

GRADUATION PROCEDURES

Recognition ceremonies are held three times yearly at the end of the fall and spring semesters and at the end of summer. Candidates are urged to attend the recognition ceremony sponsored by their college or school; however, attendance at a ceremony is not mandatory for graduation.

A resident student must apply for the degree by filing an application with the Office of the Registrar, preferably prior to registration for the final semester. A student who is eligible to graduate at the end of the fall or spring semester must make application no later than two months before the end of the semester. A summer candidate must make application no later than six weeks prior to the end of the final summer semester.

Students who complete degree requirements at another institution must file an application for graduation no later than two months prior to the graduation date of the semester in which they plan to graduate. An official transcript listing the courses completed must be received by the Registrar's Office by a date designated by the office. Failure to comply with these conditions may require the student to register in the following semester to be certified for graduation.

A graduation fee is charged.

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Graduating seniors who meet the following conditions will be awarded the appropriate honors designation:

- A student's overall grade point average (GPA) at this university must be equal to or greater than 3.30 to be eligible for Cum Laude honors, 3.50 to be eligible for Magna Cum Laude honors, or 3.70 to be eligible for Summa Cum Laude honors.
- A student must have attempted and completed at least 45 semester hours at UT Arlington to be eligible.
- Either a student's overall grade point average or his/her last 45 hours of resident credit attempted and completed will be used in the grade point average calculation (will include all hours completed in first and final semester that contain the last 45 hours). Note, the university will choose the convention most advantageous to the candidate.
- A student in an approved combined bachelor's/master's degree program is required to count the graduate course work used for the bachelor's degree in the grade point calculation. (Other graduate course work will not be counted.)

If a student meets the eligibility (overall) GPA indicated above, his/her overall GPA, or last 45 hours GPA, must fall within any one of the ranges below to graduate with honors:

- Cum Laude: 3.50-3.69 GPA
- Magna Cum Laude: 3.70-3.89 GPA
- Summa Cum Laude: 3.90-4.00 GPA