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National English Honors Society

Georgia State University's Omega Iota chapter of the Sigma Tau Delta National English Honors Society is currently seeking new members and inviting existing members previously affiliated with other chapters to transfer their memberships to us. In addition to recognizing high achievement in the field of English studies, Sigma Tau Delta aims to foster community among English students and promote literacy and literary culture to the public at large.

Membership in Sigma Tau Delta can offer you more than just a nice line on your résumé or CV.

So what else is in it for you?

- Sigma Tau Delta will be hosting/co-hosting various social events throughout the year, thereby giving you the chance to get better acquainted with faculty, staff, and fellow students in our department.
- Chapter members will have the opportunity this spring to attend a performance by The Atlanta Shakespeare Company **for free**.
- Starting this year, Sigma Tau Delta will begin partnering with the Graduate English Association to offer workshops for undergraduate members who are considering applying to MA programs, as well as current graduate students in the process of applying to PhD programs.
- Current graduate student members will be able to benefit from workshops and writing groups aimed at helping you to prepare for comprehensive exams and produce those conference papers, articles, and theses/dissertations we should all be working on at this very minute.
- Current graduate student members will also have the opportunity to mentor undergraduates interested in attending graduate school – an experience that will not only be personally rewarding, but will also make you more marketable to job search committees.

For more information, please visit our website at <http://sites.gsu.edu/sigmataudelta> or visit our Facebook page!

What are you waiting for? Fill out the application form on the back of this page and return it to Lelania Ottoboni Watkins in the English department (23rd floor of 25 Park Place). We look forward to hearing from you.

If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact Lelania Ottoboni Watkins at LOttoboniI@gsu.edu or Mostafa Jalal at MJalalI@gsu.edu



Membership Application Form

Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society, Omega Iota Chapter, Georgia State University

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To join Sigma Tau Delta, prospective members must meet the eligibility requirements listed below and **pay a one-time membership fee of \$40** (payable by check or money order to Sigma Tau Delta **AFTER** your application has been approved). Current Sigma Tau Delta members from chapters at other institutions may transfer their membership to our chapter **for free**, provided that they still meet the eligibility requirements listed below.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: (*You may not join in your graduating/last semester. You must be a member one full semester before you leave Georgia State University*)

Undergraduate Student: currently enrolled; minimum of 3.3 GPA in English and 3.0 overall; must have completed 3 semesters of college coursework; must have already taken 2 college courses in English beyond 1101, 1102, or 1103; may be an English major OR minor;

Graduate Student: currently enrolled; minimum of 3.3 GPA in MA, MFA, or Ph.D. program; must have completed a minimum of 6 credit hours toward the degree

Name _____ Date _____
(*PRINT exactly as you'd like it to appear in member directory and membership certificate*)

English GPA _____ Overall GPA _____

Your class status: (circle one) Sophomore Junior Senior

MA MFA PhD

If transferring membership, provide name of institution and chapter name where you were inducted, and first year of induction/membership: _____ Year: _____

Undergraduate English (circle one): Major Minor

English department concentration you are in (circle one):

Creative Writing English Education Literary Studies Rhetoric and Composition

How many semesters have you been an English student at Georgia State University? _____

Expected Graduation Date (month, year) _____

Name (as it appears on your student ID card) _____

Student ID Number _____ Cell phone _____

Email address _____

Permanent Mailing Address:

To the best of my ability, I verify that I meet the eligibility requirements of the Omega Iota Chapter of STD.

Signature _____ Date _____