

DEPARTMENT. A subdivision of a faculty or school, usually devoted to a single discipline, e.g. history.

DOCTOR'S DEGREE. The highest degree conferred by a university to students who have pursued graduate study in a special field, usually for at least three years beyond the bachelor's degree.

FACULTY. Most university teaching is organized in a group of faculties, e.g. arts, law, medicine. Occasionally the word "college" is used in this way. The word "faculty" is used also to mean the teaching staff.

FEDERATED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY. An institution which holds its degree-conferring powers (usually with the exception of those in theology) in abeyance during the term of federation with another university, during which time the working relation between the two institutions is much the same as between an affiliated college and its parent university.

FEE. A general or specific charge to the student.

FELLOWSHIP. Similar to a scholarship, but usually for graduate studies and research. Sometimes some teaching service is expected of the recipient.

FIRST YEAR, SECOND YEAR, ETC., OF COURSE. Counting from the minimum level of admission.

FRESHMEN. A student in his first year of university.

GENERAL COURSE. An unspecialized university course, leading to a bachelor's degree.

GRADE. Rating or evaluation of a student's work.

GRADUATE STUDENT. One working towards a higher degree or diploma.

HONOURS COURSE. A specialized university course, sometimes of the same length as the general course, more often one year longer.

INSTITUTE. Usually a subdivision of a faculty or school, or a grouping of disciplines in more than one faculty or school, e.g. northern studies. Sometimes the equivalent of a school or faculty.

JUNIOR. A student in his third year of a four-year course at university.

JUNIOR COLLEGE. A college which ordinarily gives instruction to within two years of a first degree.

JUNIOR MATRICULATION. Eligibility for admission to university at the lower of the two common levels of entry.

LECTURE. A method of teaching by which the instructor gives an oral presentation of the material.