

UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATION DISTINCTIONS

Bachelor and Associate degree students who have completed **16** semester credits at Andrews University are eligible for a graduation distinction based on the **CUMULATIVE (OVERALL) GPA**. This GPA will be evaluated by the Undergraduate Records Office at the end of Fall Semester for May and at the end of Spring Semester for July. The last semester before graduation will not be considered for distinction determination purposes.

<u>Latin Designation</u>	<u>GPA</u>
Summa Cum Laude	3.900- 4.000
Magna Cum Laude	3.750- 3.899
Cum Laude	3.500- 3.749

Students who have completed the requirements for graduation with the SAGES program will have the designation "*J. N. Andrews Honors Scholar*" in addition to the designation listed above.

The Cumulative GPA includes the combined total of both transfer (applied and accepted for graduation) and Andrews courses. BOTH the Andrews and the Cumulative GPAs must be a minimum of 3.50 in order to be considered for the above designations. The Andrews GPA includes only Andrews courses.

Deferred Grades, Incompletes, missing grades, and incoming transfer work will have a direct effect on this GPA. The final GPA check for May Graduation will be on the third Thursday of April and the third Thursday of July for July Graduation.

An example of the semester before graduation is - Spring Semester **will not** affect your graduation distinction if you are graduating in May.

Your graduation distinction will be reflected in the Commencement Program, your diploma and your official transcript.

The above information has been compiled from the Bulletin and the Undergraduate Council April 18, 1990, November 9, 1994, and March 5, 2007 minutes.
