

International Students & Scholars at Golden Gate University (GGU) School of Law

- Our mission is to help you and every international student and scholar to achieve your legal education goals.
- Over 100 international students and scholars from over 35 different countries attend.
- Every year about 40 new international students and scholars study in the JD (Juris Doctor), LLM (Master of Laws), SJD (Doctorate), Visiting Scholar programs and non-degree certificates.

Requirements for F-1 Students and J-1 Scholars: As international students and scholars there are essential steps you must take as a new student/scholar:

- Arrange academic advising with your LLM/SJD program director. You can find your programs director's contact information online:
http://www.ggu.edu/school_of_law/law_faculty
- Meet International Student advisor John Pluebell (Room 3301) for initial F-1/J-1 immigration advising (*Please bring your Passport, I-20 Form, and I-94 Card*).
- Buy international health insurance: www.compassbenefit.com/ggu
or obtain a GGU Health Insurance waiver.
 - University rules require proof of insurance to register
 - Health Care in the US: www.compassbenefit.com/healthcareinus.html
- Once the first three steps are completed you may register for classes and receive your GGU student ID Card at the Law Registrar (Room 3300)

Maintaining immigration status is your responsibility

- It is important that you know the federal regulations and your responsibilities to avoid penalties and interruption of your education in the US.
- Your colleague's situation may appear to be similar to yours, but each case is different and should be advised individually.
- Federal laws require GGU School of Law to inform the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) of your status and changes to this status.
- Remember to contact a GGU School of Law International Student advisor whenever you have questions about your status (registration/enrollment, visa, employment, travel/reentry to the United States).

GGU School of Law International Student Services (ISS) Responsibilities

- Provide advising and services to international students, scholars and their family members
- Drop-in advising is available in 536 Mission Street - Room 3301:
- Mondays – Thursday from
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Pacific Standard Time) and by Appointment
- GGU School of Law International Student/Scholar Advisor E-mail:
 - Jpluebell@ggu.edu
- GGU School of Law Student Handbook:
 - http://www.ggu.edu/school_of_law/law_student_services/student_handbook
- GGU School of Law Website: www.ggu.edu/law

Welcome to GGU School of Law!