

PSI CHI

What is Psi Chi?

Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in Psychology, founded in 1929 for the purpose of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellence in scholarship and advancing the science of psychology. Psi Chi provides national recognition for academic excellence in psychology, an honor that can be noted on employment applications, vitae, and resumes. Through membership in Psi Chi, students gain a sense of community with others in psychology. For more information see the UW Psi Chi web site at:

<http://students.washington.edu/psichi>

Requirements for Full Membership

1. Completion of at least 5 quarters or 3 semesters at an accredited college or university.
2. Completion of at least 14 quarter credits of psychology.
3. Registration for major standing in psychology at UW.
4. Undergraduates must have an overall cumulative GPA of at least 3.20 (UW only) and a minimum GPA in psychology of 3.40 (UW only).

Requirements for Associate Member *

1. Associate members must be regularly enrolled as undergraduate students at UW and have completed at least one course psychology course at the UW.
2. Undergraduates who are elected to associate membership in Psi Chi must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.20 (UW only).

* Please note: As an associate member of Psi Chi at UW, you are not a member of National Psi Chi. Associate Membership at UW gives you the opportunity to take part in all Psi Chi activities at the UW. In the event that you should wish to apply for full membership at a later date, you will only need to pay the one time registration fee of \$35.00, which pays for national membership.

Membership in Psi Chi is open to qualified candidates of any age, sex, sexual orientation, race, handicap or disability, color, religion, and national or ethnic origins as outlined in the national by-laws and the University of Washington Student Handbook.

Application Process

Complete the application form on back of this sheet and attach unofficial UW transcript with all psychology courses highlighted and GPA calculated. If applying for national membership, complete both registration cards. Sign application and submit by: Friday, November 5, 2004 at 5:00 pm to the Psi Chi mail box or the Psychology Advising Office in Guthrie Hall.

If you are applying for national membership, please include a personal check or money order for **\$55 payable to UW Psi Chi**, which will only be cashed upon acceptance. This one-time fee will cover both your national (\$35.00) and local dues (\$20.00) for active membership.

If you are applying for local membership, please include a personal check or money order for **\$20 payable to UW Psi Chi**, which will only be cashed upon acceptance. This yearly fee will cover your chapter dues for active associate membership.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2004, 5:00 PM**

Application for UW Psi Chi Membership

1. Name: _____
2. Student ID#: _____ Social Security # (National Applicant only): _____
3. Current School Address: _____
4. I am applying for National _____ Associate _____ Membership _____
5. Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
6. I am a (circle one): Sophomore Junior Senior
7. Estimated Graduation Date (month/year): _____
8. Psychology Courses taken to Date: _____

Course Name and Number

Grade Received

Credit Hours

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- 9. Estimated Cumulative GPA (UW only) _____**
10. Estimated Psychology GPA (UW only) _____

I hereby authorize the Psi Chi faculty advisor to review my college records for the sole purpose of determining my eligibility for becoming a member of Psi Chi.

(Signature of Applicant)

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