



## **PHI BETA DELTA • Zeta Gamma Chapter**

*Honor Society for International Scholars  
Northern Illinois University*

### **Application for Membership • Student •**

Phi Beta Delta recognizes high scholastic achievement of international and U.S. students. Students may be nominated for membership by faculty or staff or may apply directly.

#### **Credit Hours**

Juniors and seniors with a minimum of 30 credit hours earned at NIU and graduate student applicants with a minimum of 12 credit hours earned at NIU prior to their induction into chapter membership are eligible to apply.

#### **Grade Point Average**

- Undergraduate applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.2.
- Graduate applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5, based on credits earned at NIU.
- Exchange students who have outstanding academic records at their home institutions are not subject to the minimum credit hour requirement.

#### **U.S. Students and Lawful Permanent Residents**

Must have successfully completed a credit-bearing study abroad program through the Study Abroad Office at NIU or participated in a prestigious international fellowship including MIRT, Fulbright, Marshall, etc.

#### **International (Nonimmigrant) Students**

Must have demonstrated interest and commitment to international understanding at Northern Illinois University. International students must be nonimmigrant visa holders.

**NOTE:** Individuals with international experience of merit differing from the conditions specified above may also be considered for membership.

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**Personal Information** – *Please type or print clearly.*      **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nickname:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print your name exactly as you wish it to appear on your certificate, if you are selected for membership in *Phi Beta Delta*:**

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**Citizen status:** Permanent Resident \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen \_\_\_\_ Nonimmigrant Student: \_\_\_\_\_

**Major(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Year:** Junior \_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_      **Hours completed at NIU:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Languages spoken other than English:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country of birth (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_      **Country of citizenship (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Campus/Local Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code Phone

**E-mail address(es):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Attach a separate page** briefly describing how membership in *Phi Beta Delta* relates to your professional and personal interests.

**Additional Supporting Evidence for Membership** – *Please type or print clearly.* If you wish, you may submit typed answers on a separate sheet; please type the questions on this sheet along with your answers. Resumes may not be substituted.

**Nonimmigrant Students:** Provide the names of U.S. institutions of higher education or other institutions outside your home country that you have attended and dates attended.

**US Citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident Students:** Describe your participation in credit-bearing NIU programs abroad sponsored by the Study Abroad Office or international fellowship programs such as MIRT, Fulbright, Marshall, NSEP, etc.

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**All Students:**

Describe other international study experiences, internships, or field/research experiences abroad.

Describe active involvement with an NIU campus-based activity that promotes international understanding and cross-cultural communication.

Describe other international experience or activity not listed above.

Do you have any other special skills or experience (e.g., leadership experience in other organizations) that might contribute to the organization and activities of *Phi Beta Delta*?

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*I grant permission for the Membership Committee of Phi Beta Delta to verify my GPA and number of hours through the NIU records database.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this **completed and signed** form to:

Pamela Rosenberg  
International Programs  
Williston Hall 408  
Northern Illinois University  
DeKalb, Illinois 60115

Questions? Please contact Pam at  
815-753-9530 or [prosenberg@niu.edu](mailto:prosenberg@niu.edu).