



## GRADUATE DEGREE HONORS

Graduate degree recipients with extraordinary academic performance are recognized by English phrases rather than Latin translations to indicate their level of distinction. The honors designation is singularly ascribed based on a specific grade point average. There is no universal standard, as each college or university establishes the institutional threshold for honors designation. The requirements for graduate degree honors at Alcorn State University are detailed below:

- With Highest Distinction 3.91 – 4.00
- With High Distinction 3.81 – 3.90
- With Distinction 3.71 – 3.80

Deadlines are established each term to clear students for commencement. Due to these timelines, GPAs are calculated using the previous semester cumulative grade point average. Honors for fall completers are based on the previous semester cumulative grade point average; spring Honors are based on the cumulative fall GPA and summer Honors are based on spring cumulative grade point average.

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