

University Recognition

2024 Valedictorian

The Valedictorian is the student who has demonstrated academic excellence by achieving a 3.8 or higher GPA, University involvement, service and leadership. The awardee has the honor of delivering the valedictory address at the University commencement ceremony on May 11.

The valedictorian will be announced at a future date.

The University Honors Program at Detroit Mercy

The University Honors Program at University of Detroit Mercy serves the Colleges of Business Administration, Engineering & Science, Liberal Arts & Education and the School of Architecture. The program strives to integrate the intellectual, spiritual, ethical and social development of its members by fostering a community of scholarly excellence, encouraging exploration of the larger world beyond the classroom and promoting compassionate service to society at large and to persons in need. Students graduating from the Honors Program may graduate as Presidential Scholars, Honors Scholars Cum Laude or Honors Scholars.

Presidential Scholar

Students who have completed the Honors Program curriculum, volunteered a minimum of 100 hours of community service and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.75.

Bianca M. Candela – College of Business Administration

Mia M. Cassar – College of Engineering & Science

Caleb E. Dupuy – College of Business Administration

Joseph M. Francis – College of Health Professions & McAuley School of Nursing

Fadi J. Koria – College of Engineering & Science

Erin A. Letourneau – College of Liberal Arts & Education

Jacob G. Yasso – College of Liberal Arts & Education

Honors Scholar Cum Laude

Students who have completed the Honors Program curriculum, volunteered a minimum of 100 hours of community service and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Kenia L. Contreras – College of Engineering & Science

Brendan M. Lubiartz – College of Engineering & Science

Samantha G. Strader – College of Engineering & Science

Olivia V. Vitale – College of Engineering & Science

Kappa Gamma Pi

Membership in Kappa Gamma Pi, the national Catholic college graduate honor society, is awarded to students who exemplify excellence in leadership, scholarship, faith and service.

College of Business Administration

College of Health Professions & McCauley School of Nursing

Sawsan Elhady – Nursing Major – Developmental Psychology Minor*

Joseph Francis – Nursing Major*

Ciera Love – Nursing Major*

Nina Mocerri – Nursing Major*

Johns Sam – Nursing Major*

The John Daniels Student Servant Leader of the Year