

ACADEMIC HONORS

Honors Criteria

William J. Branstrom (Freshman) Prize

First-term freshmen who rank in the upper five percent of their class and earn 14 credit hours and at least a 3.50 GPA on any campus and in any unit of the University of Michigan are named recipients of the William J. Branstrom Prize. This distinction is noted on the student's transcript as "William J. Branstrom Prize."

James B. Angell Scholars

Students who earn straight A's (A+, A, A-) for two or more consecutive terms with a minimum of 14 elected credit hours each term, 12 of which must be graded, are named James B. Angell scholars. This distinction is noted on the student's transcript.

University Honors

University Honors are awarded to all students who have achieved a 3.50 GPA and 14 credit hours (12 of which must be graded A-E). This distinction is noted on the student's transcript as "University Honors" after fall and winter terms only.

Honor Scholar Recognition

The Honor Scholar Award is presented each year to the one active undergraduate student per degree program with at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average and a minimum of 90 credit hours earned by Fall term. The student, selected by the respective discipline faculty, also meets other criteria established by department, school or college including contributions to the discipline through research and service activities such as tutoring, mentoring and leadership in discipline based student organizations. Additional criteria may be established by the college or department. Previous Honor Scholar awardees are not eligible.

Graduation Honor (Distinction and High Distinction)

Undergraduate students who graduate and have obtained a cumulative GPA 3.5 - 3.79 are recommended for graduation "With Distinction". Undergraduate students who graduate and have obtained a cumulative GPA of 3.8 and above are recommended for graduation "With High Distinction".

Dean's Lists Criteria

A student is honored by inclusion in the Dean's List if they meet two conditions:

1. Complete at least 12 credit hours of graded coursework towards a degree during the term.
2. Achieve a 3.50 or higher term GPA.

The Dean's List is compiled after the Fall, Winter, and Summer terms. Note: Students who have I, X, or Y notations or academic sanctions are not eligible to be included in the Dean's List.

Part-time Dean's List Criteria (CASL & CEHHS only)

A part-time Dean's List is compiled after the Fall and Winter for students who meet the following conditions:

1. Complete at least a combined 12 credit hours over the course of the Fall and Winter of a given academic year, maintaining part-time status in each semester.
2. The 12 credit hours must be graded coursework towards a degree.
3. Earn a minimum 3.50 GPA each term