

# Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs)

ORGANIZATION	CAMPUS	TYPE	SCHOOL
<b>Eta Theta, University of Phoenix Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma</b>	Institutional	Honor Society	College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
<b>Pi Lambda Theta International Honor Society and Professional Association for Educators</b>	Institutional	Honor Society	College of Education
<b>Tau Upsilon Alpha</b>	Institutional	Honor Society	College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
<b>Chi Sigma Iota – Psi Omega Pi Chapter</b>	Phoenix	Honor Society	College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
<b>SHRM Student Chapter at University of Phoenix</b>	Phoenix	Professional	College of Business and Information Technology
<b>National Student Nurses’ Association</b>	Phoenix	Professional	College of Nursing
<b>Epsilon Pi Tau – Delta Sigma</b>	Phoenix	Honor Society	College of Business and Information Technology
<b>Delta Mu Delta International Honor Society in Business – Lambda Sigma Chapter</b>	Virtual	Honor Society	College of Business and Information Technology
<b>Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society</b>	Virtual	Honor Society	College of Business and Information Technology
<b>The National Society of Collegiate Scholars</b>	Virtual	Honor Society	N/A
<b>National Society of Leadership and Success</b>	Virtual	Honor Society	N/A
<b>Upsilon Phi Delta</b>	Virtual	Honor Society	College of Health Professions
<b>Order of the Sword &amp; Shield Honor Society</b>	Virtual	Honor Society	College of Business and Information Technology
<b>Golden Key International Honor Society</b>	Virtual	Honor Society	N/A

## Eta Theta, University of Phoenix Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma Institutional

Website: <https://alphaphisigma.org/>

Eta Theta is a chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, an academic honor society recognizing students in criminal justice and security, bachelor's and master's levels.

### Membership Criteria:

#### – BSCJA Student Requirements

- Completed 7 core/major courses of the CJA curriculum
- GPA of 3.6 or better
- Attended class during the calendar year of application, January 1 – December 31
- Received official endorsement by campus college chair

#### – BSOSM Student Requirements

- Completed 7 core/major courses of the OSM curriculum
- GPA of 3.6 or better
- Attended class during the calendar year of application, January 1 – December 31
- Received official endorsement by campus college chair

#### – MSAJS Student Requirements

- Completed 4 core courses in the MSAJS curriculum
- GPA of 3.75 or better
- Attended class during the calendar year of application, January 1 – December 31
- Received official endorsement by campus college chair

#### – Eta Theta Chapter's GPA Requirements

The Alpha Phi Sigma website states that students need to have a 3.2 GPA; however, Eta Theta requirements are higher. This difference in GPA requirements can be confusing to many students. To become a member of Eta Theta, students must have completed one-third of their total hours required for graduation at their institution. Students must be recommended to the National Honor Society by the Eta Theta chapter advisor.

#### – Ineligible Students

Please note that students who are currently on academic probation or who have had a documented University of Phoenix Code of Conduct violation are not eligible for membership in Eta Theta.

### Current Dues/Fees:

Student lifetime (Eta Theta chapter) membership dues = \$80 (\$70 membership + \$10 S&H) or \$140 (membership, stole, medallion, and S&H)

Faculty lifetime (Eta Theta chapter) membership dues = \$75

50.5% of dues remain with the local chapter.

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Dues are used for shipping/mailling, administrative items for the management of the chapter and for induction ceremonies at campuses.

## Pi Lambda Theta International Honor Society and Professional Association for Educators Institutional

Website: <https://pilambda.org/>

### Organization Description:

For 100 years, Pi Lambda Theta has advocated for accomplished teaching and standards-based professional learning. It is the most selective national honor society of educators and is a member of the Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) International family of associations. The purpose of Pi Lambda Theta is to honor the accomplishments of exemplary educators and support the continuing development of knowledge and skills aimed at providing leadership for colleagues and enhanced learning for students

### Membership Criteria:

Membership in Pi Lambda Theta is limited to students and professionals who satisfy academic eligibility requirements. Membership is a distinctive and well-recognized honor, allowing those who join to set themselves apart from the crowd. Additionally, Pi Lambda Theta provides members with unequaled professional learning opportunities and resources that will help them start or advance their education careers.

College of Education membership criteria:

- Undergraduate (BSED/BSLS): 3.5 + GPA
- Graduate (MAED): 3.5 + GPA
- Good standing within the University and college

### Current Dues/Fees:

- \$74 per year paid by student directly to organization

## Tau Upsilon Alpha Institutional

Website: <https://www.nationalhumanservices.org/>

### Organization Description:

Tau Upsilon Alpha is a program of the National Organization for Human Services, whose purpose is to honor academic excellence, to foster lifelong learning, leadership and development, and to promote excellence in service to humanity.

**Membership Criteria:** See local chapter.

## Chi Sigma Iota – Psi Omega Pi Chapter Phoenix Campus

Website: <https://www.csi-net.org/>

### Organization Description:

Chi Sigma Iota (CSI) is an international honor society that values academic and professional excellence in counseling. We promote a strong professional identity through members (professional counselors, counselor educators and students) who contribute to the realization of a healthy society by fostering wellness and human dignity.

**Membership Criteria:**

- Students will have completed the equivalent of at least one full academic term (semester or quarter) of counseling courses carrying approved graduate credit as defined by the institution and be deemed promising for endorsement as a professional counselor whose ethical judgment and behavior will be exemplary.
- Students must be enrolled in a Counselor Education program leading to a graduate degree (at University of Phoenix, that is a master's degree).
- Students must have maintained an overall scholastic grade point average of 3.5 or better (on a 4.0 system), or the equivalent, while enrolled in the program.

**Current Dues/Fees:**

- Initial chapter membership: \$35
- Yearly renewal: \$25
- National yearly dues: \$40

## SHRM Student Chapter at University of Phoenix Phoenix Campus

Website: <https://www.shrm.org/pages/default.aspx>

**Organization Description:**

The purpose of the University of Phoenix Student Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management is to support and encourage relationship building and network development between University of Phoenix human resource management students and the human resource professional community. Our students gain exposure and introduction to human resource professionals from every level of management in nearly every conceivable industry. We are also equally and proactively devoted to the continuous education about the unique world of the human resource profession by way of professional and career mentoring, academic and scholastic excellence, guest speakers and professional associations.

**Membership Criteria:**

Students who wish to join the local student chapter may do so free of charge. Students may also join the SHRM national student membership at an annual membership fee of \$35, giving them additional access to almost all of the available resources on the SHRM website – the same site professionals use.

**Current Dues/Fees:**

- \$0 for SHRM Student Chapter of University of Phoenix
- \$35 to join the national SHRM student chapter. This membership is optional.

## National Student Nurses' Association Phoenix Campus

Website: <https://www.nсна.org/>

**Organization Description:**

The NSNA is a nonprofit organization for students enrolled in associate, baccalaureate, diploma and generic graduate Nursing programs. It is dedicated to fostering the professional development of nursing students.

**Membership Criteria:**

NSNA membership is open to nursing students in associate degree, diploma, baccalaureate, generic master's and generic doctoral programs preparing students for Registered Nurse licensure, as well as RNs in BSN completion programs.

**Current Dues/Fees:**

N/A

## Epsilon Pi Tau – Delta Sigma Phoenix Campus

Website: <https://www.epsilonpitau.org/>

### Organization Description:

EPT is the leading international honor society for technology. Epsilon Pi Tau recognizes academic excellence of students in fields devoted to the study of technology and the preparation of practitioners for the technology professions. Epsilon Pi Tau also extends the honor of membership and advancement activities to outstanding practitioners in the technology professions, scholars with exemplary research interests in technology in society and/or persons who have significantly supported or advanced technology professions. All prospective members from these groups must meet Epsilon Pi Tau professional and leadership performance criteria.

#### – Meaning of EPT Symbols

- The name, Epsilon Pi Tau, is derived from the initial letters of the Greek names of the three precepts on which the society was founded. These are Technological Capability and Skill, or TEXNIKH; Social and Professional Proficiency, or PRAGMATEIA; and Research and its Applications and Products, or EXETASIS.
- The emblem of Epsilon Pi Tau is an equilateral triangle. The sides of the triangle are bars inscribed with the Greek names of the three precepts, TEXNIKH, PRAGMATEIA and EXETASIS. The bars are joined at the apexes of the triangle by pins. At the head of each of the three pins is one of the three Greek letter initials of each precept name.

#### – The EPT Colors:

- Blue signifies TEXNIKH, or technological capability and skill.
- White is for PRAGMATEIA, or social and professional proficiency.
- Gold stands for EXETASIS, or research, and its applications and products.

### Membership Criteria:

#### – A graduate student must meet the following requirements:

- A graduate degree candidate in the computing and information disciplines
- Must have completed at least 12 semester hours for graduate credit
- Must have a grade point average of at least 3.7 or equivalent
- Must be in good standing with the University

#### – An undergraduate student must meeting the following requirements:

- An undergraduate candidate in the computing and information disciplines
- Must have completed at least 45 semester hours for graduate credit
- Must have a grade point average of at least 3.5 or equivalent
- Must be in good standing with the University

### Current Dues/Fees:

\$105 initial fee, which is composed of the following: \$25 international fee, \$25 application fee, \$25 chapter fee, \$10 cord and \$20 medallion.

Additionally, to remain active for voting and for additional benefits with national, National EPT has an annual \$35 fee.

## Delta Mu Delta International Honor Society in Business – Lambda Sigma Chapter Virtual

Website: <https://deltamudelta.org/>

### Organization Description:

Delta Mu Delta is the international honor society for business programs accredited by ACBSP at the baccalaureate, graduate and doctoral levels.

Becoming a member of Delta Mu Delta is an honor indicative of earnest, intelligent purpose and rewarding achievement. This should be a goal of every person pursuing a degree in Business Administration where Delta Mu Delta membership is possible.

### Membership Criteria:

- Undergraduates and candidates for the baccalaureate degree who have completed at least 75% of the total credits required for the degree with a cumulative grade point average of 3.65 or better and are in the top 20% of their class
- Graduate students in a master's degree program who have completed at least 50% of the total credits required for the master's degree with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 or better and are in the top 20% of their class
- Doctoral students in a business-related doctoral program who have completed at least 75% of the total credits required for the doctorate degree with a cumulative grade point average of 3.86 or better and are in the top 20% of their class
- Students must have 24 semester hours of residency unless transferring from an institution that has a chapter of Delta Mu Delta or is eligible to have a chapter due to appropriate ACBSP accreditation.
- All students must be free from any academic dishonesty or student code of conduct violations in order to be eligible for membership into the Lambda Sigma co-chapter of Delta Mu Delta.

### Current Dues/Fees:

One-time \$100 fee, which includes:

- Lifetime membership to Delta Mu Delta (\$50)
- Induction packet (honor stole, honor cords, DMD key and membership certificate (\$35))
- Administrative fees/additional costs of induction ceremony (\$15) – Shipping/handling fee (varies depending on method and location)

## The National Society of Collegiate Scholars Virtual

Website: <https://nscs.org/>

### Organization Description:

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is an honor organization that recognizes and elevates high achievers. NSCS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 1994 on the campus of The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. NSCS is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is a recognized organization at more than 300 campuses across the country.

### Membership Criteria:

- We invite first- and second-year college students who have a GPA of 3.4 or higher. This puts them in the top 20% of students nationally.
- To receive an invitation to join NSCS, students must attend a college or university where there is an active chapter of NSCS.

**Current Dues/Fees:**

There is a one-time membership fee of \$95, and \$4 of each paid membership is given back to the chapter. The total amount of funds are split and loaded to the chapter's credit card twice a year.

Example: 25 new members = \$100 in chapter funding for the year (\$50 January/\$50 September)

## National Society of Leadership and Success

### Virtual

Website: <https://www.nsls.org/>

**Organization Description:**

The National Society of Leadership and Success is the nation's largest leadership honor society and collegiate development program and the only program of its kind to have earned accreditation for its programming. NSLS differentiates itself from traditional honor societies in that students must complete a step-by-step leadership development program in order to become inducted. The curriculum offers students the opportunity to develop many in-demand skills such as leadership, communication, and team building. They will also have the opportunity to complete additional education modules in order to earn credit for their work with NSLS. NSLS membership is inclusive regardless of College or program. NSLS members are eligible to compete for scholarship awards for students enrolled in doctoral, graduate, and undergraduate Colleges/Programs.

**Membership Criteria:**

- Students are selected by their College for membership based on either academic standing or leadership potential. Candidacy is a nationally recognized achievement of honorable distinction. Students receive a formal invitation to join NSLS electronically (email) and hard copy mailed to them.
- All UOPX qualified students may be invited to join NSLS based upon the Chapter requirements to meet grade point averages (GPA).
- Students: Must have a minimum GPA and includes all students enrolled in a UOPX degree/certificate granting program.
- Our Chapter GPA requirements are: 3.0 and higher for students enrolled in their Certificate, Undergraduate, Graduate students must have a 3.5+ as well as Doctoral students.
- The GPA requirement for Alumni is 2.75+
- Faculty: All faculty are waved and may join NSLS.

**Current Dues/Fees:**

NSLS members pay a one-time registration fee of \$95 when applying to join the organization. The fee includes all membership benefits and partner discounts. Example: 25 new members = \$100 in chapter funding for the year (\$50 January/\$50 September)

## Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society – University of Phoenix Chapter

### Virtual

Website: <https://sigmabetadelta.org/>

**Organization Description:**

The University of Phoenix Chapter of the Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society will fill a gap left by the non-ACBSP accredited Bachelor of Science in Management (BSM) degree program students who are not eligible for membership in the Delta Mu Delta Honor Society. The University of Phoenix Chapter will invite eligible alumni and students to be recognized by an externally certified honor society for their accomplishments as students in the top 20% of their class. Sigma Beta Delta, like Delta Mu Delta, is certified by the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS). The current member benefits can be found at <http://sigmabetadelta.org/about-us/advantages/>.

**Membership Criteria:**

- Undergraduates and candidates for the Bachelor of Science in Management (BSM) degree in the top 20% of their class who have completed at least 75% of the total credits required for the degree
- Transfer students who meet the qualifications for membership may be inducted after they have completed a minimum of 24 semester hours in the School of Business, provided their overall record, in the judgment of the collegiate chapter, is of Sigma Beta Delta caliber.
- Students must be free from any academic dishonesty or student code of conduct violations in order to be eligible for membership into the University of Phoenix Chapter of Sigma Beta Delta (Chapter Constitution - University of Phoenix - SIGMA BETA DELTA).

**Current Dues/Fees:**

- Lifetime membership: \$50
- Honor cord & stole package: \$30
- Shipping & handling: varies

## Upsilon Phi Delta Virtual

Website: <https://upduopxhonorsociety.org/>

**Organization Description:**

The Upsilon Phi Delta Honor Society is a member service of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration. Membership in Upsilon Phi Delta Honor Society is open to individuals who meet the national and local standards of this organization and are accepted and initiated into membership of a collegiate chapter. Membership is open to students, faculty, healthcare executives and administrators, and to those contributing to the healthcare administration profession. The name, Upsilon Phi Delta, is derived from the Greek words for “health,” “care,” and “administration.” The official colors of the honor society are crimson red and blue.

The honor society will be overseen by a committee of individuals appointed by the board of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration. Such committee will have a chair and not more than 10 members. Terms shall be for three years each, with initial term staggered. Terms will be renewable for a second term as determined by the AUPHA Board. The UPD committee shall have one meeting per year in conjunction with the AUPHA annual meeting. Additional meetings may be called at the direction of the committee chair. The committee will be responsible for oversight of the UPD program and may recommend modifications to the program to the AUPHA board. The committee will also be responsible for recommending to the AUPHA board any distribution of funds from the UPD fund.

**Membership Criteria:**

- Membership is open to School of Health Services Administration students, faculty, healthcare executives and administrators, and to those contributing to the healthcare administration profession and interacting with the College of Health Professions: School of Health Services Administration.
- Students:
  - Must have completed at least 18 semester hours for graduate credit
  - Undergraduate members must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale in 18 hours of work after officially declaring a healthcare administration major at an AUPHA member program.
  - Graduate members must have a cumulative GPA of 3.8 based on at least 18 hours of graduate work at an AUPHA member program.

**Current Dues/Fees:**

- TBD
- Local chapter dues: \$25
- Cord: \$8
- Tassel: \$5



## Order of the Sword and Shield Honor Society

### Virtual

Website: <https://www.securityhonorsociety.org/>

Order of the Sword & Shield Honor Society is the first and only academic and professional honor society dedicated exclusively to homeland security, intelligence, emergency management, cyber and information security, and all protective security disciplines. The mission of the Society shall be to promote critical thinking, high scholarship and professional development; to further enhance the ethical standards of the protective security professions; and to cultivate a high order of personal living. In addition to its academic purpose, the Society is strongly committed to helping communities prepare for safety and emergency conditions and sponsors many types of informational events throughout the year.

#### **Membership Criteria:**

Student membership in the Order of the Sword and Shield National Honor Society is open to any undergraduate or graduate student who is enrolled in a Homeland Security, Intelligence, Emergency Management, or Protective Security Studies Program.

Completion of ONE HALF (1/2) of the total number of credits required for your overall program,

Have achieved an overall 3.25 (undergraduate) or a 3.50 (graduate) cumulative GPA or higher (on a scale of 4.0) for ALL CREDITS, including transfer credits, or be in the top 20% of your class standing.

#### **Current Dues/Fees:**

There is a one-time, life time membership fee of \$75

## Golden Key International Honor Society

### Virtual

Website: [www.goldenkey.org](http://www.goldenkey.org)

Golden Key International Honor Society is the world's largest collegiate honor society for graduate and undergraduate students. Golden Key is built on the pillars of academics, leadership, and service, and committed to implementing service projects and leadership development for all students. Members qualify when they are at the top 15% of their class and are given access to a wide range of rewards, scholarships, travel and study abroad opportunities, and more.

#### **Membership Criteria:**

Undergraduate student with a minimum of 30 credit hours and a GPA of 3.4.

Graduate student with a minimum of one course completed in program with a GPA of 3.7.

#### **Current Dues/Fees:**

There is a one-time, lifetime membership fee of \$95 dollars to join Golden Key.

Membership fee allows you instant access to scholarships and awards, weekly professional development and networking opportunities, and all of the other membership benefits offered to GK members.