Accounting Academy Voluntary Withdrawal Administrative Policy

Statement of Care

This policy exists to clarify the commitment that students make when enrolling in the Accounting Academy and adds accountability for students completing the program. The University and partnering institutions make a commitment and an investment in Academy students, and it demonstrates maturity and professionalism on the part of the student to respond in kind.

Statement of Policy

This Academy is a competitive, scholarship-supported program with limited enrollment. Students who accept placement in the Academy are expected to honor their commitment to complete the program or withdraw due to circumstances beyond their reasonable control. Students who voluntarily withdraw from the Academy to transition to the traditional degree pathway are not guaranteed to remain on the 2.6-year degree track and may be deemed ineligible for select extra and co-curricular opportunities and university programs, particularly when the decision reflects a lack of professional preparedness or a failure to uphold program obligations and standards. Examples include Student Government, the Rome Campus, Mary College at ASU, and Global Studies/Service Learning experiences. Eligibility for such opportunities is determined on an individual, case-by-case basis by the student's Academy Coordinator in consultation with their Dean, with careful consideration of the reasons for withdrawal. Dependent on circumstances, this policy typically does not apply to students who withdraw from the Academy to pursue another major.

Approved

4 February 2026 by President's Council