

Institution	Distinction Criteria
Athabasca University	Based on gpa of entire program
Briercrest	A cumulative GPA which takes into consideration an student's entire academic history at the institution.
Dalhousie	A cumulative GPA which takes into consideration an student's entire academic history at the institution.
Langara	A minimum CGPA 3.67 in the last 50% of their program
MacEwan	We use the cumulative program grade point average to award "Graduation with Distinction".
Mount Royal College	Not recognized on parchment. Dean's: A student who earns 12 or more credit hours in a semester at Mount Royal College with a grade-point average of 3.50 or higher will be placed on the Dean's Honour Roll for that semester. President's: A student who earns 24 or more credit hours in an academic year at Mount Royal College with a grade-point average of 3.75 will be placed on the President's Honour Roll.
Providence College	A cumulative GPA which takes into consideration an student's entire academic history at the institution.
Saint Mary's University	We currently use the cumulative GPA with the added restriction that at least 75% of the credits be completed at Saint Mary's. However, we recently changed the graduation requirement to be based upon only those credits that were presented in fulfillment of the program requirements. So excess or failed courses are not included. Further, to graduate students need only complete 50% of their credits at Saint Mary's. I anticipate that there will be a push to harmonize the distinction criteria with the graduation criteria. There is already a strong lobby forming on dropping the 75% SMU content to 50%.
St. Thomas	GPA of at least 3.6 on last 60 credits of programme.

Trent	Trent does not use Distinction or Great Distinction on our degrees. We award medals to students in the Honours or General program who achieve high overall standing - 6 medals in all. The Dean's Honour Roll is an award for continuing students who achieve a sessional average of A- (80%) or better and have a cumulative average of B (75%) or better. The President's Honour Roll is an award for graduating students who have a cumulative average of A- (80%) or better.
UNB Fredericton	Standing at graduation differs for Honours and Majors. In the case of an Honours degree program, the graduation standing is 1st Class Honours or 2nd Class Honours depending on the gpa. The determination of the GPA varies somewhat from faculty to faculty but the BA standings will illustrate. For the BA Honours, standing is based on the gpa (3.6 or higher for 1st Class and 3.0 or higher for 2nd Class), is based on the courses of the Honours subject or subjects excluding those courses which the Faculty considers to be introductory in nature. Needless to say all Honours standings are normally calculated manually. In the case of degrees (general or Major), graduation standings are Distinction (not offered by all faculties), 1st, 2nd and 3rd Division. Where Distinction is offered, the rules again vary somewhat from faculty to faculty and I will use the BA to illustrate. Distinction for the BA Major is based on a GPA of 3.75 or higher on the courses in the 2nd half of the degree program and no grade less than "C" over the last 90 credit hours (120ch program). 1st Class
University of Alberta	Based on entire program of 3.3 to qualify for honors and then at least a 3.7 in the final two years to qualify for first class honors with no grade in the last two years below 3.5
University of Calgary	3.60 over the final fifteen full-course equivalents of a twenty full-course equivalent degree program, or the final ten full-course equivalents of a fifteen full-course equivalent degree program.

University of Guelph	Standing on graduation is noted only for graduates from the honours programs, standing is based only on the internal University of Guelph academic record, DVM Program standing on graduation is based on the average of the marks received for those courses completed after admission to the program
University of Lethbridge	Based on the gpa of entire program
University of Saskatchewan	Distinction or Great Distinction is derived from a Cumulative Weighted Average computed from the work performed by a student in the total program or on a specified number of credit units. In most instances it is assessed based on the entire program.
University of Waterloo	Most faculties base on a cumulative average with some variation in Engineering where a student must be on the Dean's Honors List for two consecutive years to qualify.
University of Windsor	Cumulative. A GPA of 11.0 to 11.9 RESULTS IN THE "WITH DISTINCTION" HONOUR AND 12.0 TO 13.0 IS "WITH GREAT DISTINCTION". THIS HONOUR IS RECORDED ON THEIR DEGREE PARCHMENT, IN THE CONVOCATION PROGRAM AND ON THEIR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT. At Concordia University it varies amongst faculties and programs. For example for Engineering & Computer Science the graduation GPA is based on all courses required for the program whereas for the other three faculties it is usually based on the last 90 credits. A graduation GPA of 3.40 to 3.99 leads to Distinction and 4.00 to 4.30 leads to Great Distinction.
Concordia University	
Wilfrid Laurier University	Cumulative. All courses taken at Laurier including any repeated courses (both attempts are used for distinction).*