

AA18. Honors and Distinction Policy

Title:	Honors and Distinction Policy
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Issuing Authority:	Vice President For Academic Affairs

RATIONALE

RHU honor high academic achieving students by placing their names on RHU Honor Lists on a semester basis, and by having the distinction mentioned on their diplomas.

POLICY

1- Semester Honor's Lists

At the end of each semester, the University recognizes students with distinguished academic achievements by enlisting their names on the Dean's Honor List and President's Honor List. To be eligible for an honor mention, a student must satisfy the following general honor conditions:

1. Is a full-time student
2. Has no "F" grade in any course
3. Does not have any incomplete grade
4. Has not been subject to any disciplinary action

Students whose semester GPA (SGPA) is 85 or above shall be placed on the Dean's Honor List and receive a commendation from the College Dean. Students whose semester GPA is 90 or above are placed on the President's Honor List and shall receive a commendation from the University President.

2- Graduating with Distinction

Students graduating with a cumulative GPA (CGPA) of 85 or above shall be graduating with "Distinction," and those graduating with a CGPA of 90 and above shall be granted a designation of "High Distinction," provided they satisfy the general honor conditions stated above. The designation shall be extolled on the students' graduation certificates and official University transcripts.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

- > University policies and procedures
- > University catalogues

1. APPROVAL AND REVIEW

OFFICER RESPONSIBLE: VP for Academic Affairs

AUTHORITY: University Academic Board

POLICY REVIEWED BY: Human Resources Department, Finance Department, Academic units, Quality Assurance Office.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 2018

REVIEW DATE: As needed

REVISION HISTORY: None.

RELATED POLICIES: All University Policies and Procedures

FINAL APPROVAL BY THE PRESIDENT:

Signature: 

Date: July 15, 2018