

Undergraduate Degree and Graduation Information

Graduation with Honor

Graduation with honor applies to students earning a baccalaureate degree. Candidates are eligible for graduation with honor if they have completed a minimum of 60 undergraduate resident credits at NDSU and earn a minimum institutional cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.50 or higher. Transfer credit and graduate coursework are not used in the calculation of graduation with honor. Students who meet these academic criteria will graduate according to one of the following honor levels:

Honor	Criteria
Summa Cum Laude	60 undergraduate credits in residency and a CGPA equal to or greater than 3.90
Magna Cum Laude	60 undergraduate credits in residency and a CGPA equal to or greater than 3.70 and less than 3.90
Cum Laude	60 undergraduate credits in residency and a CGPA equal to or greater than 3.50 and less than 3.70

Graduation with Honor Recognition During the Commencement Ceremony

Recognition in the commencement program is based on coursework that is completed and graded at the time of the ceremony. Courses that are in progress and grades are not yet accessible online (via Campus Connection) are not included. The honor level is not announced during the reading of the student's name at the ceremony.