



2026 Graduate Dean's List of University Scholars and Artists and 2026 Richard D. Green Dean Outstanding Graduate Scholars

Celebrate the 77th 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.
- Recommended 3.5 G.P.A. or higher.
- 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). Scholars will be named to lists following review by the CNSM Dean and Associate Deans.