



California State University, Monterey Bay Commencement Awards

**B.S. Telecommunications Multimedia and Applied Computing
School of Information Technology and Communications Design**

Distinction in the Major for Exemplary Student Achievement

Criteria for nomination:

Distinction in the Major for Exemplary Achievement is awarded to students who have best integrated the vision of ITCD into their learning and practices by demonstrating all of the following: (verified by the institute office)

- Achieved a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.0 in CST classes. Calculation of the grade-point average for the purpose of this award does not include current semester grades.
- Receiving a degree (BS or MS) and eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony

And one of more of the following: (documented by nominating faculty)

- Participation and involvement as a student leader and positive agent of innovation and action, with demonstrated service back to the students and the institute.
- Served on one or more institute committees or special projects focused on the development of the ITCD mission, policies or practices.
- Demonstrated a pioneering spirit, characteristic of ITCD, by leaving a tangible, lasting legacy as a result of their student involvement.
- Overcome significant difficulties and obstacles to finish the degree

Nomination Process:

1. The student must meet the criteria for nomination.
2. The "Statement of Support" must be completed by a member of the ITCD faculty or staff.
3. All materials must be completed and submitted by one month before graduation day

How to Nominate:

Faculty Nomination (Faculty or Staff)

1. A member of the ITCD faculty or staff may nominate students by completing the Statement of Support.

Note: For an award nomination to be complete, a Student Nomination Form and a Statement of Support must both be submitted for each nomination.

Recipients of Distinction in the Major for Exemplary Student Achievement will be recognized by the Director of ITCD at the Commencement Awards Ceremony and documented in the students diploma.

The ITCD Faculty and Staff will review all nominations for Distinction in the Major and candidates will be recommended to the Director for approval. The successful candidates will be notified by the ITCD Director's office.



Distinction in the Major for Exemplary Student Achievement

California State University, Monterey Bay

Commencement Awards year _____

B.S. Telecommunications Multimedia and Applied Computing

School of Information Technology and Communications Design

Distinction in the Major for Exemplary Student Achievement

Statement of Support

This form is to be completed by a full-time or part-time ITCD Faculty or Staff member.

Name of Student you are nominating	Phone
Address	
Student's Email	

To nominate this student for Distinction in the Major for Exemplary Student Achievement:

- Distinction in the Major for Exemplary Achievement is awarded to students who have best integrated the vision of ITCD into their learning and practices by demonstrating all of the following:**
- Achieved a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.0 in CST classes. Calculation of the grade-point average for the purpose of this award does not include current semester grades.
 - Receiving a degree (BS or MS) and eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony

And one of more of the following:

- Participation and involvement as a student leader and positive agent of innovation and action, with demonstrated service back to the students and the institute.
- Served on one or more institute committees or special projects focused on the development of the ITCD vision, policies or practices.
- Demonstrated a pioneering spirit, characteristic of ITCD, by leaving a tangible, lasting legacy as a result of their student involvement.
- Overcome significant difficulties and obstacles to finish the degree

Please provide the following information about yourself: (Please print)

Name of Faculty or Staff Member	
Email	Phone

Submit a written statement in response to the following questions. (up to 1000 words, 2 pages, 12 points font, 1 inch margin)..

1. Which institute committees or special projects has this student served on while a student in ITCD? What were his/her specific responsibilities?
2. Please describe your knowledge and/or experience of working with this student. How has this student contributed to the vision, policies and practices of ITCD?
3. Please describe how this student's involvement as a student leader in ITCD improved the campus life for students. Discuss the student's pioneering attitude and how their involvement might leave a tangible, lasting legacy for ITCD.
4. Please describe any significant difficulties and obstacles the student has to overcome to finish the degree

Please submit this form and your written statement to:

Chris Khan

**All application materials must be received by one month before Graduate Ceremony
Please call 831.582.4791 or email chris_khan@csumb.edu if you have any questions**