Academic Honors

Dean's List

The Dean’s List recognizes students’ high achievement and is compiled at the end of the fall and spring semesters. To be eligible for the Dean’s List a student must have:

- earned at least 12 hours in the semester
- achieved a semester grade-point average of 3.60 or higher

Students enrolled in study abroad programs and students with grades of “I” or Incomplete are eligible for Dean’s List consideration when final grades are reported and documented in the Registrar’s Office.

Graduation Honors

Candidates for degrees who have achieved certain levels of academic excellence at Wofford College are graduated with one of the honors listed below. These honors are determined on the basis of the cumulative grade-point average.

- **Summa Cum Laude**: 3.90-4.00
- **Magna Cum Laude**: 3.75-3.89
- **Cum Laude**: 3.50-3.74

Departmental Honors

Academic awards are given by faculty to the outstanding graduating seniors on the basis of academic achievement, character, and intellectual promise. Some are named in honor of persons who have made significant contributions to the intellectual life of the college. The awards are associated by academic department.

- **Accounting**: The Harold W. Green Award
- **Art History Award**
- **Biology**: The W. Ray Leonard Award
- **Business Economics Award**
- **Chemistry**: The Coleman B. Waller Award
- **Chinese Award**
- **Computer Science**: The Dan W. Olds Award
- **Economics**: The Matthew A. Stephenson Award
- **English**: The L. Harris Chewning Jr. Award
- **The W. Norman Coleman Award**
- **The Walter E. Hudgins Award**
- **Environmental Studies**: The John W. Harrington Award
- **Finance**: The James Edwin Proctor Award
- **French**: The George C.S. Adams Award
- **German**: The James A. Chiles Award
- **Government Award**
- **History**: The David Duncan Wallace Award
- **Humanities Award**
- **Intercultural Studies**: The Global Citizen Award
- **International Affairs Award**
- **Mathematics**: The John Q. Hill Award
- **Music**: The George A. Carlisle Award
- **The Peter Allen Moore Award for Strings**
- **Philosophy Award**
- **Physics Award**
- **Psychology**: The James E. Seegars Award
- **Religion**: The Charles F. Nesbitt Award
- **Sociology and Anthropology Award**: The Gerry Ginocchio Award
- Spanish: The John L. Salmon Award
- Theatre: The James R. Gross Award