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<b>UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>ACADEMIC POLICY</b>

<b>Subject/Title:</b> Acceptance of Articulated Acceleration Mechanisms
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<b>Responsible Division/Department:</b> Academic Affairs
<b>Initiating Authority:</b> Vice President of Academic Affairs

**A. APPLICABILITY/ACCOUNTABILITY:**

This policy is applicable to all Florida Polytechnic University undergraduate students.

**B. POLICY STATEMENT:**

In accordance with Florida Board of Governors (“BOG”) regulation 6.006 Accelerated Mechanisms, BOG Articulation Resolution Guidelines and Florida Statutes, Section 1007.27 Articulated Acceleration Mechanisms, Florida Polytechnic University will accept credit awarded through one or any combination of state-approved acceleration mechanisms.

**C. PROCEDURES:**

The University will accept credit awarded through one or any combination of state-approved acceleration mechanisms not to exceed forty-five (45) credit hours. Credits awarded through this method must meet or exceed minimum scores established by the Statewide Articulation Agreement. Credit toward major requirements must be approved by the University faculty. Verification of eligibility shall be in accordance with rules established by the State Board of Education and regulations established by the Board of Governors and processes implemented by Florida College System institutions and state universities.

The University recognizes the following programs for which undergraduate students may receive academic credit:

- Advanced Placement Program (AP)
- Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (Students shall be awarded a maximum of 30 semester credit hours pursuant to 1007.27 (9))

- College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- Excelsior College Examinations
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (Students shall be awarded a maximum of 30 semester credit hours pursuant to 1007.27 (8))
- Military service school credit evaluated by the American Council on Education (ACE) guide
- United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFI)/ Defense Activity of Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) Examinations

It is the student's responsibility to have an official transcript forwarded to the Office of Admissions for evaluation. Students may not receive credit by examination for courses in areas where they have received college credit for equal courses or more advanced work.

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Vice President of Academic Affairs	Date
President/Designee	Date
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