Undergraduate Graduation Honors Status

Category: Academic Affairs - Faculty Council  
Responsible Department: Academic Affairs  
Responsible Officer: Provost  
Effective Date: 7/20/2007

Policy Summary
Graduation with honor at DePaul University is calculated on the basis of credit attempted at DePaul only. Transfer students must complete a minimum of 60 graded DePaul credits (excluding pass/no pass hours) to be eligible for graduation with an honors status.

Scope
This policy affects the following groups of the University:

- Full-Time Staff
- Part-Time Staff
- Full-Time Faculty
- Part-Time Faculty
- Students
- Deans

This policy affects all faculty and undergraduate students, as well as staff working in schools, colleges, and Academic Affairs departments.

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A student who earns a cumulative DePaul University grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.850 will be graduated summa cum laude.

A student who earns a cumulative DePaul GPA of at least 3.700 but no higher than 3.849 will be graduated magna cum laude.
A student who earns a cumulative DePaul GPA of at least 3.500 grade but no higher than 3.699 will be graduated cum laude.

Honors status for the degree will be computed on the basis of all course work attempted at DePaul. Students who have been readmitted to DePaul under the Forgiveness Policy will be considered for graduation with honors based solely on the grade point average achieved after this readmission.

For academic honors conferred by individual colleges, schools, or departments, consult the appropriate versions of the Catalog.

**Procedures**

None.

**Divisional Collaborations**

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**Appendices**

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