



SIGMA IOTA RHO

Honor Society for International Studies

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name (Please Print): _____ A#: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Local Address: _____

Local Phone: _____ Email: _____

Credits Completed: _____ Graduation Semester (Projected): _____

Please list the International Studies courses (at least 21 credit hours) you have taken, the grades you received in those courses, and the number of credit hours earned. You must be at least a junior, have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher, and have an International Studies GPA of 3.4 or higher.

Course Number & Name	Grade Received	Hours Earned
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Cumulative GPA: _____

International Studies GPA: _____

I am formally applying for membership in the Delta Rho Chapter of Sigma Iota Rho. I certify that the above information is complete and correct. My \$55.00 membership check, made payable to Sigma Iota Rho, is attached.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



PURPOSE

The purpose of Sigma Iota Rho shall be to promote and reward scholarship and service among students and practitioners of international studies, international affairs, and global studies and to foster integrity and creative performance in the conduct of world affairs.

Membership in Sigma Iota Rho is intended not only to enhance the credentials of its members, though public recognition of the best and the brightest students in international studies is one of our main purposes, but is meant to encourage a life-long devotion to a better understanding of the world we live in and to continuing support for and engagement in education, service, and occupational activities that reflect the mission of Sigma Iota Rho. In that way, we do not limit ourselves to once-a-year pats on the back during the induction of new members, but internalize the belief that our purpose for studying international affairs is not only to position ourselves to succeed in a globalized society, but to make the world we live in a better place through our contributions in our work and day-to-day life.

CREST

The crest of the society draws on the meanings of the three Greek letters that form its name.

- Sigma stands for "synesis," meaning prudence
- Iota for "ideodoi," meaning ideals
- Rho for "rhomi," meaning power

BENEFITS

- Induction Package: certificate attesting membership, copy of the latest issue of the nationally distributed *Journal of International Relations*, and graduation regalia (Honor Cord and Pin)
- Opportunity to get your work published in the *Journal of International Relations*
- Eligibility to apply for research and travel funding
- Access to professional networks through our Internship Database
- Networking ability through our Sigma Iota Rho LinkedIn page
- Along with the tangible list of benefits, members enjoy life-long relationships with fellow SIR peers, personal growth, professional development, activities that deepen one's understanding of international affairs, and having fun with like-minded people!

SIGMA IOTA RHO ON THE WEB

- SIR National Website: www.sigmaiotarho.org/
- SIR Journal of International Relations: www.sirjournal.org/
- SIR on LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/sigma-iota-rho
- USU SIR on Facebook: www.facebook.com/ususigmaiotarho