

**TO ALL ENGLISH MAJORS:**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN SIGMA TAU DELTA  
THE NATIONAL ENGLISH HONORS SOCIETY**

You are invited to join the UMBC chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the National English Honors Society. Our chapter, the Alpha Delta Psi Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, was founded in May 1995. "Its purpose is to brevet distinction upon undergraduates, graduates, and scholars who have recognized accomplishments in linguistic or literary realms of the English language." Sigma Tau Delta offers many benefits to its members, including \$1750 scholarships available for juniors, seniors, and recent graduates. All English Majors, Literature Minors, and Writing Minors are welcome to apply for membership, including sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

An English Department faculty will review the credentials of all applicants. Minimum qualifications for membership are established by the national headquarters of Sigma Tau Delta, and our faculty committee must comply with these standards. Minimum requirements include a 3.0 grade point average overall and in your major; at least three semesters; enrollment at UMBC (including the current semester) or another campus of the University System of Maryland; and successful completion of at least two upper-level English courses (at the 300 or 400 level).

If you wish to apply for membership in Sigma Tau Delta, please fill out the form below and return it to the English Department office, Fine Arts 449, along with a current copy of your transcript. Your membership application must be received by March 1. Lifetime membership in Sigma Tau Delta will cost \$37.00; please do not send any payment until your application has been officially approved. All new and existing members will be invited to attend the annual Initiation Ritual, to be scheduled in the month of April. For further information: **[www.english.org](http://www.english.org)**



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**SIGMA TAU DELTA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Return this form to the English Department office, Fine Arts 449, UMBC  
Please enclose a current copy of your UMBC transcript

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL ADDRESS (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation year: \_\_\_\_\_ **Annual application deadline: March 1**