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PREFACE

The Office of Institutional Research is pleased to present the 2001-2002 edition of the *Academic Data Reference Book* (ADRB). The current addition joins the 31 previous issues to form a continuum of information about the academic aspects of American University. The goal of this publication is to provide the community with reliable and useful information about enrollment, faculty, and related academic topics.

We are using a three-ring binder so that spring 2003 and academic year data (2001-2002) can be added to the ADRB this summer. The ADRB is available via the web at: <http://www.american.edu/academic.depts/provost/oir/> .

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ACADEMIC DIVISIONS AND PROGRAMS

CAS	College of Arts and Sciences
CLEG	Communication, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government (interdisciplinary major)
CSIS	Computer Science and Information Systems
ELI	English Language Institute
IDIS	Interdisciplinary
KSB	Kogod School of Business
SA	Study Abroad participants from other colleges and universities
SIS	School of International Service
SOC	School of Communication (became independent from CAS, 1993)
SPA	School of Public Affairs
WCL	Washington College of Law
WSEM	Washington Semester (a one-semester intercollegiate program for non-AU students)
WSWCP	Washington Semester and World Capitals Programs

ABBREVIATIONS

AAUP	American Association of University Professors
Adm	Admitted or Admittants
Appl	Applied or Applicants
Assoc	Associate Professor
Asst	Assistant Professor
BA	Bachelor's Level
CH	Credit Hours
CS	Computer Science
FT	Full-time
GR, Grad	Graduate
GMAT	Graduate Management Admission Test
GRE	Graduate Record Exam—Verbal, Quantitative, Analytical
Instr	Instructor
JD	Juris Doctor
LLM	Master of Law
LWOP	Leave Without Pay
M	Men
MA	Master's Level
NA	Not Available or Not Applicable
PhD	Doctoral or Doctorate
PT	Part-time
Reg	Registered; Registration; Registrant
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
Sec	Section
SJD	Doctor of Juridical Service
Su	Summer
T, Tot	Total
UG	Undergraduate
Und	Undeclared or Undecided
W	Women

DEFINITIONS

Attendance Status	Indicates whether a student is attending full-time or part-time.
Entry Status	Is the status of a student upon entering the university—either freshman, transfer, or graduate student.
FT	Full-time: Full-time enrollment is based on the number of credit hours a student takes, as follows—undergraduates and law students, 12 credit hours; graduate and nondegree students, 9 credit hours.
FTE	Full-time Equivalent: the full-time equivalence of part-time students is derived by dividing the average load of all full-time students into the total student credit hours of part-time students at the same degree objective level.
MM	Maintaining Matriculation: the enrollment status of graduate students not registered for courses, or thesis/dissertation credits.
Non degree	Non degree students are those enrolled in regular university courses who have not been admitted to a degree program.
On-Campus	Indicates whether a course is held on the university campus or elsewhere; also, student status.
Recentered SAT Scores	In April 1995, the College Board recentered SAT1 verbal and Math tests at 500, the midpoint of the 200-800 scale.
SCH	Student Credit Hours equal the sum of the credit hours per student course registration.