

# FAQ

You may have a few questions. So we've put together this FAQ.

Additional questions? Let us know at [membership@phisigmapi.org](mailto:membership@phisigmapi.org)

Fill out the application today at [phisigmapi.org/membership](https://phisigmapi.org/membership)



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## Is this organization legitimate?

Yes, we are a legit organization.

Established in February 1916 by the University President of the University of Central Missouri, we are a non-profit organization now based on over 120 campuses and geographical locations throughout the United States.

Additionally, we are proud to have over 50,000 inducted Members with the mission to improve humanity with honor through Scholarship, Leadership and Fellowship.



## What are Membership requirements?

We are an active organization. Upon approval of your one-page application, the two main Membership requirements will be to complete the Membership Program and join us for an Induction Ceremony (currently performed online due to COVID).

Participation in our nationally renowned leadership program, access to National Events, availability of a letter of recommendation, applying for volunteer opportunities, etc. will become available to you once you are inducted into the organization.

## What is Phi Sigma Pi's stance on diversity, equity and inclusion?

Phi Sigma Pi is committed to being a diverse, inclusive and equitable organization as we improve humanity with honor. For more information visit: [phisigmapi.org/dei](https://phisigmapi.org/dei) and [phisigmapi.org/ThreeStars](https://phisigmapi.org/ThreeStars)

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## What do I get?

What each Member takes away from Membership is different. But, we can share there are basic benefits such as:

- Custom Membership Shingle
- Membership Pin
- Access to a **leadership certification** and specialization program
- Availability for a **letter of recommendation**
- Through our official partners, the opportunity to wear a graduation stole or cords
- Notable **leadership experience** for those starting a new chapter, and much more.

## What makes Phi Sigma Pi special?

We would have to say our unique and diverse members. We are committed to providing the opportunity of the service-learning model to improve the lives of our Members and our communities.

This is accomplished through developing a nation-wide community, offering personal and professional development for the purpose of advancing others. That's what makes us special.

## Are there Membership Fees?

Yes, as a nonprofit organization that provides opportunities to advance humanity, there is a membership fee for our ever-growing resources. If you are eligible, and joining through the National Office because there is not at a local Chapter on your campus yet, then the one time fee is \$299. Between January 1 and June 30, 2021 individuals who have achieved a 3.0 GPA will receive a **\$50 scholarship** towards the membership fee.

## Are there other ways to gain membership?

Yes, if there is an established Chapter on your campus already - great! Please contact the Chapter directly. Check out our Chapter list at [phisigmapi.org/findachapter](https://phisigmapi.org/findachapter)

## How long to hear back after submitting an interest application?

Please allow for 5-7 business days.

**Get started today!**  
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## Want a sneak peek behind some of the scenes?

Check out: [core.phisigmapi.org](https://core.phisigmapi.org) and [learn.phisigmapi.org](https://learn.phisigmapi.org)

## Is this an honor society?

Phi Sigma Pi is an active professional organization both locally and nationally. We are the perfect blend of a service organization, honor society and a social group. We pride ourselves on bringing additional experiences to our Members beyond what traditional societies are designed to provide.



## How long will the Membership Program take?

The nice part is this is completely up to you. We understand that flexibility is needed especially during this time.

The program is designed into 5 learning components and 1 activities component. The learning components have 1-5 sections that range from 3-20 minutes so you can complete them at your pace.

## Looking to establish a Chapter on your campus?

That is the initiative we at Phi Sigma Pi highly value. Phi Sigma Pi Membership is designed as a three-part approach for starting a Chapter on your campus. The steps for establishing a Chapter are; 1. Individuals on your campus complete the Membership Program, 2. Students expressing interest and who have completed the program will work alongside the National Office and other campus Members to prepare a petition, 3. Petition the school for recognition.



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