

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOOL OF NURSING

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

TITLE OF POLICY: UNIVERSITY HONORS CONVOCATION

ORIGINAL DATE: SEPTEMBER 1988

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POLICY: Students are invited to participate in the annual University Honors Convocation for achievement in the following areas:

1. Undergraduate juniors (60 credits plus) and seniors (90 credits plus) who rank in the top 2% of their respective classes.
2. Graduates of the current academic year (April, June, August) who rank in the upper 2% of their class.
3. Students who receive any prize, award or honor which meets the University definition of academic achievement.

PROCEDURE:

1. To determine which students fall into the upper 2% of the class, Student Services calculates and ranks each class according to cumulative GPAs including the current fall term grades.
2. The names and addresses of students falling into the above three categories and policy are submitted to the Provost's Office.
3. Recipients of these honors are invited to participate in the annual University Honors Convocation.

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