

Section 9 Trimestral Honors

9.1 The Dean's Honors List recognizes superior scholastic achievement. To qualify for the Dean's Honors List, students should:

9.1.1 carry a minimum course load of 12 academic units, unless specified in their flowchart;

9.1.2 not have a grade below 2.0 in any academic course; not have a failure in any course, including WORDPRO, NSTP, ORIENT, PERSEF, LASARE, courses with Pass or Fail grades, and any zero-credit course;

9.1.3 not have been found guilty of cheating or academic dishonesty as provided for in the Student Handbook within the term; and

9.1.4 have a GPA of at least 3.000 as indicated below:

First Honors: GPA is 3.400 or higher

Second Honors: GPA is 3.000 or higher

9.2 Students who qualify for the Dean's First and Second Honors Lists are entitled to receive a Jose Rizal Certificate from the Dean's Office.

Students who are included in the Dean's Honors List for the entire school year are recognized during the annual Academic Recognition Day held in the first trimester of the succeeding school year.

Students who are included in the Dean's First Honors List for the first six (6) consecutive terms shall be automatically admitted as candidate-members for the Jose Rizal Honor Society and shall be recognized during the annual Academic Recognition Day.

9.3 Students on the Dean's First and Second Honors List in a particular trimester are entitled to unlimited absences in academic courses for the succeeding trimester. Students who will be enrolling only in a practicum course on the succeeding term may avail of the privilege upon their return to the University provided they pass the course.

9.4 In case a student is enrolled in an academic course with a Pass or Fail grade, the number of credit units of such a course will not be included in the total number of credit units for purposes of computing trimestral GPA. Such number of units, however, are included in the computation of the total number of units for purposes of qualifying for trimestral honors.

9.5 Any request for interpretation or clarification of rules about honors and academic awards should be forwarded to the Chair of the Honors and Awards Committee.

9.6 Students on the Dean's First Honors List are given advance enrollment privilege in the succeeding pre-enrollment.