

Iota Tau Theta Membership Categories

The membership shall be divided into six classes: regular, associate, graduate, honorary, alumna/us and corporate.

1. In order to be eligible for status as a **Regular member** the student must:

- a) be students enrolled in Athletic Training Education at an institution where a chapter of Iota Tau Alpha is located,
- b) have completed at least 3 semesters of academic work toward the athletic training degree,
- c) have completed at least three term courses in Athletic Training Education (one must be above introductory level) with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5,
- d) rank no lower than the highest 35% of their class in cumulative grade point average,
- e) be in good standing according to their program retention criteria.

Only regular members may hold the constitutionally specified chapter offices, vote on chapter membership, and represent the chapter or vote at national conventions.

2. Graduate members

Shall be either graduate students currently enrolled in an Athletic Training Education program at an institution where there is a chapter or faculty members actively serving in Athletic Training Education. Graduate members may participate in the local activities of any chapter except for the holding of constitutionally specified chapter offices and voting on chapter membership and national matters. Graduate members may attend state district or national conventions, and, upon special designation, represent their original chapter at a national convention. Graduate members shall not be eligible for undergraduate awards.

3. Associate members

Shall be those undergraduates whose interests include Athletic Training Education in some significant way but who are ineligible for regular membership. Associate members shall be eligible to participate in all local, state, district, and national activities except those specifically reserved to regular members by this constitution.

4. Chapter honorary members

May be elected by any Iota Tau Alpha Chapter in recognition of significant accomplishment as an athletic trainer, or outstanding services to the chapter.

5. Alumna

Athletic Training Education majors who have graduated from an institution at which a Iota Tau Alpha Chapter is later granted may become alumni members of the new chapter. Regular members who have become inactive may become alumni members with payment of the appropriate fees.

6. Corporate members

Shall be corporations, institutions or other organizations which support undergraduate education in Athletic Training Education. A corporation may be elected to membership by a majority of the National Executive Committee. Corporate members will receive a membership certificate for display. Also, each corporate member will also have the privilege of providing a display at the national, district, or state conventions.