

Custom Initiate Questions for MyODK Applications

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Below is the list of approved questions that a circle may add to the standard ODK National Application. Please note, that when added to the application, these questions become required.

Items with a caret (^) will appear only for student applications

Items with a hash (#) will appear only for non-student applications

The items in red are the questions that the ODK National Headquarters recommends based on an extensive review of applications and acceptances over the past three years.

The following questions are available to Circles to select for their application. We recommend circle minimize the number of items listed. Remember, the purpose of these questions is to ascertain if the applicant is a leader on campus. Determining leadership activity does not require extensive details.

1. Provide your student ID. ^
2. Are you a full-time student (enrolled in 12 credit hours or more each semester)? ^
3. What is your course schedule this semester? ^
 - a. (Please list course numbers/names, professors' names, class meeting days/times, building/room numbers.)
4. In which college or school are you enrolled (e.g. Arts and Sciences, Business)? ^
5. What year and semester did you first enroll as a student our institution? (Ex: Fall 2021) ^
6. Add a link to your online resume
7. Please include your LinkedIn Public Profile URL
8. **Please list in detail your academic and professional organization memberships, leadership positions held, as well as awards and honors received. Do not include activities as a college student. # (250 words max.) (Faculty/Staff only)**
9. Please list your Activities and Leadership Positions for the Academics and Research Pillar
10. Please list your Activities and Leadership Positions for the Athletics Pillar
11. Please list your Activities and Leadership Positions for the Service to Campus and Community Pillar
12. Please list your Activities and Leadership Positions for the Communications Pillar
13. Please list your Activities and Leadership Positions for the Creative and Performing Arts Pillar
14. **Describe your leadership experience, including positions and significant actions, in at least one of the pillars you selected (250 words max)**
15. What do you hope to achieve through your membership in Omicron Delta Kappa? (250 words max.)
16. Describe how you expect to be engaged in our circle's programs. (Q050)
17. Please submit your circle essay here (Please review once you copy and paste as some characters/symbols may not translate). (Q055)
18. Please list your Significant Honors and/or Achievements (Q060)
19. **Please list in detail your college organization memberships, leadership positions held, as well as awards and honors received. Do not include high school activities. ^**

- a. Be certain to indicate the years for each item listed (for example, indicate if you were an RA, CA, or member of an organization during the previous two academic years).

20. Describe your most significant leadership experience while attending college/university (250 words max) ^

21. Please describe your leadership activities, including dates (month and year) and levels of involvement (e.g., as a club officer, or as a manager at work). Please be specific about the locations, the number of hours/week, and the nature of your efforts.
22. What is your personal leadership philosophy? (250 word max)
23. Please explain how you strive for lifelong learning. (As part of your response, you may discuss objectives and goals as well as academic awards, honors, or scholarship activities e.g., major academic projects completed). (Max 250 words) (
24. Please describe your community service activities, including dates (month and year) and levels of involvement (e.g., as an active member of a service-based club in your community, or as an organizer). Please be specific about the locations, the hours/week, and the nature of the work. (Max 250 words)
25. Please describe one specific personal experience to explain why leadership, scholarship, and/or service are important to you. (Max 250 words)
26. What about your personality, skills, beliefs, or characteristics has contributed to your unique leadership style? (250 word max.)
27. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking and what was the result? (250 word max.)
28. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk, or ethical dilemma and its impact on you. (250 word max.)
29. Please list and describe your Leadership Positions affiliated with on-campus employment/student work program. (limit 250 words)
30. Family and Friends Contact Information
 - a. (Please provide the following information for Parent 1, Parent 2, and five on-campus friends; name, phone number, mailing address, and email) (Q115Label) q115label
31. Please list a campus faculty or staff member, and their department, who would be willing to serve as a reference for you.
32. What is your T-shirt size (XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)? (Q110)