

Phi Beta Kappa Criteria for Fall Election 2007

Membership in Phi Beta Kappa reflects the attainment of the highest level of scholarship in the liberal arts on campus. Membership is not by application but by invitation; invitations are sent out automatically in the fall of each year to juniors, seniors, and recent graduates in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences who meet the following criteria:

Junior Election

1. Attainment of (a minimum) of junior status.
2. A declared LAS major.
3. Academic achievement which places the student among the *highest one percent* of UIUC juniors according to UIUC cumulative GPA after the completion of (exactly) **four** regular (academic year) semesters of enrollment at UIUC.
4. Satisfactory progress toward completion of the Science & Letters foreign language requirement for LAS, with *no exceptions* granted to chemistry, chemical engineering, LAS physics, and mathematics or statistics/computer science majors.

Senior Election

1. Attainment of senior status.
2. A declared LAS major.
3. Academic achievement which places the student among the *highest seven percent* of UIUC seniors according to UIUC cumulative GPA after the completion of **six or more** regular (academic year) semesters of enrollment at UIUC or, in the case of transfer students, after completion of **four or more** regular (academic year) semesters of enrollment at UIUC. *
4. Forty-five graded credit hours completed at UIUC.
5. Satisfactory progress toward completion of the Science & Letters foreign language requirement for LAS, with *no exceptions* granted to chemistry, chemical engineering, LAS physics, and mathematics or statistics/computer science majors.

Graduates

1. LAS earned baccalaureate degree the preceding August.
2. Academic achievement which places the student among the *highest seven percent* of UIUC seniors according to UIUC cumulative GPA after the completion of **six or more** regular (academic year) semesters of enrollment at UIUC or, in the case of transfer students, after completion of **four or more** regular (academic year) semesters of enrollment at UIUC.
3. Forty-five graded credit hours completed at UIUC.
4. Completion of the Science & Letters foreign language requirement for LAS, with *no exceptions* granted to chemistry, chemical engineering, LAS physics, and mathematics or statistics/computer science majors.

* 7% GPA cut-off determined by the LAS Honors Dean for magna cum laude awards in the upcoming academic year (i.e., for Fall 2007 PBK elections, use 2007 -2008 cut-off)