

3.j. Academic Progress

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Title of The Policy	Academic Progress	Next Review	Dec - 2024
Responsible Entity	Colleges Councils	Policy Pages	2
Definitions	AAU: Al Ain University CGPA: Cumulative Grade Point Average.		
Purpose	This Policy provides guidelines, responsibilities and processes for endorsing and supporting students' academic progress to assure that AAU students perform and meet AAU academic standard within the maximum period of study.		
Scope	AAU students		
Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Academic Progress Policy is intended to provide a benchmark for AAU students with minimal academic achievement in a transparent and equitable process. • AAU will provide academic advisor for students who fail to maintain satisfactory academic progress at early stages of their enrollment to assist them in planning their study plans. • If the student fails to show improvement over a specified period of time, he/she will be terminated from the program. 		
Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students receive a first academic warning if their CGPA drops below 2.0 by the end of any semester except for the first semester at AAU. Having received the first warning, students are not allowed to register for more than 15 credit hours in the following semester. • Students failing to raise their CGPA to at least 2.0 in the following semester, will be given a second warning and will not be allowed to register for more than 12 credit hours. • Unable to raise their CGPA to at least 2.0, the students become liable to one of the following actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Transfer the student to another major within the same college; ◦ Transfer the student to another college. ◦ Students are given two semesters to raise their CGPA after changing the major or college. Should they fail to do so, they will be dismissed from the university. • In case of successfully completing at least 70% of the credit hours required for graduation according to the approved study plan for the program, then students will not be dismissed from the university, but will be permitted to continue in the same major until they reach the maximum study duration as stipulated in the AAU regulations. • The summer semesters are not considered for an academic warning period. • Post graduate Students receive a first academic warning if their CGPA drops below 3.0 by the end of any semester except for the first semester at AAU. • If a post graduate student is conditionally accepted and fails to fulfill the condition by 		

	<p>the end of the semester; the student would be considered as academically 'failed' in the registered program and is not entitled to rejoin the same program; before one semester at least. In case the student enrolls again in the same program, none of the previous credit hours are considered. However, If the student wishes to join a different program, enrollment could take place immediately and the previously studied credit hours could be considered; subject that these courses are within the new program study plan and the minimum achieved grade is B.</p>
Recent Changes	Adding information related to the first academic warning for post graduate students