

Current Language	Proposed Language
<p>Honors at Graduation</p> <p>Graduating students who have attained academic excellence and high scholastic achievement on the basis of cumulative grade point average (G.P.A.) for 60 or more undergraduate hours at Drake University are recognized in the Commencement program with the following honors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cum Laude: cumulative G.P.A. 3.50-3.69 • Magna Cum Laude: cumulative G.P.A. 3.70-3.89 • Summa Cum Laude: cumulative G.P.A. 3.90-4.00 <p>Students who do not qualify for the above honors but who have attained a 4.00 average in their last 30 credit hours or a 3.80 average or better in their last 60 hours at Drake are graduated Cum Laude. A transfer student who does not complete 60 hours at Drake is graduated Cum Laude if he or she has attained a 4.00 average in the last 30 hours or a 3.80 grade point average or better in the last 45 to 59 hours.</p> <p>Departmental honors are awarded to a Cum Laude (or higher) graduate who has 18 or more credit hours in his/her major department(s) with a minimum G.P.A. of 3.80.</p> <p>The appropriate overall honors designation is recorded on the transcript and diploma of an honors graduate. Departmental honors are recorded on the transcript.</p>	<p>Honors at Graduation</p> <p>Institutional Honors</p> <p>Institutional honors are awarded to students who have attained academic excellence, high scholastic achievement, and earned 60 or more undergraduate credit hours at Drake University. A student is graduated with the following honors based on cumulative grade point average (G.P.A.) in coursework completed at Drake:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cum Laude: cumulative G.P.A. 3.50-3.69 • Magna Cum Laude: cumulative G.P.A. 3.70-3.89 • Summa Cum Laude: cumulative G.P.A. 3.90-4.00 <p>Students who do not qualify for the above honors but who have attained a 4.00 average in their last 30 credit hours or a 3.80 average or better in their last 60 hours at Drake are graduated Cum Laude. A transfer student who does not complete 60 hours at Drake is graduated Cum Laude if he or she has attained a 4.00 average in the last 30 hours or a 3.80 grade point average or better in the last 45 to 59 hours.</p> <p>Departmental Honors</p> <p>Departmental honors are awarded to a Cum Laude (or higher) graduate who has 18 or more credit hours in his/her major department(s) with a minimum G.P.A. of 3.80.</p> <p>Honors Program</p> <p>A distinction of “University Honors” is awarded to undergraduate students who complete the Honors Program Track, Honors Thesis, and graduate with a 3.20 cumulative G.P.A. or higher.</p> <p>Commencement Program</p> <p>For the Commencement program, institutional, departmental and University honors designations are based on the cumulative G.P.A. completed at the end of the semester immediately preceding commencement. To be eligible for inclusion, the student must have earned or be registered for 60 or more undergraduate credit hours at Drake University.</p> <p>Transcript and Diploma</p> <p>Honors designations reflected on the student’s transcript and diploma are made on the basis of all work completed at Drake University at the time of graduation. The diploma will list institutional and University honors designations. The transcript will list institutional, departmental, and University honors designations.</p>