

University of Connecticut School of Law Key to Official Transcript

Credits awarded by the University of Connecticut School of Law are determined in accordance with American Bar Association Standards and U.S. Department of Education Regulations which establish the minimum requirements for the awarding of credit. The academic calendar is based on a fourteen-week semester.

<p style="text-align: center;">Calculation of Grades</p> <p>Cumulative grade point averages are calculated by the following formula: grade points multiplied by course credits. This equals course grade points. 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<p style="text-align: center;">Ranking</p> <p>Juris Doctor students are ranked once annually, at the end of the academic year, with the exception of first year full-time Juris Doctor students. These students are ranked at the end of their 1L year and again prior to the start of their 2L year to reflect rank after student attrition is determined. Students are grouped by year and division when rank is done. Students in the top quintile are ranked numerically by grade point average. All others are ranked only in quintile groups. Grades or grade corrections received after the completion of rank will not change the student's class rank for the year.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Honors</p> <p>The Juris Doctor degree may be conferred with Honors, with High Honors, or with Highest Honors.</p> <p>Since 1992, Honors are granted to graduating Juris Doctor students using a percentage system. Highest Honors are awarded to the top 1% of the graduating class; High Honors are awarded to the next 5% of the graduating class; and Honors are awarded to the next 24% of the graduating class. For purposes of determining honors recipients, day and evening division graduates are combined.</p> <p>From 1977-1991, Honors were granted to graduating students using a grade point average system. Highest Honors were awarded to graduating Juris Doctor students with a grade point average of 3.700-4.000; High Honors were awarded with a grade point average of 3.500-3.699 and Honors were awarded with a grade point average of 3.200-3.499.</p>																																												

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Accreditation

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The University of Connecticut School of Law is located in Hartford, Connecticut.