

INVITATION TO JOIN PSI-CHI OR PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

As a Psychology major or minor, you are eligible to join either Psi Chi or the Psychology Club. Membership offers unique and valuable experiences in Psychology. If you are interested in continuing your education in graduate school, getting a job in a field related to psychology, or enjoying your experiences here at the University of Denver more fully, then Psi Chi and Psychology Club are right for you!

Psi Chi and Psychology Club have joint meetings and events throughout the year. The only difference is that Psi Chi is an honor society, and therefore has more academic requirements than Psychology Club. If you are interested in either organization, please read more about them below.

The application forms follow the descriptions.

Psychology Club

Psychology Club is open to all University of Denver students who have an interest in psychology. By completing the Psychology Club form below, along with a one-time fee of \$20, a student is officially a member of the Psychology Club. Membership in Psychology Club is helpful to students in many ways, such as getting to know other members of the department (both students and faculty), invitations to guest lectures and workshops, and information about graduate schools and jobs in Psychology.

If you later join Psi Chi, the \$20 Club fee is counted towards the \$65 Psi Chi fee.

Psi Chi

Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in Psychology. The DU chapter of Psi Chi was founded in 1929, and is one of the oldest active chapters in the nation (it was actually the 2nd chapter!). Membership in Psi Chi is earned by academic excellence and is a membership for life. By meeting the requirements below, set by the Psi Chi national office, in accordance with the Association of College Honor Societies, you become eligible for a membership in Psi Chi.

Why join Psi Chi? Membership offers many unique and enriching opportunities, including research opportunities and grants, workshops, guest lectures, meetings, and volunteer work. In addition, Psi Chi members can get more involved with the University of Denver's Psychology program by working closely with faculty and other students. These are also some of the reasons why membership in Psi Chi impresses both graduate schools and employers.

If you are transfer student, graduate student, or a faculty member who would like to join Psi Chi, please contact the Psi Chi advisor, Kateri McRae (kateri.mcrae@du.edu), because your requirements will diverge from the ones listed below

Member Requirements:

1. Completion of at least 3 semesters or 5 quarters of the college course.
2. Completion of 14 quarter hours of psychology. Transfer credits may quality – talk to the faculty adviser, Dr. McRae (kateri.mcrae@du.edu).
3. Declaration of either major or minor standing in psychology.
4. Undergraduates who are elected to Psi Chi must rank not lower than the highest 35 percent of their class in general scholarship (Overall GPA of 3.5 or better), and must have demonstrated superior scholarship in psychology (GPA of 3.5 or better).
5. For graduate students, a grade point average grade of 3.0 or better in all graduate courses.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB APPLICATION

Full Name (printed): _____

Date: _____

Student ID# _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Anticipated Graduation Year: _____

School Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Please return this form to the green “Completed Application” folder in Psi Chi & Psych Club mailbox in Frontier Hall (at the front desk), along with a \$20 check made out to “DU Psychology Club”.

As soon as your application is received, you will receive additional information about the club. If you have any further questions, please contact Dr. Kateri McRae, 2155 S. Race St., Denver, CO 80208, phone: 303.871.3632; e-mail: kateri.mcrae@du.edu.

----- **Below is for Psychology Club use only (initial and date)** -----

Check Deposited _____ (Treasurer)

Emailed _____ (Secretary)

Added to List serve _____ (Secretary)

PSI CHI APPLICATION

To apply for Psi Chi membership, you must:

- _____ Complete the questions on this page;
- _____ Complete the attached Psi Chi "Registration Card";
- _____ Attach a recent "**detailed**" APR printed in landscape;
- _____ Attach a **\$20.00** check made out to "**Psi Chi – DU Chapter**";
- _____ Attach a **\$45.00** check made out to "**Psi Chi Nationals**"

Please put all of the above application materials in **Dr. Kateri McRae's mailbox, Frontier Hall Main Lobby**

Applications are accepted at any time, but must be received by February 1st to be included in the annual Initiation Ceremony. Once processed, you will receive notification of your acceptance and membership information via e-mail. For further questions, please contact Dr. Kateri McRae at kateri.mcrae@du.edu or 303.871.3632

Full Name (printed): _____

Date: _____

Student ID# _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Anticipated Graduation Year: _____

School Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

To be eligible, you must initial one line in each of the questions below:

1. I am a: _____ Psychology Major _____ Psychology Minor
2. I have completed in Psychology:
 - a. _____ 14 or more quarter hours of psychology
3. By the end of this term, I will have completed (check one):
 - a. _____ 5 quarters or more of college
 - b. _____ 3 semesters or more of college
 - c. _____ 2 semesters and 2 quarters or more of college
4. _____ My overall GPA is 3.5 or greater.
5. _____ My Psychology GPA is 3.5 or greater

By signing my name, I give the faculty advisors of Psi Chi permission to review my academic records for the purposes of checking my eligibility for Psi Chi membership.

Signature _____

Date _____

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Eligible _____ (Advisor) Check Deposited _____ (Treasurer)

Emailed _____ (Secretary) Added to List serve _____ (Secretary)

Info sent to Nationals _____ (President)