



Tau Epsilon Chapter Distinguished Membership for MAC Students

Becoming a distinguished member of the Tau Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi means that you establish yourself as an active student in the organization at The University of Michigan. You attend meetings regularly. You also participate in service, fund-raising, and professional development events sponsored by the chapter, as well as serving on a committee.¹

In order to receive the distinction there are requirements that must be met. There are several areas of involvement that afford you the opportunity to earn points, which enable you to become a *distinguished member* of Tau Epsilon. The table below outlines the most common ways you can earn points.

For each:	you:	you receive:	# of Opportunities
* Member Meeting	attend	2 points	at least Seven (once a month)
* Service Project	participate in for at least two hours	3 points	at least Five (Kaiser Partnership, Skelementary, MLK Day, COT, Literacy alive!)
* Fund-Raiser	raise money for or work a 2 hour shift during	4 points	at least Six (usually three per semester)
Committee	serve on (this includes attending committee meetings, completing prep work for the event/project, and working at the event/project)	5 points	One or two per semester
Professional Development Event	register for and fully attend	10 points	at least Two (Fall Conference and A Crash Course in Interviewing)
Requested Item (i.e.: books, craft supplies, candy)	donate	1 point according to guidelines set by project committee	at least Three (Kaiser Partnership, Skelementary, Literacy alive!)

You must equally spread your points between the areas marked with an (*). We recognize that you are only in the School of Education for one year to complete the MAC program. As such, MAC students need only earn 30 points within the year to become a Distinguished Member. For those members from the MAC program that only join for a semester a total of 15 points is needed to earn the honor.

Distinguished Members are recognized in a special ceremony at the end of the academic semester in which they graduate. They receive a certificate and special honor cords to wear at graduation. These cords have the colors of Kappa Delta Pi in them signifying the member's involvement in the chapter as noted in the U-M School of Education's (SOE) graduation program.

¹You can then answer questions regarding your active involvement in KDP when an interviewer notices the organization on your résumé.