

# GUIDE TO TRANSCRIPT INTERPRETATION

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## HISTORY

Illinois Institute of Technology traditions spans nearly a century of innovation and educational leadership. ITT was established in 1940 with the merger of Armour Institute of Technology (1890) and Lewis Institute (1896).

Chicago-Kent College of Law was founded in 1886 and is the second oldest law school in the State of Illinois. It was accredited by the American Bar Association in 1936, and became a member of the Association of American Law Schools in 1951. The College merged with Illinois Institute of Technology in 1969. In 1988 Chicago-Kent was unanimously elected to the Order of the Coif.

## ACCREDITATION

Illinois Institute of Technology is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Chicago-Kent College of Law is accredited by the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools.

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## SEMESTER HOURS

The unit of measure for the valuation of courses is the semester hour. Each semester hour represents one 55 minute period for approximately 14 weeks during the Fall and Spring semesters. Courses may also be taken in more heavily concentrated Summer terms and inter-sessions; these courses are also measured in semester credit hours.

## STATEMENT OF STANDING

As of the date the transcript was produced, the student is in good academic standing and is eligible to continue or return to Chicago-Kent unless otherwise noted on the transcript.

## DEAN'S LIST

All students with semester grade point averages of at least 3.25 are placed on the Dean's Honor List.

## CONTRACTS AND TORTS

Prior to 1993, Contracts and Torts are full-year courses, only one grade is awarded for the entire year's work after the Spring Semester, although the grade is reflected on the transcript as a separate grade for Contracts and Torts 1 and 2. Beginning with the Fall 1993, Contracts and Torts are one-semester courses.

## DEGREE WITH HIGH HONORS AND HONORS

J.D. (Juris Doctor) graduates who rank within the upper 10% of their class receive their degree with High Honors; those who rank within the upper 25% of their class receive their degree with Honors.

Family Law - no Honors awarded.  
 Financial Services - no Honors awarded.  
 International and Comparative Law - Honors: 3.75  
 International Intellectual Property - High Honors: 3.75 and A in Graduate Seminar; Honors: 3.50 and B+ or higher in Graduate Seminar.  
 Taxation - High Honors: 3.75; Honors: 3.25.

## EXPLANATION OF CODING

AHRS	Attempted Hours
EHRS	Earned hours (includes transfer credit)
QHRS	Quality hours (excludes transfer credit)
QPTS	Quality points
GPA	Grade point average (Qpts + Qhrs)

## GRADE POINT SYSTEM (prior to Fall 1996)

Grades		Quality Points
A+	(LLM Only)	4.3
A		4.0
A-	(LLM Only)	3.8
B+		3.5
B		3.0
B-	(LLM Only)	2.8
C+		2.5
C		2.0
C-		1.5
D		1.0
D-		0.5
E	Failure	0.0
I	Incomplete	0.0
WP	Withdrew Passing	0.0
WE	Withdrew Failing	0.0
AU	Audit	0.0
P	Pass	0.0
LP*	Low-Pass	0.0

\*Awarded when a student passes a course graded on a pass/fail basis, but earns the grade of C- or lower.

## GRADE POINT SYSTEM (starts Fall 1996)

Grades		Quality Points
A+	(LLM Only)	4.3
A		4.0
A-	(LLM Only)	3.8
A-		3.7
B+	(LLM Only)	3.5
B+		3.3
B		3.0
B-	(LLM Only)	2.8
B-		2.7
C+	(LLM Only)	2.5
C+		2.3
C		2.0
C-		1.7
C-	(LLM Only)	1.5
D+		1.3
D		1.0
D-		0.7
D-	(LLM Only)	0.5
E	Failure	0.0
I	Incomplete	0.0
WP	Withdrew Passing	0.0
WE	Withdrew Failing	0.0
AU	Audit	0.0
P	Pass	0.0
LP*	Low-Pass	0.0
NR	Not Reported	0.0

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