

Application Instructions

Admission to Alpha Chi is based on academic achievement at the community college level and at Mississippi State. Seniors may apply for membership at the beginning of their last semester before graduating. To apply, send the following to Dr. Greg Johnson (gregory.johnson@msstate.edu).

(1) A letter or email briefly introducing yourself and explaining your undergraduate course of study before you attended Mississippi State and at Mississippi State.

(2) A writing sample, which can be either (a) a paper that you wrote while at Mississippi State or (b) the research statement (or personal statement) that you have used or intend to use when applying to a graduate program. If you submit (a), it should be a substantial paper that reflects your abilities as a scholar. If you submit (b), it should describe your undergraduate research interests and the research that you plan to pursue as a graduate student.

In addition to those application materials, typically, an overall GPA of 3.7 or higher is required, although a GPA over 3.7 is not a guarantee of admission. If you have any questions, please email Dr. Johnson.