PSI CHI
The National Honor Society in Psychology

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION: Fall 2015

The NU Psychology Department submits applications to the National office twice a year (fall and spring). Applications received on or before **Friday, October 16th, 2015** will be included in the Fall 2015 submission. Late or incomplete applications will be held until the next deadline. The lifetime membership fee of $55 is to be paid through a check or a money order made out to “Northeastern University” (no cash, please).

Application Timeline
- October 16, 2015: Application deadline for induction in the Fall semester
- By November 8, 2015: You will be informed about the status of your application.

Psi Chi Membership Requirements (see also FAQ on next page)
- Psychology Major or Minor
- Completion of three full semesters at NU
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.00 at NU
- Minimum Psychology GPA of 3.00 at NU
- Completion of six (6) Psychology courses at NU (minimum of 24 credit hours)

Application Procedure
1. Complete the “Application for Psi Chi Membership” by going to [http://www.psichi.org/?page=JoinToday](http://www.psichi.org/?page=JoinToday) and clicking on APPLY NOW. Choose Northeastern as your local chapter.
2. Keep a note of the email account that you used, your login and password. NOTE: PsiChi identifies individuals by their email accounts, so always use the same one. You can change later by informing PsiChi.
3. If you are a Middler, check the Junior box.
4. The Psych GPA should include all courses with PSY designation that you took at NU. Note that this must be a minimum of six courses. The method for calculating your GPA can be found at [http://www.neu.edu/registrar/gradecalc.html](http://www.neu.edu/registrar/gradecalc.html)
5. Once you get confirmation of your eligibility, place your check for $55 made out to “Northeastern University” in Allison Baker's mailbox in the psychology office (labeled “Baker”). Be sure your name is on the check, either printed at top, or written (neatly) on the memo line.

Any queries to:
Psi Chi Faculty Advisor
Allison Baker, [a.baker@neu.edu](mailto:a.baker@neu.edu), 617-373-3389
FAQ

Q: Are BNS majors eligible to apply?
A: Yes!

Q: I am ready to apply, but the next deadline is still months away. Can I apply now?
A: You can complete your application anytime, but it cannot be processed until the next deadline.

Q: I can’t get on the web and need the printed application packet. Can you send me one?
A: Sure, just email me – or pick up a hard copy in the Psychology office, 125 Nightingale Hall.

Q: I just transferred to NU. Can I apply?
A: After you have finished 3 full semesters and 6 psych courses at NU, you are eligible to apply.

Q: I have completed 2 full semesters at NU and am now enrolled in my third semester. [I was also a psych major at a previous school and completed some full semesters there.] Can I apply?
A: You will be eligible to apply next semester, after you have finished 3 full semesters and 6 psych courses at NU.

Q: I transferred to NU as a mid-year junior and have completed only 2 full semesters at NU; this is currently my 3rd and last semester at NU before I graduate. Can I apply?
A: Please email Prof. Baker (a.baker@neu.edu) with the full details of your situation.

Q: Do summer semesters count toward the “3 full semesters” requirement?
A: Summer can count as a single semester if you completed a total of 12 credits. However, if you completed fewer than 12 credits in any given semester, it does not count.

Q: My overall GPA is just under 3.00 / My Psychology GPA is just under 3.0. Am I eligible?
A: Not yet; a 3.00 overall GPA and a 3.00 Psychology GPA are the bare minimum requirements. Just wait another term or more, bring your grades up a little, and then apply!

Q: I am a psychology minor, and we are only required to complete 5 psychology courses. Do I need to complete a 6th in order to apply for Psi Chi?
A: Yup! The requirements are the same for everyone – 6 psychology courses at NU.

Q: What are the benefits of being a member of Psi Chi?
A: See http://www.psichi.org/?page=member_benefits

Q: I joined Psi Chi last year. Do I need to apply again each year to remain a member?
A: No – once you are inducted, membership is for life!

Q: Can I pay the application fee in cash?
A: No, it must be a check or a money order made out to Northeastern University.

Q: Why does the check have to be made out to Northeastern University?
A: The full amount will go to the Psi Chi National Office, but they require that payments be made as a single large check from each university rather than many personal checks from individual applicants. NU will send the single large check on behalf of all NU applicants.

Q: I would like to apply to Psi Chi, but I am away on co-op. Can I mail you my application?
A: You can! Just make sure it arrives in my mailbox before the deadline. Otherwise, it will automatically roll over to the next deadline. Address: Allison Baker, Dept. of Psychology, 125 Nightingale Hall, Northeastern Univ., 360 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115.

Q: Can I have my parents mail you a check separately?
A: You can… just ask your parents to write your name on the memo line of the check.