



2015-2016 SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES LATIN HONORS INFORMATION

Of the graduating seniors, no more than 12% will receive "Latin" honors: approximately 1 percent summa cum laude, 3 percent magna cum laude, and 8 percent cum laude. To be eligible for honors at graduation, you must file an application to graduate by February 5, 2016. You must be able to verify completion of all course work by the end of spring 2016 and be officially declared as a School of Social Sciences major. Seventy-two (72) quarter units in residence at a UC campus must be completed by the end of spring quarter 2016.

The selection of Latin Honors awards is **initially** based on winter quarter rank-ordered grade point averages. **For those graduating at the end of Spring Quarter 2016, a re-calculation of gpa will be done to account for Spring Quarter grades. The re-calculation may result in your Latin honors distinction being moved or eliminated.**

Below are the overall grade point averages for Latin Honors eligibility in the School of Social Sciences for 2015-2016:

Summa cum Laude (top 1%): 3.932-4.00

Magna cum Laude (next 3%): 3.813-3.931

Cum Laude (next 8%): 3.633-3.812

(Each UCI academic unit has its own overall gpa cut-offs & criteria for Latin Honors)

NOTE: Summer 2016 graduates are not eligible for honors for the 2015-2016 academic year but will be considered for the 2016-2017 year. No exceptions!