Graduate and undergraduate students are nominated for membership in Pi Delta Phi in recognition of their academic achievement in French. Undergraduate or graduate candidates do not need to be French or French Studies majors or minors to be nominated for membership. All candidates for membership must be at least 18 years old. The eligibility requirements for all undergraduate students are:

**Undergraduate Students: Regular Membership**
- completion of at least one course of upper-division French (i.e. beyond the intermediate-level series of courses)
- minimum: 3.0 GPA in French, 3.3 GPA overall AND rank in top 35% of class; if class rank isn’t used, then a minimum of 3.3 GPA is required (as of Feb., 2023).
- sophomore standing (i.e. students in their second year of university study)
- degree seeking student at the host institution

**Graduate Students: Regular Membership**
- not already a Regular Member of Pi Delta Phi (i.e. inducted as an undergraduate)
- completion of 2 graduate courses in French
- minimum 3.5 GPA in graduate coursework

**Honorary Membership**
Honorary members include: the French faculty of the sponsoring institution who are not already members of Pi Delta Phi; members of the faculty at large who are not already members of the Society; undergraduate and graduate students who do not meet the above requirements for regular membership; college or university alumni who did not become members while attending the sponsoring institution; and diplomats, community and business leaders, and others who have demonstrated support of French language, and/or of the cultures and literatures of the French-speaking world. Students from neighboring institutions who take French courses at the sponsoring institution, and domestic or foreign non-degree seeking students are not eligible for regular membership, but may be nominated for honorary membership.

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