

SEARCH TERMS AND ACRONYMS

When searching the PDF of this *Handbook*, note that academic degrees contain periods when abbreviated (i.e., to find information on JD/LLM joint degrees, search for “J.D./LL.M.”).

ABA	American Bar Association
academic honesty <i>search for</i>	Student Disciplinary Code
academic honors and distinction <i>search for</i>	academic honors
academic performance	
<i>Graduate students search for</i>	probation, annual review (S.J.D.)
<i>J.D. students search for</i>	academic attrition
AF	Administrative Fail
AP	Administrative Pass
AU	Audit (transcript notation)
auditing courses <i>also search for</i>	non-degree enrollment
blind grading policy <i>search for</i>	examinations, exam deferral policy
CAPS	Counseling and Psychiatric Services
changing programs	
<i>Graduate students search for</i>	transfer between LL.M. degree programs, tuition equalization
<i>J.D. students search for</i>	transferring between programs, tuition equalization
class rank <i>search for</i>	academic honors
class standing <i>search for</i>	academic honors
confidentiality <i>also search for</i>	student records
COST	Council on State Taxation
counseling <i>also search for</i>	advising
cross-registration at other schools and departments	
<i>Graduate students search for</i>	Georgetown University, courses in the undergraduate and graduate schools
<i>J.D. students search for</i>	special credit policies
CTLS	Center for Transnational Legal Studies
curriculum, required <i>search for</i>	degree requirements
degree and program requirements <i>search for</i>	degree requirements
DOE	Department of Education
disciplinary matters <i>search for</i>	Student Disciplinary Code
dual degrees <i>search for</i>	concurrent degrees, joint degree programs
ECTS	European Credit Transfer Accumulation System
emergencies <i>search for</i>	Student Services Quick Guide
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
foreign students <i>search for</i>	international students
GPA	grade point average
grading, system for <i>also search for</i>	pass/fail option, grade review and change policies
graduating early <i>J.D. students search for</i>	program length
grievance <i>also search for</i>	student complaints
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
holds (financial) <i>search for</i>	outstanding account balance, outstanding balance
honor code <i>search for</i>	Student Disciplinary Code
IBEL	International Business and Economic Law
IDEAA	Georgetown University’s Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Affirmative Action
IIEL	Institute of International Economic Law
independent research	
<i>Graduate students search for</i>	graduate independent research
<i>J.D. students search for</i>	supervised research
interdisciplinary study <i>J.D. students search for</i>	concurrent degrees, joint degree programs
internship for credit <i>search for</i>	externship, practicum course

JD program requirements	<i>search for</i>	Juris Doctor Degree Requirements
job search	<i>search for</i>	conduct policies, employment
joint degrees	<i>also search for</i>	concurrent degrees
late take-homes	<i>search for</i>	exam, examination, Section 402(c)
main campus courses		
	<i>Graduate students search for</i>	Georgetown University, courses in the undergraduate and graduate schools
	<i>J.D. students search for</i>	special credit policies
OCS	.....	Office of Career Strategy
ODOS	.....	Office of the Dean of Students
OPICS	.....	Office of Public Interest and Community Service
outside work experience	<i>search for</i>	externship, practicum course
overloading		
	<i>J.D. students search for</i>	credit minimum and maximum
papers	<i>search for</i>	written work
part-time jobs	<i>search for</i>	student employment
penalties for late papers and examinations	<i>search for</i>	written work, examinations, Section 402
probation		
	<i>Graduate students search for</i>	appropriate progress, probation
	<i>J.D. students search for</i>	academic attrition
repeating courses		
	<i>Graduate students search for</i>	duplication of courses, grading
	<i>J.D. students search for</i>	academic attrition, grading system
residency	<i>search for</i>	program length
SALT	.....	State and Local Taxation
summer courses		
	<i>Graduate students search for</i>	limitations on credits, London Summer Program
	<i>J.D. students search for</i>	credit for summer study
student conduct	<i>search for</i>	conduct policies
study outside	<i>search for</i>	credit for study outside the Law Center, credit for summer study, visiting at another law school
supervised research		
	<i>Graduate students search for</i>	graduate independent research
	<i>J.D. students search for</i>	supervised research
taking courses at another law school	<i>search for</i>	credit for study outside the Law Center, credit for summer study, visiting at another law school
thesis		
	<i>J.D. students search for</i>	writing requirement
	<i>S.J.D. students search for</i>	dissertation
time off	<i>search for</i>	leave of absence
TOEFL	.....	Test of English as a Foreign Language
TRP	.....	Tuition Refund Plan – A.W.G. Dewar, Inc.
TWEN	.....	The West Educational Network
underloading		
	<i>J.D. students search for</i>	credit minimum
working while a student	<i>search for</i>	student employment
WTO	.....	World Trade Organization