Chi Sigma Iota (CSI) was established in 1985 by leaders who hoped to provide recognition for outstanding achievement as well as notable service within the counseling profession. For the past 30 years, CSI’s mission has been to promote scholarship, research, professionalism, leadership, advocacy, and excellence in counseling, and to recognize high attainment in the pursuit of academic and clinical excellence in the profession of counseling. By the end of 2015, CSI will have more than 100,000 initiated members.

Membership in CSI is by chapter invitation to both students and graduates of the chapter’s counselor education program. Students must have completed at least one semester of full-time graduate coursework in a counselor education program, have earned a GPA of 3.5 or better, and be recommended for membership by the chapter.

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