POLICY AND PROCEDURE

TITLE:	Collegiate Success Studies

POLICY STATEMENT:

Goodwin University strongly believes that all people should be afforded the opportunity to pursue a University education. To support this, the University maintains an open door admission policy, which results in having an entering student body with a wide range of university preparedness levels. To ensure that students are successful in their enrolled courses Goodwin University faculty have created a series of courses that support students in their academic journey. Collegiate Success Studies Courses (CSS) allow students to develop to their full potential and are made available to all students at every level. CSS courses are non-credit, remedial classes in a variety of subjects and aim to bridge any skills gap that students might have.

PROCEDURE DETAILS:

Often CSS courses serve students with gaps in foundational knowledge and include math, English, and other foundational subjects. However, any student is eligible for CSS courses. Students can receive federal financial aid (Title IV) for up to one academic year's worth of remedial courses (maximum 30 semester hours) if they are enrolled in an eligible program.

PUBLISH POLICY STATEMENT (CLICK ON BOX NEXT TO OPTION-SELECT ALL THAT APPLY):

- ☒ UNIVERSITY CATALOG
- ☐ STAFF HANDBOOK
- ☐ FACULTY HANDBOOK
- ☒ STUDENT HANDBOOK

DEFINITIONS:

CSS Courses
Remedial

EXCLUSIONS:

NA

OFFICES DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE POLICY:
Academics
Registrar
Financial Aid
Business Office
Office of Institutional Effectiveness

HISTORY: Created April 2026

EFFECTIVE DATE:	May 2026
RESPONSIBLE OFFICE (ONLY ONE):	Academics
REVIEW DATE:	Annually