

# UConn

Title	Non-Degree Student Enrollment Policy
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Applies to	Non-Degree Students
Campus Applicability	School of Law
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## BACKGROUND

The University maintains general policies governing non-degree enrollment. Due to the distinctive structure, accreditation requirements, and pedagogical needs of legal education, the School of Law adopts this policy to establish specific criteria and limitations applicable to non-degree enrollment in law school courses.

## PURPOSE

To define eligibility, approval requirements, and academic limitations for individuals seeking to enroll in School of Law courses as non-degree students, while ensuring compliance with accreditation standards and preserving access for degree-seeking students.

## APPLIES TO

This policy applies to individuals seeking to enroll in School of Law courses who are not matriculated in a School of Law degree program.

## DEFINITIONS

**Non-Degree Student:** An individual approved to enroll in one or more School of Law courses who is not admitted to or enrolled in a School of Law degree program.

## POLICY STATEMENT

Individuals who are not enrolled in a School of Law degree program may enroll in law school courses as Non-Degree Students with the approval of the course instructor and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

Non-Degree Students pursuing or holding a law degree from outside the United States must also obtain approval from the Director of Graduate, International, and Non-JD Programs.

Eligible **Non-Degree Students** are:

- students currently enrolled in, or graduates of, an ABA-accredited law school;
- students pursuing or individuals holding a law degree from outside the United States;
- students enrolled in, or holding, graduate-level degrees or extensive professional experience relevant to the course;
- members of the bar; and
- Connecticut residents age 62 or older.

Enrollment of Non-Degree Students is subject to space availability and the discretion of the School of Law. The grading basis for a course (graded, pass/fail, or audit) is determined at the request of the student and subject to approval by the course instructor. All Non-Degree Students are required to pay applicable tuition and fees. Enrollment is generally not permitted in experiential courses or courses required for a JD degree.

Coursework completed as a Non-Degree Student does not count toward any degree program at the School of Law and may not be transferred or repeated for credit after matriculation. Limited exceptions may be granted in the case of subsequent admission to a Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree program, subject to approval by the School of Law.

#### **ENFORCEMENT**

Violations of this policy may result in appropriate disciplinary measures in accordance with University By-Laws, General Rules of Conduct for All University Employees, applicable collective bargaining agreements, and the University of Connecticut Student Code.

#### **PROCEDURES/FORMS**

Non-Degree Student Enrollment Request Form  
(<https://forms.office.com/r/tfncgiyL3g>)

#### **REFERENCES**

University Non-Degree Enrollment Policies

#### **POLICY HISTORY**

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