

**AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY**  
**Guidelines, Policies and Procedures**

<b>Policy Name</b>	Policy on the Awarding of Graduate Degrees with Academic Distinction
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- 1.0 Graduate students completing degree course work with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of at least 3.50 (with no re-sits and no repeats), will have their degrees conferred “With Distinction”.
- 2.0 Graduate students completing degree course work with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of at least 3.50 (with no re-sits and no repeats) and a minimum percentage grade of 85% in their thesis / dissertation will have their degrees conferred “With Great Distinction”.
  - 2.1 The thesis/dissertation letter grade will be recorded as Pass/Fail (and thus not used in the calculation of the CGPA).
  - 2.2 The percentage grade assigned for the thesis/dissertation will be recorded on a student’s transcript.
- 3.0 Students receiving a sanction for academic misconduct will be deemed ineligible for having their degrees conferred “With Distinction” or “With Great Distinction”.
- 4.0 The Policy is applicable to graduate degree programmes that follow a GPA assessment process.