

Students who matriculated in or after Academic Year 2025-26

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Calculation of Class of Honours

1. A student's Class of Honours in the Faculty of Law shall be determined by the Final Year Board of Examiners [BOE] by taking into account the results obtained in all courses that the student has passed at the National University of Singapore [NUS] for the degree of Bachelor of Laws [LLB]. This rule is subject to the Faculty of Law Regulations relating to Supplementary Examinations and Special Examinations.
2. Subject to retaining a minimum of 100 units of graded courses, up to 12 units of Law courses with the lowest grades will be excluded in calculating the Class of Honours.
3. The results in the courses included in calculating the Class of Honours shall be given equal weight subject to the special rules applicable to the award of First Class Honours at paragraph 5 below.

Courses in other Universities

4. For the purpose of completing the number of units required for graduation, students will receive units for courses taken in other institutions while on approved exchange programmes. However, neither the marks nor the grades obtained in such courses shall be taken into account in calculating the Class of Honours.

First Class Honours

5. Except as provided in paragraph 9, First Class Honours shall be awarded to students who:
 - a) Have obtained a Grade Point Average for all courses taken in Law that is equivalent to a grade of A- or better; and
 - b) Finish in the top 20% of their class based on the Grade Point Average for all courses taken at NUS or finish within the smallest group of students beyond 20% that comprises all students with the equivalent Grade Point Average.

Second Class (Upper Division) Honours

6. Except as provided in paragraph 9, students shall receive Second Class (Upper Division) Honours if their Grade Point Average for all courses taken at NUS is equivalent to a grade of B or better, and they do not qualify for First Class Honours.

Second Class (Lower Division) Honours

7. Students shall receive Second Class (Lower Division) Honours if their Grade Point Average for all courses taken at NUS is equivalent to a grade of C or better, and they do not qualify for First Class Honours or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours.

Third Class Honours

8. Students shall receive Third Class Honours if they complete the number of units required for a LLB (Honours) degree but they do not qualify for First Class Honours or Second Class (Upper Division) or Second Class (Lower Division) Honours.

Exceptions

9. No student will be eligible for First Class Honours or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours if:

a) they have failed more than 12 units of courses at NUS (or while on an approved exchange programme); or

b) (i) they have taken more than 9 semesters to complete the 4-year LLB, or

(ii) 7 semesters to complete the 3-year Graduate LLB, or

(iii) in the case of students transferring into Law, having taken more than the minimum number of semesters (normally six) after transfer plus one additional semester to complete the LLB,

(iv) excluding in all cases periods during which the student has been granted a leave of absence.

General Discretion

10. The Board of Examiners may at its discretion depart from these regulations where there are exceptional circumstances.

Effective Date

11. These regulations on the calculation of Class of Honours will apply to all students who matriculated in NUS from AY2025/2026 onwards.