

Policies on Awarding Honorary and Posthumous Degrees

Honorary Degrees: The University of Mississippi does not officially award honorary degrees.

Posthumous Degrees: A degree may be posthumously awarded by the University of Mississippi in the following case. If a student should die during an enrollment period in which he or she was enrolled for courses which, if successfully completed, would meet all degree requirements, a posthumous degree may be awarded to him or her. Proposals for posthumous degrees should be submitted through the appropriate School or College and must be approved by the Council of Academic Administrators and the faculty.