



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

<b>Program</b>	<b>Dean's List (Cumulative GPA upon term completion)</b>	<b>Completion Honors (Cumulative GPA upon program completion)</b>
Doctor of chiropractic degree program  Doctor of naturopathic medicine degree program	3.5 or higher with no remedial (R), incomplete (I), incomplete, extended (IX), or unsatisfactory grades, as defined by <a href="#">Policy 1218 Academic Standing</a> , received for the term	Summa cum laude 3.85-4.0 Magna cum laude 3.75-3.84 Cum Laude 3.5-3.74
All other graduate degree programs	3.95 or higher with no remedial (R), incomplete (I), incomplete, extended (IX), or unsatisfactory grades, as defined by <a href="#">Policy 1218 Academic Standing</a> , received for the term	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 for completion honors is determined by the GPA earned at UWS.

**Related Policies:** [Policy 1207 Grading System](#)  
[Policy 1218 Academic Standing](#)  
[Policy 3804 Satisfactory Academic Progress for Financial Aid Eligibility](#)

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