

Executive Dean's Recognition of Academic Excellence Award Prize Rules

PURPOSE

Awarded annually at the end of the academic year, the Executive Dean's Recognition of Academic Excellence award recognises exceptional academic achievement for undergraduate and postgraduate coursework students throughout the term of their study. Recipients are issued with a certificate personally signed by the Executive Dean and the award is also noted on the transcript. Previously named the Dean's Merit Certificate, the parameters for receiving this award were changed commencing the 2013 awards, hence the change of name.

Note students are required to complete a minimum 18 units in an academic year in order to be considered for the award. Eligibility for the award is then assessed based on the number of units relevant to the program that were completed across the year regardless of it being 18, 21 or perhaps 24 units (includes summer and winter school).

INCLUSIONS

- Given that combined or double degrees are owned by the Faculty, these students would not be captured in similar awards from other Faculties. As such combined and double degrees are treated as singles and all enrolments for the given year relevant to the degree are included in the average. For example, BE (Hons) Civil & Structural with B. Finance would include the Finance courses in the calculation.
- MATHS 1013 Mathematics IM enrolled under Engineering Enabling is included in the calculation.
- Three year programs are also included since performance is based on enrolments across the year, not at program level.
- Singapore students are included in the report if they have completed 18 units in the academic year
- Courses not relevant to the program (language courses) are not included in the calculation.

CRITERIA

The criteria for the award will apply equally for all undergraduate and postgraduate students in all programs.

- Average mark of 90 (or above) in one academic year's enrolment.
- The enrolments must include the satisfactory completion of a minimum of 18 units in the academic year, comprising only those courses which can be presented under the Academic Program Rules of the degree.