



OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

The National Leadership Honor Society

*Be recognized
and celebrated
as a leader.*



ΟΔΚ LEADERSHIP VALUES

Collaboration ♦ Inclusivity ♦ Integrity
♦ Scholarship ♦ Service

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WHAT ARE THE *Reasons* TO JOIN?

TO BE RECOGNIZED WITH PRESTIGIOUS HONORS: OΔK only accepts student leaders with high academic achievement. Faculty, staff, and alumni must be leaders in their field, on campus, or in the community. No more than five percent of an institution's undergraduate population may be initiated in any year. This is an honor that will serve you throughout your life.

TO BE CELEBRATED AS A LEADER OF DISTINCTION: As a member of OΔK, you will be among a select group of leaders from your institution. You have the opportunity to expand those leadership skills through the National Leadership Conference and the growing number of leadership development programs offered by OΔK.

TO BECOME CONNECTED TO A NATIONAL NETWORK: With more than 340,000 leaders, the OΔK network spans higher education, business, entertainment, sports, mass media, and many other fields. The OΔK name or symbol on a resume is instantly recognizable to fellow members as the certification of accomplished collegiate leadership.



WHAT ARE THE *Qualifications* FOR MEMBERSHIP?

CLASS ELIGIBILITY

Undergraduate students must be a sophomore, junior, or senior by credits earned in a degree-granting program.

Graduate and professional students must be enrolled in a degree-granting program.

Faculty, staff, and administrators must be a full or part-time employee at the institution.

Alumni must wait at least five years to be initiated into the circle (chapter) where they received their degree.



LEADERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

All candidates for membership must demonstrate leadership in one of the pillars of campus life such as academics, athletics, service, communications, and the arts.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

Undergraduates must be in the top 35% of their class (usually 3.5/4.0 GPA).

Graduate and professional academic eligibility is determined by each circle (usually 3.6/4.0 GPA).

All student candidates must have been enrolled on their campus for at least one-half year (one semester).



ΟΔΚ Member Benefits



odk.org/members/benefits-membership

WHAT ARE THE *Steps* TO BECOME A MEMBER?

- 1 CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CIRCLE:** The college or university circle (chapter) manages the membership selection process. Each circle has a unique process which may include information sessions, interviews, and tapping. The circle members review applications and vote on the acceptance of new members.
- 2 COMPLETE THE NATIONAL APPLICATION:** All potential members must complete the national membership application. The lifetime membership fee is \$88. This is the only membership fee the Society ever requires. Circles may require local dues.
- 3 ATTEND AN INITIATION CEREMONY:** To complete the membership process, an applicant must attend an initiation ceremony, in-person or virtual, held by the local circle. This is both a formal occasion and a celebration of leaders.

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