

## LATIN HONOURS AT YALE-NUS COLLEGE

1. Yale-NUS College is a four-year programme, which confers on graduates a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) or Bachelor of Science (Honours).
2. In addition, the College awards Latin Honours in order to recognise academic achievement and excellence among the students.
3. The Latin Honours awarded will be as follows:

<b><i>summa cum laude</i></b>	To not more than the top 5 percent of the graduating class.
<b><i>magna cum laude</i></b>	To not more than the next 10 percent of the graduating class.
<b><i>cum laude</i></b>	To not more than the next 20 percent of the graduating class.
<i>Note:</i>	<i>i. Latin Honours will go to no more than 35% of a graduating class. ii. Graduating class is defined as graduates who entered the College at the same time, unless the student has been posted by the College to a later cohort due to promotion rules or for other official reasons.</i>

4. The Latin Honours are based on the Cumulative Average Point (CAP), which is the weighted average grade point of all graded courses taken by a student. Note that students with a CAP of less than 2.0 will not graduate.

5. No more than 60% or 6 of the students (whichever is larger) in any one major will receive honours at the *cum laude* level or above, and no more than 40% or 4 (whichever is larger) at the *magna cum laude* level or above. In cases where the number of students might exceed these limits, only the top students down to the designated limits will receive the relevant honour.
  
6. The College's Academic Committee is the authority for implementing the cut-offs for each entering class based on the data available at the time of the graduation of the majority of the class. The same cut-offs will apply to students in any given class who graduates later because of participation in the double degree programme or other approved programmes, or due to delays because of leave of absence.