

University Medals Policy

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Purpose:

The award of University Medals recognises outstanding academic achievement by Undergraduate Students across all disciplines of the University. The University will award up to ten medals each year.

Audience:

Staff, Students

Objectives:

- To identify outstanding academic achievement by Undergraduate Students in a fair and equitable manner.

Definitions:

Any defined terms below are specific to this document. The definition of common terms appears in the Murdoch University Dictionary of Terms.

There are no terms.

Policy Statement:

1. Up to ten University Medals may be awarded each year for outstanding academic performance by Undergraduate Students.
2. Medals are awarded to students who in that year completed a Bachelor Pass degree (including a combined degree or the Bachelor Pass component of an integrated degree), or a Bachelor degree with embedded Honours that did not require an additional period of study.
3. To be eligible, student must have:
 - 3.1 completed at least 48 points of graded Murdoch University units, irrespective of the length of the degree (Students in Bachelor Graduate Entry degrees are eligible, provided the degree is at least 48 points);
 - 3.2 achieved a graduating course GPA of at least 3.25; and
 - 3.3 had their eligibility for graduation confirmed in time for the medal round (students who, for whatever reason, have not been checked for graduation in time for consideration in the medal round will be eligible for consideration in the following round).

4. The Medals shall be awarded by Academic Council at its first meeting of the year, on the recommendation of the President of Academic Council in conjunction with the College Pro Vice Chancellors and the College Deans Learning and Teaching.
5. Seven Medals shall be awarded on the basis of percentile rank, as outlined in the *University Medals Procedure*. Up to three additional Medals may be awarded to the next three best students across the University, on the basis of GPA only, who are not ranked in the top seven on the basis of percentile rank.
6. Award of the Medal shall be recorded on the student's Academic Transcript, on an Honour Board and on the University Website. Medallists shall also receive a framed certificate and silver Medal, and a payment of \$1,000.

Performance Indicators:

There are no performance indicators.

Related Documents:

[University Medals Procedure](#)

References:

There are no references.

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