



UNIVERSITY OF
BRIDGEPORT

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Title:	Academic Honors
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POLICY STATEMENT:

There are several academic honors that are awarded at University of Bridgeport. Students demonstrating integrity and scholastic excellence may be elected to one of the honor societies at University of Bridgeport. In addition, each semester students are eligible for President's List or Dean's List based on their GPA. Finally, students enrolled in bachelor's and associate degree programs may be eligible for graduation honors.

PROCEDURE DETAILS:

President's List

A full-time student who, in a given semester, completes 12 or more semester hours with a quality point ratio of 3.7 or higher and with no incomplete grades is named to the President's List at the end of that semester. A part-time student who is matriculated and who, during a regular academic year, completes 12 or more semester hours with a quality point ratio of 3.7 or higher and with no incomplete grades is named to the President's List at the end of the academic year.

Dean's List

A full-time student who, in a given semester, completes 12 or more semester hours with a quality point ratio of 3.2 or higher and with no incomplete grades is named to the Dean's List at the end of that semester. A part-time student who is matriculated and who, during a regular academic year, completes 12 or more semester hours with a quality point ratio of 3.2 or higher and with no incomplete grades is named to the Dean's List at the end of that academic year.

National Honor Societies

Honor societies include Phi Kappa Phi, all University; Beta Alpha, accounting; Delta Mu Delta, business administration; Sigma Phi Alpha, dental hygiene; Alpha Sigma Lambda, part-time students; Pi Gamma Mu, international and national social science; Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering; Upsilon Pi Epsilon, computer science; and Sigma Xi, research and scholarship; Lambda Pi Eta (The National Communication Studies Honor Society); Theta Alpha Kappa (The National Religious Studies Honor Society); Pi Sigma Alpha (The National Political Science Honor Society); Sigma Iota Rho, The Honor Society for International Studies; Phi Sigma Lota (Honor Society of Languages), Alpha Phi Sigma (Criminal Justice Honor Society).

Undergraduate Graduation Honors

Candidates for graduation who have completed at least 60 semester hours of academic course work at University of Bridgeport in their junior and senior years are eligible for honors upon recommendation of the appropriate College faculty. The following standards are used:

1. The bachelor's degree cum laude may be awarded to a student whose cumulative quality point ratio is at least 3.40.
2. The bachelor's degree magna cum laude may be awarded to a student whose cumulative quality point ratio is at least 3.60.
3. The bachelor's degree summa cum laude may be awarded to a student whose cumulative quality point ratio is at least 3.80.

The associate degree may be awarded cum laude to a candidate with a minimum quality point ratio of 3.2 and magna cum laude to those with 3.5. A minimum of 45 semester hours must have been earned at University of Bridgeport.

PUBLISH POLICY STATEMENT (CLICK ON BOX NEXT TO OPTION-SELECT ALL THAT APPLY):

- ☒ UNIVERSITY CATALOG
- ☐ STUDENT HANDBOOK
- ☐ FACULTY HANDBOOK
- ☐ STAFF HANDBOOK

DEFINITIONS:

NA.

EXCLUSIONS:

NA

OFFICES DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE POLICY:

Academic Affairs, Registrar’s Office

HISTORY:

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EFFECTIVE DATE:	Unknown
RESPONSIBLE OFFICE (ONLY ONE):	Registrar’s Office
REVIEW DATE:	April 2025

APPENDIX:

NA