Graduation Honors

Latin Honors will be granted to a student in the bachelor’s degree program on the basis of cumulative average. For “cum laude,” the student must have attained a cumulative average of 3.5; for “magna cum laude,” 3.7; for “summa cum laude,” 3.9. The degree “summa cum laude” shall be conferred only by special vote of the faculty. A transfer student in the bachelor’s degree program may be considered for Latin honors if he/she has satisfied the requirements in a Wilson College program with a minimum of 60 semester hours and approval of the Committee on Academic Procedure. Transfer students must meet the grade-point average requirement for courses completed at Wilson and for the overall academic record (Wilson courses and transfer courses).

Distinction will be granted to a student in the associate degree program who has attained a cumulative average of at least 3.5. A transfer student in the associate degree program may be considered for “distinction” if he/she has satisfied the requirement in a Wilson College program with a minimum of 15 semester hours and has received approval of the Committee on Academic Procedure. Transfer students must meet the grade-point average requirement for courses completed at Wilson and for the overall academic record (Wilson courses and transfer courses).

Students in the bachelor’s degree program who have completed fewer than 60 semester hours at Wilson will be awarded the honor of “Distinction” if their cumulative GPA is 3.5 or higher. Transfer students must meet the grade-point average requirement for courses completed at Wilson and for the overall academic record (Wilson courses and transfer courses).

Students in the Wilson Scholars Program will be awarded scholars honors upon graduation as long as they have successfully completed five honors courses and their final cumulative GPA remains at 3.0 or higher.

Notation of General Honors in Commencement Program

For notation in the commencement program, honors will be calculated using grade information through the previous January-term. Students who have the required GPA will be noted in the program. After senior grades are posted, official honors calculations will be completed by the registrar. These official honors will be noted on the student record and transcript.

Only students who complete their graduate requirements in the fall have honors officially calculated before commencement. Students who complete requirements in May and summer have honors designated in the program based on the criteria stated above.