Delta Epsilon Iota FAQs

**What is Delta Epsilon Iota?**

Delta Epsilon Iota is a career-focused academic honors society that partners with KU Career Services. Our chapter began in 2009. Delta Epsilon Iota’s goal is to provide students with resources to help them be more marketable to employers. We promote the principles of Dedication, Enthusiasm, and Initiative in aspects of campus, academic and career life. More information can be found at career.ku.edu/dei

**How do I become a member?**

Invitations are sent to students in the fall who attend an accredited college or university, have a minimum GPA of 3.30, and have a minimum of 30 completed semester hours. Delta Epsilon Iota offers members a lifetime affiliation with the Society for a one-time fee of $68. Membership allows you access to numerous local and national resources, including scholarships and leadership opportunities.

**Are meetings mandatory?**

Meetings are not mandatory, but they are only held once a month, so it is important to try to attend the meetings. In order to be considered for leadership positions and scholarships, members must attend a minimum of 4 meetings, participate in at least 4 career-related events, and accrue at least 10 volunteer hours (5 of which must be DEI related).

**What topics are discussed at monthly meetings?**

We have monthly meetings that include topics such as Networking, How to Impress a Recruiter, Interviewing, Resume Writing, Cover Letter Writing, Employer Q & A Panels, etc. We value what our members think would be most beneficial for them, so we conduct a survey at the end of each year to find out topics of interest to help prepare for the next year. If you have an idea for a meeting topic, charity event, or social event, email dei@ku.edu!

**What are the benefits of being a Delta Epsilon Iota member?**

Some of the benefits include opportunities for leadership roles and community service. Members also have significant access to various career resources and are able to network with employers and career services’ staff members on a regular basis. Members also have the opportunity to receive local and national scholarships and can significantly add to their resume through active involvement.
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**WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT FOR THIS ORGANIZATION?**

Time commitment depends on how active of a member someone would like to be. Meetings usually take place once a month. We also organize social events and charity events in which we encourage participation. More time commitment is required for those who would like an opportunity to receive a local or national scholarship or who would like to be on the Leadership Team. Read below for more information on active member status.

**HOW DO I REACH ACTIVE MEMBER STATUS AND BECOME QUALIFIED FOR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS?**

- Attend at least four DEI meetings (1pt/meeting)
- Participate in at least five volunteer hours through DEI (1pt/hour)
- Participate in at least five additional volunteer hours either through DEI or another avenue (1pt/hour)
- Attend at least four career events provided by any career services office/academic department, or employer, including appointments at any career services office on campus (no more than two appointments can be counted toward these hours), career fairs, etiquette dinners, career-related workshops, employer information sessions, etc. (1pt per event & internship/2pts for career courses). Actual interviews WILL NOT count as a career event.

**HOW DO I BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THIS ORGANIZATION?**

Each meeting we provide information about volunteer/event opportunities. We allow students to sign up for any activity in which they would like to participate. All members are also encouraged to sign up to be on at least one committee. Committees will be formed at the beginning of the year. These committees allow students to become more involved and allow them to take on leadership roles. The committees will include a Career Services Committee, a Philanthropy Committee, a Social Events Committee and a Professional Clothing Closet Committee.