



Inter American University of Puerto Rico

School of Law
Office of the Dean

2019-2021 CATALOGUE ERRATA (NO. 1)

Listed below are changes and corrections to the 2020-21 Catalog. The information provided is according to the current catalog at the time (2019-2021). The catalog is under review and the information will be updated once the review is complete. These changes only appear here, but not in the full PDF version of the catalog published on the University website.

Page 33. The title of the subsection Veterans Students should read Services for Veterans, Military Personnel and Dependents and its content should be as follows:

The school is approved by the Puerto Rico State Approving Agency to provide academic training to the students under the various GI Bill® programs. "GI Bill®" is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Eligible students intending to enroll and receive VA educational benefits should submit an application through the Department of Veterans Affairs portal.

A Covered Individual is any individual who is entitled to educational assistance under chapter 31 Veterans Readiness and Employment and chapter 33 Post-9/11 "GI Bill®". "GI Bill®" is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Our policy permits any covered individual to attend or participate in the course of education during the period beginning on the date on which the individual provides to the educational institution a certificate of eligibility for entitlement to educational assistance under chapter 31 and chapter 33. A "certificate of eligibility" can also include a "Statement of Benefits" obtained from the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) website - eBenefits, or a VAF 28- 1905 form for chapter 31 authorization purposes) and ending on the earlier of the following dates:

1. The date on which payment from VA is made to the institution.
2. 90 days after the date the institution certified tuition and fees following the receipt of the certificate of eligibility.

Our policy ensures that our educational institution will not impose any penalty, including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities, or the requirement that a covered individual borrow additional funds, on any covered individual because of the individual's inability to meet his or her financial obligations to the institution due to the delayed disbursement funding from VA under chapter 31 and chapter 33.

Page 36: Academic Progress - Approval of New Academic Progress Standards.

On August 12, 2020, the Academic Senate of the School of Law of the Inter American University of Puerto Rico, unanimously approved the following proposal of the Academic Standards Committee:

1. All students must take the final Simulated Bar Exam as a graduation requirement, which must be taken by students prior to their last semester of studies (in the case of day students upon

of the first semester of fourth year); and the rule is established that those who do not pass the final Simulated Bar Exam will have to take and pass the Bar Preparation Workshop (Bar Prep) course.

2. Students must take a Partial Simulated Bar Exam after completing their first three semesters of studies, between the months of summer and August. The consequence of not passing this partial exam will be: (1) to compulsorily take and pass specialized courses in deficient areas and (2) to compulsorily participate in individual or group workshops offered by faculty and outstanding students. The combined effect of the approval of this proposal and the one indicated in the previous point is that all students must take a Partial Simulated Bar Exam and a Final Simulated Bar Exam, with the consequences already indicated in case of not passing them, in order to graduate.

3. The new Academic Progress Standard is established:

Day Students (3 years)	Evening Students (4 years)
1L 2.25 2L 2.50 3L 2.75	1L 2.25 2L 2.50 3L 2.50 4L 2.75
Each student must observe this academic progress, under penalty of (1) academic probation (first time) or, (2) academic suspension (second time).	

4. The following transitional regulations are established for the application of the new Academic Progress Standard:

Day Classes	1L	2L	Graduation
Class of 2018 (grad. May 2021)	2.00	2.00	2.50
Class of 2019 (grad. May 2022)	2.00*	2.50	2.75
Class of 2020 (grad. May 2023)	2.25	2.50	2.75
Passing approval	50%	55%	55%
* Any student in this class who completes the semester ending December 2020 with a GPA below 2.50 will be designated at high risk and referred to academic support; they will have until May 2021 to raise their GPA to at least 2.50.			

Evening Classes	1L	2L	3L	Graduation
Class of 2017 (grad. May 2021)	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50
Class of 2018 (grad. May 2021)	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50
Class of 2019 (grad. May 2022)	2.00*	2.50	2.50	2.75
Class of 2020 (grad. May 2023)	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.75
Passing approval	50%	55%	55%	55%
* Any student in this class who completes the semester ending December 2020 with a GPA below 2.50 will be designated at high risk and referred to academic support; they will have until May 2021 to raise their GPA to at least 2.50.				

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