Statutes/Ordinances Pertaining to Academics/Examinations

Academics at Atria University

The Academic Year

All courses in the 4-year undergraduate program are delivered in the form of sprints. Each academic year is divided into four quarters, with each quarter consisting of 3 sprints. Each sprint is delivered for 3 weeks (15 working days) for 6 hours each day.

The Foundation Year

The four-year journey begins with the Foundation Year, providing an opportunity for a broad exploration of all the offered Majors, underpinned by courses in foundational Science and Mathematics. The Foundation Year transitions students into the pedagogy which is a combination of project-based learning, lectures, and self-directed learning. The journey of becoming a Beyonder and completing the undergraduate degree is facilitated through the thoughtful guardrails and the carefully curated sprints that provide the wide view necessary to promote an informed decision – on the choice of Major by every student at the end of the Foundation Year.

The Years 2, 3 and 4

Having chosen the Major, students pursue learning pathways that help them accumulate the required credits in the Major, while also taking up courses aligned to the categories laid out by the UGC.

The following text describes the policies and processes related to Assessment, Evaluation, Progression, Re-evaluation, and Graduation at Atria University.

Please note the text is in first person as it is addressed to the student.

How You're Assessed

Your performance in a sprint is measured through three components:

1. **Formative Assessment (FA)**
   - Happens *only* during the sprint — no re-attempts.
   - Usually hands-on: group tasks, quizzes, assignments, or vivas — designed and run by your Practitioner.
   - Auto-graded scores show up directly on LearnX. Manually graded scores are uploaded by your Practitioner by **6 pm on Day 15** of the sprint.
2. **Assessment of End-Course Competency (AEC)**
   - A proctored, individual test — comes in two flavors: **Regular** and **Improvement**.
   - Scored 40%+ in your FA? You can attempt *both* the Regular and Improvement AEC.
   - Scored below 40% in FA? You can only attempt the **Improvement AEC**.
   - The Regular AEC happens during the quarter's Summative Assessment; the Improvement AEC happens at the **end of the academic year**.
   - **To register for the Improvement AEC:**
     1. Pay ₹500 at the Accounts Office and collect your receipt.
     2. Register at the Academic Operations Office using that receipt.
   - AECs will run digitally or on paper.

- Your instructor will design the question paper using a mix of question types — MCQs (single or multiple correct answers), short-answer, long-answer, or a combination.
- For manually evaluated scripts, your Practitioner shares scores and scripts with Academic Operations within **5 days** of the assessment.
- Your final AEC score = the **higher** of your Regular and Improvement attempts.

3. Project Assessment

- One attempt only — no re-dos (this includes the presentation and viva).
- **Year 1:** Projects must wrap up within the 15-day sprint.
- **Years 2, 3, 4:** Projects can stretch across 2 sprints, a full quarter, or longer.
- Presentations and vivas happen during the Summative Assessment period. Practitioners may (with Program Director approval) bring in external examiners.
- Your project score lands on LearnX within **5 days** of evaluation.

4. How You're Evaluated

Eligibility for the Regular AEC

Score 40%+ in your FA, and you're in for the Regular AEC. Below that, you'll need to wait for the Improvement Schedule at year-end.

What Counts as a "Pass"?

You pass a sprint only if **both** are true:

- You score at least 40% in the AEC, **and**
- You score at least 40% overall in the sprint.

Miss either one, and you'll get an **F** for the sprint.

Your Final Sprint Score

Weighted as: **Formative (40%) + Project (40%) + AEC (20%)** — calculated by Academic Operations.

Earning Your Credits

You earn a sprint's credits only if:

- You have **75%+ attendance**, and
- You score a **P grade or higher**.

Attendance below 75%? Here's what happens:

- You (and your parents) attend an inquiry meeting with Academic Operations

Grading Scale

Grade Point	Score Range	Letter Grade
10	91–100	O
9	81–90	A+
8	71–80	A
7	61–70	B+
6	51–60	B
5	41–50	C
4	40	P
0	Below 40	F
0	—	Ab

Calculating Your CGPA

Your CGPA is calculated annually and at program completion, using:

CGPA = ∑(Credits × Grade Point) ÷ ∑Credits

Your Grade Card

Academic Operations tracks, records, and updates all your sprint scores, and generates your annual grade card and program completion documents.

Moving to the Next Year

To progress, you need both minimum credits *and* a passing grade:

Progression	**Minimum Credits**	**Minimum Grade**
Year 1 → Year 2	20 credits	P
Year 2 → Year 3	60 credits (incl. 40 from Yr 1 + 20 from Yr 2)	P
Year 3 → Year 4	100 credits (incl. 40 from Yr 1 + 40 from Yr 2 + 20 from Yr 3)	P
Graduation	160 credits	P

Additionally, you must have scored at least 40% in the FA in the sprints for which you are yet to complete the AEC.

Graduating from Atria University

Credit Requirements

Category	**Minimum Credits**
Major/Core	80
Minor	32
Multidisciplinary	9
Ability Enhancement	8
Skill Enhancement	9
Value Added	8
Short Internship	4
Final Year Internship	12
Total	**160**

Timeline
You can take anywhere from **4 to 7 years** (full-time, on-campus) to complete your degree. After 4 years, you'll need to register (and pay ₹3,000) for **each sprint** you attend going forward.

Want to Exit Early? You've got options:

- **After 1 year:** Undergraduate Foundations Certificate (needs 40+ credits)
- **After 2 years:** Undergraduate Diploma in your Major (needs 80+ credits)
- **After 3 years:** 3-Year BSc in your Major & Minor (needs 120+ credits)

Got an Edge Case?
If your situation doesn't quite fit, your Program Director will work out a solution with the Academic Operations team.

Re-Evaluation Policy

1. You can view your evaluated answer script and clarify doubts with the Practitioner during an open session — available to all students.
2. The Academic Operations Team will share the session details with you when you send an email request.
3. If the Practitioner finds sufficient grounds in your answer script to justify a change, your evaluation will be revised accordingly.