ACADEMIC HONORS

Dean's List
Each semester, the Registrar's Office compiles for the Office of the Dean of the College a dean's list, which includes the names of all students with a GPA of 3.75 or above for that semester. To be named to the dean's list, students must have successfully completed three (3.00) or more graded credits in the semester.

Distinction
St. Olaf students may complete the requirements of a major or concentration "with distinction." Departmental distinction is an academic honor conferred by the college according to specific criteria established by the department or program responsible for certifying the major or concentration. Distinction is awarded upon completion of all graduation requirements.

In determining honors, a grade point average is never rounded up or down.

Honor designations are not recorded on student transcripts prior to graduation from the college.

Honors Day
On Honors Day each May, students are recognized in three categories: election to Phi Beta Kappa, special honors, and general honors by class. General honors include all full-time students who have a cumulative grade point average through interim of the current academic year at the level of cum laude or above (see Honors (p. 1)).

The names of the honorees are posted on the registrar's website at least three weeks prior to Honors Day.

Honor Societies
Standards for election to Phi Beta Kappa and other honor societies are the prerogative of the honor societies, not the college.