



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES UNIVERSITY

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Assessment of Academic Programs

I. Policy

The assessment of academic programs will provide for ongoing, systematic improvement of the programs offered at the United Arab Emirates University. Academic programs will be assessed at regular intervals. As part of that process, each program will be critically examined and analyzed for its effectiveness in meeting its mission and goals. An external assessment team will visit the University and make an independent, professional assessment of the program and its operations against its own mission and goals and the accepted “best practices” standards of internationally reputed institutions within the cultural context of the region. As a result of the self-study and the report of the external team, the dean will prepare a plan to enhance the effectiveness of the program, subject to the required approval, and report annually on progress in its implementation.

All academic degree programs, the academic program model, the general education program and the University General Requirements Unit program will be assessed at regular intervals. The schedule will be staggered so that some program assessment will be occurring each year. As new programs are approved, they will be added to the review schedule.

II. Application

This policy shall apply to all academic units of the United Arab Emirates University.

III. Related Policies

ACA-PRO-03 Academic Program Change or Discontinuation

IV. Revision History

Date	Revision