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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. Scope of 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-103 Curricula Approval and Revision

ACA-PRO-106 Assessment of Academic Programs

UNI-QAA-203 National Qualifications Framework Alignment

5. Administration

This policy is administered by the Programs and Curricula Office.

6. Revision History

Date	Revision
17 February 2023	Administrative change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated the information header and related policy numbers. • Updated the policy number from ACA-PRO-02 to UNI-QAA-202.

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).