

# Requirements to Graduate with University (Latin) Honors *Summa/Magna/Cum Laude*

University honors (*Summa/Magna/Cum Laude*) will be determined by a minimum GPA unique to the school or college from which the student is graduating.

- University Honors only applies to undergraduate students.
- The GPA required will change each academic year (beginning with the fall semester) and will be based on the cumulative GPAs of the previous year's graduating class.
- The top 5% of the graduating class will receive *Summa Cum Laude* within each individual school or college; the next 10% will receive *Magna Cum Laude* and the next 10% *Cum Laude*.
- For the determination of University Honors, cumulative GPA is never rounded off and is the lower of:
  1. the average of all grades earned at the University of Miami (UM cumulative graduation GPA), OR
  2. the combined average of all graded work taken at the University of Miami or elsewhere (whether or not the transfer work is accepted toward a degree at the University of Miami).
- Students must meet the required GPAs noted below by the completion of the final semester within his/her school or college to be eligible to graduate with the honor.
- The appropriate honor will automatically be placed on the student's final transcript and diploma.

The following are the GPA requirements for graduation with University Honors for the **2023-2024 Academic Year** (Graduations in December 2023, May 2024, and Summer 2024):

<b>School of Architecture</b>		<b>College of Engineering</b>	
Summa Cum Laude	3.953 - 4.000	Summa Cum Laude	3.979 - 4.000
Magna Cum Laude	3.894 - 3.952	Magna Cum Laude	3.894 - 3.978
Cum Laude	3.863 - 3.893	Cum Laude	3.844 - 3.893
<b>College of Arts &amp; Sciences</b>		<b>Rosenstiel School of Marine, Atmospheric &amp; Earth Science</b>	
<b>Continuing and International Education</b>			
Summa Cum Laude	3.992 - 4.000	Summa Cum Laude	3.952 - 4.000
Magna Cum Laude	3.937 - 3.991	Magna Cum Laude	3.869 - 3.951
Cum Laude	3.870 - 3.936	Cum Laude	3.786 - 3.868
<b>Miami Herbert Business School</b>		<b>Frost School of Music</b>	
Summa Cum Laude	3.953 - 4.000	Summa Cum Laude	3.993 - 4.000
Magna Cum Laude	3.857 - 3.952	Magna Cum Laude	3.980 - 3.992
Cum Laude	3.751 - 3.856	Cum Laude	3.944 - 3.979
<b>School of Communication</b>		<b>School of Nursing &amp; Health Studies</b>	
Summa Cum Laude	3.953 - 4.000	Summa Cum Laude	3.967 - 4.000
Magna Cum Laude	3.879 - 3.952	Magna Cum Laude	3.847 - 3.966
Cum Laude	3.833 - 3.878	Cum Laude	3.749 - 3.846
<b>School of Education and Human Development</b>			
Summa Cum Laude	3.956 - 4.000		
Magna Cum Laude	3.915 - 3.955		
Cum Laude	3.860 - 3.914		