

Criteria for Graduation Honors

Graduation honors at Eastern International College (EIC) recognize academic excellence achieved by students throughout their undergraduate coursework. These honors are annotated on students' official transcripts and diplomas, highlighting their achievements. Honors are determined based on cumulative GPA, calculated to the nearest hundredth (0.01) without rounding up. Only credits earned at EIC are considered in GPA calculations. Students must also meet specific academic and departmental requirements to qualify, including completing externship, clinical, or departmental obligations; maintaining no failed or incomplete grades; and completing a minimum of 60% of the total coursework (50% for the online completion programs) at EIC.

Latin Honors for Bachelor's degree.

- Summa Cum Laude: Cumulative GPA of 3.90–4.00
- Magna Cum Laude: Cumulative GPA of 3.8–3.89
- Cum Laude: Cumulative GPA of 3.70–3.79

Graduation Honors for Associate's and Completion Degrees

- With the Highest Distinction: Cumulative GPA of 3.90–4.00
- With High Distinction: Cumulative GPA of 3.80–3.89
- With Distinction: Cumulative GPA of 3.70–3.79

Valedictorian and Salutatorian Selection Criteria

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian are chosen from among the graduating students based on the following criteria:

1. Completion of All Degree Requirements
The student must have fulfilled all academic and graduation requirements as outlined by their degree program.
2. No Failing Grades
The student must not have received any failing grades in courses, in accordance with both department and institutional grading policies.
3. Baccalaureate Degree Program Completion
The student must have successfully completed a Baccalaureate degree program.
4. Minimum Credit Requirements
The student must have earned at least 60% of the total program credits at Eastern International College.
5. Valedictorian
The student with the highest cumulative GPA of the graduating class will be named the Valedictorian.
6. Salutatorian
The student with the second highest cumulative GPA of the graduating class will be named the Salutatorian.

Tie-Breaker

In the event of a tie in GPA, the student who has completed the greater number of credits at Eastern International College will be awarded the title of Valedictorian or Salutatorian, as applicable.