Honors for Graduating Seniors

Honors at Graduation (Latin Honors):

Of the graduating seniors in the School of Biological Sciences, approximately 12 percent will be awarded Honors at Graduation (Latin Honors); 1 percent summa cum laude, 3 percent magna cum laude and 8 percent cum laude.

Honors at Graduation are calculated based on a student’s cumulative GPA at the end of their final term at UCI. The School of Biological Sciences calculates these Honors based on historical data. The GPAs of the students who received summa, magna and cum laude honors over the past three years have been averaged, and thus the following GPA cut-offs will be used for students graduating Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Winter 2017 and Spring 2017 to award Honors at Graduation:

- **Summa Cum Laude (top 1%)** 3.974-4.0
- **Magna Cum Laude (next 3%)** 3.905-3.973
- **Cum Laude (next 8%)** 3.751-3.904

Biological Sciences Honors Program:

The Honors Program provides Bio majors the opportunity to pursue advanced independent research through participation in the Excellence in Research Program and earn Honors in Biological Sciences upon graduation. Parameters of the Honors Program include:

- Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA
- Minimum 3.5 major GPA
- Minimum 4 quarters enrollment in research (Bio Sci 199)
- Successful completion of the Excellence in Research Program Enrollment and completion of Bio Sci H195, a 4-unit Honors seminar

UCI Campuswide Honors Program:

For more information regarding the UCI CHP program, please visit: http://www.honors.uci.edu/