

# Undergraduate Degree and Graduation Information

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## 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                                                                                          |
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| 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 for the Commencement Ceremony

The commencement program acknowledges graduation with honor based on completed and in-progress coursework (for residency consideration) and the student's current NDSU cumulative GPA at the time of the ceremony. The specific honor level attained is not announced when the student's name is read during the ceremony.