

CUM LAUDE 2015 - 2016

Granting of the notation Cum Laude (with honours) is based on the rules set out in the Rules and Guidelines. The [Rules and Guidelines of the academic year 2015 – 2016](#) serve as the reference source for this. The articles cited below concern the awarding of the notation of Cum Laude.

Note: The Cum Laude distinction procedure knows 2 versions: one for students enrolled before September 1st, 2013 (preTOM situation) and one for the students enrolled on or after September 1st, 2013 (TOM situation).

Article 2.8: Statements of excellence on and with the certificate (BSc TER, Article 5.4(5))

1. Each programme has regulations on graduating 'with distinction'. These are included in Appendix 2.8.
2. The examination board will check whether the student meets the stated requirements. If the designation 'with distinction' can be granted to a student, this will be indicated on the certificate and supplement.
3. The examination board may, in exceptional cases, deviate from the conditions applicable to granting the designation 'with distinction'.
4. If a student has passed an honours programme for excellent students recognized by the Executive Board, this will be indicated on the certificate and/or supplement.

Article 3.9a: Deviation from the rules on the designation 'with distinction'

1. The examination board may, in exceptional cases, deviate from the rules applicable to granting the designation 'with distinction'.
2. The examination board will, for example, consider this if the study pace requirement was exceeded for excusable reasons. This may be the case if there has been a recognized delay according to the provisions formulated within the institution.

Appendix 2.8: Regulations on 'with distinction' designations as adopted by the programme management of the educational programmes for which the examination board has been established

Cum Laude distinction procedure for students who were already enrolled before September 1st, 2013 (preTOM situation)

There will be question of exceptional competence in the bachelor programme if each of the following conditions have been met:

- a. the weighted average of the assessment marks, scored on components of the bachelor's examination, is at least 8;
- b. when determining the above average, the parts for which no marks have been awarded or for which exemptions were granted will be left out of consideration;
- c. none of the parts of the examination programme has been awarded an unsatisfactory mark and no more than one part has been awarded a 6;
- d. exemptions have been granted for no more than one third of the total degree programme;
- e. the final mark for the final study unit (the Graduation Project) is at least an 8.
- f. the bachelor programme has been completed within four years.

Cum Laude distinction procedure for students who were first enrolled on or after September 1st, 2013 (TOM situation)

There will be question of exceptional competence in the bachelor programme if each of the following conditions have been met:

- a. the average of the assessment marks, scored on modules of the bachelor's examination, is at least 8;
- b. when determining the above average, the modules for which no marks have been awarded or for which exemptions were granted will be left out of consideration;
- c. none of the modules of the examination programme has been awarded an unsatisfactory mark and no more than one module has been awarded a 6;
- d. exemptions have been granted for no more than one third of the total degree programme;
- e. the final mark for the topic Graduation Project within the Final Module is at least an 8.0.
- f. the bachelor programme has been completed within four years.