

BINGHAMTON

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Honors at Binghamton University



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

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University-Wide Honors Program

Binghamton University Scholars Program

- The Binghamton University Scholars Program is a selective, all-University, four-year honors program for students of exceptional merit.
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/scholars/>



School/College-Wide Honors Programs

School of Management

PricewaterhouseCoopers Scholars Program

- PwC Scholars is an honors program in Binghamton's School of Management and provides students with unparalleled leadership and networking experiences that prepare students to enter the business world as distinguished professionals.
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/som/scholars/index.html>

EY Student Leaders Program

- The EY Student Leaders Program is designed to provide School of Management students with the opportunity to develop leadership, technology, and innovation skills. Students will cultivate these skills through purpose discovery and professional networking.
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/som/undergraduate-programs/ey-student-leaders/index.html>

Transformational Leaders Program

- The Transformational Leaders Program is designed to promote successful professional trajectories for students. Students are guided through several levels of leadership development and become equipped with the skills to become impactful leaders on campus and within their communities.
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/som/student-resources/transformational-leaders.html>

Zurack Scholars Program

- The Zurack Scholars program is designed to provide students with the skill development opportunities and support necessary to help them successfully embark on careers in investment banking.
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/som/undergraduate-programs/zurack-scholars.html>

Thomas J. Watson College of Engineering

Watson College Scholars Program

- The Watson College Scholars Program (launched in fall 2021) is a student-focused academic and professional development initiative, funded by large multinational organizations.
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/watson/diversity/initiatives/watson-scholars/index.html>
 - Undergraduate Admissions selects candidates from first year and transfer students already accepted into Binghamton, there is no separate application.

University Innovation Scholars

Innovation Scholars Program

- The Innovation Scholars Program (launched in 2020) fosters interdisciplinary skill sets and helps students create comprehensive solutions to the economy's greatest challenges.
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/labs/innovation-lab/index.html>

University-Wide Graduation Honors

Latin Honors Designations

- Students may qualify for graduating with one of the following honors designations according to their cumulative GPA. This designation will be included on students' diplomas.
 - *Summa Cum Laude* - students who have achieved a 3.85 or higher cumulative GPA
 - *Magna Cum Laude* - students who have achieved between a 3.70 and 3.84 cumulative GPA
 - *Cum Laude* - students who have achieved between a 3.50 and 3.69 cumulative GPA

School/College-Specific Requirements for Latin Honors Designations

- **College of Community and Public Affairs**
 - Must meet the cumulative GPA requirements listed above.
 - Must have completed at least 48 graded Binghamton University credits and have no missing grades or incompletes.
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/bulletin/2023-24/acadprogs/ccpa/>
- **Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences**
 - Must meet the cumulative GPA requirements listed above.
 - Must have completed at least 48 graded Binghamton University credits (or 27 for RN-BS students) and have no missing grades or incompletes.
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/bulletin/2023-24/acadprogs/decker/nursing.html/>
- **Harpur College of Arts and Sciences**
 - Must meet the cumulative GPA requirements listed above.
 - Must have completed at least 48 graded Binghamton University credits and have no missing grades or incompletes.
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/bulletin/2023-24/acadprogs/harpur/>

- **School of Management**

- Must meet the cumulative GPA requirements listed above.
- Four-year students may present no more than 16 credits of Pass (“P”) grades.
- Transfer students are limited to four credits of Pass grades per full year of attendance at Binghamton University.
- If the student transferred from another institution, must present cumulative GPAs of at least 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) for all coursework taken at other institutions, and must complete at least 60 credits in residence at Binghamton University.

- <https://www.binghamton.edu/bulletin/2023-24/acadprogs/management/>

- **Thomas J. Watson College of Engineering and Applied Science**

- Must meet the cumulative GPA requirements listed above.

- <https://www.binghamton.edu/bulletin/2023-24/acadprogs/watson/>



Departmental Graduation Honors

Harpur College of Arts and Sciences

Fine Arts

- Art & Design
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/art/programs/index.html>
- Art History
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/art-history/undergraduate/honors.html>
- Cinema
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/cinema/undergraduate/requirements.html>
- Music
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/music/undergraduate/honors.html>
- Theatre
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/theatre/undergraduate/honors.html>

Natural Sciences & Mathematics

- Biological Science
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/biology/undergraduate/honors.html>
- Chemistry
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/chemistry/undergraduate/undergradstudenthandbook-2020-21-final.pdf>
- Earth Sciences
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/earth-sciences/honors.html>
- Mathematics & Statistics
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/math/undergraduate/honors.html>
- Physics
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/physics/undergraduate/honors.html>
- Psychology
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/psychology/advising/resources.html>
- Integrative Neuroscience
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/integrative-neuroscience/about/honors-program.html>

Humanities

- Africana Studies
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/africana/undergraduate/honors.html>
- Asian & Asian American Studies
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/aaas/academics/undergraduate/honors.html>
- Comparative Literature
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/comparative-literature/undergraduate/honors.html>
- English, General Literature & Rhetoric
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/bulletin/2023-24/acadprogs/harpur/english.html>
- German & Russian Studies
 - https://www.binghamton.edu/bulletin/2023-24/acadprogs/harpur/german_russian.html
- Judaic Studies
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/judaic-studies/undergraduate/honors.html>
- Middle Eastern & Ancient Mediterranean Studies
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/bulletin/2023-24/acadprogs/harpur/mideast-mediterranean.html>
- Philosophy
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/philosophy/undergraduate/honors.html>
- Romance Languages and Literature
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/bulletin/2023-24/acadprogs/harpur/romance-lang.html>

Social Sciences

- Anthropology
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/anthropology/undergraduate/honors.html>
- Economics
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/economics/undergraduate/honors.html>
- Geography
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/bulletin/2023-24/acadprogs/harpur/geography.html>
- History
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/history/undergraduate/honors.html>

- Political Science
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/political-science/undergraduate/requirements.html>
- Sociology
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/sociology/undergraduate/honors.html>

Interdisciplinary Programs

- Biochemistry
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/biochem/undergraduate/honors.html>
- Environmental Science & Studies
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/environmental-studies/undergraduate/honors.html>
- Latin American & Caribbean Area Studies
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/lacas/undergraduate/honors.html>
- Linguistics
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/linguistics/academics/major-minor.html>
- Medieval & Early Modern Studies
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/cemers/undergraduate/major-requirements.html>
- Philosophy, Politics & Law
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/philosophy-politics-and-law/undergrad/honors-program.html>
- Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/wgss/academics/honors.html>

Thomas J. Watson College of Engineering and Applied Science

- Biomedical Engineering
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/biomedical-engineering/undergraduate/biomedicalhonors.html>
- No other departments offer departmental graduation honors.

College of Community and Public Affairs

- Currently, no departments in the College of Community and Public Affairs offer departmental graduation honors.

School of Management

- Currently, no departments in the School of Management offer departmental graduation honors.

Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences

- Currently, no departments in the Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences offer departmental graduation honors.



Honors Societies

University-Wide

- Athletes
 - Chi Alpha Sigma
 - <https://www.chialphasigma.org/about-chi-alpha-sigma> (national organization website)
- Community service and leadership
 - Sigma Alpha Lambda
 - <https://sigmaalphalambda.org/> (national organization website)
 - Email: binghamton@salhonors.org
 - Sigma Alpha Pi
 - <https://www.nsls.org/listing> (national organization website)
- Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
 - Chi Alpha Epsilon
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/programs/eop/opportunities/chialphaepsilon.html>
- First-year students
 - Phi Eta Sigma
 - <https://www.phietasigma.org/> (national organization website)
 - Advisor: Ms. Betsey Staff, estaff@binghamton.edu
- Residence hall
 - National Residence Hall Honorary
 - <https://www.otms.nrh.org/> (national organization website)
- Transfer students
 - Tau Sigma
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/offices/success/transfer-student-services/student-involvement/tau-sigma.html>

Harpur College of Arts and Sciences

- All Liberal Arts
 - Phi Beta Kappa
 - <http://people.math.binghamton.edu/alex/phibetakappa.html>
- Biological Sciences
 - Beta Beta Beta (TriBeta)
 - <https://www.tribeta.org/> (national organization website)
 - Email: tribeta@binghamton.edu
- Foreign Languages
 - Phi Sigma Iota
 - <https://phisigmaiota.org/> (national organization website)
- History
 - Phi Alpha Theta
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/history/journals-societies/phi-alpha-theta.html>
 - Advisor: Yi Wang, wangy@binghamton.edu
- Integrative Neuroscience
 - Nu Rho Psi
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/integrative-neuroscience/about/honor-society.html>
 - Email: nurhopsibing@gmail.com
- Mathematical Sciences
 - Pi Mu Epsilon
 - http://people.math.binghamton.edu/alex/Pi_Mu_Epsilon_at_Binghamton_University.html
- Physics
 - Sigma Pi Sigma
 - <https://www.sigmapisigma.org/sigmapisigma> (national organization website)
- Political Science
 - Pi Sigma Alpha
 - <http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~grobinso/pisig.html>
- Psychology
 - Psi Chi
 - <https://www.psichi.org/> (national organization website)
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/psychology/advising/resources.html>
 - Email: psichi@binghamton.edu

- Spanish
 - Sigma Delta Pi
 - <https://sigmadeltapi.org/> (national organization website)

Thomas J. Watson College of Engineering and Applied Science

- All Engineering Students
 - Tau Beta Pi
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/watson/about/student-groups.html#TBP>
 - Advisors: Collin Selleck & Carl Betcher, cselleck@binghamton.edu & cbetcher@binghamton.edu
- Biomedical Engineering
 - Alpha Eta Mu Beta
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/watson/about/student-groups.html#alpha-eta-me>
 - Advisor: Tracy Hookway, thookway@binghamton.edu
- Computer Science
 - Upsilon Pi Epsilon
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/watson/about/student-groups.html#UPE>
 - Advisor: Michael Lewis, mlewis@cs.binghamton.edu
- Electrical Engineering
 - Eta Kappa Nu
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/watson/about/student-groups.html#EKN>
 - Advisor: David Klotzkin, klotzkin@binghamton.edu
- Industrial Engineering
 - Alpha Pi Mu
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/watson/about/student-groups.html#APM>
 - Advisor: Sarah Lam, sarahlam@binghamton.edu
- Mechanical Engineering
 - Pi Tau Sigma
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/watson/about/student-groups.html#PTS>
 - Advisor: Bruce Murray, bmurray@binghamton.edu

College of Community and Public Affairs

- Currently, the College of Community and Public Affairs does not have any affiliated honor societies.

School of Management

- Accounting and finance
 - Beta Alpha Psi
 - <https://www.bap.org/> (national organization website)
 - <https://bengaged.binghamton.edu/betaalphapsi/home/>
- Business
 - Beta Gamma Sigma
 - <https://www.betagammastigma.org/home> (international organization website)

Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences

- Nursing
 - Sigma Theta Tau (Zeta Iota Chapter)
 - <https://www.sigmanursing.org/> (international organization website)
 - <https://www.binghamton.edu/decker/nursing/about/student-organizations.html>
 - Advisor: Judith Quaranta, jquarant@binghamton.edu

