

## Lifelong Learning Access Policy

Policy Owner	Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs	Responsible Office	Office of VCAA
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### Purpose

This policy ensures that lifelong learning opportunities are provided without any discrimination and irrespective of ethnicity, religion, disability, immigration status, gender or other such considerations.

### Scope

This policy is applicable to AU students, alumni, employees, and the external community.

### Related Policies

Credit-bearing Micro-credentials Certification Policy.

### Statement

AU appreciates the competitive job market and is aware that formal education credentials are not the only way to recognize and develop talent and that lifelong learning is an essential requirement for continuous development. Correspondingly, AU ensures that lifelong learning services and activities are provided and appropriately supported. These lifelong learning services and activities are provided and organized by several offices, namely the Continuing Education Center, Office of Career Services, Office of Community Engagement, Teaching and Learning Center and the Office of Human Resources. In accordance with the lifelong learning access policy of AU, these offices ensure that no students, alumni, employees, and members of the external community are deprived of lifelong learning opportunities on the basis of ethnicity, religion, disability, immigration status gender or other such considerations.

### Document History

Version	Date	Update Information	Author/Reviewer
V 1.0	03/07/2017	Initial policy	Office of Career and Placement Services
V 2.0	27/05/2021	The policy has been updated to also include the lifelong learning services offered by other offices.	Office of Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs
V 2.1	05/04/2024	Minor change - The related policy has been added	Office of Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs