As the key student organization for 300 graduate students in Counseling (COUN) at CU Denver we provide the following:

- Recognition of academic excellence among the COUN graduate students
- Advisement and student feedback to the CU Denver COUN academic department
- An essential communication network for all COUN students at CU Denver
- Presentation of professional development workshops and conferences in collaboration with the COUN Department to enhance and extend COUN academic topics
- The critical social and professional connections between COUN colleagues, students, and professional counseling organizations in the community.

Chi Sigma Iota is an International Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society

Beta Alpha Omega (BAO) is the local chapter of Chi Sigma Iota at the University of Colorado Denver.

To join the local chapter you must first join the international organization of Chi Sigma Iota.

By becoming a member of CSI-BAO, you will have the opportunity to be involved on a local and a national level. CSI-BAO provides professional and social opportunities for COUN students and faculty.

CHI SIGMA IOTA

www.csi-net.org
Our purpose is to promote professionalism, scholarship and excellence in counseling in the field of mental health. We provide a forum for students to network, share common concerns and recognize outstanding academic performance.

Chi Sigma Iota Application Directions:

1. Complete a Chi Sigma Iota application for international membership online at http://www.csi-net.org/.
   - Standard First Year Membership - $50.00
   - Yearly Renewal Membership - $40.00
   - Life Membership - $1000.00 (includes the application fee)

   Payment of your national dues will need to be made online with credit card.

2. Complete a local Chi Sigma Iota application for the Beta Alpha Omega chapter (left).

3. Attach an unofficial copy of your transcripts from CU Denver.

4. Attach payment (check or cash) for $20.00 payable to Beta Alpha Omega for annual local chapter membership dues & fees.

5. Bring completed application, unofficial transcript, and payment to Dr. Lisa Forbes, Faculty Advisor for Chi Sigma Iota at CU Denver. Applications may be submitted in an envelope under her office door at Lawrence Street Center 1126.

6. Dr. Forbes will review all local applications for eligibility and ensure national dues are paid.

Applicants approved for CSI membership of the Beta Alpha Omega chapter will be notified and invited to the Annual Initiation Ceremony.

Initiation

Initiation is a formal event affirming your acceptance into CSI-BAO. It is a celebration of your hard work, scholarship, and excellence in the field of mental health. Family and friends are encouraged to attend. Your attendance is required to attain full membership status.

CHI SIGMA IOTA Membership at CU-Denver Eligibility Requirements

- Acceptance into the COUN Program
- Completion of a minimum of 9 credits toward your counseling degree
- A minimum GPA of 3.5
- Commitment of 5 hours of service per year for CSI-BAO Events and Activities

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