



**Academic honor cords are a measure of your scholastic success\* in college.**

To be eligible to graduate with honors:

Step 1: Must be graduating with an associate or baccalaureate degree.

Step 2: Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher on MSC/UAA transcript.

- This includes counting Ds, Fs, and retaken courses.

Step3: Add all transfer credits.

Example:

School	Total Credits	Total Points	GPA	
MSC/UAA	66	243	3.68	3.5 or higher GPA
UAF	23	70	3.04	+Transfer credits
Lone Lee University	24	84.90	3.53	+Transfer credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>397.90</b>	<b>3.51</b>	<b>=Final GPA calculation for determining honors.</b>

Cum Laude 3.50 to 3.79

Magna Cum Laude 3.80 to 3.99

Summa Cum Laude 4.00

For a more detailed description refer to the 2016/2017 Catalog section on [Graduation with Honors](#).

<https://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/academicstandardsregulations/graduation/#graduationwithhonors>

Graduates receiving academic honors wear a gold honor cord during commencement and is noted on their transcript.

**\* Eligible graduates will receive an email with instructions on picking up their honor cords before commencement.**