

Honors Baccalaureate & Celebration of Academic Excellence
Levels of Recognition

| Award or Recognition | Program Listing | Stand as Group | Name Read from Podium (if present) | Member of processional Sit in special section Called to stage to be recognized individually^{1,2} | Member of processional Sit on stage Recognized individually^{1,3} |
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| Faculty Awards | | | | | |
| The Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching | X | | | | X |
| The O. Max Gardner Award | X | | | | X |
| Election to the National Academy of Science, National Academy of Engineering, or Institute of Medicine | X | | | | X |
| Election to the American Academy of Arts & Sciences | X | | | | X |
| Contributions to Undergraduate Education | X | | | | X |
| Holladay Medal for Excellence | X | | | | X |
| Election to the Academy of Outstanding Teachers | X | X | X | | |
| Election to the Academy of Outstanding Faculty Engaged in Extension | X | X | X | | |
| College Nominees for the Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching | X | X | X | | |
| Recipients of Faculty Awards presented by the Alumni Association ⁴ | X | X | X | | |

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| Other faculty awards & recognitions (professional association officer or fellow, society awards, government awards, etc.) | X | | | | |
| Student Awards | | | | | |
| Recipients of national & international scholarships (Goldwater, Gates-Cambridge, Rhodes, Mitchell, Udall, Truman, Marshall, Fulbright, Rotary Ambassadorial, Jack Kent Cooke, etc.) | X | | | X | |
| Recipients of national & international fellowships (Phi Kappa Phi, ACC-Weaver- James Corigan Postgraduate, NASA Harriett G. Jenkins Predoctoral, National Science Foundation Graduate Research, etc.) | X | | | X | |
| National Recognitions (e.g., USA Today Academic All-American) | X | | | X | |
| Valedictorians ^{5,6} | X | X | | | |
| University Honors Program Graduates ^{5,7} | X | X | | | |
| University Scholars Program Graduates ^{5,7} | X | X | | | |
| Students graduating with honors from the college and departmental Honors programs ^{5,7} | X | X | | | |
| Students graduating Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, or Summa Cum Laude ^{5,6} | X | X | | | |
| Students initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, or Phi Beta Kappa ⁷ | X | | | | |

Footnotes:

1. These individuals will be photographed with the Chancellor, Provost, and a Board of Trustees member.
2. Student awardees do not need to wear academic regalia.
3. All members of the stage party, including the faculty awardees, should wear academic robes (no caps).

4. The Alumni Association Faculty Awards are: Alumni Distinguished Undergraduate Professor, Alumni Distinguished Graduate Professor, Alumni Outstanding Research Awards, Alumni Outstanding Extension and Outreach Awards, Alumni Outstanding Teacher Awards
5. Students in these groups (Valedictorians, University Honors Program, University Scholars Program, College or Departmental Honors Programs, and the Latin Honors—Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Summa Cum Laude) are recognized based upon their anticipated status at the end of the semester. Their actual status is not known until after the event.
6. For the Valedictorian and Latin Honors (Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Summa Cum Laude), only the Spring graduates are invited to the event and listed in the program. To be eligible for consideration as valedictorian, salutatorian, or highest ranking scholar in a college an undergraduate student must have received at least 100 academic credits at NC State (including credit by examination, advanced placement credit, and S/U courses). These 100 credits may include no more than 20 transfer credits through programs officially sponsored by NC State. Specifically, these programs are Cooperating Raleigh Colleges, National Student Exchange, International Student Exchange, NC State sponsored study abroad programs, and the affiliated hospital programs in medical Technology. To be eligible for degree honor designations, students must have completed at least two semesters and at least 30 credit hours at NC State. These designations are: · *Cum Laude* - for grade point averages of 3.25 through 3.499; *Magna Cum Laude* - for grade point averages of 3.5 through 3.749; and *Summa Cum Laude* - for grade point averages of 3.75 and above.
7. The University Honors Program, University Scholars Program, College and Departmental Honors Program, and Academic Honors Society (Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, and Phi Beta Kappa) lists include students from the entire academic year.