



Tau Epsilon Chapter Distinguished Membership for Graduate Students

Becoming a distinguished member of the Tau Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi means that you establish yourself as an active advocate of the ideals of the organization at The University of Michigan. You attend or speak at meetings regularly. You also participate in service, fund-raising, and professional development events sponsored either by the chapter or another approved organization.

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:	Alternate Option Available?
Member Meeting	attend or speak at	2 points	Yes - see online form
Service Project	participate in for at least two hours	3 points	Yes - see online form
Fund-Raiser	raise money for or work a 2 hour shift during	4 points	No
Workshop Session or Panel Discussion	present	5 points	See online form.
Professional Development Event	register for and fully attend	10 points	Yes - see online form
Requested Item (i.e.: books, craft supplies, candy)	donate	1 point according to guidelines set by project committee	No

The total number of points needed is based on a scale determined by the date your involvement began, your initiation, and your graduation. Generally speaking you need 10 points per semester. For those in KDP for a year, a total of 20 points would be needed to earn the distinction. ... For those in their program and involved with KDP for four years would need 80 points to receive the honor, and so on...

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.