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PROCEDURES

Academic Honors and Excellence for Graduate Programs

1. Graduation Honors

1.1 Eligibility

Any graduating student with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.60 or above will be awarded Honors at graduation as follows:

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| a) Graduating CGPA of 3.90 to 4.00 | Highest Distinction |
| b) Graduating CGPA of 3.70 to 3.89 | High Distinction |
| c) Graduating CGPA of 3.60 to 3.69 | Distinction |

إمتياز مع مرتبة الشرف الأولى	التخرج بمعدل تراكمي من 3.90 نقطة إلى 4.00 نقاط
إمتياز مع مرتبة الشرف الثانية	التخرج بمعدل تراكمي من 3.70 نقطة إلى 3.89 نقاط
إمتياز مع مرتبة الشرف الثالثة	التخرج بمعدل تراكمي من 3.60 نقطة إلى 3.69 نقاط

1.2 Process

Once final grades for all required graduate program courses have been officially recorded, the Graduate Registrar produces a list of students eligible to be awarded Distinction, High Distinction, and Highest Distinction. This list will be forwarded to the Graduate Council for approval. Graduation Honors will be announced at the graduation ceremony and will be recorded on the students' academic transcripts and diplomas.

2. Revision History

Date	Revision
31 October 2023	Approved by the Provost (Version 1.2).
23 October 2023	Reviewed with no substantive changes required.
16 November 2022	Administrative change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated the information header to be in line with the new format.
23 November 2021	Approved by the Provost (Version 1.1). Reviewed with no substantive changes required.
18 August 2016	New Procedures approved by the Vice-President (VP Decision #83 of 2016) (Version 1).