

Honors

Academic Affairs

Policy Owner: Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

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Policy Summary:

This policy outlines the ways Fort Lewis College recognizes student academic achievement through semester and graduation honors. It outlines the available honor designations and the general eligibility standards used to award them.

Policy Statement:

Dean's List

The Dean's List, published at the end of the fall and spring semesters, honors students for high scholastic achievement. Students who attain a grade point average of 3.60 or better in no fewer than 15 credit hours of graded college level work and have completed all work for which they are registered by the end of the semester will be on the Dean's List for that semester.

Latin Honors

Students must have earned, in residence at Fort Lewis College, no fewer than 60 semester credit hours to graduate with Latin honors. Latin honors are not awarded upon receipt of a second bachelor's degree. Grade point averages required for Latin honors are as follows:

Summa Cum Laude	Grade point average of 3.90 to 4.00
Magna Cum Laude	Grade point average of 3.75 to 3.89
Cum Laude	Grade point average of 3.60 to 3.74

Note: Latin honors read at commencement are based on the credit hours and cumulative grade point average posted as of the previous term and are not official. Official honors will be awarded upon posting of final grades, calculation of final cumulative GPA, and completion of the program of study. Official honors are noted on the final transcript and diploma.

John F. Reed Honors Program

Students who are admitted to and complete the requirements of the John F. Reed Honors Program will receive a transcript designation indicating their status as graduates of the program and will earn either an Honors Minor or an Honors Concentration. Click [Honors: John F. Reed Honors Program](#) for more information."

Responsibilities:

For enforcement of the policy: Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

For oversight of the policy: College Registrar

For procedures for implementing policy: College Registrar

Review and Revision History:

Updated to new policy format, April 2026