Scholastic Achievement and Other Awards

The Stern School of Business recognizes and rewards students who attain academic excellence in numerous ways. Academic superiority is recognized through the Dean’s List, through graduation honors, and through honorary societies.

DEAN’S LIST
The Dean’s List is compiled at the end of each semester. This is a list of matriculated students who in that semester have maintained an average of 3.6 or more in a program of studies of at least 12 graded points in the Stern School of Business. To be listed, a student must have been assigned no grades of incomplete or N. If a program of only 8-11 points per term is taken, the required average is 3.70. All of the points must be graded as well. Note that grade point averages are carried to two decimal places (but are not rounded off).

Note: Only seniors in their last semester are given permission to enroll for fewer than 12 points at Stern. All other Stern students must be enrolled for 12-18 points.

HONOR KEY
Students named to the Dean’s List for three terms during their first two years in residence at Stern (including summer sessions if enrolled for a minimum of 12 graded points) are awarded a distinctive Honor Key and certificate in recognition of academic excellence. Recipients are invited to attend a ceremony in the spring semester hosted by the dean.

GRADUATION WITH HONORS
Distinguished academic achievement is recognized by the awarding of degrees with the following distinctions: cum laude (3.5), magna cum laude (3.7), and summa cum laude (3.9). These averages are the approximate minimum and are computed on the basis of a student’s New York University work while matriculated at Stern. To be eligible for this designation, a student must have completed at least 64 points in residence at Stern. Only those courses that fulfill degree requirements may be used in computing these averages. A minimum of 60 points must be taken for a letter grade. (Grades of pass are not acceptable.) For internal transfers, course work taken before matriculation at Stern will be used in computing these grade point averages subject to the conditions discussed on page 97.

HONORARY SOCIETIES
Beta Gamma Sigma
The national honorary society of collegiate schools of business, Beta Gamma Sigma, has 119 chapters throughout the country. It occupies a position in the field of business comparable to Phi Beta Kappa in the humanities. Membership in the society is open to juniors whose grade point average places them in the upper 7 percent of their class and to seniors whose grade point average places them in the upper 10 percent of their class.

To be eligible for membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, a student must have completed at least 60 points while matriculated at the college for which he or she received a letter grade (a grade of pass is not acceptable). All courses that appear on the body of the Stern transcript and that fulfill the Stern academic program requirements will be used in computing this grade point average.

Students are notified of their eligibility to join Beta Gamma Sigma in the spring semester.

Departmental Honorary Societies
Departments of Accounting and Finance and the Information Systems Group: Beta Alpha Psi
Department of Economics: Omicron Delta Epsilon
Department of Marketing: Mu Kappa Tau

Student Honors Societies
Arch and Square: Junior honorary for those juniors who excel in extracurricular activities.
Sphinx: Senior honorary for those seniors who excel in extracurricular activities.

Stern Student Hall of Fame: For seniors, in recognition of outstanding achievement in service to the college, coupled with that level of academic quality represented by a minimum grade point average of 3.1.

STUDENT AWARDS AND PRIZES
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The Theodore Racoosin Award, presented to the student who has served his or her fellow students and the college in the capacity of University senator.
The Vincent C. Ross Award, presented to the outstanding junior at the Stern School of Business on the basis of his or her scholastic record, character, and extracurricular activities.
The John Ben Snow Award, presented to the outstanding senior at the Stern School of Business on the basis of his or her scholastic record and participation in Student Council.
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Awards for Scholarship

The Priscilla A. LaBarbera Award, presented annually to a student majoring in marketing who has demonstrated excellence in scholarship as well as creative leadership within NYU or the larger community.

Information Systems Award, presented to the graduating senior majoring in information systems who has most consistently demonstrated outstanding scholarship in information systems.

The Jules Backman Economic Prize, consisting of a medallion and $100 in cash, awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates outstanding scholarship in economics.

The Beta Gamma Sigma Scholastic Award, presented to the student who, upon completion of the junior year, has shown himself or herself to be most outstanding in scholarship, character, and seriousness of purpose.

The Eleuftherius G. Chingos Award, presented to a senior marketing major who has demonstrated excellence in his/her marketing courses and has provided outstanding leadership to enhance the stature of marketing at Stern.

The William B. Cornell Management Award, a plaque, offered by the Management Club, to the student who has excelled in scholarship and leadership in the field of management.

The International Business Award, presented to a senior comajor in international business for outstanding performance in scholarship and school service.

The Lloyd E. Dewey Memorial Prize, awarded annually to the graduating senior majoring in finance, for academic excellence in that major and for service to his or her fellow students through participation in extracurricular activities.

The Eisner and Lubin Award of $100, presented to a graduating senior with a major in accounting and/or accounting and taxation, who by academic achievement and traits of character and mind shows promise of future professional, academic, or business success in accounting or taxation.

The Tredwell Hopkins Memorial Award, presented to the student who by the meticulous care of his or her work, outstanding grades, and concern for his or her fellow students shows promise of becoming a superior professional accountant.

The Willford I. King Award, given to the undergraduate student who achieves the highest grades in statistics courses.

The F. W. Lafrentz and Company Prize, a gold key and cash award presented annually to the student who attains the highest grades in accounting through his or her senior year.

The Jacob Marschak Memorial Award for Excellence in Quantitative Analysis or Econometrics, given annually to a student in recognition of such excellence.

The Vincent P. Moore Memorial Award, given biannually to a junior in the Undergraduate College who is a New Jersey resident and who shows high standards of achievement and merit.

The New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Award, presented to the graduating senior majoring in accounting who has the highest general average in all accounting courses.

The New York University Alumnae Club Certificate of Achievement, in memory of Hortense Dillion, presented to a female senior who has demonstrated excellence in the study of accounting.

The New York University Alumnae Club Certificate of Achievement, in memory of Rosalie Faron Woycik, presented to a female senior for excellence in marketing.

The New York University Alumnae Club Certificate of Achievement, in memory of Grace Strain Bachman, presented to a female senior for excellence in finance.

The Stern Alumni Connections Award, presented to the two outstanding seniors who have done the most for their class.

Awards for Scholarship and Extracurricular Activities

The Dean’s Community Service Award, presented to a member of the graduating class for outstanding service to the Stern School, the University, and/or the community that reflects true generosity of spirit and goodwill toward those in need and thereby reflects the genuine concern as well as the responsibility of business professionals.

The W. Edwards Deming Award, to the student majoring in either statistics and operations research or actuarial science who best symbolizes the qualities of scholarship and leadership and who exhibits potential for a successful career.

The David S. Littman Memorial Prize, awarded annually to an outstanding junior majoring in the field of finance who has demonstrated both scholarship and service to his or her fellow students.

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