زايد ZAYED UNIVERSITY
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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 (*QFEmirates*).

#### 2. Application

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

#### 3. Policy

3.1 As a federal institution it is imperative that Zayed University participate in the 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*.

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

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

#### 4. Related Policies and Laws

ACA-PRO-04 Curricula Approval and Revision

#### 5. Administration

This policy is administered by the Office of the Provost.

#### 6. Revision History

Date	Revision
24 September 2020	Approved by the Provost. Non-substantive change: Changed “Qualifications Framework Emirates” to “National Qualifications Framework” or “QFEmirates” to be consistent with National Qualifications Authority usage.
12 May 2020	Non-substantive change: added External Distribution.

18 November 2019	Updated the policy numbers, the administration to the Office of the Provost, and the format.
28 March 2016	New policy approved by the University Council.