

GEORGETOWN LAW

Grading Instructions for Spring 2026 Exam Courses

Grading Deadlines:

- Week One Exam Courses (Take Home Exams Friday, January 16, 2026 - Friday, January 23, 2026) **Grades due Thursday, February 12, 2026, by 5:00 PM ET**
- Week One Paper Courses (Papers Due Friday, January 30, 2026) **Grades due Monday, February 23, 2026, by 5:00 PM ET**
- Week One Paper Extensions (Papers due by Saturday, January 31, 2026 - Tuesday, May 5, 2026) **Grades Due Wednesday, May 20, 2026, by 12:00 PM ET**
- Mini Course Exams (Tuesday, March 10, 2026 - Tuesday, March 17, 2026) **Grades due Monday, April 6, 2026, by 5:00 PM ET**
- All Final Exams and Papers (Papers due Tuesday May 5, 2026): **Grades Due Wednesday, May 20, 2026, by 12:00 PM ET**
- Paper Extensions (Papers Due Wednesday May 6, 2026 - Friday May 29, 2026): **Grades due Friday, June 26, 2026, by 5:00 PM ET**

Penalty for Late Grade Submission:

Several years ago, full-time faculty members voted to impose on themselves a stiff penalty for late submission of grades. Because of the mandatory curve, there is a three-day grace period following the initial grades deadline. The penalty on the fourth day will be \$400, and an additional \$100 penalty will be imposed for each additional day that the grades are submitted late. Please note that while the monetary penalty does not apply to visiting or adjunct faculty, the grading deadlines are the same for full-time, visiting, and adjunct faculty members. Please be sure to submit your grades by the deadline.

Please use the following instructions to assist you in entering raw scores and final grades using the online grading system.

DUO Enrollment/Installation:

You need to be enrolled in the Georgetown DUO Application and have the app installed on your smartphone in order to log into [GU Experience](#). From [GU Experience](#), you will be routed to the new grading platform where you will enter your grades. Below are instructions for enrolling in DUO and logging into [GU Experience](#) using the DUO app. You can enroll in, install, and set up DUO on your smartphone [by accessing the link here](#).

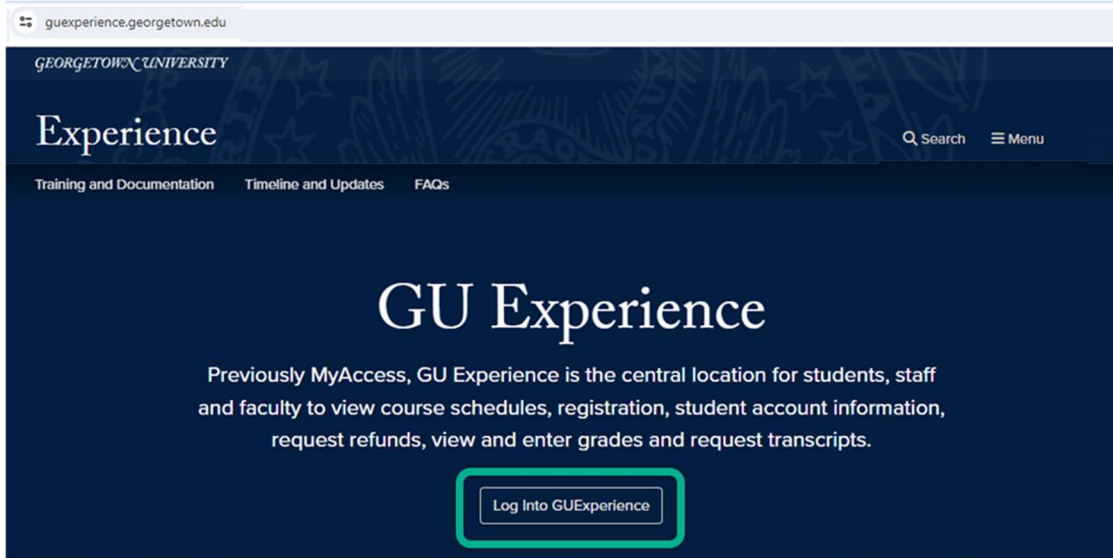
If you still experience difficulty, please contact the Capitol Campus Help Desk at 202-662-9284 or caphelp@georgetown.edu.

Grade Reporting Process

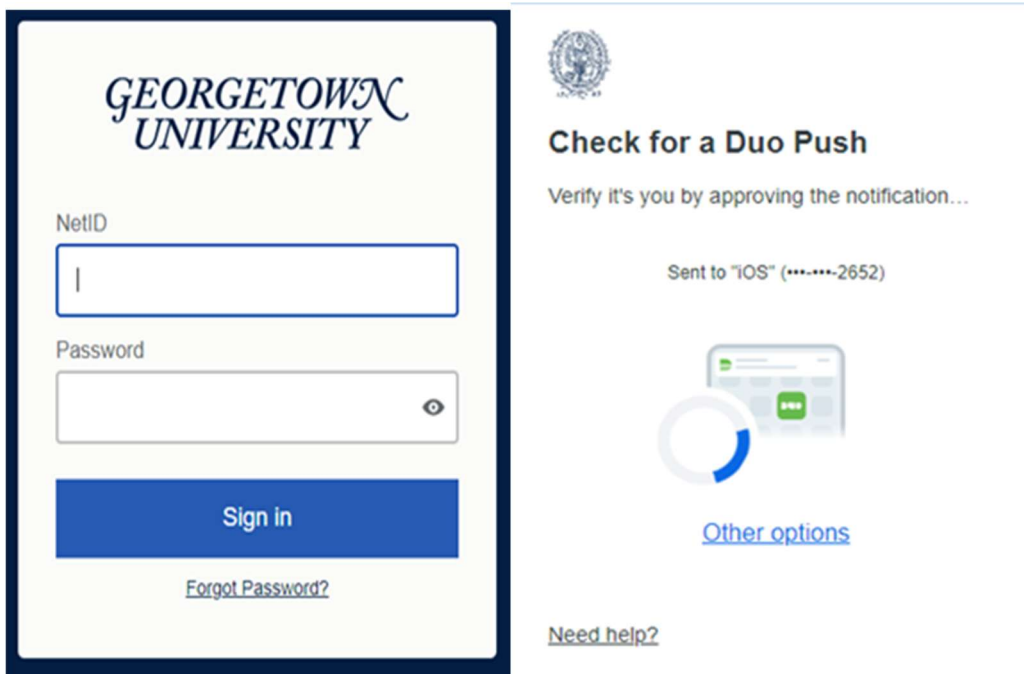
The online grading system requires faculty to enter and submit raw scores and final grades in GU Experience through the grading portal. All grades are due by the dates and times listed above.

Entering Grades:

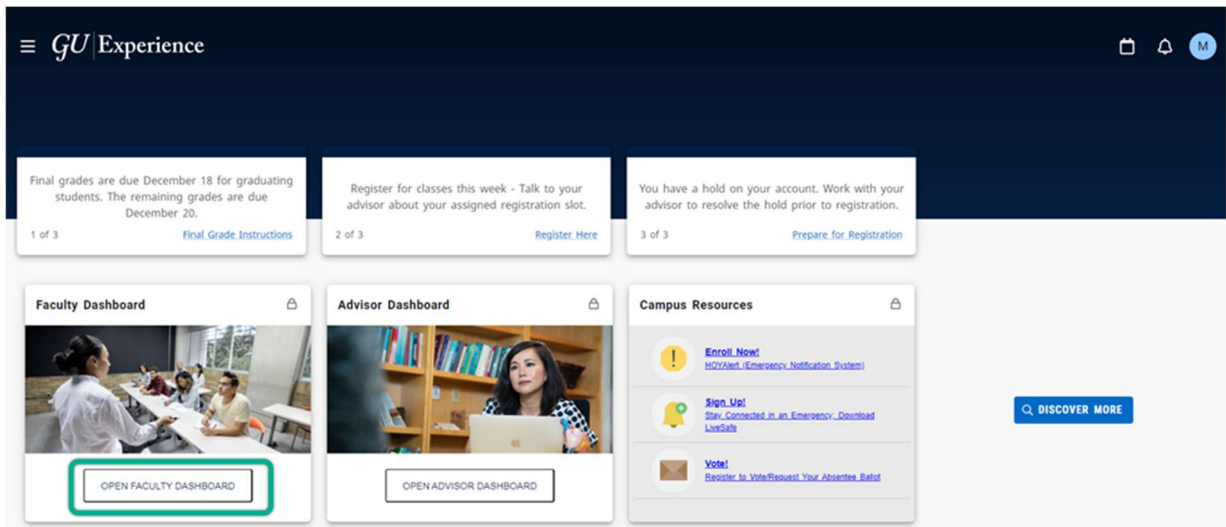
1. Log into GU Experience by navigating to guexperience.georgetown.edu and clicking the Login button.



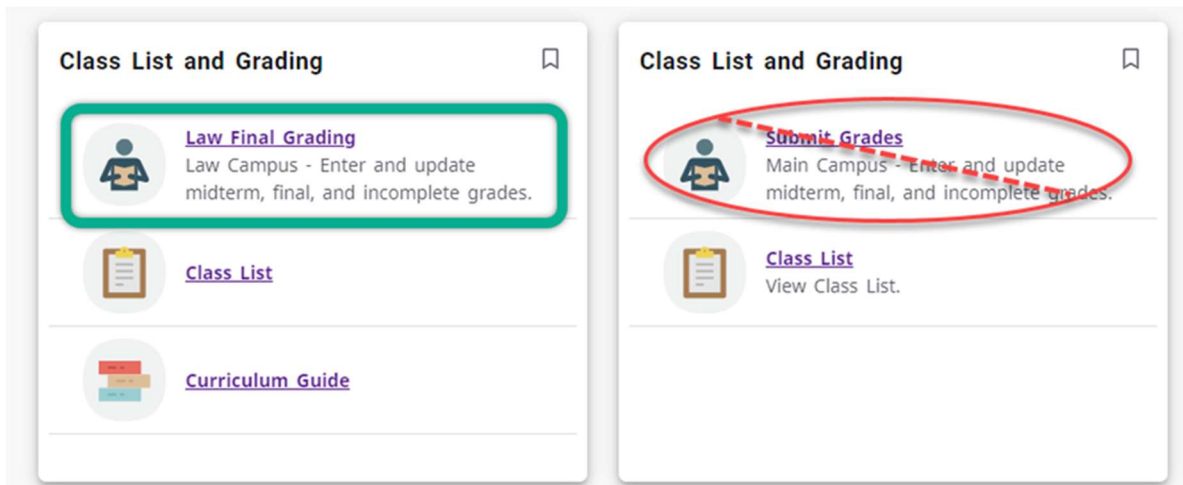
2. You will be asked to sign in with your NetID and password. Please remember to safeguard your password as you would your bank's PIN number. This password also accesses your employee information in GMS. If you have trouble logging in, please contact the Law Center Help Desk at caphelp@georgetown.edu or 202-662-9284. Two-Factor authentication is enabled so you will be required to approve access using your registered mobile device.



3. You will be directed to the GU Experience Homepage. From here, click Open Faculty Dashboard to view all cards within the faculty category.



4. Find the card entitled “Class List and Grading,” and click the first link (Law Final Grading) to enter students’ raw scores. Note that you must enter raw scores before you are able to view their identities and finalize their grades. If you also teach courses on the main campus, you will see a card for Main Campus Grading with a link to Submit Grades. Do **not** select that card for Law Courses.



5. You will be directed to the grading platform and will be asked to sign in one more time with your Net ID and password.
6. On the welcome page, you will see all the courses that you are teaching in the current term.

Welcome,

Listed below are the courses for which you have been identified as the primary grader. Please note that the options available for each course will vary depending on the current stage in the grading workflow.

After you electronically submit your raw scores, you will be able to view student names and the corresponding exam numbers. You will then have the opportunity to either: (1) confirm your raw scores are your final grades or (2) adjust your raw score grades before submitting your final grades to the Office of the Registrar.

IMPORTANT! It is critical that you **NOT** tell students their grades until AFTER the final grades have been approved and the status line indicates that the grades have been uploaded to Banner.

YOUR COURSES

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TITLE	CLASS LEVEL / DISTRIBUTION TYPE	BLIND GRADED?	CURRENT STATUS	GRADING DUE DATE	
Intl Law Essentials (LAWG-3052-9) 32807 (5) Students Enrolled	Upperclass - PF Class	No	Initial Grading Phase This course is awaiting initial grade assignments by the grading instructor.	01/08/2021 12:00 AM	Assign/Edit Grades

- Choose a course and click **Assign/Edit Grades**. If your course is cross-listed (e.g. has separate sections for JD students and LLM students), there will be one entry for the course and the CRNs for all the cross-listed sections will be displayed. Please enter the raw scores for all the sections.

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YOUR COURSES

TITLE	CLASS LEVEL / DISTRIBUTION TYPE	BLIND GRADED?	CURRENT STATUS	GRADING DUE DATE	
Intl Trade Law & Regulation (LAWG- 966-10) 13673 & 18599 (12) Students Enrolled	Upperclass - UP10-29 Class	Yes	Initial Grading Phase This course is awaiting initial grade assignments by the grading instructor.	01/17/2021 01:00 AM	Assign/Edit Grades

- If your course has an exam section and a paper section (i.e., 3-credit and 2-credit sections of the same course), there will be two separate course numbers or CRNs. Please be sure to check that you see the CRN for each section. You should enter the scores or grades for one section, then come back and enter the scores or grades for the other section. Be advised that these sections, although part of the same course, will be curved separately for having different final assessments and or credit amounts. *Note: You do not need to enter raw scores for paper courses. See Grading Instructions for Papers.*

Entering raw scores

1. You will see a list of your students' anonymous Exam IDs, and a blank to enter each score. You can enter numbers, letters (85, B+), or short phrases (ex: "Q1: 4/5, Q2: 7/10"), up to 15 characters. Note: You may print this page to use as a grading sheet. There is a notes column where you can add any notes that will help you with the grading process; these notes will not be added to the students' records.

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Initial Grading Phase

Intl Law Essentials (LAWG-3052-9) 32807

Grading Details

Due Date: 08 Jan 2021

Recent Notes

Thursday, October 22, 2020 8:11 AM Not
Activated for Grading -

For a complete list of notes related to this
course's grading process click the History
tab under Grading Details.

Course Details

Initial Grading Phase
This course is awaiting initial grade
assignments by the grading instructor.

Grade

History

ID / NAME	RAW SCORE	LETTER GRADE	NOTES	BEST EXAM/PAPER	PUBLISH TO LIBRARY
96697	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
92368	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
56803	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
55905	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. There is **NO SAVE BUTTON** on the screen; however, your work is saved automatically as you are entering it on the page. You may sign out if necessary and return later without losing your work. **Please be aware that once you enter all of the raw scores and click the "Proceed to Final Grading" button, you will not be able to make changes to the raw scores.**
3. Once you have entered all raw scores and you are ready to proceed to the final grade screen, please click on the **"Proceed to Final Grading"** button. You will then be asked to confirm that you wish to do so.

A confirmation dialog box with a dark blue header bar containing the text "Please Confirm the Following:" and a close button (X). Below the header is a pink message box stating: "You are about to submit your initial grades for Intl Law Essentials (LAWG-3052-9) 32807 and move to the Final Grading Phase." Underneath is a text input field with the placeholder "Enter notes here." and a small icon in the bottom right corner. The main body of the dialog contains the question "Are you sure you want to continue?" in bold. At the bottom right are two buttons: "No" and "Yes".

4. After submitting the raw scores, you will be redirected to the welcome page; please click the "Assign/Edit Grades" button to access the final grading phase.

Enter Final Grades

1. After you submit all raw scores, the students' names and their exam numbers will be displayed. To assign a final grade, choose a letter grade from the **letter grade** menu for each student.

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Final Grading Phase

Intl Assist for Global Health (LAWJ-802-8) 20815

[Grading Details](#)
Due Date: 06 Nov 2020

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ID / NAME	RAW SCORE	LETTER GRADE	NOTES	BEST EXAM/PAPER	PUBLISH TO LIBRARY
<input type="text"/>	80	B+ <input type="text"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>	80	B- <input type="text"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>	a	A- <input type="text"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Recent Notes

Thursday, October 22, 2020 2:26 PM Final Grading Phase -

For a complete list of notes related to this courses grading process click the History tab under Grading Details.

Course Details

Final Grading Phase
The initial grades for this course have been converted from BlindID to Student name. You now have the opportunity to input and adjust grades for class performance and submit your final grades.

Term: Fall 2020

There is **NO SAVE BUTTON ON THE SCREEN**. Your work is saved as you are entering it on the page.

- Once you have entered all final grades, click **“Check Conformity”** to make sure that your grades are following the mandatory curve. If your grades meet conformity based on the curve associated with your course, you will receive a message stating that your grades are “In conformity with required grading guidelines”. You will also see a breakdown of your grade distribution in comparison to the recommended distribution. The mandatory ceiling mean GPA (if applicable), along with the mean GPA for your class, will also be displayed.

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Check Course Conformity

Intl Assist for Global Health (LAWJ-802-8) 20815

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IN CONFORMITY WITH REQUIRED GRADING GUIDELINES

Please Note the Following:

- B expected be at least 6%
- All B- to F grades expected to be less than 3%

The grade of A+ will be awarded 4.33 GPA points. No upper-level class, regardless of size or type, may have more than 2 A+ grades awarded. Recommended distribution yields a 3.67 GPA. (* all clinics and practica, regardless of size, have a 3.80 mandatory ceiling.)

Course Details

(FINAL GRADING PHASE)
The Initial Grades For This Course Have Been Converted From BlindID To Student Name. You Now Have The Opportunity To Input And Adjust Grades For Class Performance And Submit Your Final Grades.

Semester: Fall 2020

Distribution Schedule: UP=9 Class

# ENROLLED STUDENTS	GRADE	COUNT	RECOMMENDED DISTRIBUTION	ACTUAL DISTRIBUTION	MANDATORY CEILING (MAX MEAN CLASS GPA)	ACTUAL MEAN (CLASS GPA)
1-9	A+	0	2%	0%	N/A*	2.86
	A	1	36%	14.286%		
	A-	2	32%	28.571%		
	B+	1	21%	14.286%		
	B	0	6-9%	0%		
	B- to F	3	0-3%	42.857%		

3. You may now click “**Submit Final Grades**”.

- If your grades do not follow the approved curve guidelines, you will receive a notice that your grades are “Not in conformity with required grading guidelines”. The system will also display the reason why you are not in conformity.
- To make the necessary grade adjustments, click the “back” button and you will return to the final grading phase. Once you have completed the adjustments and confirmed grade curve conformity, you may click “**Submit Final Grades**”.

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Check Course Conformity

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Course Conformity Report

NOT IN CONFORMITY WITH REQUIRED GRADING GUIDELINES

- No upper-level class, regardless of size or type, may have more than 2 A+ grades awarded.

- A+ expected to be less than 2%
- B expected to be at least 6%
- All B- to F grades expected to be less than 3%

Course Details

(FINAL GRADING PHASE)

The Initial Grades For This Course Have Been Converted From BlindID To Student Name. You Now Have The Opportunity To Input And Adjust Grades For Class Performance And Submit Your Final Grades.

Semester: Fall 2020

Assign Best Exam/Paper Designation

1. Faculty members are encouraged to identify the best exam/paper for each course. There is no limit to the number of best exams or papers you can select. However, there is a limit on the number of exams/papers that will be sent to the library for posting.
2. To make this selection, click on the “Best Exam/Paper” check box located to the right of each paper or exam.

3. If you would like the best exam to be published on the Law Library's website as a study tool for future students, please check the box located to the right of the best exam/paper check box.

Final Grading Phase
Intl Assist for Global Health (LAWJ-802-8) 20815

Due Date: 06 Nov 2020

Grading Details

Grade History

Show Copy/Paste Import Panel

ID / NAME	RAW SCORE	LETTER GRADE	NOTES	BEST EXAM/PAPER	PUBLISH TO LIBRARY
	80	B+		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	80	B-		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	80	A-		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Making Changes to your Final Grades

Prior to the Grades Deadline: You may make changes to your final grades yourself up until you submit your grades to the Office of the Registrar. Once you have submitted your grades, you will not be able to make any changes. Grades will be posted for students to view.

After Grade Posting: Per [the Student Handbook \(p. 20\)](#), a faculty member may change submitted grades only upon **written proof of a demonstrable mechanical, transcription, or procedural error** in the reporting process. Faculty members **are not** allowed to change a grade based on reassessment of the quality of a student's examination or paper. If you have discovered a demonstrable clerical error in your grading, you will not be able to make the change online via the grading platform. In order to request a grade change based on a demonstrable clerical error, you must contact the Office of the Registrar at lawreg@georgetown.edu, and provide details of the error in reporting the grade. Please do not communicate a grade change to the student unless the Registrar has approved the change.

Assistance Via Phone and Email

If you need assistance entering your grades, please contact us at 202-662-9220 during business hours or lawreg@georgetown.edu and we will respond as soon as we are able.

Please note that Office of the Registrar staff will not be able to submit grades for you online because we cannot impersonate you in GU Experience. You should not share your GU Experience password with others. Handle your online grading access the same way you would handle access to your personal information.

Grading Policy

Georgetown Law's mandatory curve guidelines are provided below.

Mandatory 1L Course Curve

Grade	Recommended Target (+ Mandatory Min-Max)
A+	1% (0-2%)
A	17% (17-19%)
A-	20% (19-21%)
B+	39% (39-43%)
B	23% (15-25%)
B- to F	0-5%

Classes of fewer than 90 students may exceed or fall below the specified range for A and A- grades by one student. At least one A+ may be awarded per first-year class, regardless of class size. This Mandatory Curve applies to all first-year required courses, including the Evening Division sections of Criminal Justice and Property taken during the second year of the evening program.

Recommended Upper-Level Course Curve with Mandatory Ceilings

# Enrolled Students	Non-Mandatory (Recommended) Distribution	Mandatory Ceiling (Max Mean Class GPA)
1 – 9	A+ (2%) B+ (21%) A (36%) B (6-9%)	N/A*
10 – 29	A- (32%) B- or below (0-3%) Yields GPA: 3.67	3.80
30+	A+ (1%) B+ (33%) A (19%) B (14-19%) A- (28%) B- or below (0-5%) Yields GPA: 3.50	3.60

*All clinics and practica, regardless of size, have a 3.80 mandatory ceiling.

Grade of A+

- The grade of A+ will be awarded 4.33 GPA points.
- For 1L courses, where the curve is mandatory, there is a target of 1% A+ and an allowable range of 0-2% A+. At least one A+ may be awarded per 1L class, regardless of class size.
- No upper-level class, regardless of size or type, may have more than 2 A+ grades awarded.