FAQs – Phi Beta Delta Honor Society

What is an honor society?
- A group formed to recognize special achievement in a University

Why does the name sound like a fraternity?
- The Greek letters stand for words in Greek that represent our ideals.
- Fraternities/sororities do this, too.

Why should I want to join Phi Beta Delta?
- It looks good on your résumé when you look for a job!
- Phi Beta Delta promotes international ideals.
- Some of your professors are also members.
- You get an awesome medallion to wear at graduation.

What are the membership requirements for Phi Beta Delta?
For undergraduate students:
- Junior or senior standing at time of election
- At least 30 hours earned at Northern Illinois University
- Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.2 or better
- Successful international experience, such as study abroad

For graduate students:
- At least 12 hours earned at Northern Illinois University
- Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.5 or better
- Successful international experience, such as study or research abroad

What will it cost to join Phi Beta Delta?
- $55 induction fee this year
- $20 continuing dues to remain active next year
- Faculty/staff costs are $75 the first year and $40 following years.

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