



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## Graduation Level Awards

### Q. What are the different levels of graduation honors?

- Most Colleges and Business Schools award three tiers of honors (Cum laude, Magna cum laude, and Summa cum laude) based on the college's own unique requirements.
- The determining factor is usually GPA, but college prerequisites for graduating with honors include completion of an honors thesis or early graduation.



- ☐ **Cum laude:** "With Honors", cumulative GPA of 3.5 and above;
- ☐ **Magna cum laude:** "With High Honors", cumulative GPA of 3.65 and above;
- ☐ **Summa cum laude:** "With Highest Honors", cumulative GPA of 3.85 and above.



### What are the levels of laude?

- Typically, the Laude System recognizes three levels of honor graduation: Cum Laude (with praise), Magna Cum Laude (with great honor) and Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor).
- Graduating students are eligible for a number of awards to celebrate and recognize their significant contributions.
- Awards are presented at graduation ceremonies when recipients are in attendance.



### Dean's List

### Is Dean's List an honor or award?

- Dean's List is an academic award, or distinction, used to recognize the level of highest scholarship demonstrated by students in our SGSB Business School.



### What is the difference between VALEDICTORIAN and SALUTATORIAN? What comes after VALEDICTORIAN and SALUTATORIAN?

- VALEDICTORIAN : The academic title conferred upon the highest ranked student among those graduating from an educational institution, typically based upon the highest grade point average.
- SALUTATORIAN : The academic title conferred upon the second highest ranking student in the class.
- THE SALUTATORIAN: Ranked second in the class, right after the valedictorian. Salutatorians deliver the salutation, or the opening speech of the graduation ceremony.
  - Some schools use terms like summa cum laude, magna cum laude, and cum laude to designate high-achieving students.
- THE VALEDICTORIAN: An academic title of success for the student who delivers the closing or farewell statement at a graduation ceremony.

