

Academic Recognition

Academic Dean's List Program for the University of North America

The Academic Dean's List is a prestigious recognition program designed to honor the outstanding academic achievements of undergraduate and graduate students at the University of North America. This program aims to acknowledge students who have demonstrated exceptional scholastic performance and sustained excellence in their studies. The following procedures outline the criteria and selection process for the Academic Dean's List program, separately for undergraduate and graduate programs.

I. Undergraduate Academic Dean's List Program

A. Eligibility Criteria:

Students must be enrolled as full-time undergraduate students at the University of North America. Students must have completed a minimum of 13.5 credit hours during the academic term under consideration. Students must have earned a GPA of 3.5 or above for the term. Students must not have any incomplete or failing grades in the term.

B. Selection Process:

At the end of each term (quarter), the CAO/Vice President will compile a list of eligible undergraduate students based on the eligibility criteria stated above.

The Academic Dean's List will be determined separately for each undergraduate program. Each academic department will review the eligible students' records and select the top-performing students based on their cumulative GPA for the term. The selected students will be notified of their inclusion on the Academic Dean's List by the Office of the CAO/Vice President.

II. Graduate Academic Dean's List Program

C. Eligibility Criteria:

Students must be enrolled as full-time graduate students at the University of North America. Students must have completed a minimum of 9 credit hours during the academic term under consideration. Students must have earned a GPA of 3.7 or above for the term. Students must not have any incomplete or failing grades in the term.

D. Selection Process:

At the end of each term (quarter), the CAO/Vice President will compile a list of eligible graduate students based on the eligibility criteria stated above.

The Academic Dean's List will be determined separately for each graduate program. Each academic department will review the eligible students' records and select the top-performing students based on their cumulative GPA for the term. The selected students will be notified of their inclusion on the Academic Dean's List by the Office of the CAO/Vice President.

The Academic Dean's List will be published and recognized by the University of North America in appropriate publications, websites, or other forms of official communication. The Academic Dean's List is typically awarded on a quarterly basis.

The Academic Dean's List program at the University of North America acknowledges the academic excellence of undergraduate and graduate students. By maintaining rigorous eligibility criteria and a transparent selection process, the program ensures that deserving students receive recognition for their exceptional achievements. This recognition not only inspires students to strive for excellence but also serves as a testament to their dedication and commitment to their studies.

Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Cum Laude Awards Program for the University of North America

The Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Cum Laude Awards Program at the University of North America is designed to recognize the exceptional academic achievements of undergraduate and graduate degree program graduating students. These awards symbolize the highest levels of scholastic excellence attained by students during their academic journey. The following policies and procedures outline the criteria and selection process for the Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Cum Laude Awards Program, separately for undergraduate and graduate students.

I. Undergraduate Degree Awards

A. Bachelor's Degree Eligibility Criteria:

Students must be enrolled as full-time undergraduate students at the University of North America. Students must have completed a minimum of 180 credit hours, including all program requirements. Students must have maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above.

B. Selection Process:

The Office of the CAO/Vice President will identify eligible undergraduate students who meet the above criteria.

The Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Cum Laude distinctions will be determined based on the following cumulative GPA ranges:

- a. Summa Cum Laude: GPA of 3.9 or above
- b. Magna Cum Laude: GPA between 3.7 and 3.89
- c. Cum Laude: GPA between 3.5 and 3.69

The distinctions will be awarded to students who achieve the corresponding cumulative GPA within their respective academic departments or colleges. The selected students will be notified of their award designation by the Office of the CAO/Vice President.

II. Graduate Degree Awards

A. Master's Degree Eligibility Criteria:

Students must be enrolled as full-time master's students at the University of North America. Students must have completed all program requirements and received final approval for their capstone project. Students must have maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.7 or above.

B. Selection Process:

The Office of the CAO/Vice President will identify eligible master's students who meet the above criteria.

The Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Cum Laude distinctions will be determined based on the following cumulative GPA ranges:

- a. Summa Cum Laude: GPA of 3.9 or above
- b. Magna Cum Laude: GPA between 3.7 and 3.89
- c. Cum Laude: GPA between 3.5 and 3.69

The distinctions will be awarded to students who achieve the corresponding cumulative GPA within their respective academic programs or colleges. The selected students will be notified of their award designation by the Office of the CAO/Vice President.

The Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Cum Laude distinctions will be indicated on the students' official transcripts and graduation certificates. Students who receive these awards will be recognized during the graduation ceremony and in appropriate university publications.

The Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Cum Laude Awards Program at the University of North America celebrates the academic excellence and dedication of undergraduate and graduate students. By maintaining rigorous eligibility criteria and a transparent selection process, the program ensures that deserving students will receive well-deserved recognition for their exceptional achievements. These awards signify the highest levels of academic distinction and serve as a testament to the recipients' commitment to scholarly pursuits.