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Definitions and Abbreviations

The Definitions and Abbreviations used in the policies and procedures have the following meanings, unless otherwise is indicated in the text:

Academic DepartmentAcademic Year	 The Academic Department in a colleges A one-year period established annually in the official University calendar
- CGPA	: Cumulative Grade Point Average
– Chancellor	: The Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University
– Dean	: Dean of the College
 Department Chair 	: Chair of the Academic Department
 Faculty Member 	: Professors, Associate Professors, and Assistant Professors
- GPA	: Grade Point Average, a calculated value representing the student's academic performance for a specific period of time
– Law	: Federal Law No. (4) for 1976 on the Establishment and Organization of the UAE University
– Manual	: A policies and procedures manual is a functional guide for conducting the operations of a division or a department. The manual typically consists of policies, procedures and signatory authority matrix
– OAR	: Student's Official Academic Record
- Policy	: A definite course or method of action to guide and determine present and future decisions. A policy is a guide to decision- making under a given set of circumstances within the framework of corporate objectives, goals and management philosophies
- Procedure	: A particular way of accomplishing something, or an established way of doing things. A procedure is a series of steps followed in a definite regular order that ensures the consistent and repetitive approach to actions
– Provost	: The Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (Provost)
– Registrar	: Director of Enrollment Deanship and University Registrar
	e : Students Academic Grievances and Appeals Committee
– SIS	: Student Information System
– Students	: Male and female Students
– UAE	: The United Arab Emirates
 University Community 	: All UAEU faculty members, staff, and students
 University Council 	: The Governing Board of the United Arab Emirates
- University, or UAEU	: The United Arab Emirates University
 Vice Chancellor 	: The Vice Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University