

Honors Information

Recipients of a bachelor's degree who have a total GPA of 3.40 or higher and have earned a minimum of 60 credit hours taken in courses at LETU may qualify for graduation honors for outstanding scholarship and merit. Graduation honors will be determined by considering the total GPA of all course work attempted at the University including any courses with grades that have been repeated or replaced in the calculation of the cumulative GPA.

Three possible distinctions may be awarded:

- **Cum Laude** is awarded to students who achieve a full cumulative GPA of all course work attempted at LETU of between 3.40 and 3.59, inclusive.
- **Magna Cum Laude** is awarded to students who achieve a full cumulative GPA of all course work attempted at LETU of between 3.60 and 3.79, inclusive.
- **Summa Cum Laude** is awarded to students who achieve a full cumulative GPA of all course work attempted at LETU of 3.80 or higher.

Students who have achieved these honors will be recognized at the Graduate Reception and will receive their medals (to be worn with regalia) at this time. Please refer to the Catalog for additional information on GPA calculation for Honors Awards. Graduation honors can only be verified by the Registrar's office and will be determined based on the following: cumulative GPA after Module 2 of the final semester. (For example: Graduation Honors for students graduating spring of 2018 will be determined based on cumulative GPA after Module 2 of the spring 2018 semester.) If a graduate's final GPA, as determined by the Office of the Registrar, qualifies him/her for a higher honor than was recognized at graduation, he or she may request that honor medal from the Office of the Registrar. All diplomas and transcripts will reflect final grades, regardless of honors recognized at commencement.

Members of the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society (an honor society membership by invitation only) will be recognized at graduation with an honor cord.

We recognize our Honors College graduates (those who completed at least 16 credit hours of honors courses) through the wearing of a white cord with their regalia at commencement.

Graduate students are not eligible for graduation honors due to the higher standards and expectations of graduate programs.

Graduates not able to attend the Graduate Reception will receive their honors medals or cords when they pick up their cap and gown on Saturday, December 9.

Honors College Graduates

Graduates of the Honors College at LeTourneau University have completed at least 16 credit hours of honors courses at LETU and have shown active engagement at the campus, community and global level. We recognize these distinguished graduates through the wearing of a white cord with their regalia at commencement.

Veteran Cords

LeTourneau is honored to recognize graduating veterans and active duty military personnel for service to their country by offering special red, white and blue cords to be worn with academic regalia during commencement. These cords are available through the Registrar's Office upon verification of military status. Graduates will receive an email from Melissa Hammer with more detailed instructions.