International Foreign Language Honor Society
Phi Sigma Iota is currently accepting membership applications!

What is Phi Sigma Iota?

Phi Sigma Iota is an international foreign language honor society open to students with a major or minor in foreign languages or linguistics. As a Phi Sigma Iota member, you will be eligible for a number of scholarships open only to members, will have access to a fantastic network of language enthusiasts that includes internship, leadership, and publication opportunities, and will set yourself apart both at graduation and in your future endeavors (both academic and professional). In addition, Phi Sigma Iota is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies, which adds additional grant and scholarship opportunities, as well as preference for jobs at the federal level! As a member of the NIU Delta Chapter, you’ll network with classmates and foreign language professionals, and help to organize and participate in language-related activities of interest to current members.

Who is eligible?

To be chosen as an undergraduate member, a student must:

• be pursuing a curriculum with emphasis in foreign languages or linguistics (either as a major OR a minor).
• have completed 45 semester hours or its equivalent, including at least one course in a foreign language at the third-year level or its equivalent (fifth semester).
• have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, in their entire college course of study up to the date of consideration for membership, including all courses transferred for degree credit.
• be enrolled at NIU
• rank in the top 35% of their class in general scholarship

Graduate students are also encouraged to apply! To be eligible, one must:

• be enrolled in a graduate program with a significant foreign language component and have attained a high degree of competence in at least one foreign language,
• have completed 12 semester hours of graduate work or equivalent
• have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Sounds great! How do I apply?

Complete an application form (available at the Foreign Languages and Literatures Department office – Watson 111 or online at niu.edu/forlangs). You will need to submit an unofficial transcript with your application, together with a check to Phi Sigma Iota for $45 (which covers three years of dues).

More information: http://phisigmaiota.org
Chapter Faculty Advisor: Professor Faretta-Stutenberg, mfs@niu.edu, WH 117

Completed applications should be submitted to the main office (Watson 111) in a sealed envelope by Wednesday, March 9, 2016.

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PHI SIGMA IOTA
THE INTERNATIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY
Membership Application

Name: ____________________________________ Z-ID Number: ______________________

Local Address: _______________________________________________________________

Permanent Address: ___________________________________________________________

Email Address: _____________________________ Local phone: ______________________

Permanent Phone: _______________________ Graduation Date: ______________________

Major _____________________________ Minor _____________________________

REQUIREMENTS:

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• have completed 45 semester hours or its equivalent.

• have completed at least one course in a foreign language at the third-year level or its equivalent (fifth semester).

• have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, in their entire college course of study up to the date of consideration for membership, including all courses transferred for degree credit.

• be enrolled at the institution that has selected him/her for membership.

• rank in the top 35% of their class in general scholarship.

• **Graduate students** shall be enrolled in a graduate program with a significant foreign language component, have attained a high degree of competence in at least one foreign language, have completed 12 semester hours of graduate work or equivalent, and have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

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**Application deadline:**  **Wednesday, March 9th, 2016**
(Please complete this form so that we may check your academic record.)

Waiver of Rights

I, ________________________________, Z-ID number ________________________________
hereby waive my rights under the Privacy Act of 1974 to the extent of allowing the Faculty
Advisor of Phi Sigma Iota - The International Foreign Language Honor Society of the
Department of Foreign Languages at NIU to consult my academic records for the purpose of
confirming eligibility for membership.

Signature ________________________________ Date ________________________________

Application Checklist

- Completed Application (page 1)
- Signed “Waiver of Rights” (page 2)
- Unofficial Transcript (from NIU registration and records)
- Check for $45 made out to “Phi Sigma Iota” ($35 initiation materials, $10 dues)

Place in a sealed envelope and return to Watson 111 by Wednesday March 9, 2016

Return to:
Phi Sigma Iota mailbox
(Professor Mandy Faretta-Stutenberg)
Watson Hall 111

If you have any questions, please email
Professor Faretta-Stutenberg, Faculty Advisor, at:
mfs@niu.edu