

MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Graduation Fact Sheet

Information Regarding Honors

The list of Honor Graduates will be inserted in the program for graduation. College personnel responsible for handling honor cords will have access to the honor list prior to lining up for Commencement. **HONOR CORDS** will be available only on the day of graduation and will be given out by the Registrar's office. Candidates who have met the honor requirements may pick-up their cord on the day of graduation at the Pope Wellness Center between the hours of 11-12:30. If you are attending the Worship service, you can pick-up your cord between the hours of 9-10:15 at Raper Hall. **Note:** (There is no charge for Honor cords!)

Please Note: A degree candidate must have earned 48 graded semester hours in residence at Mount Olive College and must have met one of the following GPA's to graduate with distinction:

Summa Cum Laude:	3.90 - with no grade lower than a C.
Magna Cum Laude:	3.80 - with no grade lower than a C.
Cum Laude:	3.70 - with no grade lower than a C.

Associate degree candidates meeting the above requirements for Summa, Magna or Cum will receive a GREEN Cord.

Baccalaureate degree candidates meeting the above requirements for Summa will receive a GOLD cord; Magna will receive a SILVER cord and Cum will receive a BRONZE Cord.

Graduation Announcements and Photos

Graduation Announcements: Graduation announcements will available for pick up during the month prior to graduation at the Mount Olive College Bookstore during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00-4:00 on Friday. (919) 658-2502, extension 1300 or 1301.

Photo Specialties, a professional photography service, will make individual photographs of graduates as they receive their diplomas. They will mail a color proof to each graduate with a form for ordering finished pictures. **Due to safety reasons, there will be no picture taking allowed in the center aisle.**

Children and Person with Disabilities

Due to length, formality and safety reasons, careful consideration should be given to bringing infants and small children to the Commencement. Strollers may not be used inside the gym.

Guests or **graduates** with disabilities who may need assistance should call Ms. Pam Wood at 919-658-7753 at least two weeks prior to the graduation ceremony.

Deadline for CLEP, DANTES or ELC

The absolute deadline for this type of credit is **March 30th for the Spring, August 1st for the Summer and November 1st for the Fall.** This deadline allows for the 4-6 week transcript process. If you take a test after this deadline you may re-apply for the next graduation service.

How to Obtain Your Diploma

If you attend graduation you may pick up your diploma after the graduation ceremony at the Pope Wellness Center. Otherwise the Registrar's Office will mail your diploma to the address noted on your Application for Graduation form once you have completed all requirements by the deadline posted.

If you do not attend the ceremony, the Registrar's Office will mail your diploma to the address noted on your Application for Graduation form once you have completed all requirements by the deadline posted.