



## 2026 Graduate Dean's List of University Scholars and Artists and 2026 Richard D. Green Dean Outstanding Graduate Scholars *Celebrate Commencement* *In recognition of outstanding graduate students*

The top CNSM graduate students (up to 6 students, one from each department) pursuing a graduate degree may be named to the 2026 Graduate Dean's List of University Scholars and Artists or to the 2026 Richard D. Green Dean Outstanding Graduate Scholars.

### Deadlines

- Nominations due to department offices: **Monday, February 16, 2026.**
- Department Recommendations are due to the CNSM College Office: **Monday, March 2, 2026.**

### Criteria

- Nominees must complete all degree requirements and be receiving a diploma dated December 2025, January 2026, May 2026, August 2026, or December 2026.
- Show evidence of truly distinguished academic achievement in their chosen field.
- Must have a minimum 3.75 cumulative GPA
- Submit a current curriculum vitae including some or all of the following:
  - Superior research, scholarly or creative activities associated with graduate study on this campus
  - Publications, papers presented at professional meetings, or demonstration projects in the professional field
  - Academic and professional awards, scholarships, grants, honors, or prizes
  - Contributions to the University and community at large
  - Other evidence deemed noteworthy

Students are requested to be available to attend the commencement ceremony to be recognized.

### Directions

*Nominees/Nominators:* By Monday, February 16, 2026, send an email **from your @csulb.edu email address** to your respective major department (see [CNSM Commencement Awards](#) for department email addresses) with the following information in the body of the email:

1. *Full Name (as it should appear on the certificate)*
2. *Student ID Number*
3. *Address/City*

4. *Email Address*
5. *Phone*
6. *Major*
7. *Degree Completion Date*
8. *G.P.A. - CSULB*
9. *G.P.A. - cumulative*
10. *Names of three references who will send academic letter of recommendation to department separately*
11. *Indication (yes/no) of expected availability to attend Commencement*

Attach the following:

- *Current Curriculum Vitae (C.V.)*
- *Current unofficial transcript from MyCSULB*

Sent separately from each of the three recommenders:

- *Academic letter of recommendation*

*Departments:* By Monday, March 2, 2026, forward **one** departmental nominee packet (all items listed above) to the CNSM College Office (email [CNSM-Commencement@csulb.edu](mailto:CNSM-Commencement@csulb.edu)). Scholars will be named to lists following review by the CNSM Dean and Associate Deans.