The University Honors Program at Detroit Mercy
The University Honors Program at University of Detroit Mercy serves the Colleges of Business Administration, Engineering & Science, Liberal Arts & Education and the School of Architecture. The program strives to integrate the intellectual, spiritual, ethical and social development of its members by fostering a community of scholarly excellence, encouraging exploration of the larger world beyond the classroom and promoting compassionate service to society at large and to persons in need. Students graduating from the Honors Program may graduate as Presidential Scholars, Honors Scholars Cum Laude or Honors Scholars.

Presidential Scholar
Students who have completed the Honors Program curriculum, volunteered a minimum of 100 hours of community service and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.75.
Thomas R. Mueller

Honors Scholar Cum Laude
Students who have completed the Honors Program curriculum, volunteered a minimum of 100 hours of community service and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.5.
Natalia Gomez

Kappa Gamma Pi
Membership in Kappa Gamma Pi, the national Catholic college graduate honor society, is awarded to students whose lives exemplify excellence in leadership, scholarship, faith and service.
Benjamin Westphal

Emerging Leaders Program (ELP)
Leadership Pin and Leadership Medallion
The ELP is designed to educate, engage and empower all Detroit Mercy students. Using the social change model, the ELP offers the opportunity to explore student leadership potential and abilities through involvement in programs, events and activities that include learning, leadership, spirituality, mentoring and service on and off campus.

Leadership Pin Award Candidates
Ongoing involvement in student organizations, spirituality workshops, leadership workshops, mentoring and 100 hours of community service.
Dalonzo Curges Political Science Major, Business Law Minor*
Kenneth Donaldson Political Science Major*
Edwin Jurado Psychology Major*
Melissa Stein Social Work Major*
Leadership Medallion Award Candidates
These students have met the requirements of the Leadership Pin and have additional involvement in student organizations, spirituality retreats, completed leadership coursework, mentoring and 200 hours of community service.

**Dalonzo Curges** Political Science Major, Business Law Minor*
**Kenneth Donaldson** Political Science Major*
**Edwin Jurado** Psychology Major*

The John Daniels Student Servant Leader of the Year
The student awarded The John Daniels Student Servant Leader of the Year award has shown outstanding growth throughout their undergraduate career at Detroit Mercy and has distinguished his/herself by exemplary commitment in the role of servant leader. This award is named for John Daniels, Director of the Institute for Leadership & Service from 2001-09.

**Dalonzo Curges** Political Science Major, Business Law Minor*
**Kenneth Donaldson** Political Science Major*
**Edwin Jurado** Psychology Major*

*Students earning a Minor in Leadership

Graduate Student Awards Department

**Excellence in Intelligence Analysis**
Presented to a student who is completing a Master of Science in Intelligence Analysis and whose work in the program has shown dedication and competence at the highest level.

Emily R. Ramos

**Richard H. L. Marshall Award**
for Graduate Excellence in Information Assurance
Presented to a graduate student in Information Assurance who has exhibited the highest degree of academic achievement and leadership potential within a governmental, business or educational organization. Given in the name of Richard Henry Lee Marshall to honor his contributions to the security of the nation.

Tabice Ward

**Computer & Information Systems Graduate Award**
Presented to a graduate student in the Master of Science in Computer & Information Systems who has demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement and shows exceptional promise as a scholar in this field.

Yacoub Iseid

**Marcia A. Davis Liberal Studies Award**
Presented to a graduating Master of Arts in Liberal Studies student for outstanding, inspirational, academic and life achievement.

Daniel P. Loyd
Undergraduate Student Awards

College

Clarence J. McLeod Award
Presented in memory of Congressman Clarence J. McLeod to a junior with the highest academic average after five semesters in the College of Liberal Arts & Education.
Delaney N. Alward

Edmund Miller, S.J., Service Award
Presented to a graduating senior in the College of Liberal Arts & Education for outstanding service to the College. The recipient’s name is also inscribed on a plaque in Briggs Building.
Nurzahan Rahman

Undergraduate Student Awards

Department

Robert and Genevieve Sage Addiction Studies Award
Presented to the graduating senior with the highest grade point average in the Addiction Studies Program for seven terms.
Bradley L. Collins

Communication Excellence Award
Presented to a graduating communication studies senior who has demonstrated academic excellence and who has applied communication competence to benefit the community.
Isaiah S. Warren

Cybersecurity & Information Systems Undergraduate Award
Presented to the undergraduate student in the Cybersecurity & Information Systems Program who has demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement and shows exceptional promise as a scholar in this field.
Nathan J. Wodwaski

Malcolm Carron, S.J., Education Award
Presented to the graduating senior with the highest grade point average in the Education Program for seven semesters.
Laura I. Garcia

Howard Walsh Memorial Award
Presented to the English major who has demonstrated the greatest proficiency in English language and literature. The award was founded in 1927 by Annie Doheny Walsh.
Bek A. Hirschmann
Nurzahan Rahman
**Historic Memorials Society in Detroit Award**
Presented to a History major by the Historic Memorials Society in Detroit for outstanding achievement in the study of American History.

**Justin M. Koch**

**Political Science Award**
Presented to a graduating senior for commitment to academic excellence and service in Political Science.

**Dalonzo T. Curges**

**Legal Studies Award**
Presented for academic excellence and outstanding service to the legal community.

**Kenneth W. Donaldson**

**Economics Award**
Presented to a student majoring in Economics or Financial Economics who shows exceptional promise in the field.

**Wen He**

**John J. Muller Psychology Award**
Presented to an outstanding undergraduate to pursue an advanced degree in psychology.

**Sarah C. Lucas**

**Jerome Rozycki Criminal Justice Studies Award**
Presented to the graduating senior with the highest grade point average in the Criminal Justice Program for seven terms.

**Alexandra Sinani**

**Social Work Award**
Presented annually to the graduating senior with the highest grade point average in the Social Work Program for seven terms.

**Jennifer L. Lafon**

**Theatre Arts Award**
Presented to Theatre majors who combine scholastic achievement with outstanding artistry and service to the Detroit Mercy Theatre Company.

**Kaelyn A. Johnson**
Dean’s Gold Key Award
Presented annually to honor freshmen with at least 15 hours in residence who have achieved a 4.0 grade point average; sophomores and juniors with 30 or more hours in residence who have achieved at least a 3.9 grade point average; and seniors with 30 or more hours in residence who have achieved at least a 3.8 grade point average.

**Sophomores**
- Payton DeWitt
- James W. Huffman
- Kaytlin R. O'Herron

**Juniors**
- Delaney N. Alward
- Abigail E. McDowell
- Isabella L. Scaccia

**Seniors**
- Hannah Alexis
- Francis R. Doud
- Olivia S. Elby
- Laura I. Garcia
- Dominick S. Gorsline
- Natalia A. Grasso
- Wen He
- Airess A. Hill
- Rebekah A. Hirschmann

**Seniors**
- Hannah Alexis
- Francis R. Doud
- Olivia S. Elby
- Laura I. Garcia
- Dominick S. Gorsline
- Natalia A. Grasso
- Wen He
- Airess A. Hill
- Rebekah A. Hirschmann
Dean’s Award
Presented to undergraduate students who are not Dean’s Gold Key awardees and who have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better through Term I of this academic year.

**Freshmen**
- Liam J. Gilbert
- Megan C. Gill
- Zhenyu. Guo
- Jayanthesh G. Kalmat
- Alexa M. Krauth
- Nevada N. Larson
- Erin A. Letourneau
- Joseph S. Liedel
- Paige C. Myers
- Chengjun. Ren
- Matthew A. Touma
- Lan Wang
- Zhicheng Yang
- Jacob G. Yasso

**Sophomores**
- Tyler J. Allis
- Annika K. Corcoran
- Charlotte H. Dale
- Kolbe S. Eurick
- Heather R. Keery
- Mone T. Knowles
- Kristin M. Murphy
- Kaileigh M. Nuessgen
- Ryan M. Rutkowski
- Sonya J. Simmons
- Brock A. Vandenheede
- John J. Weglarz
- Kara R. Wolfbauer

**Juniors**
- Ahmed M. Ben Haj Ali
- Lawrence C. Blicharz
- Jordyn M. Chapman
- Camryn D. Chavis
- Maghan M. Davis
- Allison M. Falk
- Abraham. Jan
- Nathaniel R. Kelly
- Cristina Martinez
- Tyler F. Mette
- Maxine R. Moore
- Elise V. Pannemann
- James C. Ramirez
- Madelyn M. Rush
- Isabel R. Ryzenga
- Loreal. Salter-Dodson
- Hawah N. Teah
- Dana M. Vitale
- Kaela Webb

**Seniors**
- Zahraa M. Al-Talakani
- Angeline. Anthony
- Adrian E. Arrington
- Max J. Becker
- John D. Boyak
- Lindsay L. Brandon
- Isabella M. Calcaterra
- Tanaja K. Campbell
- Christina. Capling
- Jasmine B. Clark

- Bradley L. Collins
- Laysha M. Cooks
- Katie M. Crimens
- Samantha R. Dick
- Kenneth W. Donaldson
- Kelli E. Doyle
- Claudia Garcia
- Amelia Rose G. Glenn
- Natalia Gomez
- Miranda M. Gorges
- Mario Hakeem
- Michelle D. Hill
- James S. Hofmann
- Tianhao. Huang
- Kyri L. Jackson
- Lou A. Jordan Waters
- Justin M. Koch
- Guanyi Mao
- Ray Michael McCallum
- Andre J. Moon
- Avaneesh S. Ojha
- Oladipupo. Oyamuso
- Rachel R. Russo
- Claire E. Sandau
- Alexandra Sinani
- Melissa M. Stein
- Rosalyn T. Tansil
- Victoria H. Taylor
- Zachary P. Turk
- Benjamin J. Westphal
- Aysha J. Young