

Requirements to Graduate Summa/Magna/Cum Laude

University honors (*summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude* and *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 **2016-2017 Academic Year** (Graduations in December 2016, May 2017, and Summer 2017):

School of Architecture		College of Engineering	
Summa Cum Laude	3.935-4.000	Summa Cum Laude	3.954-4.000
Magna Cum Laude	3.895-3.934	Magna Cum Laude	3.774-3.953
Cum Laude	3.849-3.894	Cum Laude	3.615-3.773
College of Arts & Sciences		Rosenstiel School of Marine & Atmospheric Science	
Continuing and International Education			
Summa Cum Laude	3.968-4.000	Summa Cum Laude	3.927-4.000
Magna Cum Laude	3.877-3.967	Magna Cum Laude	3.832-3.926
Cum Laude	3.768-3.876	Cum Laude	3.708-3.831
School of Business Administration		Frost School of Music	
Summa Cum Laude	3.928-4.000	Summa Cum Laude	3.975-4.000
Magna Cum Laude	3.802-3.927	Magna Cum Laude	3.923-3.974
Cum Laude	3.678-3.801	Cum Laude	3.867-3.922
School of Communication		School of Nursing & Health Studies	
Summa Cum Laude	3.918-4.000	Summa Cum Laude	3.900-4.000
Magna Cum Laude	3.750-3.917	Magna Cum Laude	3.750-3.899
Cum Laude	3.623-3.749	Cum Laude	3.600-3.749
School of Education and Human Development			
Summa Cum Laude	3.941-4.000		
Magna Cum Laude	3.862-3.940		
Cum Laude	3.803-3.861		