

# DELTA ALPHA PI *INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY*

Delta Alpha Pi was founded at East Stroudsburg University in 2004 to recognize the academic accomplishments of students with disabilities.

Kutztown University established the Iota Chapter in Spring of 2007.

Members of the honor society have the opportunity to serve as role models for first year students with disabilities.

- ***Delta*** for disability
- ***Alpha*** for achievement
- ***Pi*** for pride

## Criteria for DELTA ALPHA PI

All Students must:

- Present with a documented disability and work with the Disability Services Office
- Demonstrate an interest in disability issues

Undergraduate students must:

- Complete a minimum of 24 credits
- Earn an overall Quality Point Average of 3.10

Graduate students must:

- Complete a minimum of 18 credits
- Earn an overall Quality Point Average of 3.30

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

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IOTA CHAPTER



WORKING FOR AN  
*ADAPTABLE*  
WORLD

Kutztown University  
Of Pennsylvania

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online at [www.kutztown.edu/  
admin/humandiversity/](http://www.kutztown.edu/admin/humandiversity/)

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## PURPOSE:

Students have often been reluctant to identify themselves publicly because of the negative stereotyping sometimes associated with disabilities.

Delta Alpha Pi International Honor Society presents an opportunity to change that

perception by recognizing students with disabilities for their academic accomplishments. The honor society also facilitates the development of skills in leadership, advocacy and education for participating students.



## DELTA

D is for Disability, but is also for the triangle; a symbol of strength. Members of Delta Alpha Pi demonstrate strength as leaders on campus. They also serve as mentors and role models for other students with disabilities.

## ALPHA

A is for Achievement. Alpha is the beginning and academic achievement must come first. A is also for Advocacy because students must advocate for themselves before they can advocate for others. Members of Delta Alpha Pi enhance advocacy skills for themselves and for the rights of all individuals with disabilities to be included fully in society.

## PI

P is for Pride, pride in academic achievement and other accomplishments, not just as students with disabilities but as members of the university community. Pi is a mathematical symbol that we all learned to use in elementary arithmetic class. Pi is an appropriate symbol for education. Members of Delta Alpha Pi participate in activities designed to educate the community and society regarding the need to apply principles of universal design in learning.

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