HONORS
AT
BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

Binghamton University is a scholars’ university and offers a wide variety of opportunities for high achieving students to gain academic recognition and academic challenge. Binghamton has a university-wide honors program, university-wide graduation honors, school/college-wide honors programs, departmental graduation honors, and a host of honor societies.

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University-wide Honors Program

Binghamton University Scholars Program  
http://www.binghamton.edu/scholars/

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Price Waterhouse Coopers Scholars  http://busomscholars.org/

University-wide Graduation Honors

Cumulative Grade Point Average requirements:

- Students with cumulative grade-point averages of 3.85 or greater (on a 4.0 scale) receive the designation summa cum laude;

- Students with cumulative grade-point averages of between 3.70 and 3.84 receive the designation magna cum laude;

- Students with cumulative grade-point averages of between 3.50 and 3.69 receive the designation cum laude.

Further Qualifications

College of Community and Public Affairs:

- Must meet the cumulative Grade Point Averages specified above

- Must have at least 32 credit hours in CCPA with a normal grading option and have no missing grades or Incompletes.

Decker School of Nursing:

- Must meet the cumulative grade-point averages specified above,

- Must have at least 48 graded credits from Binghamton University and have no missing grades or Incompletes.

Harpur College of Arts and Sciences:

- Must meet the cumulative grade-point averages specified above
• Must have **at least 48 graded credits from** Binghamton University and have no missing grades or Incompletes.

**School of Management:**

• Must present cumulative GPAs of at least 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) for all coursework taken at other institutions

• Must have **at least 60 credit hours** from Binghamton University, with GPA equivalent to those specified above

**Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science:**

• Must meet the cumulative grade-point averages specified above
**Departmental Graduation Honors**

**Harpur College of Arts and Sciences**

Africana Studies  
http://www2.binghamton.edu/africana/honors-program.html

Anthropology  
http://www.binghamton.edu/anthropology/undergraduate/degree-requirements/honors-program.html

Art  
http://www2.binghamton.edu/art/art-undergraduate.html

Art History  
http://www2.binghamton.edu/art-history/undergraduate/honors.html

Asian and Asian American Studies  
http://www2.binghamton.edu/aaas/undergraduate/honors.html

Biochemistry  
http://www2.binghamton.edu/biochem/honors.html

Biological Sciences - Distinguished Independent Work in Biological Sciences  
http://www2.binghamton.edu/biology/undergraduate/honors-and-awards.html

Chemistry (Has dept. honors, but no direct link. Contact department.)  
http://www2.binghamton.edu/chemistry

Cinema  
http://www2.binghamton.edu/cinema/honors-program.html

Comparative Literature  
http://www2.binghamton.edu/comparative-literature/undergraduate/index.html

Economics  
http://www2.binghamton.edu/economics/undergraduate/honors.html

English, General Literature, and Rhetoric  
http://www2.binghamton.edu/english/undergraduate/index.html

Environmental Studies  
http://buweb.binghamton.edu/bulletin/program.asp?program_id=949

Geography  
http://binghamton.edu/geography/undergrad/honors.html

Geological Sciences and Environmental Studies  
http://www.binghamton.edu/geology/undergraduate/honors.html
German and Russian Studies (Has dept. honors, but no direct link. Contact department.)
http://www2.binghamton.edu/grs/

History
http://www2.binghamton.edu/history/programs/undergraduate/honors-program.html

Integrative Neuroscience
http://www2.binghamton.edu/integrative-neuroscience/honors-program.html

Judaic Studies
http://www2.binghamton.edu/judaic-studies/program.html

Latin American and Caribbean Area Studies
http://www2.binghamton.edu/lacas/program/index.html

Linguistics
http://www2.binghamton.edu/linguistics/linguistics-major.html

Mathematical Sciences (Has dept. honors, but no direct link. Contact department.)
http://www.math.binghamton.edu/

Medieval and Early Modern Society
http://www2.binghamton.edu/cemers/programs/undergrad/major.html

Music (Has dept. honors, but no direct link. Contact department.)
http://www2.binghamton.edu/music/

Philosophy
http://www2.binghamton.edu/philosophy/undergraduate/pell-honors-program.html

Philosophy, Politics and Law
http://www2.binghamton.edu/philosophy-politics-and-law/undergraduate-program/honorsprogram.html

Physics
http://www2.binghamton.edu/physics/programs/index.html#a6

Political Science
http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~martinek/thesis.htm

Psychology
http://www2.binghamton.edu/psychology/undergraduate/honors.html

Romance Languages and Literature (Has dept. honors, but no direct link. Contact department.)
http://www2.binghamton.edu/romance/

Sociology
http://www2.binghamton.edu/sociology/undergraduate-program/honors.html

Theatre
http://www2.binghamton.edu/theatre/awards.html
**Honor Societies**

**Athletes**
Chi Alpha Sigma: [http://binghamton.collegiatelink.net/organization/chialphasigma-honor-athletes](http://binghamton.collegiatelink.net/organization/chialphasigma-honor-athletes)

**Collegiate Scholars**

**Continuing Education**
Alpha Sigma Lambda: [https://www.alphasigmalambda.org/](https://www.alphasigmalambda.org/)

**Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)**
Chi Alpha Epsilon: [http://www2.binghamton.edu/eop/chialphaepsilon.html.html](http://www2.binghamton.edu/eop/chialphaepsilon.html.html)

**Freshmen** - Center for Learning and Teaching
Phi Eta Sigma: [http://www.phietasigma.org/](http://www.phietasigma.org/)

**Residence Hall**
National Residence Hall Honorary:
[https://binghamton.collegiatelink.net/organization/national-residence-hall-honorary](https://binghamton.collegiatelink.net/organization/national-residence-hall-honorary)

**Transfer Students** - Center for Learning and Teaching
Tau Sigma: [http://www2.binghamton.edu/transfer-services/tausigma.html](http://www2.binghamton.edu/transfer-services/tausigma.html)

**College of Community and Public Affairs**

**Social Work**
Phi Alpha: [http://www.phialpha.org/](http://www.phialpha.org/)

**Public Administration**
Phi Alpha Alpha: [http://pialphaalpha.org/](http://pialphaalpha.org/)

**Decker School of Nursing**

Sigma Theta Tau
[http://www2.binghamton.edu/dson/organizations/zeta-Iota-chapter/history.html](http://www2.binghamton.edu/dson/organizations/zeta-Iota-chapter/history.html)
Harpur College of Arts and Sciences

Education
Kappa Delta Pi
https://binghamton.collegiatelink.net/organization/kappa-delta-pi

Foreign Languages
Phi Sigma Iota
http://phisigmaiota.org/ChapterNews.html

Geography
Gamma Theta Upsilon
http://www.gammathetaupsilon.org/

History
Phi Alpha Theta
http://www2.binghamton.edu/history/resources/phi-alpha-theta.html

Italian
Gamma Kappa Alpha
https://sites.google.com/site/nationalitalianhonorsociety/home

Liberal Arts
Phi Beta Kappa
http://www.math.binghamton.edu/alex/phibetakappa.html

Math
Pi Mu Epsilon
http://www.math.binghamton.edu/alex/Pi_Mu_Epsilon_at_Binghamton_University.html

Physics
Sigma Pi Sigma
http://www.sigmapisigma.org/about.htm

Political Science
Pi Sigma Alpha
http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~jjensen/pisig.htm

Psychology
Psi Chi
http://www2.binghamton.edu/psychology/undergraduate/get-involved.html

Spanish
Sigma Delta Pi
http://www.sigmadeltapi.org/
School of Management

Beta Alpha Psi (Accounting)
http://harvey.binghamton.edu/~bap/index.php

Beta Gamma Sigma (Business)
http://www.betagammasigma.org/

Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science

Computer Science
Upsilon Pi Epsilon
http://harvey.binghamton.edu/~upe/

Electrical Engineering
Eta Kappa Nu
http://hkn.binghamton.edu/1-home.html

Engineering
Tau Beta Pi
http://ws2.binghamton.edu/tbp/

Industrial Engineering
Alpha Pi Mu
http://www.achsnatl.org/society.asp? society=apm

Mechanical Engineering
Pi Tau Sigma
http://ws2.binghamton.edu/gsome/PTS.html