


<b>Policy Group</b>	Graduate Studies	<b>Policy Number</b>	ACA-GRA-08	 جامعة زايد ZAYED UNIVERSITY
<b>Responsible Office</b>	Office of the Provost	<b>Distribution</b>	External	
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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       | التخرّج بمعدّل تراكمي من 3ر90 نقطة إلى 4ر00 نقاط |
| إمتياز مع مرتبة الشرف الثانية      | التخرّج بمعدّل تراكمي من 3ر70 نقطة إلى 3ر89 نقاط |
| إمتياز مع مرتبة الشرف الثالثة      | التخرّج بمعدّل تراكمي من 3ر60 نقطة إلى 3ر69 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
23 November 2021	Approved by the Provost. Linked the Procedures to the new ACA-GRA-08 Policy. Reviewed with no substantive changes required.
11 June 2020	Non-substantive change: Added External Distribution.
6 November 2019	Non-substantive update of policy group and number.
18 August 2016	New Procedures approved by the Vice-President (VP Decision #83 of 2016). Approved by Academic Council on 1 May 2016 for OGS to have its own Academic Honors and Excellence for Graduate Programs Procedures.