Historical Graduation Honors GPA information

1942-1959
85 %  Cum Laude
90 %  Magna Cum Laude
95 %  Maxima Cum Laude

1960-1964
4.5  Cum Laude
5.0  Magna Cum Laude
5.5  Maxima Cum Laude

1965-1969
3.25  Cum Laude
3.50  Magna Cum Laude
3.75  Maxima Cum Laude

1970-1975
3.25  With Honors
3.50  With High Honors
3.75  With Highest Honors

1976-1993
3.4  With Honors
3.6  With High Honors
3.8  With Highest Honors

1994-2004
3.4  Cum Laude
3.6  Magna Cum Laude
3.8  Summa Cum Laude

2005-
In the undergraduate colleges or schools, a degree will be granted with highest honors (summa cum laude) if the student’s grade-point-average ranks among the top 5.000 percent of those students graduating from the student’s college or school; for a student whose grade-point-average ranks among the top 10.000 percent of the student’s college or school, a degree will be granted with high honors (magna cum laude); for a student whose grade-point-average ranks among the top 30.000 percent of the student’s college or school, a degree will be granted with honors (cum laude). A student who meets the requirements of more than one category of honors will be awarded only the highest honor for which that student qualifies.