



IUPUC Honor Graduate Determination

Degree Type

Honors are for Bachelor degree recipients only.

Everyone in the Class

At IUPUC, a graduating class is all of the students expected to graduate at the end of the spring, or the summer, or the fall term. For example, all those graduating on December 31 are part of the December class. There is no calculation by division. (**Exception:** Some Liberal Arts and SPEA majors get their degrees from IUPUI and compete with IUPUI students in each of those schools.)

Indiana University Hours

To qualify for honors consideration, the graduate must have earned at least 60 credit hours in the Indiana University system at the time of honors calculation. Thus, a student with a disproportionately high number of transfer credits will not be a candidate for honors.

Timing of Calculation

Honors for the December class are calculated immediately after fall term grades are posted. Honors for the May and August classes are usually calculated in late March or early April, well before those students finish their degree requirements. Calculations are based the cumulative IU grade point average and IU credit hours earned at the end of the student's preceding **fall semester**.

Top Ten Percent

Only ten percent of the class will be awarded honors, even if more candidates with high grades qualify. The Director of Registrar Services makes the final determination on how many honors to award when the mathematical 10% is not a whole number.

Candidate GPAs

Calculations for qualified students are based on the IU-earned GPA pulled from an IUIE report. The IUPUC standard is as follows:

Honors Scale	GPA
Highest Distinction	3.90 - 4.00
High Distinction	3.75 - 3.89
Distinction	3.60 - 3.74