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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 Department : The Academic Department in the colleges
- Academic Year : A one-year period established annually in the official University calendar
- ARD : Admission and Registration Deanship
- 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 Members : 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 of the United Arab Emirates 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 : 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
- Registrar : Dean, Admission and Registration Deanship
- SAGAC, or the Committee : Students Academic Grievances and Appeals Committee
- State : The United Arab Emirates
- Student : Any male or female student in the University
- University, or UAEU : The United Arab Emirates University
- University Council : The Governing Board of the United Arab Emirates
- Vice Chancellor : The Vice Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University