

## 6.d. Advanced Standing

<b>Subject</b>	Students	<b>Effective From</b>	Sep - 2011
<b>Policy #</b>	6.d.	<b>Latest Revision</b>	Dec - 2023
<b>Title of The Policy</b>	Advanced Standing	<b>Next Review</b>	Dec - 2024
<b>Responsible Entity</b>	Colleges Councils, Admission and Registration Unit	<b>Policy Pages</b>	1
<b>Definitions</b>	AAU: Al Ain University		
<b>Purpose</b>	This policy defines the maximum of credits awarded and the basis for recognition (e.g. portfolios, challenge examinations, completion of advanced secondary school courses such as A-level or International Baccalaureate, etc.)		
<b>Scope</b>	Students willing to transfer to AAU.		
<b>Statement</b>	AAU has a policy to recognize prior learning experience of applicants and awards credits for the courses completed at other recognized institutions of higher learning in the UAE and overseas with good academic standing. The Credit Transfer Committee in the college evaluate students on case by case basis and awards such credit transfers at the final approval of the Department Chair and the Dean.		
<b>Procedures</b>	<p>This policy does not cover advanced standing for courses for higher degree (Master and above) by research awards, because advanced standing is not normally available for those courses.</p> <p><b><u>Credit transfer from prior formal studies:</u></b></p> <p>This is a process which assesses the initial course that the individual is using to claim access to, or the award of credit in, the destination courses to determine the extent to which it is equivalent to the required learning outcomes, competency outcomes, or standards in a qualification. This may include credit transfer based on formal learning.</p>		
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