


Policy Group	Academic Programs	Policy Number	ACA-PRO-02	 جامعة زايد ZAYED UNIVERSITY
Responsible Office	Office of the Provost	Distribution	External	
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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 (CAA) and appropriate international / professional accreditation bodies.

2. Application

This policy applies to all eligible academic programs.

3. Policy

Zayed 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 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.

4. Related Policies and Laws

ACA-PRO-04 Curricula Approval and Revision
 ACA-PRO-05 Assessment of Academic Programs
 ACA-PRO-07 National Qualifications Framework Alignment
 UNI-STF-02 Institutional Effectiveness

5. Administration

This policy is administered by the Programs and Curricula Office.

6. Revision History

Date	Revision
7 December 2021	Approved by the Provost.
30 November 2021	Reviewed with no substantive changes required.
12 November 2019	Non-substantive updates of the policy group, policy numbers, responsible office and administration.
15 May 2018	New policy approved by the University Council (PD#15 of 2018).