



**FAIRLEIGH
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UNIVERSITY**

School of Public and Global Affairs

Pi Alpha Alpha Society (P.A.A.)

The Pi Alpha Alpha Society honors outstanding students in the fields of public administration, public policy and public affairs.

These exceedingly intelligent students are today's public servants and tomorrow's leaders. They have already proven their dedication in their studies and will soon be leaders in our government, nonprofit, and health care organizations. Now more than ever we need these devoted public servants to be steward of transparency, quality, compassion, and excellence in our communities and for our country.

P.A.A. Qualifications.

FDU's School of Public and Global Affairs admits inductees each year that are current students in the graduate programs of:

- Master of Public Administration
- Master of Administrative Science
- Master of Cyber and Homeland Security
- Master of Student Services Administration
- Master of Arts in Global Affairs

A graduate student may be inducted from among the master's degree students who have maintained a GPA of at least 3.7 for 50 percent of the required course work (a minimum of 18 credits must be completed). A GPA of 3.67 or above can be rounded up to qualify. Classes in process at time of application are not considered.

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted and payments made only to the School of Public and Global Affairs at the link below, not directly to the P.A.A. Society.

- **Application deadline (March 15).** Students must apply at the FDU APPLY AND PAY link below and pay the fee. SPGA will process the application with P.A.A. Students will become P.A.A. members automatically when their certificates are ordered.
- **Induction ceremony (May).** FDU will schedule a remote induction ceremony and will invite inductees to attend. Students may invite family members with their event link. Students are asked to reserve their attendance no later than one week prior to the event.
- **Certificates.** The School of Public and Global Affairs will distribute certificates at the ceremony if held in person, and will mail uncollected certificates after the ceremony to students at the address specified on the application.

Fees

Fees must be paid by credit card with the application on the FDU site below.
\$50 one-time membership fee. Also includes the certificate and lapel pin.
\$10 Certificate replacement fee

APPLY AND PAY at the link provided on the FDU website, SPGA honor society pages.

Opportunities for members.

Pi Alpha Alpha membership lasts a lifetime and cannot be revoked. The P.A.A. offers opportunities that may benefit you as a public administration, public policy and public affairs professional. Please visit:

<http://www.naspaa.org/principals/awards/awards.asp>

NASPAA Annual Student Simulation Competition

NASPAA Annual Conference

NASPAA Paid Internships

PAA Student Manuscript award Students, staff, or faculty may submit nomination to paa@naspaa.org

Public Service Recognition Week

National Student Journal Conference

Internships, Assistantships, Fellowships, and Scholarships

Students who are members of PAA have already demonstrated qualities that make them eligible for many internships, assistantships, fellowships, and scholarships. There are also many online resources for students to look for opportunities:

<http://publicservicecareers.org/>

<http://www.gradschools.com/financial-aid/graduate-fellowships-scholarships/fellowships-for-graduate-students>

<http://idealistcareers.org/fellowship-programs/>

<http://www.ppiaprogram.org/ppia/what-we-do/resource-center/>

Graduation Regalia.

For all purchases, visit the Kenneth E. Jernigan & Associates website directly. FDU does not order regalia on behalf of students.

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