

Collegiate QSO Party

Frequently Asked Question

How do I determine if I am a collegiate station?

A collegiate station is either a student-run club or an individual student operating in the event at a school where there is no club. Alumni organizations, faculty, staff, or fan clubs do not qualify as a collegiate station.

Can a school have more than one entry? We have multiple callsigns or some students would like to operate on their own.

There can only be one collegiate club for an institution. If you have more than one callsign, please select which one you wish to operate under for this event. If individual students would like to operate independent of their club, they may do so as in the ILP or IHP category.

My college/university doesn't have a club! How can I operate?

An individual student at a college or university without a club may operate as a collegiate station. They may also team up with other students/faculty/staff and operate under the student's personal callsign as a collegiate station. This rule is in place to help schools gain interest and start or revive collegiate clubs.

Where do I send my logs?

Logs are to be emailed to andy@gatorradio.org by October 1, 2018. In the subject please put [(YOUR CALLSIGN) CQP Log Submission]. Emails will be filtered and using an incorrect subject may result in a delay in processing your log.

Where can I find the latest rules and updates?

The current copy of the rules can be found at <http://gatorradio.org/collegiate>

I went to more than one college or university. How do I exchange and log correctly?

On your log, please create multiple college/university lines in the header, one for each school. The log matching software looks for callsign and one college/university. When exchanging info, be sure to share all schools. Make sure your contact logs the institution that provides you're the largest bonus!

Someone told me they went to multiple colleges or universities. How do I log that?

Your log only needs to match one of the institutions they listed. Log the school that provides you and/or them the largest bonus.

Can I stack multipliers?

Only QRP can be combined with another multiplier for a given QSO (except for a satellite QSO). Also, since the class follows the callsign, not the operator, many multipliers are impossible to combine.

Example: Andy, KK4LWR, is an alumnus of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and a member of the Gator Amateur Radio Club, W4DFU, at the University of Florida. If Andy is operating and makes a QSO with Rose Tech Radio Club, W9NAA, at Rose-Hulman, the Gator Amateur Radio club does not get the "Alumni" or "QSO with College/University you attended" multiplier as he is operating under W4DFU and the Gator Amateur Radio Club did not attend Rose-Hulman. However, since this is a QSO between two collegiate stations, they both get the "College Club" multiplier.

Where do I log the mascot?

The mascot does not get logged. It serves two purposes: to make the contest more fun and interesting and also help identify a school when passed as an acronym. For example, someone might say "OSU", but it would be unclear if that is The Ohio State University or Oklahoma State University. Including "Brutus" on the QSO clarified it is The Ohio State University.