

Board of Regents Approved

November 2, 2015

**MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY CRITERIA FOR
GRADUATION WITH HONORS**

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In order to be considered for graduation with honors, a candidate must have completed all the requirements for the degree; must have earned a minimum of sixty (60) semester credits at Morgan; and must not have been sanctioned by the student's Dean or by the Provost for violating the University's Policy on Academic Dishonesty (see the current catalog for the complete policy). Full-time and part-time students are eligible to receive honors at graduation. Candidates for graduation should note that the honors announced and/or published at commencement do not include the final semester grades; therefore, the level of honor may change once the final grade audit is completed by the Registrar.

Honors averages are:

Summa Cum Laude (With highest honor) 3.80 - 4.00

Magna Cum Laude (With high honor)..... 3.60 - 3.79

Cum Laude (With honor) 3.40 - 3.59

Candidates for graduation who have successfully pursued the University Honors Program will have the designation "Honors Work" beside their names on the commencement program.

This policy amends and supersedes the policy approved by the Board of Regents on January 9, 2007.

*On May 4, 2021, the Board of Regents approved the technical amendment to note that the November 2, 2015 approved policy amended and superseded the policy approved by the Board of Regents on January 9, 2007.