

# 13.99.99.R0.20 Academic Distinction for Undergraduate Students



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## Procedure Statement

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Texas A&M University-Commerce recognizes undergraduate students who have achieved academic distinction.

This procedure provides guidance for the granting of academic distinction for undergraduate students at A&M-Commerce.

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## Procedures and Responsibilities

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- 1 Students completing the requirements for baccalaureate degrees with exceptional scholastic averages may be graduated with academic distinction. The levels of recognition will be recorded on the students' diplomas and permanent academic records.
  - 1.1 Candidates for graduation with distinction must achieve the specified grade point average on all hours attempted at A&M-Commerce. The level of attainment will be determined by the overall A&M-Commerce grade point average. .
- 2 Academic Distinction recognition in the commencement program will be made based on a student's grade point average at the end of the previous term. However, notations of Academic Distinction recorded on diplomas and permanent academic records will be determined after final semester grades are processed.
- 3 The levels of recognition and the grade point average required for each are:
  - 3.1 Summa Cum Laude – 3.90-4.0
  - 3.2 Magna Cum Laude – 3.70-3.89
  - 3.3 Cum Laude – 3.50-3.69.

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**Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements**

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**Revision History**

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