

**BINGHAMTON**  
**UNIVERSITY**

*State University of New York*

**HONORS**  
**AT**  
**BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY**

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

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## University-wide Honors Program

Binghamton University Scholars Program  
<http://www.binghamton.edu/scholars/>

## School/College-wide Honors Program

School of Management  
Price Waterhouse Coopers Scholars  
<https://www.binghamton.edu/som/scholars/index.html>

## University-wide Graduation Honors

Cumulative Grade Point Average requirements:

- Students with cumulative grade-point averages of 3.85 or greater (on a 4.0 scale) receive the designation *summa cum laude*;
- Students with cumulative grade-point averages of between 3.70 and 3.84 receive the designation *magna cum laude*;
- Students with cumulative grade-point averages of between 3.50 and 3.69 receive the designation *cum laude*.

### Further Qualifications

#### **College of Community and Public Affairs:**

- Must meet the cumulative Grade Point Averages specified above
- Must have **at least 32 credit hours** in CCPA with a normal grading option and have no missing grades or Incompletes.

#### **Decker School of Nursing:**

- Must meet the cumulative grade-point averages specified above,
- Must have **at least 48 graded credits** from Binghamton University and have no missing grades or Incompletes.

#### **Harpur College of Arts and Sciences:**

- Must meet the cumulative grade-point averages specified above

- Must have **at least 48 graded credits from** Binghamton University and have no missing grades or Incompletes.

**School of Management:**

- Must present cumulative GPAs of at least 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) for all coursework taken at other institutions
- Must have at **least 60 credit hours** from Binghamton University, with GPA equivalent to those specified above

**Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science:**

- Must meet the cumulative grade-point averages specified above

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# **Departmental Graduation Honors**

## **Harpur College of Arts and Sciences**

Africana Studies

<http://www2.binghamton.edu/africana/honors-program.html>

Anthropology

<http://www.binghamton.edu/anthropology/undergraduate/degree-requirements/honors-program.html>

Art

<http://www.binghamton.edu/art/programs/index.html>

Art History

<http://www2.binghamton.edu/art-history/undergraduate/honors.html>

Asian and Asian American Studies

<http://www.binghamton.edu/aaas/academics/undergraduate/honors.html>

Biochemistry

<http://www2.binghamton.edu/biochem/honors.html>

Biological Sciences - Distinguished Independent Work in Biological Sciences

<http://www.binghamton.edu/biology/undergraduate/honors.html>

Chemistry (Has dept. honors, but no direct link. Contact department.)

<http://www2.binghamton.edu/chemistry>

Cinema <http://www.binghamton.edu/cinema/courses.html>

Comparative Literature

<http://www.binghamton.edu/comparative-literature/undergraduate.html>

Economics

<http://www2.binghamton.edu/economics/undergraduate/honors.html>

English, General Literature, and Rhetoric

[http://www.binghamton.edu:8080/exist/rest/bulletin/2016-2017/xq/english\\_general\\_literature\\_and\\_rhetoric\\_ug.xq?\\_xsl=/bulletin/2016-2017/xsl/MasterCompose.xsl#d865e887](http://www.binghamton.edu:8080/exist/rest/bulletin/2016-2017/xq/english_general_literature_and_rhetoric_ug.xq?_xsl=/bulletin/2016-2017/xsl/MasterCompose.xsl#d865e887)

Environmental Studies

[http://buweb.binghamton.edu/bulletin/program.asp?program\\_id=949](http://buweb.binghamton.edu/bulletin/program.asp?program_id=949)

Geography <http://binghamton.edu/apps/academics/program/ug/geography>

Geological Sciences and Environmental Studies

<http://www.binghamton.edu/geology/undergraduate/honors.html>

German and Russian Studies (Has dept. honors, but no direct link. Contact department.)

<http://www2.binghamton.edu/grs/>

History

<https://www.binghamton.edu/history/undergraduate/honors.html>

Integrative Neuroscience

<http://www2.binghamton.edu/integrative-neuroscience/honors-program.html>

Judaic Studies

<https://www.binghamton.edu/judaic-studies/undergraduate/major.html>

Latin American and Caribbean Area Studies

<http://www.binghamton.edu/lacas/program.html>

Linguistics

<http://www2.binghamton.edu/linguistics/linguistics-major.html>

Mathematical Sciences (Has dept. honors, but no direct link. Contact department.)

<http://www.math.binghamton.edu/>

Medieval and Early Modern Society

<http://www2.binghamton.edu/cemers/programs/undergrad/major.html>

Music (Has dept. honors, but no direct link. Contact department.)

<http://www2.binghamton.edu/music/>

Philosophy

<http://www2.binghamton.edu/philosophy/undergraduate/pell-honors-program.html>

Philosophy, Politics and Law

<http://www2.binghamton.edu/philosophy-politics-and-law/undergraduate-program/honorsprogram.html>

Physics

<http://www2.binghamton.edu/physics/programs/index.html#a6>

Political Science

<http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~martinek/thesis.htm>

Psychology (Opportunity to complete honors, but not direct link. Contact department.)

<http://www.binghamton.edu/orientation/choose-yours-courses/pdf/psychology.pdf>

Romance Languages and Literature (Has dept. honors, but no direct link. Contact department.)

<http://www2.binghamton.edu/romance/>

Sociology

<http://www2.binghamton.edu/sociology/undergraduate-program/honors.html>

Theatre

[http://www.binghamton.edu:8080/exist/rest/bulletin/2016-2017/xq/theatre\\_ug.xq?\\_xsl=/bulletin/2016-2017/xsl/MasterCompose.xsl#d869e1107](http://www.binghamton.edu:8080/exist/rest/bulletin/2016-2017/xq/theatre_ug.xq?_xsl=/bulletin/2016-2017/xsl/MasterCompose.xsl#d869e1107)

# **Honor Societies**

## **Athletes**

Chi Alpha Sigma: <http://binghamton.collegiatelink.net/organization/chialphasigma-honor-athletes>

## **Continuing Education**

Alpha Sigma Lambda: <https://www.alphasigmalambda.org/>

## **Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)**

Chi Alpha Epsilon: <http://www.binghamton.edu/eop/chialphaepsilon.html>

## **Freshmen - Center for Learning and Teaching**

Phi Eta Sigma: <http://www.phietasigma.org/>

## **Residence Hall**

National Residence Hall Honorary:

<https://binghamton.collegiatelink.net/organization/national-residence-hall-honorary>

## **Transfer Students - Center for Learning and Teaching**

Tau Sigma: <http://www.binghamton.edu/transfer-services/tau-sigma.html>

## **College of Community and Public Affairs**

### **Social Work**

Phi Alpha: <http://www.phialpha.org/>

### **Public Administration**

Phi Alpha Alpha: <http://pialphaalpha.org/>

## **Decker School of Nursing**

### **Sigma Theta Tau**

<https://bengaged.binghamton.edu/organization/sigma-theta-tau-zeta-iota-chapter-honor-society-of-nursing>

## **Harpur College of Arts and Sciences**

Education

Kappa Delta Pi

<https://binghamton.edu/tlel/about/student-organizations/kdp.html>

Foreign Languages

Phi Sigma Iota

<http://phisigmaiota.org/ChapterNews.html>

Geography

Gamma Theta Upsilon

<http://www.gammathetaupsilon.org/>

History

Phi Alpha Theta

<http://www.binghamton.edu/journals-societies/phi-alpha-theta.html>

Italian

Gamma Kappa Alpha

<https://sites.google.com/site/nationalitalianhonorsociety/home>

Liberal Arts

Phi Beta Kappa

<http://www.bengaged.binghamton.edu/organization/phibetakappa-honor>

Math

Pi Mu Epsilon

<http://pme-math.org>

Physics

Sigma Pi Sigma

<http://www.binghamton.edu/physics/outreach/sigma-pi-sigma.html>

Political Science

Pi Sigma Alpha

<http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~jjensen/pisig.htm>

Psychology

Psi Chi

<https://bengaged.binghamton.edu/organization/psi-chi-the-national-honor-society-in-psychology>

Spanish

Sigma Delta Pi

<http://www.sigmadeltapi.org/>



## **School of Management**

Beta Alpha Psi (Accounting)

<https://bengaged.binghamton.edu/organization/beta-alpha-psi>

Beta Gamma Sigma (Business)

<http://www.betagammasigma.org/>

## **Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science**

Computer Science

Upsilon Pi Epsilon

<http://harvey.binghamton.edu/~upe/>

Electrical Engineering

Eta Kappa Nu

<https://www.binghamton.edu/watson/about/student-groups.html#EKN>

Engineering

Tau Beta Pi

<http://ws.binghamton.edu/tbp/>

Industrial Engineering

Alpha Pi Mu

<http://www.achsnatl.org/society.asp?society=apm>

Mechanical Engineering

Pi Tau Sigma

<https://bengaged.binghamton.edu/organization/pi-tau-sigma-national-mechanical-engineering-honor-society>