



University of Western States recognizes degree-seeking students who excel in their academic programs. Students meeting the term GPA thresholds listed below are recognized by placement on the Dean's List. Students meeting the cumulative GPA thresholds listed below are recognized at program completion.

Dean's list and graduation honors do not apply for certificate programs or the bachelor of science in human biology degree-completion program.

Program	Dean's List (Term GPA)	Completion Honors (Cumulative GPA upon program completion)
Doctor of chiropractic program	3.5 or higher with no D, F or NP grades	Summa cum laude 3.85-4.0 Magna cum laude 3.75-3.84 Cum Laude 3.5-3.74
All other graduate programs	3.85 or higher with no C, D, F or NP grades	Distinction 3.95-4.0
BS in human biology degree-completion program	N/A	N/A
Certificate programs	N/A	N/A

Transfer Student Eligibility for Completion Honors:

Transfer students are eligible to receive honors upon program completion. Transfer student eligibility is determined by the GPA earned at UWS.

Related Policies:

[Policy 1207 Grading System](#)

[Policy 1233 Academic Standing – DC and Undergraduate Studies](#)

[Policy 1234 Academic Standing – Graduate Studies](#)

[Policy 3804 Satisfactory Academic Progress for Financial Aid Eligibility](#)

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