Exception to UNC Charlotte Academic Policy: Academic Honors

On April 9, 2020, the Faculty Executive Committee approved an exception to the UNC Charlotte Academic Policy: Academic Honors allowing students to be eligible for Chancellor’s List or Dean’s List if they have earned at least 9 credit hours in courses graded A, B, or C. This exception applies only to Spring Semester 2020.

Policy Statement [Spring 2020 Only]

CHANCELLOR’S LIST
The Chancellor's List recognizes undergraduate degree-seeking students with outstanding records of academic performance. To qualify for the Chancellor's List during the spring 2020 semester, a full-time student must be in good academic standing and earn a grade point average of at least 3.8 in 9 or more credit hours graded A, B, or C, with no grade less than C. A part-time student must be in good academic standing and earn a combined Fall and Spring grade point average of at least 3.8 in 9 or more credit hours graded A, B, or C, with no grade less than C. To qualify for the Chancellor's List as a part-time student, a student must have enrolled on a part-time basis in both Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 semesters.

Students who receive the grade of AU, H, or P are not excluded from recognition as long as 9 credit hours are completed with A, B, or C. Students who receive the grade of D, F, I, NR, or N are not eligible for recognition. Chancellor’s List recognition appears on the student’s academic record (official transcript).

DEAN’S LIST
The Dean's List recognizes undergraduate degree-seeking students with superb records of academic performance. To qualify for the Dean’s List during the spring 2020 semester, a full-time student must be in good academic standing and earn a grade point average of at least 3.4 and not more than 3.79 in 9 or more credit hours graded A, B, or C, with no grade less than a C. A part-time student must be in good academic standing and earn a combined Fall and Spring grade point average of at least 3.4 and not more than 3.79 in 9 or more credit hours graded A, B, or C, with no grade less than C. To qualify for the Dean’s List as a part-time student, a student must have enrolled on a part-time basis in both Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 semester.

Students who receive the grade of AU, H, or P are not excluded from recognition as long as 9 hours are completed with grades of A, B, or C. Students who receive the grade of D, F, I, NR, or N are not eligible for recognition. Dean’s List recognition appears on the student’s academic record (official transcript).

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION
Students may earn undergraduate degrees at different levels of distinction: Cum Laude (“With Honor”), Magna Cum Laude (“With Great Honor”), and Summa Cum Laude (“With Highest Honor”). Each of the undergraduate degrees is awarded Cum Laude when the graduating student’s cumulative grade point average is 3.4 or more but less than 3.7, Magna Cum Laude when it is at least 3.7 but less than 3.9, and Summa Cum Laude when it is at least 3.9. To be eligible to graduate with distinction, a student must be in good academic standing and have a grade point average computed on at least 48 graded (A-F) credit hours completed in residence at UNC Charlotte.