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## Definitions and Abbreviations

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

- Academic Year : A one-year period established annually in the official University calendar
- Chancellor : The Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University
- CPSS : The Counseling and Psychological Support Services
- Dean of Students : Director of Students Affairs Deanship in the United Arab Emirates University
- 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
- ISO : International Students Office
- 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
- 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
- SAF : Student Aid Fund
- SCSS : Center for Student Counseling and Support Services
- SNSS : Special Needs Support Services
- Students : Male and female Students
- UAE : The United Arab Emirates
- University, or UAEU : The United Arab Emirates University
- University Community : All UAEU faculty members, staff, and students
- University Council : The Governing Board of the United Arab Emirates University
- USAL : The University Student Activities and Leadership
- Vice Chancellor : The Vice Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University