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Your Guide to the Iowa State University Interfraternity Council



 **SORORITY AND  
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COMMUNITY**  
INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

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# GREETINGS!

## Welcome to Iowa State University

**A**nd greetings from the Office of Sorority and Fraternity Engagement! There are few sorority and fraternity communities across the country that are as unique, dynamic, and robust as the community at Iowa State University. Sororities and fraternities members at Iowa State consistently receive recognition at every level you could imagine: personal, chapter, regional, national, and international! For years, our community has been known as one of the best of the best. There is an incredible opportunity ahead of you if you would like.

As you think about what fraternity you should join, you should take some time to reflect on your own life. You should choose a fraternity of men who have similar values, ideals, principles, interests, and goals to your own. These should be men you feel comfortable around. You are making a commitment for a lifetime and this is a serious decision. You should choose a group of men you would be proud to call your brothers.

There are many great characteristics of our fraternities at Iowa State. Take the opportunity to visit with multiple chapters, look at organizations from multiple points of view, and do not feel rushed to make a decision. This commitment is just as much your decision as it is the fraternity's. Consider the fraternity beyond their physical structure or accolades they have received. Look at the men there now. Look at the men who used to be there. Each fraternity will highlight their own strengths and this is important to your decision.

Our fraternities at Iowa State are thriving. Consistently, the all-fraternity grade point average exceeds the all-undergraduate men's average. Our first-year retention rates and graduation rates also boast higher numbers than the university averages. Fraternities at Iowa State are here to support your academic endeavors. Fraternities and sororities collectively complete 35,000 hours of community service and raised an average of \$53.21 per person annually for charitable causes. There are countless leadership opportunities available to members of our community, And, yes, there are social events as well.

As representatives of fraternities talk with you, ask them the tough questions. Challenge them to tell you about their organization history and values. Ask them how they live up to those values today. Ask them what they need to do better to maintain those values. A fraternity man that is confident in his own experience and knows how to align his actions with his organization's values is a fraternity worth getting to know better.

You should know that the Interfraternity Council's recruitment process is substance free. Any organization that violates this expectation is not living the values of their organization and you should closely evaluate the ethics and standards of the organization. Have fun with this process as you consider making an incredibly important lifelong commitment. Fraternities at Iowa State have a plethora of success stories but central to all of our organizations is the commitment to friendship.

*Billy Boulden*

**BILLY BOULDEN**

**ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS,  
DIRECTOR OF SORORITY AND  
FRATERNITY ENGAGEMENT**



# ABOUT

## THE SORORITY & FRATERNITY COMMUNITY

**F**raternities and sororities have been an integral part of Iowa State University (ISU) since 1875 and have enhanced the lives of thousands of students and alumni. The ISU Sorority and Fraternity Community offers outstanding opportunities to get involved in leadership, philanthropy, and service while striving academically. Joining our community will provide students with the opportunity to make friends and become involved on campus and in the community.

**The Sorority and Fraternity Community focuses on five key values including academics, civic engagement, friendship, leadership, and social justice.**

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# OUR COMMUNITY'S

# VALUES

**Academics** The sorority and fraternity community prides itself on holding high academic standards for its members. It consistently holds a higher GPA (3.20, Fall 2022) than the all-university undergraduate average (3.11, Fall 2022). Student retention is also stronger among the sorority and fraternity community than with unaffiliated students.

The Greek Academic Achievement Plan (GAAP) was developed between the Academic Success Center and the Office of Sorority and Fraternity Engagement to support chapters looking to enhance their academic achievement. Chapters collaborate with the Academic Success Center to provide effective scholarship programs, study skills, and individual academic planning.

**Civic Engagement** Each semester, chapters participate and conduct fundraisers for charitable organizations of their choice. The sorority and fraternity community raises, on average, \$53.21 per member annually for local and national organizations. Some organizations include Special Olympics Iowa, Children's Miracle Network, local shelters, emergency residence projects, and many more. The community hosts and provides opportunities for community service events including the annual Sorority and Fraternity Trick-or-Treat event, community clean up, visits to local schools and many other opportunities. The community donates over 35,000 hours annually to community service initiatives.

**Friendship** Joining a sorority or fraternity provides members an opportunity to foster lifelong friendships and countless memories through a “home away from home” environment. Chapters participate in many social events within the chapter, exchanges with other sororities and fraternities, and connections with other on-campus student groups. Through events such as Homecoming and Greek Week, chapters interact with peers to create siblinghood among members. The friendships built through a sorority and fraternity experience extend beyond college and serve as a foundation and network for your future. Mentoring opportunities after graduation with chapter alumni, advisers, graduate chapters, inter/national staff, and representatives provide members networking opportunities beyond their college years.

**Leadership** There are many ways students can get involved as a sorority and fraternity leader. The first is through chapter leadership, where students can serve in a leadership role internally to support the vision and mission of their organization. Leadership roles provide members with experience budgeting, event planning, conflict resolution, team management, and enhance critical thinking skills. Sorority and fraternity students also play a significant role in the Ames and surrounding community.

**Social Justice** Iowa State University sorority and fraternity chapters offer diverse experiences for members. Chapters engage in critical conversations about inclusion, diversity and challenging inequalities by exposing members to opportunities they may not otherwise experience. By partnering with campus departments including The Center for LGBTQIAA+, Student Success, Margaret Sloss Center for Women and Gender Equality, Student Accessibility Services, and more, chapters learn about differences and similarities between and among the community. The sorority and fraternity community promotes social justice through educational programming and creating opportunities to bring awareness and change. Additionally, the community welcomes all students to join our variety of chapters which provide a vast array of opportunities to help each individual student succeed at Iowa State University.

# IFC

## Interfraternity Council



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Service



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FOSZCZ**

VP of Scholarship



**LUKE CARROLL**

VP of Social Education

## The Interfraternity Council (IFC) is made up of over 30 fraternities on Iowa State's campus.

**T**hese chapters are home to over 1,800 undergraduate men at Iowa State University. Many of these organizations are a part of the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC), a trade association that works to ensure fraternities can operate in an environment conducive to their success through advocacy, collaboration and education. Rich in traditions and history, 28 of the IFC fraternities have homes located near the Iowa State campus. Fraternity chapter sizes range from 5 to 120 members and house capacity ranges from 29 to 89 beds. The 30 Interfraternity Council chapters are governed by a peer-elected undergraduate board of 12 officers. These IFC officers serve the community through leadership workshops, chapter development, service projects, and recruitment.



**Jeremy Koger**

**INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT**



**Welcome to Iowa State University! We appreciate your interest in joining the Sorority & Fraternity Community. If you have a desire to grow both personally and professionally, look no further than the Interfraternity Council and its chapters. The Interfraternity Council represents the largest of the Greek councils here, which results in a wealth of opportunity to build new relationships, strengthen leadership skills, and develop ethically, academically, and socially. We have a wide variety of chapters and accommodate a diverse population of collegiate men. Whatever you seek to accomplish at Iowa State, our chapters will assist in supporting you and helping you meet and exceed your goals. Best of luck with the beginning of your college journey!**

# HOW TO JOIN

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS IN REGARDS TO IFC RECRUITMENT, REACH OUT TO THE VICE PRESIDENT OF RECRUITMENT AT [IFCRECRUITMENT@IASTATE.EDU](mailto:IFCRECRUITMENT@IASTATE.EDU).**

## STRUCTURED RECRUITMENT

**IFC EXPERIENCE.** The IFC Experience is a weekend in April that generally kicks-off recruitment for incoming freshmen and transfer students. During this weekend, high school seniors, transfer students, and current Iowa State undergraduate students have the opportunity to learn about fraternity life, meet recruitment chairs, tour chapter facilities, and seek potential membership. Following the IFC Experience, fraternity chapters will individually contact prospective members to follow up and maintain communication.

**FALL FORMAL RECRUITMENT.** Fall Formal Recruitment 2022 will be held in conjunction with Iowa State's "Welcome Week" Programming. The event will begin on Sunday, August 14th, one day prior to welcome week activities, and will continue through Thursday, August 18th. Participating men will have opportunities throughout the week to learn about the Interfraternity Council and the chapters within it. This event is ideal for men who would like more guidance in their recruitment experience. The event provides the opportunity to explore a wide range of chapters and systematically narrow down options through multiple rounds of chapter visits and a mutual preference process. At the end of the event, participants will receive a bid from the chapter that best fits their values, and will be welcomed by their new brothers immediately following the event.

**M**en interested in becoming a member of an IFC fraternity at Iowa State must go through the membership selection process, termed recruitment. At Iowa State the recruitment process is an informal, year-round operation. Structured recruitment for the 2023-2024 school year will take place during the week before classes in the form of Fall Formal Recruitment; However, additional informal recruitment processes will continue throughout the year on a chapter-by-chapter basis. When participating in any recruitment process, it is important to remember the “best” chapter for someone may not be the best fit for a friend or classmate.

## INFORMAL RECRUITMENT

**365 RECRUITMENT.** Informal recruitment within the council is a year-round process, where interested men are able to proceed through recruitment at their own pace, with any chapters they are interested in joining. Chapters will get to know you on a personal level to see if your values align with the chapter’s values by providing men opportunities such as chapter facility tours, hanging out with members, getting a meal together, or attending special events hosted by the chapter. Each chapter has its own way of showcasing their organization to interested men, allowing those seeking membership to dive deep and discover which chapter is the best fit for them. Men who are interested in a fraternity should reach out early and often to the recruitment chairs of the chapters they are interested in. Contact information for recruitment chairs can be found on chapter websites, which are listed at the top of each chapter’s page in this guidebook.

**SUMMER RECRUITMENT.** Many chapters utilize Iowa State orientation to recruit during the summer. During orientation, incoming students will have the opportunity to receive a presentation about the sorority and fraternity community, including information on both formal and informal recruitment processes. Any incoming male student who attends the sorority and fraternity session will have the opportunity to share his contact information with all IFC recruitment chairs by filling out a provided form. That information will be shared with the recruitment chairs immediately, and you can expect chapters to reach out to start getting to know you.

# ACACIA



On behalf of the men of Acacia, I'd like to welcome you to Iowa State! Joining Acacia has been one of the best choices I have made in life. Joining a fraternity at Iowa State helped give me a sense of home and belonging when I came to college, and the benefits I have had from being a member of the community have been invaluable to my college career so far. Acacia's motto, Human Service, stood out to me as an incoming student as well as the academic help and scholarship opportunities made available to me as a member. After meeting some of the members and joining, Acacia has become like a second family to me. We look forward to meeting you and I hope you consider Acacia. So live!

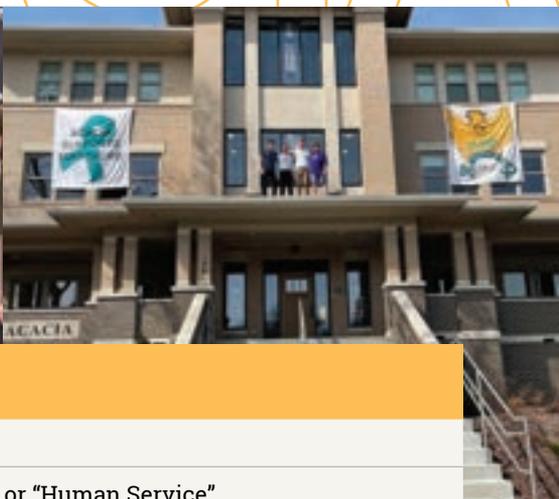
**Nathaniel Harter,  
Chapter President**



# ACACIA

**National Website:** [acacia.org](http://acacia.org)

**Local Website:** [acacia-iowastate.org](http://acacia-iowastate.org)



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 138 Gray Avenue

**Motto:** “ὉΦΕΛΟΥΝΤΕΣ ἈΝΘΡΩΠΟΥΣ” or “Human Service”

**National Founder’s Day:** May 12, 1904

**Local Founder’s Day:** March 20, 1909

**Philanthropy:** YSS, a non profit helping youth in our community

**Majors:** 40% liberal arts and sciences, 20% engineering, 20% business, 20% ag and life sciences

**What makes your chapter unique?** Acacia was originally founded as a college fraternity for Freemasons, and Acacia’s teachings and values are based on that of Pythagoras and the Pythagorean Institute

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** We have the newest chapter house on campus!

**Colors:** Black and Old Gold

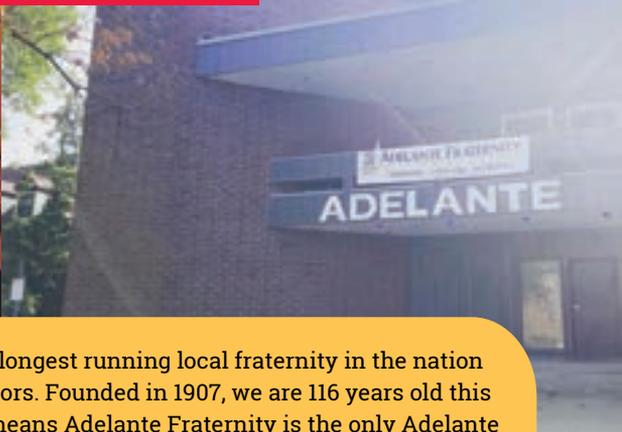
**Live-in Requirements:** 2 years

**Community Service Requirements:** 10 hours per semester

**Required High School GPA:** 3.00

**Required College GPA:** 2.50

# ADELANTE

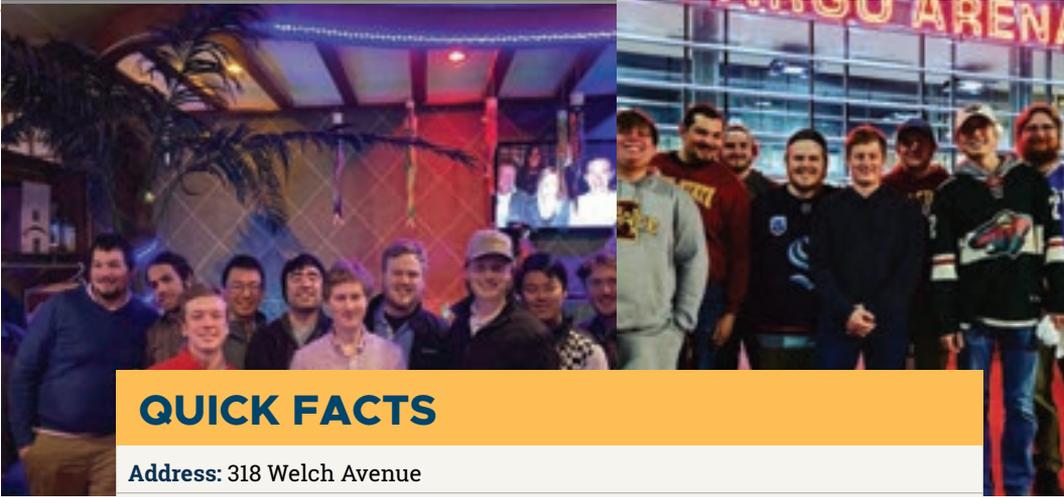


Adelante Fraternity is the longest running local fraternity in the nation to never have closed its doors. Founded in 1907, we are 116 years old this year. Being a local house means Adelante Fraternity is the only Adelante Fraternity in the nation and is unique to Iowa State University. That allows all members to have a direct influence on our chapter if they choose to do so. Our members make the house the way they see fit. We follow our three main tenets of Scholarship, Fellowship, and Leadership. These three values encompass everything one needs to achieve success. In order to support these values, we engage in actions such as funding tutoring sessions for members and conducting study tables which allow brothers to help each other academically. We also participate in philanthropies that are close to our members hearts, including Best Buddies (for whom we are one of the highest donors in the state), the American Cancer Society, and Semper Fi and Americas Fund. We also help alleviate some of the financial burden of college by funding travel expenses for those members who decide to study abroad, as well as offer numerous other scholarships to brothers throughout their time with us. Adelante can help you make the most of your time at Iowa State and help you gain connections that will last your lifetime. We look forward to meeting you and showing you a fraternity like no other.

**Adam Schwebach,  
Chapter President**



National/Local Website: [www.adelantefraternity.org](http://www.adelantefraternity.org)



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 318 Welch Avenue

**Motto:** Scholarship, Fellowship, Leadership

**Local Founder's Day:** September 1st, 1907

**Philanthropy:** Best Buddies of Iowa

**Majors:** 30% Engineering, 30% College of Business, 30% College of Liberal Arts and Science, 10% Other

**What makes your chapter unique?** We are the oldest continually running local fraternity in the nation! We have not had to close our doors in over 110 years of operation.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** Hilton Coliseum is named after Dr. James H. Hilton, university president and proud Adelante Alumni.

**Colors and Flower:** Royal Gold and Blue, Yellow Rose

**Live-in Requirements:** 6 semesters

**Community Service Requirements:** 5 hours/semester for all members

**Required High School GPA:** 2.5

**Required College GPA:** 2.7

# ALPHA GAMMA RHO



The sorority and fraternity community at Iowa State University is a step above the rest! The community at Iowa State provides structure and opportunities for students to find success throughout their collegiate years. As a member of the fraternity community at Iowa State, the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity provides endless social and professional opportunities for men to pursue excellence. We pride ourselves on our chapter's morals and principles amongst all our members and flourish as leaders on campus and in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Each of us has a unique background that helps us build a network to reach a common goal amongst our members. The men of Alpha Gamma Rho graduate from their collegiate experience, reaching their goals and developing as servant leaders to society. If you are interested in improving the agriculture industry and developing both personally and professionally, look no farther than the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity!

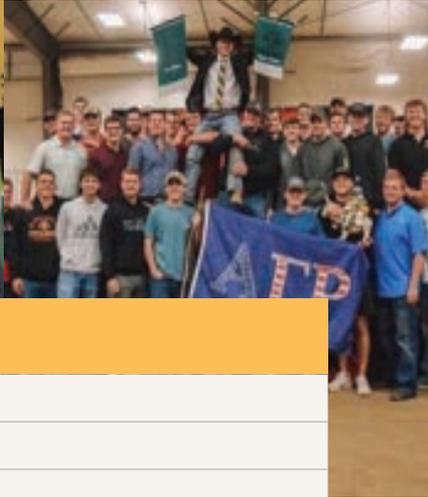
**Ian Johnson,  
Chapter President**





**National Website:** [www.alphagammarho.org](http://www.alphagammarho.org)

**Local Website:** [www.isuagr.org](http://www.isuagr.org)



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 201 Gray Avenue

**Motto:** To Make Better Men

**National Founder's Day:** April 4th, 1908

**Local Founder's Day:** April 14th, 1914

**Philanthropy:** American Cancer Society, Farm Crisis Center

**Majors:** College of Agriculture & Life Sciences (and Ag Engineering)

**What makes your chapter unique?** All of our members are enrolled in agricultural courses and are pursuing a degree/potential careers in agriculture. This allows our members to share a common bond of interest from the moment they have stepped foot in our chapter facility.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** Alpha Gamma Rho – Eta Chapter continues to be a local and national leader of fraternities. In 2022, our chapter received the Iowa State FAE Awards President's Cup, and the National AGR Maynard H. Coe award given to the top chapter in the nation, who has maintained a high level of consistent chapter operations.

**Colors:** Green & Gold, Flower: Pink Rose

**Live-in Requirements:** 4 years (or until graduation)

**Community Service Requirements:** 10 hrs/member each semester

**Required High School GPA:** 3.0/4.0

**Required College GPA:** 2.5/4.0

# ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA

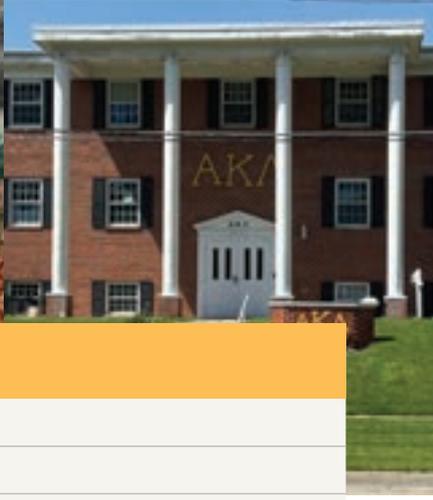


We at Alpha Kappa Lambda would like to welcome you to Iowa State! Here we offer the men a sense of home away from home. Our experience includes helping them achieve a higher level of self, leadership, and scholarship. We pride ourselves in making men of character who are ready to go into the world and make a difference in their own personal way. The leadership opportunities we offer allow you to create a community and group dynamic all your own. With this tight-knit group and the endless possibilities for redesigning; both rooms and the dynamic, we assure you that with Alpha Kappa Lambda your experience will be one of a kind. We look forward to you being a part of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

**McCale Kolsrud,  
Chapter President**



**National Website:** [www.AKL.org](http://www.AKL.org)  
**Local:** [www.AKL-ISU.org](http://www.AKL-ISU.org)



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 2635 Knapp Street

**Motto:** Alethia Kai Logos

**National Founder's Day:** April 22, 1914

**Local Founder's Day:** February, 11, 1961

**Philanthropy:** These hands don't hurt. Cystic Fibrosis. Adopt a school.

**Majors:** Engineering, Agriculture and Life Sciences, Business

**What makes your chapter unique?:** We are a wet house with single rooms for every member. Fully customizable rooms to fit your needs. A strong sense of brotherhood and a hometown friend group vibe. There are many leadership opportunities when you join to be able to make the chapter whatever you desire. Inexpensive in-house costs compared to other living options.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** We call ourselves the Hawaii of Greek Land due to our location just off the southwest corner of campus. Our chapter has been in the same house for 60 years and we have house dogs.

**Colors and Flower:** Purple and Gold. Yellow Rose.

**Live-in Requirements:** 1 year

**Required College GPA:** 2.67

# ALPHA SIGMA PHI



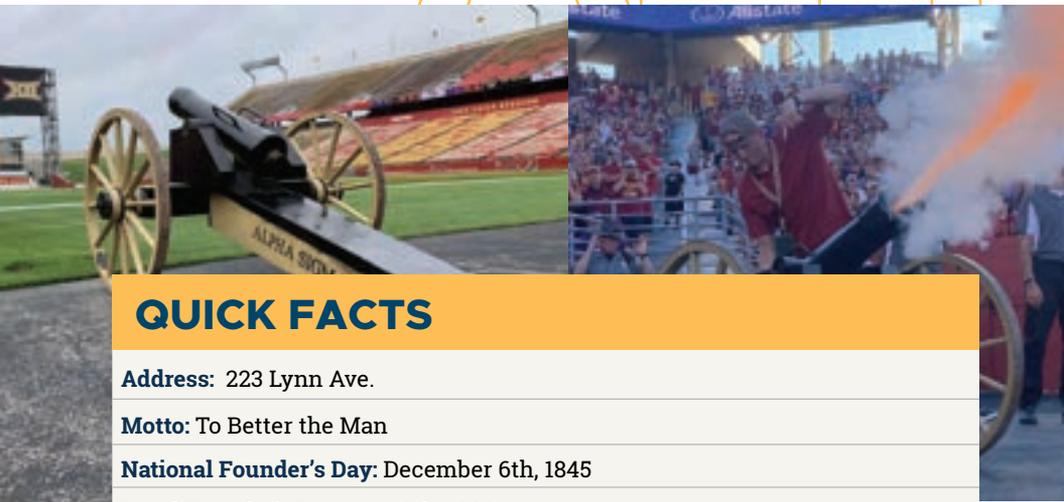
Welcome to Iowa State University! We, at Alpha Sigma Phi, personally welcome you to Ames. The Greek Life community here at Iowa State is unlike any other in everything we do both on and off campus. Taking that leap of faith to join a brotherhood is one of the best decisions you will ever make. As Alpha Sigs, we take pride in motivating each other through social, professional, and educational experiences to become better men. As a connected brotherhood, we shape each other into leaders, network amongst friends, and most importantly, we have fun. We don't just create memories, but shape dreams for your future at both Iowa State and beyond. We all invite you to stop by and visit our chapter to really see what makes the Greek Community so great. Roll Clones!

**Mason Sussner,  
Chapter President**



**National Website:** [www.alphasigmaphi.org/](http://www.alphasigmaphi.org/)

**Local Website:** [www.isualphasigs.com](http://www.isualphasigs.com)



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 223 Lynn Ave.

**Motto:** To Better the Man

**National Founder's Day:** December 6th, 1845

**Local Founder's Day:** May 8th, 1920

**Philanthropy:** R.A.I.N.N., Shatterproof, Homes for our Troops, Active Minds, Aware Awake Alive

**Majors:** Engineering, Business, Agriculture & Life Sciences, Liberal Arts & Sciences

**What makes your chapter unique?** Our chapter is full of dedicated men in all categories, whether it be in academics or hobbies and interests. Additionally, our chapter gives away \$4,000 in scholarships each semester to the top 20% of brothers who achieve the highest GPAs, along with the brother who achieves the most improved GPA.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** Our Chapter owns the Touchdown Cannon at the Iowa State football games. Each brother gets the opportunity for free field passes, and to be behind the endzone firing the cannon.

**Colors and Flower:** Cardinal Red & Stone Gray, Cardinal Rose and Yellow Tea Rose

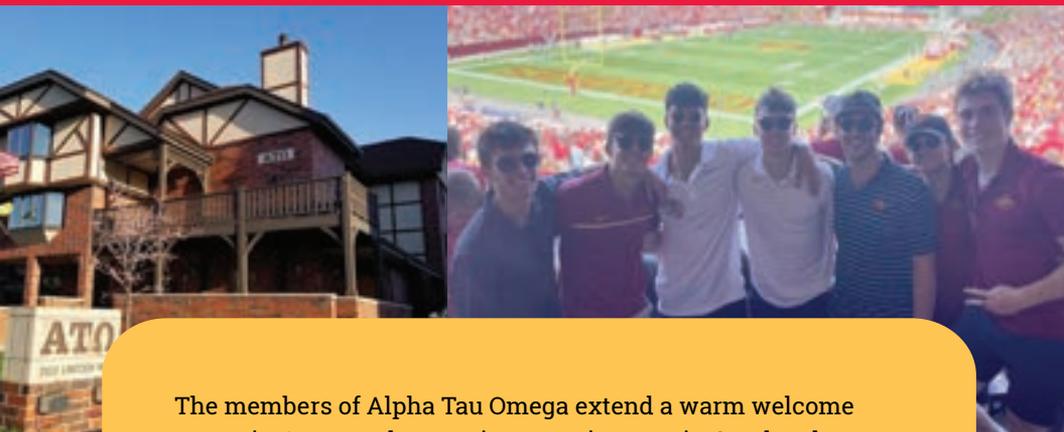
**Live-in Requirements:** 2 years (4 semesters)

**Community Service Requirements:** 8 hours/semester

**Required High School GPA:** 2.5

**Required College GPA:** 2.5

# ALPHA TAU OMEGA



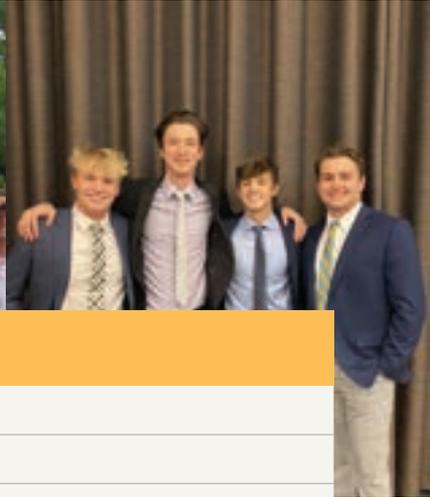
The members of Alpha Tau Omega extend a warm welcome to you in Ames and appreciate your interest in Greek culture. At Iowa State, there are countless chances for you to grow personally and professionally through Greek life. Alpha Tau Omega is the #1 leadership development fraternity in America, and every day, our members work to improve as leaders. When it comes time to graduate from Alpha Tau Omega, you will have a wealth of lifelong friendships, accomplishments, and memories. The experience is about having a group of individuals who will always be there for you. The Iowa Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega invites you to learn more about our fraternity.

**Jason Berger,**  
**Chapter President**



**National Website:** [www.ato.org](http://www.ato.org)  
**Local Website:** [www.atoisu.com](http://www.atoisu.com)

# ATO



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 2122 Lincoln Way

**Motto:** Love & Respect

**National Founder's Day:** September 11, 1865

**Local Founder's Day:** 1908

**Philanthropy:** Puppy Jake Foundation

**Majors:** 70% College of Business, 20% Engineering, 10% Other.

**What makes your chapter unique?** Alpha Tau Omega is a chapter full of driven men. For the past four semesters, our alumni have given over \$30,000 in scholarships to our brothers to congratulate them on their academic success. We are America's Leadership Development Fraternity, and our goal is for you to leave as a better man than you walked in as!

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** We have won seven True Merit Awards in a row which is the highest accomplishment an Alpha Tau Omega chapter can receive.

**Colors:** Sky Blue & Old Gold

**Live-in Requirements:** 1 Year

**Community Service Requirements:** 10 Hours

**Required High School GPA:** 2.75

**Required College GPA:** 2.6

# BETA SIGMA PSI

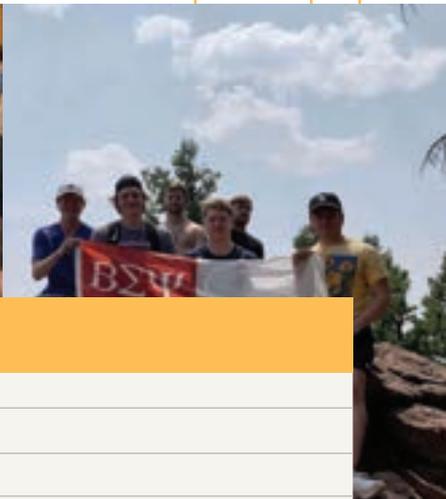


Welcome to Iowa State! I wish you luck on this new chapter in your life. Iowa State has one of the best Greek communities in the entire nation. Greek life provides a great opportunity to grow and create lasting friendships. Here at Beta Sigma Psi, we prepare people for life during and after college. Our core values, or 3 S's, are Social, Scholastic, and Spiritual, and we strive to live out these values every day. We set the bar high for our members to help push them to become better men. We have a great community of guys willing to help you reach our expectations and goals. Beta Sigma Psi will provide you with opportunities you would not have had otherwise. These opportunities will allow you to push yourself and make the most of your experience at Iowa State. All while creating relationships with others that will last forever and change your life.

**Luke Jacobi,**  
**Chapter President**



**National Website:** [www.betasigmapsi.org](http://www.betasigmapsi.org)  
**Local Website:** [epsilon.betasigmapsi.org](http://epsilon.betasigmapsi.org)



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 2132 Sunset Drive

**Motto:** Per Aspera Ad Astra

**National Founder's Day:** April 17, 1925

**Local Founder's Day:** October 29, 1949

**Philanthropy:** Our fall philanthropy, Beta Sig Brunch, supports Habitat for Humanity, and our spring philanthropy, Beta Sig Sunset Cookout, supports the Puppy Jake Foundation

**Majors:** (50%) Engineering, (35%) Business, (5%) CALS, (5%) Design, (5%) LAS

**What makes your chapter unique?** Our chapter was founded in the basement of Memorial Lutheran Church across from the Memorial Union on Lincoln Way. Since our founding, Beta Sigma Psi has expanded to a Christian Fraternity with members who are a part of many different denominations of Christianity. We continue to stay active in Memorial Lutheran Church. Our shared belief in Christ is what bonds us together and makes our brotherhood unique.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** We do a build day in support of Habitat for Humanity every semester, we are a part of a National Organization, and we have had a member hold a position on the Interfraternity Council 7 out of the last 8 years.

**Colors:** Cardinal Red and White, Gold Rose

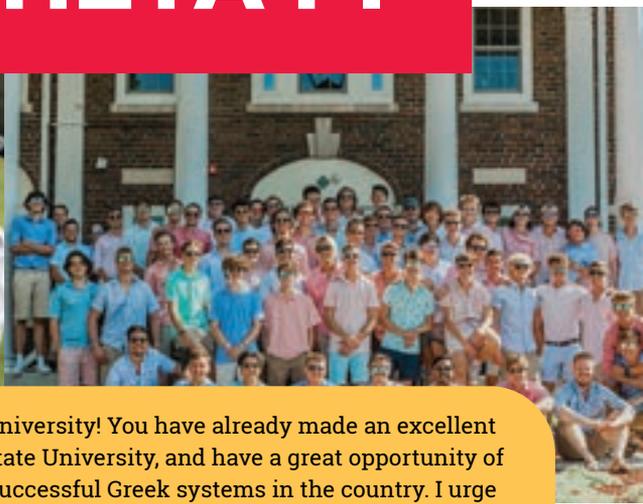
**Live-in Requirements:** 4 semesters (flexible on case by case basis)

**Community Service Requirements:** None. Our chapter is very passionate about community service and average 10-15 hours per member

**Required High School GPA:** 3.0 out of 4.0

**Required College GPA:** 2.7 out of 4.0

# BETA THETA PI



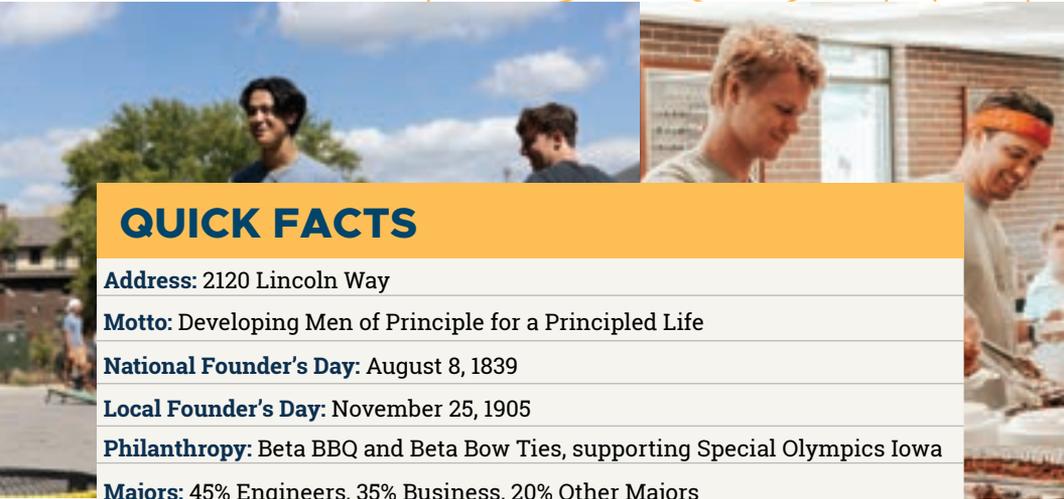
Welcome to Iowa State University! You have already made an excellent choice coming to Iowa State University, and have a great opportunity of joining one of the most successful Greek systems in the country. I urge you to think deeply about what matters most to you, and to consider what Beta Theta Pi has to offer when making your next big decision. Beta Theta Pi is dedicated to building men of principle for a principled life. Our brotherhood aids the individual, builds the Fraternity, and strengthens the host academic institution through lifelong devotion to intellectual excellence, high standards of moral conduct, and responsible citizenship. Established at Iowa State University in 1905, we are an award-winning chapter, distinguished among Beta chapters internationally for campus involvement, leadership development, and excellence in risk management. We are always geared towards progress in what we consider our great tradition at Iowa State University. We are always looking for men who would like to make their mark at Iowa State and positively contribute to the Greek community, campus, and Ames. We are gentlemen, scholars, and leaders.

**Ryan Freidhoff,  
Chapter President**



**National Website:** [www.beta.org](http://www.beta.org)  
**Local Website:** [www.iastate.beta.org](http://www.iastate.beta.org)

# BETA



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 2120 Lincoln Way

**Motto:** Developing Men of Principle for a Principled Life

**National Founder's Day:** August 8, 1839

**Local Founder's Day:** November 25, 1905

**Philanthropy:** Beta BBQ and Beta Bow Ties, supporting Special Olympics Iowa

**Majors:** 45% Engineers, 35% Business, 20% Other Majors

**What makes your chapter unique?** Whether it be the ISU Club Baseball team, Red Cross Blood Drive, Homecoming Central Committee, Engineers Without Borders, ROTC, SALT Company, Club Spikeball, or various leadership organizations, the Beta brothers are there. Our devoted involvement on campus and in the Ames community ensures that you won't miss out on an opportunity to get involved with something you're passionate about or something new you want to try. Last year, we were one of three out of 138 Beta chapters to receive the Outstanding Campus Involvement Award.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** This year, we were named one of the top Beta chapters in the nation! Being the first fraternity on Lincoln Way, our chapter facility is considered a historical landmark by the City of Ames. In 2016, we received a \$2 million house renovation, and last year we installed a brand new patio and a fully furnished movie room! With over 138,000 living alumni from 141 chapters and colonies spread across the world, Beta provides seemingly endless networking opportunities.

**Colors:** Delicate Shades of Pink and Blue

**Live-in Requirements:** Freshman new members: 4 semesters / Sophomore+ new members: 2 semesters

**Community Service Requirements:** 10 hours/semester as well as participation in our philanthropy events.

**Required High School GPA:** 3.0/4.0

**Required College GPA:** 2.7/4.0

# CHI PHI



Gentlemen, the brothers of Chi Phi would like to congratulate you on entering this new, exciting chapter of your life here at Iowa State University! Iowa State has many great opportunities to offer you, especially within the Sorority and Fraternity community. Not only will Greek Life give you some amazing friendships and fun memories, but it will also give you many opportunities to learn and develop your leadership/professional skills that you will use beyond your collegiate years. At Chi Phi, we take great pride in building better men through our values, truth, honor, and personal integrity. Our men strive to live our values within and outside the fraternity through academics, philanthropy, and community service efforts. Many of our brothers were unsure of joining Greek life, but I can assure you that none of them regret their decisions and have had many great memories and amazing opportunities within Chi Phi. I wish you the best of luck at Iowa State and encourage you to consider joining our brotherhood here at Chi Phi!

**Chase Archer,  
Chapter President**



**National Website:** [chiphi.org](http://chiphi.org)  
**Local Website:** [chiphiisu.org](http://chiphiisu.org)



## QUICK FACTS

**Motto:** Truth Honor, and Personal Integrity

**National Founder's Day:** December 24, 1824

**Local Founder's Day:** 1922

**Philanthropy:** ACCESS

**Majors:** 33% Business, 28% Engineering, 28% LAS, 11% Other

**What makes your chapter unique?** Chi Phi was the first social fraternity to be established nearly 200 years ago in 1824. It is the outgrowth of three separate organizations, each of which had the name Chi Phi. The organizations were the Chi Phi Society at Princeton University, the Chi Phi Fraternity at the University of North Carolina, and the Secret Order of Chi Phi at Hobart College.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** Our first chapter house at Iowa State burned down in 1933 due to a misplaced cigarette after a social with a local sorority. Fortunately, everyone made it out safely. We are the only fraternity that uses Greek letters as a title for each of our leadership positions!

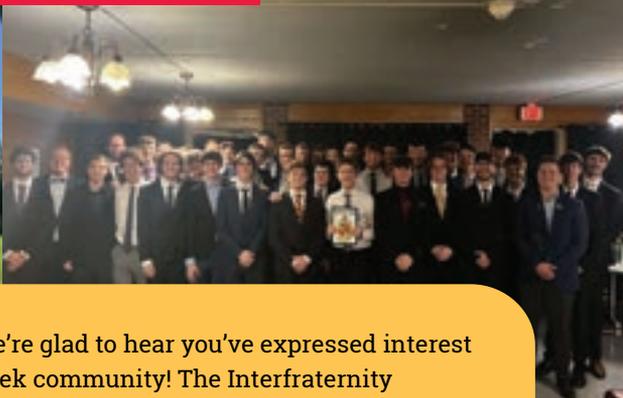
**Colors:** Scarlet and Blue, White Chrysanthemum

**Community Service Requirements:** 10 hours /semester

**Required High School GPA:** 2.5/4

**Required College GPA:** 2.5/4

# DELTA CHI

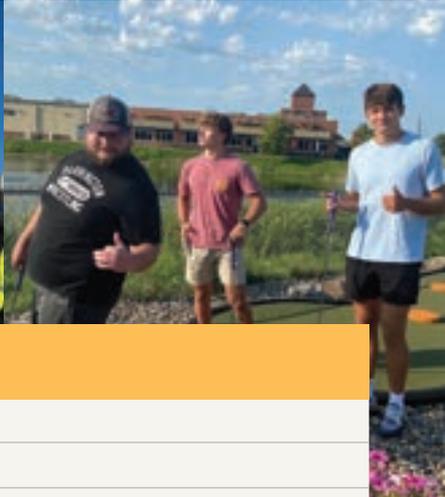


Welcome to Iowa State, we're glad to hear you've expressed interest in our award-winning Greek community! The Interfraternity Council and all of its members provide a multitude of different opportunities whether that be through academics, civic engagement, friendship, leadership, or social justice which are the five values of the Interfraternity Council. The members of the Delta Chi Fraternity strive to be an example of these values along with our own which include promoting friendship, developing character, advancing justice, and assisting in the acquisition of a sound education. In this fraternity you will find it easy to be involved and play an active role in shaping a proud future for yourself and those around you. We look forward to meeting you and hope you get to experience the brotherhood of a lifetime!

**Connor Ferris,  
Chapter President**



**National Website:** deltachi.org  
**Local Website:** www.iastatedx.com



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 203 Ash Ave.

**Motto:** Born Proud, Raised Proud

**National Founder's Day:** October 13, 1890

**Local Founder's Day:** Created and founded October 13, 1923 by the merger of 2 local Iowa State fraternities, Sigma Sigma ( $\Sigma\Sigma$ ) and the Hau Ki's (Hawkeyes).

**Philanthropy:** Delta Chi Christmas Time, D Chi Cheese Guys, supporting the V Foundation for Cancer Research

**Majors:** 40% Engineers, 30% Business and 30% Others

**What makes your chapter unique?** Delta Chi seeks to enhance the college experience by fostering an environment in which collegiate men can develop into better leaders, better scholars, and better brothers. Our organization holds true to its four core values of Friendship, Character, Justice, and Education.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** We will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of our chapter being on campus in the fall of 2023! We moved into our house at 203 Ash in 2021. Troxel Hall on campus is named after a former Delta Chi Alumnus.

**Colors and Flower:** Red and Buff, White Carnation

**Live-in Requirements:** 2 year live-in requirement (4 semesters)

**Community Service Requirements:** 4 hours/semester

**Required High School GPA:** 3.0

**Required College GPA:** 2.75

# DELTA SIGMA PHI

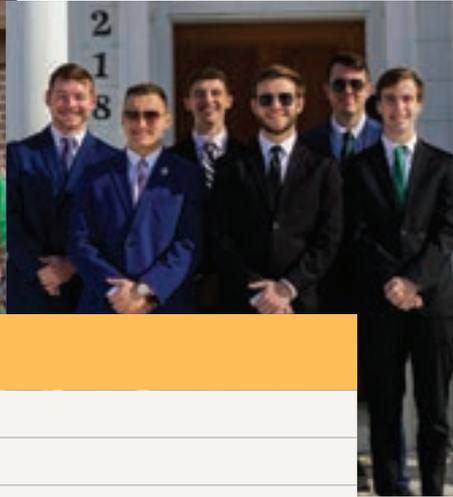


Welcome to Iowa State University! The brothers of Delta Sigma Phi would like to congratulate you on looking to begin your journey with the Sorority and Fraternity community here found on campus! The SFE community offers a multitude of opportunities to become involved and develop important skills in leadership, social ability, and academics. Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity strives to uphold our motto of "Better Men, Better Lives" where every member holds that statement to heart since 1899. We strive to improve every member and prepare them for future success in academics, career preparation, and character development. We look forward to your next step in joining the SFE community and we hope you are interested in joining the brotherhood here at Delta Sigma Phi.

**Erik Braun,  
Chapter President**



National Website: [deltasig.org](http://deltasig.org)



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 218 Ash Ave.

**Motto:** Better Men, Better Lives

**National Founder's Day:** December 10, 1899

**Local Founder's Day:** March 12, 1927

**Philanthropy:** Youth Shelter Services of Ames and American Red Cross

**Majors:** 50% Engineering, 25% Business, 15% Liberal Arts and 10% other

**What makes your chapter unique?** Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity is unique in the aspect that we have dorm style living with our very own chef, and weekly brotherhood events are held for brothers to socialize and bond with one another.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** Black Engineering Building on Iowa State campus is named after a former member of Delta Sigma Phi. We are the only chapter with a volleyball court in the front yard.

**Colors and Flower:** Nile Green and Carnation White

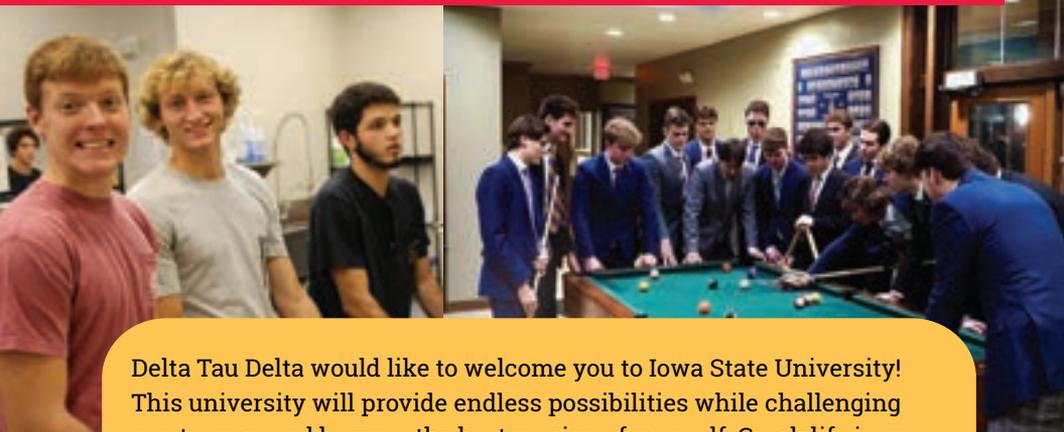
**Live-in Requirements:** 1 year

**Community Service Requirements:** 10 hours per semester for new and active members.

**Required High School GPA:** 2.75

**Required College GPA:** 2.75

# DELTA TAU DELTA



Delta Tau Delta would like to welcome you to Iowa State University! This university will provide endless possibilities while challenging you to grow and become the best version of yourself. Greek life is one of the best organizations a student can be a part of on campus, and it is where you will create lifelong connections. The brothers of Delta Tau Delta are held to a high standard while developing and fostering leadership capabilities that will serve them well in their future endeavors. Delts are “Committed to Lives of Excellence,” as seen by their philanthropic efforts, community engagement, and participation in several other Greek events. Pursuing a life of excellence occurs through many aspects, but continuous growth and lifelong learning ultimately embody Delt. Delta Tau Delta’s Gamma Pi chapter is eager to meet you and hopes you will join the brotherhood.

**Ethan Bogaards,  
Chapter President**



**National Website:** [www.delts.org](http://www.delts.org)  
**Local Website:** [www.gammapidelts.com](http://www.gammapidelts.com)



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 2121 Sunset Drive

**Motto:** "Committed to Lives of Excellence"

**National Founder's Day:** October 1858

**Local Founder's Day:** July 17, 1875

**Philanthropy:** JDRF

**Majors:** College of Business, College of Engineering, Other

**What makes your chapter unique?** We have one of the most newly constructed houses on Greek land!

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** We have won several awards in the past that indicate we are one of the top Delta Tau Delta chapter across the nation!

**Colors:** Royal Purple, White, Yellow Gold

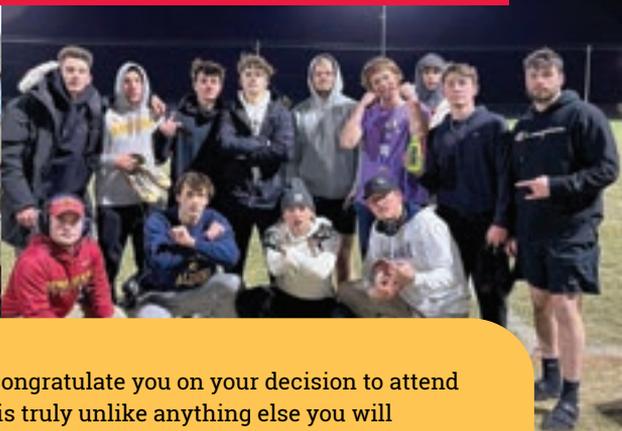
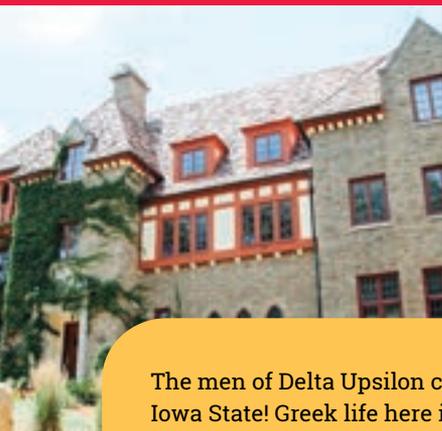
**Live-in Requirements:** 4 Semesters (2 Years)

**Community Service Requirements:** 10 hours/Semester

**Required High School GPA:** 2.70

**Required College GPA:** 2.70

# DELTA UPSILON



The men of Delta Upsilon congratulate you on your decision to attend Iowa State! Greek life here is truly unlike anything else you will experience, and we are excited to have you join us. We undoubtedly feel that it is one of the best decisions you will ever make. Being a member of Delta Upsilon means holding yourself to a high standard in every aspect of your life. As soon as you first walk through our doors, you'll find our brothers ensuring that you are becoming the best possible version of yourself. This is reflected in our objective, "Building Better Men." We are one of the most active organizations here on campus, which is why we consistently rank at the top for our philanthropy fundraising. Furthermore, we pride ourselves on brotherhood and academics and believe no brother should be alone in their academic career. The relationships built in our house sincerely are made to last a lifetime. We look forward to meeting you and carrying on that passion!

**Daniel Carberry,  
Chapter President**



**National Website:** [www.deltatau.org](http://www.deltatau.org)

**Local Website:** [isudu.org](http://isudu.org)



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 117 Ash Avenue

**Motto:** Dikaia Upotheke (Justice Our Foundation)

**National Founder's Day:** November 4, 1834

**Local Founder's Day:** December 6, 1913

**Philanthropy:** Global Service Initiative

**Majors:** 45% engineers, 30% business, 20% design/kinesiology/LAS, 5% other

**What makes your chapter unique?** Our philanthropy, Global Service Initiative, is unique because not only are we raising money for good, but we are also the ones providing the life changing service. Every year our chapter sends our brothers down to Jamaica to build infrastructure for those in need. Instead of just sending money to an organization, we see first-hand what life is like for those less fortunate, spend a week connecting with them, and do our best work to change their lives.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** Every year, the top seven chapters of Delta Upsilon are awarded a Sweepstakes Trophy based on the accomplishments of the chapter and the individuals. We are delighted to have earned a Sweepstakes Trophy every year since 2014, and honored to have received the top Delta Upsilon chapter for 2020-2021.

**Colors:** Old Gold & Sapphire Blue

**Live-in Requirements:** 4 consecutive semesters

**Community Service Requirements:** 15 community service hours per semester

**Required High School GPA:** 3.0

**Required College GPA:** 2.7

# FARMHOUSE



The Iowa State Chapter of FarmHouse Fraternity carries a tradition of excellence that dates back to 1927. FarmHouse is full of men looking to improve themselves and serve others. Though founded as an agricultural fraternity based upon Christian beliefs, we welcome men from all backgrounds to be a part of our brotherhood. In my mind, FarmHouse is special because of the investment our men put into their brothers. We truly believe that our organization exists to build our men, and sacrifice time, pleasures, and comforts, to see this commitment through. Though diverse in background, FarmHouse men have gone on to do great things for Iowa State University, their communities, and the nation. Our Chapter remains dedicated to investing in the next generation of male leaders, in an effort to make our world a better place, and embraces every available opportunity to connect with men interested in growing in our four-fold development: intellectually, spiritually, socially, and physically.

**Adam Wolf,  
Chapter President**



**National Website:** [www.farmhouse.org/](http://www.farmhouse.org/)  
**Local Website:** [www.isufarmhouse.org/](http://www.isufarmhouse.org/)



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 311 Ash Ave

**Motto:** Builder of Men

**National Founder's Day:** April 15, 1905

**Local Founder's Day:** January 22, 1927

**Philanthropy:** Children's Cancer Connection, Be The Match

**Majors:** Engineering(40%), CALS(25%), Business(25%), Other(10%)

**What makes your chapter unique?** FarmHouse puts an emphasis on making progress at every step, as our motto suggests. We are always striving to improve in all aspects of our life. With this intention, we follow a method of four-fold development, which consists of progressing our members intellectually, spiritually, social-morally, and physical. We are represented by men from across the country, varying in background, field of study, and aspirations. Each of these men have one thing in common –striving for things that are highest and noblest. As a Man of FarmHouse, you will be challenged to grow in all aspects of the four-fold.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** FarmHouse been #1 in grades among fraternities the last 6 semesters, with a house average of 3.51 last semester. The last 49 of 53 semesters, we have been top 3 among fraternities. FarmHouse distributes over \$80,000 in scholarships annually, available to all Active Members.

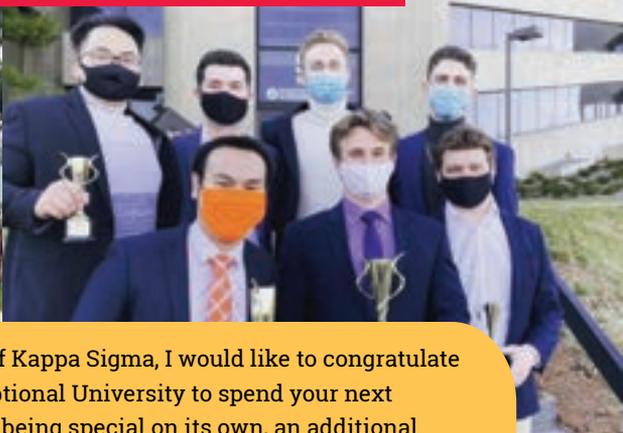
**Colors:** Green, White, and Gold. Red and white roses, equal in number.

**Live-in Requirements:** 6 Semesters

**Community Service Requirements:** 10 Hours/Semester

**Required College GPA:** 2.70

# KAPPA SIGMA



Hello, gentleman! On behalf of Kappa Sigma, I would like to congratulate you on choosing a truly exceptional University to spend your next 4-5 years. Despite this school being special on its own, an additional incentive is the elite Sorority and Fraternity Community. Joining any organization in this community will give you the resources and relationships you will need to be successful in life. However, here at Kappa Sigma, we come second to none in forming well-rounded individuals into men of zeal. The Kappa Sigma Fraternity will better your college experience and opens the door to opportunities, unlike any other organization. Your network will drastically expand since we are the largest college social fraternity in the world with more than 200,000 living members. We are also the number-one-rated organization worldwide. We are focused on the four pillars of Fellowship, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service. With a close-knit and diverse body of men in Kappa Sigma, it will quickly become your home away from home. Our members are a passionate group of people who are committed to making a positive difference in the world. Choosing Kappa Sigma is more than joining a fraternity; it is a life-changing decision that ultimately will better your life. It truly is a Brotherhood Like No Other. We welcome you to Iowa State University and can't wait to meet you!

**Luciano Bertagnolli,  
Chapter President**



**National Website:** [www.kappasigma.org/](http://www.kappasigma.org/)

**Local Website:** [sfe.dso.iastate.edu/chapters/kappa-sigma-gamma-lambda](http://sfe.dso.iastate.edu/chapters/kappa-sigma-gamma-lambda)



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 237 Ash Avenue, IA 50014

**Motto:** Bononia Docet ("Bologna Teaches") A.E.K.Δ.B.

**National Founder's Day:** December 10th, 1869

**Local Founder's Day:** January 21, 1909

**Philanthropy:** Turkey for Troops

**Majors:** 40% Business, 40% Engineering, 10% Design, 10% Other

**What makes your chapter unique?** We have one of the oldest houses on campus

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** We recently had one of our largest spring pledge classes in 2020

**Colors:** Scarlet, white, emerald green

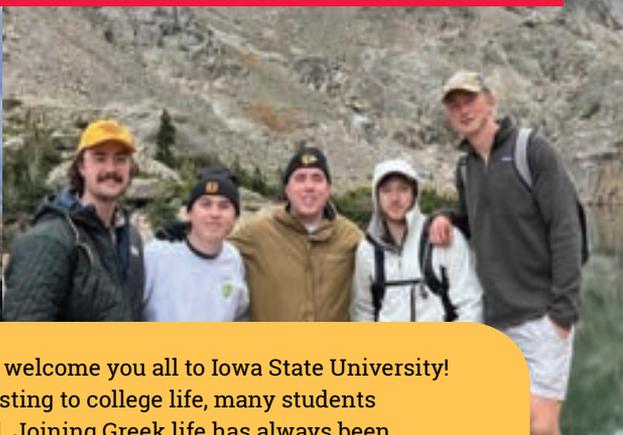
**Live-in Requirements:** 2 years

**Community Service Requirements:** At least 10 hours/Semester for new members, 15 hours for active members

**Required High School GPA:** 3.0

**Required College GPA:** 2.85

# PHI DELTA THETA

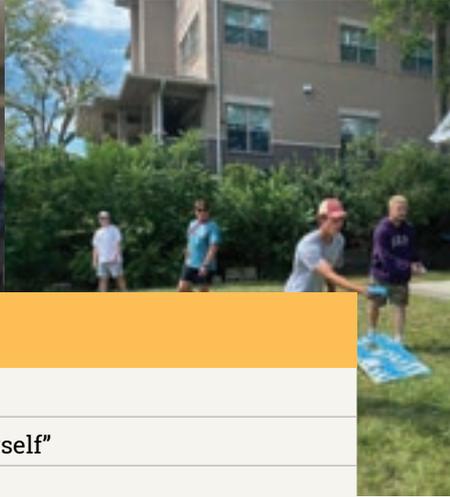
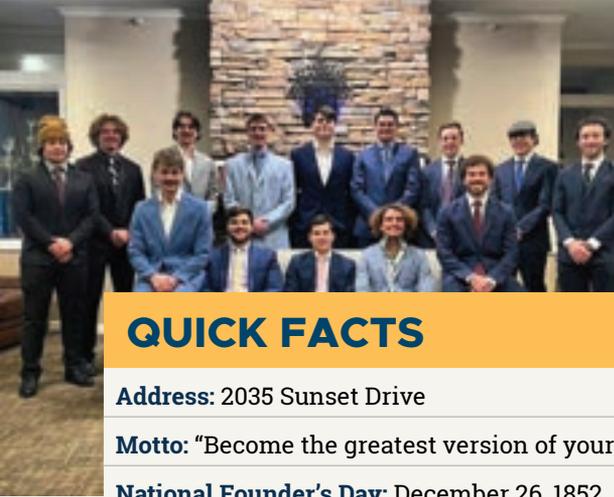


The men of Phi Delta Theta welcome you all to Iowa State University! With the challenges of adjusting to college life, many students wonder how to get involved. Joining Greek life has always been an avenue for people to become active on campus and in our local community, and the friends and memories that you make will follow you for the rest of your life. We are proud to say that our Iowa Gamma chapter of Phi Delta Theta is recognized nationally as one of the best due to our success in campus and national competitions. At Phi Delta Theta, you will become the greatest version of yourself, not only academically but professionally and socially, and our members strive for excellence through philanthropy events, community service, and campus involvement. We are excited to meet you all and hope that you consider joining our brotherhood and enjoy your time here at Iowa State!

**Jake Winski,  
Chapter President**



**National Website:** [www.phideltatheta.org](http://www.phideltatheta.org)  
**Local Website:** [iastate.phideltatheta.org](http://iastate.phideltatheta.org)



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 2035 Sunset Drive

**Motto:** "Become the greatest version of yourself"

**National Founder's Day:** December 26, 1852

**Local Founder's Day:** May 11, 1913

**Philanthropy:** LiveLikeLou Foundation

**Majors:** 40% Engineering 40% Business 20% Other

**What makes your chapter unique?** Phi Delta Theta has a unique partnership with The ALS Association In honor of Phi Delta Theta and baseball great, Lou Gehrig. Gehrig passed away from ALS and is the reason it is now commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease. The mission of the ALS Association is to lead the fight to treat and cure ALS through global research and nationwide advocacy while also empowering people with Lou Gehrig's disease and their families to live fuller lives by providing them with compassionate care and support.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** Dance Marathon was brought to Iowa State by members of Phi Delta Theta.

**Colors:** Azure and Argent, White Carnation

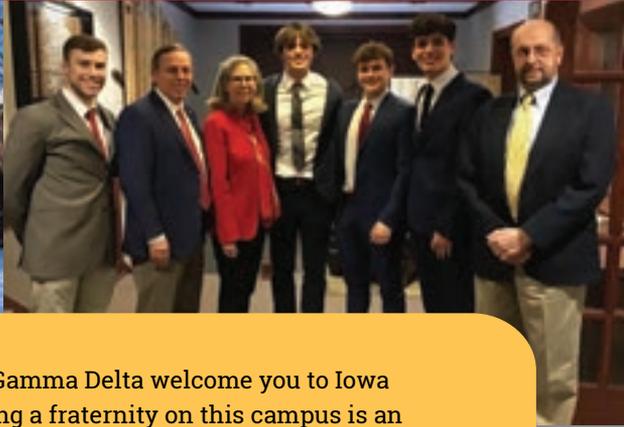
**Live-in Requirements:** 4 semester

**Community Service Requirements:** 2 events per semester

**Required High School GPA:** 3.0

**Required College GPA:** 2.75

# PHI GAMMA DELTA



The gentlemen of Phi Gamma Delta welcome you to Iowa State University! Joining a fraternity on this campus is an experience that you are sure to appreciate the rest of your life. We are proud to say that Alpha Iota is one of the longest standing chapters on campus, and has a rich history. At Fiji, brothers strive to excel in all aspects of Friendship, Knowledge, Service, Morality, and Excellence. We build courageous leaders that better themselves and their community every single day. In your search for a fraternity, we hope you visit our home and spend some time with the brothers to get to know everyone. We are excited to meet you and hope you choose a future with us!

**Parker Suyko,  
Chapter President**



**National Website:** [www.phigam.org](http://www.phigam.org)  
**Local Website:** [www.aifiji.com](http://www.aifiji.com)

# FIJI



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 325 Ash Ave.

**Motto:** Building Courageous Leaders

**National Founder's Day:** May 1, 1848

**Local Founder's Day:** September 21, 1907

**Philanthropy:** USO (United Service Organization), Garden Gate Ranch

**Majors:** 40% Engineering, 40% College of Business, 20% Other

**What makes your chapter unique?** We are the longest continuously running chapter at Iowa State. We were also the first chapter to implement a House Mom. Our current house mom is Joyce Allen.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** We were on the cover of TIME magazine for our house burning down in 1982. We have the largest parking lot in Greek Land

**Colors and Flower:** Royal Purple and White, Purple Clematis

**Live-in Requirements:** 2 Years

**Community Service Requirements:** 15 hours/Semester

**Required High School GPA:** 2.67

**Required College GPA:** 2.67

# PHI KAPPA PSI



Phi Kappa Psi Iowa Beta is a place where anyone can easily feel at home. At Phi Psi, we take great pride in shaping our men into diligent, respectful, and humble individuals throughout their college journeys. Our chapter was built upon the four pillars of scholarship, leadership, brotherhood, and service, and our members strive to achieve greatness in each of these aspects of fraternity life. We also offer countless resources and opportunities for our members to help enrich their college experiences and guide them on their journeys to excellence.

Whether it be academically, professionally, socially, or spiritually, Phi Psi is an incredible way to personally develop yourself in college and beyond. Additionally, we are proud to be a fraternity founded upon service, meaning many of the activities that take place within our chapter directly make an impact on our community and help those in need. Proud to be.

**Luke Werthmann,**  
**Chapter President**



**National Website:** [www.phikappapsi.com](http://www.phikappapsi.com)  
**Local Website:** [www.phipsiisu.com](http://www.phipsiisu.com)



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 316 Lynn Avenue

**Motto:** "The Great Joy of Serving Others"

**National Founder's Day:** February 19, 1852

**Local Founder's Day:** September 23, 1913

**Philanthropy:** Make A Wish Iowa

**Majors:** 30% Business 40% Engineering 30% Other

**What makes your chapter unique?** What makes our chapter unique is the diversity of our members. It has often been said that it is "hard to pick a Phi Psi out of a crowd" simply because we fit no stereotype or archetype. Our men come from all walks of life and take interest in all sorts of things. It's easy to find a home here at Phi Psi because odds are there is a member who enjoys the same things you do. At Phi Kappa Psi we value and appreciate every type of member.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** Our Chapter House is home to the biggest front lawn in the Big 12! We also boast the highest scholarship endowment fund in the nation, meaning there are plenty of opportunities to earn scholarships while still at school. Historically some brothers have earned so many that we said, "they're being paid to be a Phi Psi!"

**Colors and Flower:** Hunter Green and Cardinal Red, Jacques Minot Rose

**Live-in Requirements:** 1 Year

**Community Service Requirements:** 15 hours/Semester for New Members, 20 hours/semester for active members.

**Required High School GPA:** 3.0

**Required College GPA:** 2.65

# PHI KAPPA SIGMA



Phi Kappa Sigma is not just another college club or organization, it is a lifelong commitment. Phi Kappa Sigma is a Brotherhood of gentlemen. One of the basic tenets of the Fraternity is that brothers conduct themselves in a respectful manner at all times. Members should be gentlemen at all times, particularly in conduct, manners, dress, morals, and speech. As well as the promotion of good fellowship and the cultivation of social virtues among our members. We strive to be inclusive to all groups and create a space where all feel welcome. Phi Kappa Sigma has always maintained that fraternities are an integral component of higher education, one of immeasurable value. We believe that joining a fraternity should enhance not only the social aspect of a member's life but also the academic aspect. I personally found the brotherhood I found to be the most beneficial and I hope you find that in whatever fantastic fraternity you end up joining.

**Aidan Dolan,**  
Chapter President



**National Website:** [www.pks.org](http://www.pks.org)

**Local Website:** [www.facebook.com/Phi-Kappa-Sigma-at-Iowa-State-University-108214968382395](https://www.facebook.com/Phi-Kappa-Sigma-at-Iowa-State-University-108214968382395)



## QUICK FACTS

**Motto:** Brotherhood is More than Skin Deep

**National Founder's Day:** October 19, 1850

**Philanthropy:** Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

**Majors:** All Majors Welcome

**What makes your chapter unique?** We are currently searching for outstanding young men to be the Founding Fathers our newest chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma, joining a legacy 171 years in the making and still leading the Greek world in progress and innovation.

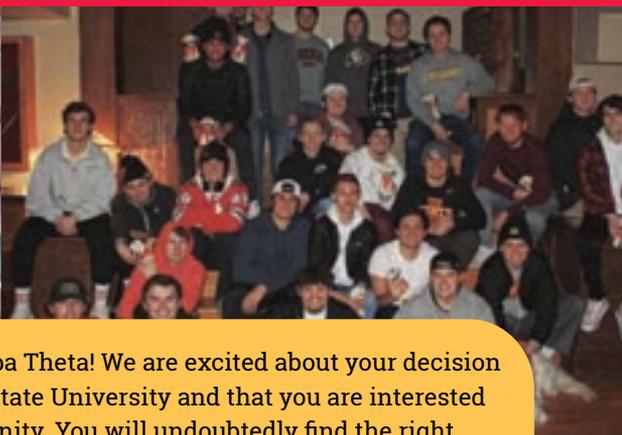
**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** According to BeingPlaid Inc, Phi Kappa Sigma is about 20% more diverse than the average IFC Fraternity Nationally, making us the most diverse brotherhood in the nation!

**Colors and Flower:** Black, Old Gold, and Azure

**Community Service Requirements:** 8 hours per semester

**Required College GPA:** 2.5

# PHI KAPPA THETA



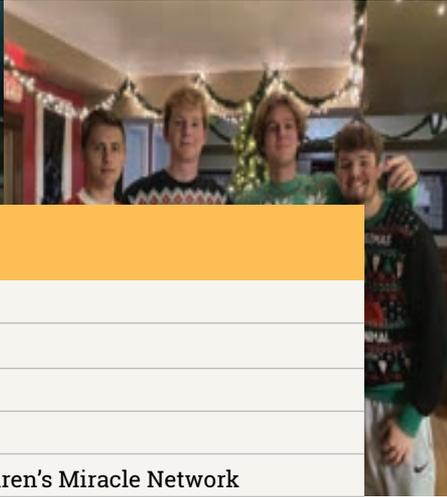
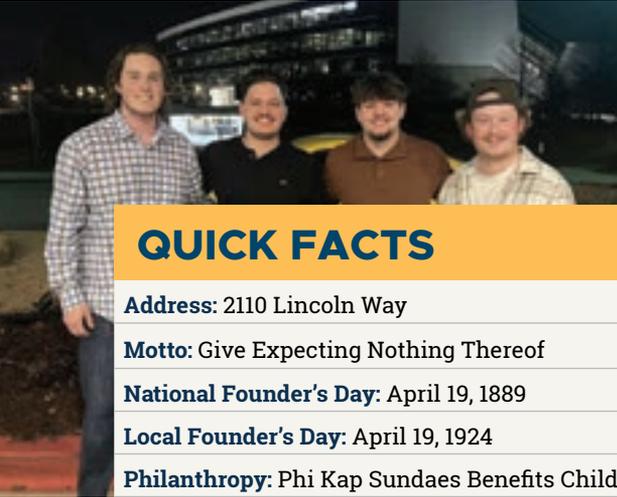
Greetings from Phi Kappa Theta! We are excited about your decision to be a student at Iowa State University and that you are interested in the fraternity community. You will undoubtedly find the right place to call home while surrounded by people you call family. Here at Phi Kappa Theta, we pride ourselves on having a tightly bonded brotherhood while teaching the skills to become men of integrity. Your time here will be filled with unforgettable memories with your brothers as you navigate your way through the ultimate college experience. What makes our fraternity so special is our diversification of interests and hobbies from within, yet we are all united under the ideals of Phi Kappa Theta. Investing in a fraternity is one of the best decisions you can make, and we hope we can be a part of that decision. If interested, feel free to come over to the house, and the brothers here will be happy to have you and meet you with open arms! Please have a great start to your Cyclone experience, and we look forward to seeing you in the future!

**Samuel McTeague,  
Chapter President**



**National Website:** [Phikaps.org](http://Phikaps.org)

**Local Website:** [www.facebook.com/ISUphikaps](https://www.facebook.com/ISUphikaps)



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 2110 Lincoln Way

**Motto:** Give Expecting Nothing Thereof

**National Founder's Day:** April 19, 1889

**Local Founder's Day:** April 19, 1924

**Philanthropy:** Phi Kap Sundaes Benefits Children's Miracle Network

**Majors:** 40% engineering, 40% business, and 20% other

**What makes your chapter unique?** One of the most unique things about Phi Kappa Theta is the brotherhood we have built. When dealt with the challenges of COVID-19, we took advantage of the situation to further define and build our brotherhood. As a result, we can proudly claim that this is the closest our house has ever been, and we only plan on building stronger bonds. Having a strong brotherhood makes all other aspects of fraternity and college life easier. All the young men in our chapter are open to meeting new people and creating new relationships. If you do choose Phi Kappa Theta you will feel at home and know your creating everlasting memories.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** Some of our biggest fun facts are related to our increasing house size. First, we have recently been solidified as a big house and even won multiple awards and trophies during Greek week last semester. One of these awards was best spirit award for the Polar Plunge. Also, another fun fact about our house currently is the increase in social events that we have with sororities. As a big house, we have increased our relations with sororities across campus. To do this we have started holding socials at our house with different sororities

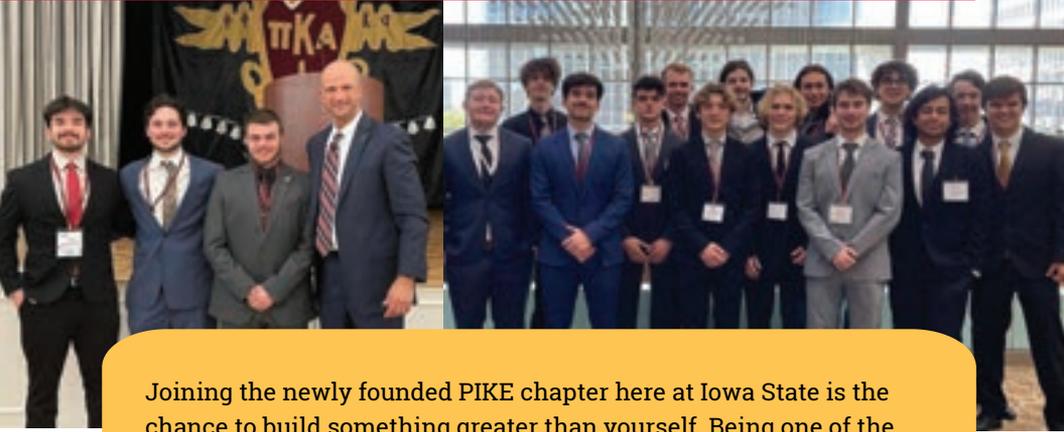
**Colors and Flower:** Cardinal Purple, White, and Gold. Red Tea Rose

**Live-in Requirements:** 4 Semesters

**Community Service Requirements:** 12 Hours per Semester

**Required College GPA:** 2.75

# PI KAPPA ALPHA



Joining the newly founded PIKE chapter here at Iowa State is the chance to build something greater than yourself. Being one of the newest and fastest growing fraternities on campus has allowed for us to carve our own path as a chapter and to create our own culture. Being a part of PIKE means not only growing a chapter as a founding father, but growing as a man. Learning leadership and social skills that will last you long after Iowa State.

**Jonah Hillmann,  
Chapter President**



**National Website:** [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org)  
**Local Website:** [iowastatepikes.com](http://iowastatepikes.com)



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 2112 Lincoln Way

**Motto:** Once a Pike, Always a Pike

**National Founder's Day:** March 1, 1868

**Local Founder's Day:** Feb 17, 1913

**Philanthropy:** Movember Foundation, HAMO Foundation, Fireman's Challenge

**Majors:** Busines, Engineering Disciplines, other

**What makes your chapter unique?** Since re-establishing the fraternity, the PIKE chapter has already made great strides in accomplishments and impact on the Greek community. With the largest spring pledge class of all fraternities at Iowa State, and the most improved semester GPA out of any Greek organization at Iowa State. The PIKE chapter is already establishing itself as one of the most promising and fastest growing chapters on campus.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** Pi Kappa Alpha has been on Iowa State's campus for over 100 years.

**Colors and Flower:** Garnet and Old Gold, Lily of the Valley

**Community Service Requirements:** 10 hours per semester

**Required High School GPA:**

# PI KAPPA PHI



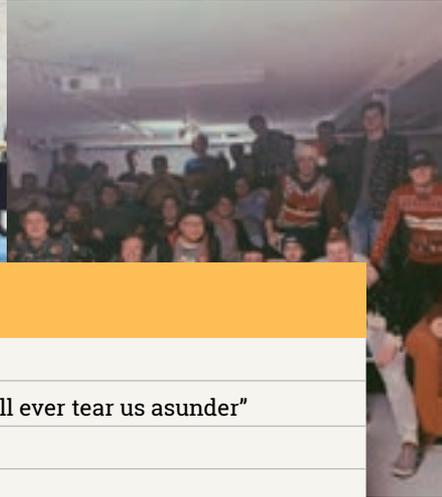
Welcome to Iowa State! Here, you can expect a high-quality education along with countless, unmatched opportunities to get involved, both professionally and socially. One of the best ways to get involved at ISU, in my clearly unbiased opinion, is to join an organization through IFC! It is a fantastic, supportive community, and great way to meet great people, and develop yourself as young man.

For almost 100 years, Pi Kappa Phi has been priding itself on fostering members into exceptional leaders by providing them with uncommon opportunities. We are blessed to have a great, extensive support system of alumni and advisors., and we strive to enhance all our members' college experiences through brotherhood, service and philanthropy, and professional, academic, and personal growth. Pi Kappa Phi feels like home to me. It's a place where I can be myself, and where I feel respected, valued, and appreciated. Pi Kappa Phi has come through in every way I've needed, especially during my transition to college from high school. I wish you the most success with your future endeavors here at Iowa State. If you find yourself in search of family away from home and a place that will foster your ideal college experience, I encourage you to envision yourself as a part of our brotherhood.

**Bryan Schuetz,  
Chapter President**



National Website: [pikapp.org](http://pikapp.org)



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 407 Welch Ave

**Motto:** ΥΑΕΝ ΔΙΑΣΠΑΣΕΙ ΗΜΑΣ “Nothing shall ever tear us asunder”

**National Founder’s Day:** December 10, 1904

**Local Founder’s Day:** May 25, 1929

**Philanthropy:** The Ability Experience

**Majors:** 30% Engineering, 40% Business, 30% Other

**What makes your chapter unique?** Our chapter is one of the strongest and longest-standing chapters of Pi Kappa Phi nationally. Many notable alumni have come through our chapter, such as: former National President of the Fraternity, and current Vice President and Chief Development Officer of the ISU Foundation, Jeremy Galvin; former Shell executive Bob Lane; real estate mogul, and namesake of the café in the Gerdin Business Building here, Kelly Bergstrom. The highest award an alumni can receive nationally is the “Mr. Pi Kappa Phi” award, and we have had 5 alumni win this award, more than any other chapter. We pride ourselves on building the best men, and our track record speaks for itself.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** Pi Kappa Phi is the only Fraternity in the nation to own and operate its own philanthropy, The Ability Experience, a foundation dedicated to helping those with disabilities. This allows for more meaningful connections with the people the philanthropy serves and allows for Pi Kapp to host nationwide philanthropy events every summer.

**Colors and Flower:** White, Gold, Auxiliary Blue. Red Rose

**Live-in Requirements:** 4 semesters

**Community Service Requirements:** 5 hours per semester

**Required High School GPA:** 2.7

**Required College GPA:** 2.7

# SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

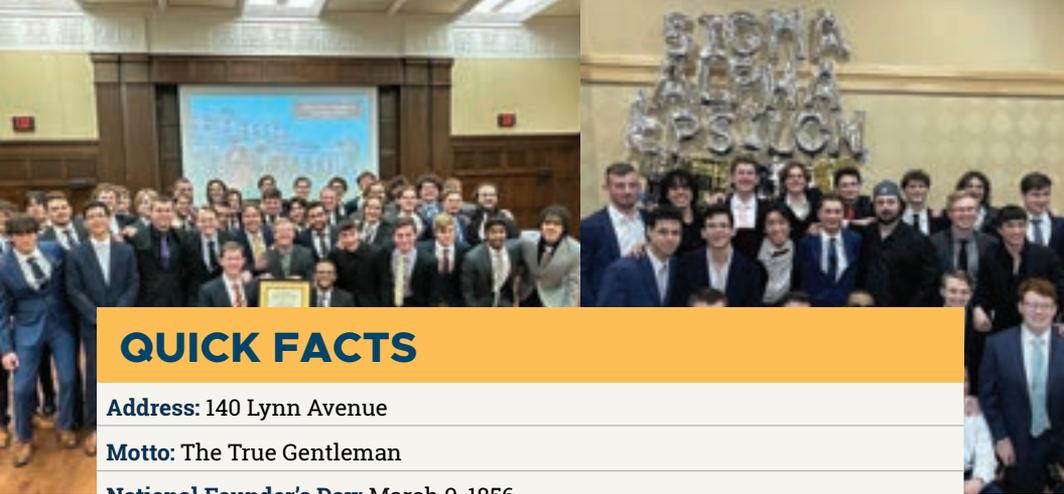


The gentlemen of Sigma Alpha Epsilon welcome you to Iowa State! Through the 'True Gentleman' we are dedicated to better ourselves and the people around us. We also have four values we hold ourselves to, leadership, friendship, service, and scholarship. Along with our pillars, we hold each other accountable to be better men as we also strive to make our global community better. We have a highly esteemed and extensive alumni community built up throughout our almost 118 years on campus, which ensures you are connected and supported post graduation. Congrats for attending Iowa State, and are excited to see what your time here has in store!

**Nathan Thorp,  
Chapter President**



**National Website:** sae.net  
**Local Website:** saeatisu.com



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 140 Lynn Avenue

**Motto:** The True Gentleman

**National Founder's Day:** March 9, 1856

**Local Founder's Day:** May 11, 1905

**Philanthropy:** Be The Match, Movember, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

**Majors:** business, criminal justice, psychology, engineering disciplines

**What makes your chapter unique?** SAE has a no pledging process nationwide, which means new members are fully activated brothers who get to experience and exercise all the privileges that SAE can offer at the local and national level. At the local level, we are one of the most diverse fraternities on campus, with members as local as Iowa, and as international as Russia and Pakistan. Our alumni network is immense and far reaching, allowing for undergraduates to make connections and create a network to prepare themselves for when they enter the work force.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** Oldest house on campus. President William McKinley and David Spade are members. One of the founding members of VEISHEA. First national fraternity to abolish pledging. Was active through every major US war since 1905

**Colors and Flower:** Tyrian Purple and Old Gold. Violet

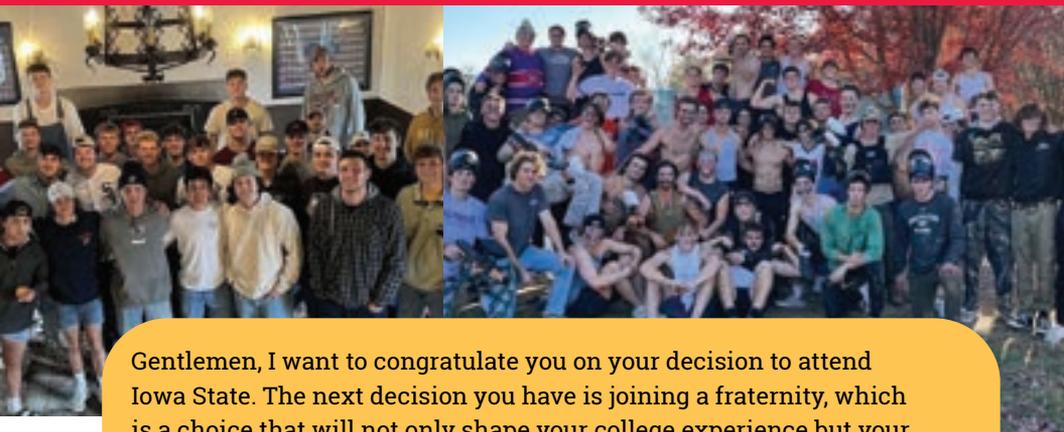
**Live-in Requirements:** 4 semesters

**Community Service Requirements:** 10 hours per semester

**Required High School GPA:** 3.0

**Required College GPA:** 2.7

# SIGMA PHI EPSILON

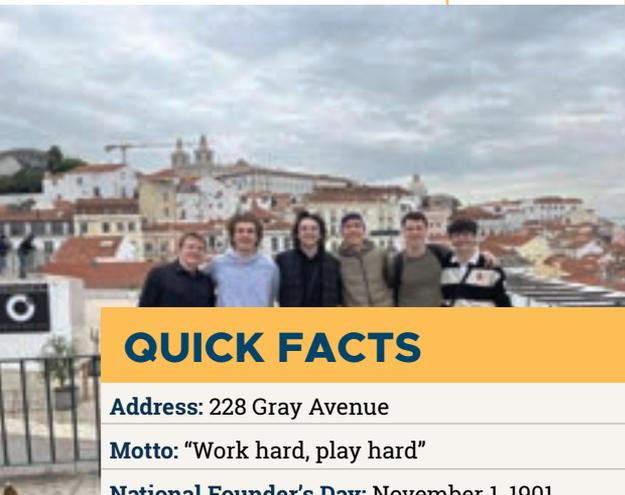
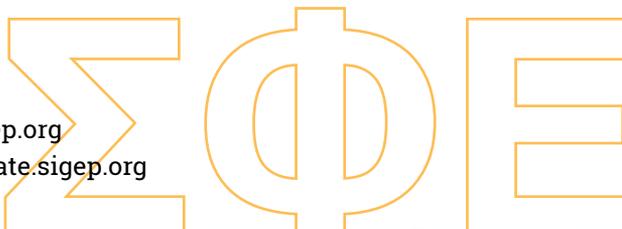


Gentlemen, I want to congratulate you on your decision to attend Iowa State. The next decision you have is joining a fraternity, which is a choice that will not only shape your college experience but your life after college as well. Here at the Iowa-Beta chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, we pride ourselves in our efforts to build balanced men. To do so, we provide our members with countless resources to succeed in accomplishing their goals both academically and in their time after college. Our balanced man program has no equal at Iowa State, as it guides men throughout their college career. As one of the largest fraternities in the nation, it is easy to find a Sig Ep alumni wherever your future may take you. You will find that these alumni contacts are extremely advantageous for your future endeavors. Being a part of Sig Ep is the most defining part of my college experience. It is with great honor to welcome you to our community on behalf of the men of Sigma Phi Epsilon. We look forward to meeting you soon!

**Andrew Holm,  
Chapter President**



**National Website:** [www.sigep.org](http://www.sigep.org)  
**Local Website:** [www.iowastate.sigep.org](http://www.iowastate.sigep.org)



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 228 Gray Avenue

**Motto:** "Work hard, play hard"

**National Founder's Day:** November 1, 1901

**Local Founder's Day:** April 20, 1916

**Philanthropy:** Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Central Iowa, Live your Oath (Joint with sister sorority Alpha Delta Pi)

**Majors:** 40% Engineering, 40% Business, 20% Other

**What makes your chapter unique?** One of the best things about our chapter is our house. As a part of the National Historic Places list, our house has a unique architectural style and has been a part of Iowa State University since 1931. Various remodels and renovations have occurred since then, however, when you walk through our signature red doors, you will know that you are standing in a vibrant piece of this University's history.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** Our house is home to the largest single-piece table in all of Iowa. The table resides in our dining hall and the house was originally built around the table. Because of this, during the renovations, they had to suspend it from the ceiling rather than move it.

**Colors and Flower:** Purple, Red, and Gold; Violet and Dark Red Rose

**Live-in Requirements:** 4 semesters

**Community Service Requirements:** 15 hours per semester

**Required High School GPA:** 3.0/4.0

**Required College GPA:** 2.85/4.0

# TAU KAPPA EPSILON



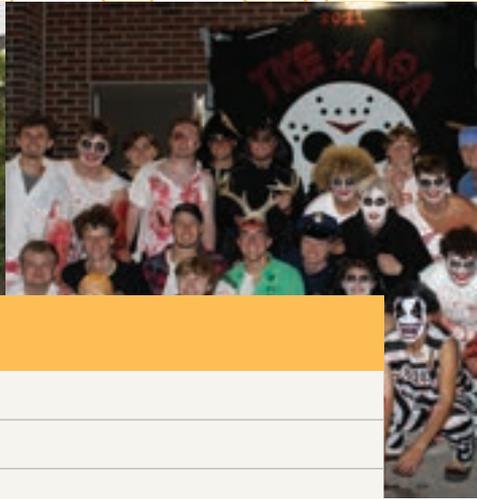
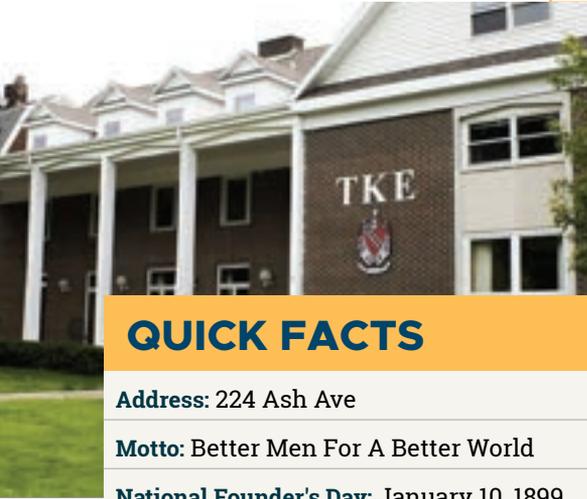
Coming from high school I was someone who was very involved. I never intended to join greek life until my friend pushed me to look at TKE here at Iowa State. Immediately I was super interested in joining. The quality of the members, house, and leadership was so impressive I ended up joining before the school year started. Being a member of TKE, I have had a great foundation for all aspects of my life. I find myself surrounded by brothers who care and keep me accountable to the chapter's standards. We have around 100 members and have a very strong campus presence for things such as Greek Week and homecoming. In the TKE organization we are often used as an example of what a great chapter looks like, we have won 26 total top TKE awards. 11 of them were in the last 11 years. Our house has also had a recent 3 million dollar renovation. As a member of TKE, you will make many professional connections, often leading to possible internships or jobs. We have an active group of alumni that are always looking for people with the characteristics of a TKE. I hope that you take a look at our house and hopefully make 100 new friends!

**Dylan Anderson,  
Chapter President**



**National Website:** [www.tke.org](http://www.tke.org)  
**Local Website:** [www.tkerush.com](http://www.tkerush.com)

# TKE



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 224 Ash Ave

**Motto:** Better Men For A Better World

**National Founder's Day:** January 10, 1899

**Local Founder's Day:** May 28, 1915

**Philanthropy:** St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

**Majors:** 40% Engineering, 30% Business, and 30% Other

**What makes your chapter unique?** The diversity of character in TKE is phenomenal. There is no singular type of man in our fraternity. A space exists for everyone within the bond of our brotherhood. But through our shared love of philanthropy, brotherhood, and improvement we're able to grow into our authentic selves. If you want to be an involved individual, we are the place to be.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** We offer 100k in scholarships. We are the top TKE chapter 11 years and running. Every year we turn our Chapter House into a Haunted House and raise funds for St. Jude Children's Hospital

**Colors and Flower:** Cherry and Silver, Red Carnation

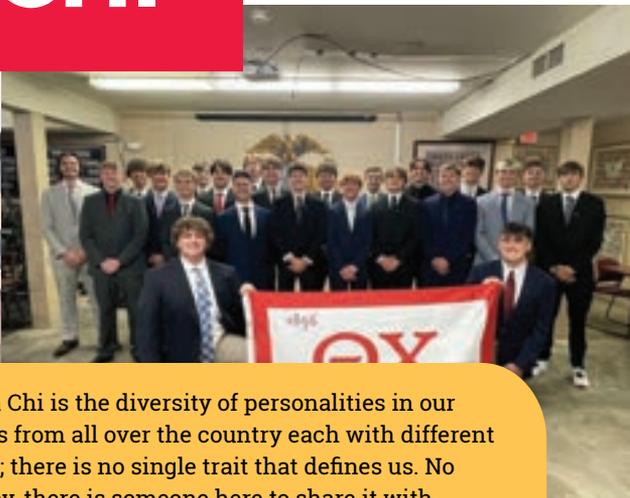
**Live-in Requirements:** 2 Years in House, Freshmen Encouraged to Live In

**Community Service Requirements:** 12 Hours Per Semester

**Required High School GPA:** 3.0

**Required College GPA:** 2.8

# THETA CHI



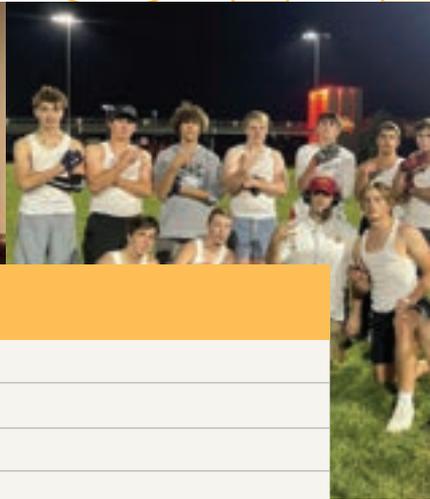
The best thing about Theta Chi is the diversity of personalities in our membership. We have guys from all over the country each with different backgrounds and interests; there is no single trait that defines us. No matter the interest or hobby, there is someone here to share it with. Theta Chi is like a family. We like to have fun together but we also push each other to be better men and better students. We aim for academic excellence and reach out an assisting hand to better our community. A common saying we have around here is earn your weekend. Before we can go play volleyball out back or go get some wings and watch football with the guys, we make sure our work is done. Here at Theta Chi we strive to be Resolute Men in every aspect of our lives.

Choosing to rush Theta Chi was one of the best decisions I have made. It has not only made me a better person but made my college experience. From chapter intramurals to road trips around the country it has given me more college memories than I could have hoped for. I know people all across campus and have a nationwide network simply because I got involved in my chapter. For any incoming freshman, joining Greek life will absolutely change your life for the better regardless of which chapter you choose but I hope you choose to rush Theta Chi.

**Caleb Askelson,  
Chapter President**



**National Website:** [www.thetachi.org/](http://www.thetachi.org/)  
**Local Website:** [isuthetachi.org/](http://isuthetachi.org/)



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 219 Ash Ave

**Motto:** "An Assisting Hand"

**National Founder's Day:** April 10, 1856

**Local Founder's Day:** December 22, 1922

**Philanthropy:** United Service Organizations

**Majors:** 39% Engineering, 25% Business, 36% Other

**What makes your chapter unique?** Our chapter has a position on our executive board called the "Vice President of Health and Safety." This position promotes and ensures the health and well-being of each of our fraternity's members. They are an easy person that someone can talk to about the difficult topics a collegian may face. The Vice President of Health and Safety plans on-campus events to educate students and other sorority and fraternity members about a variety of health and safety topics.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** This past year our chapter celebrated 100 years on campus. We had a massive centennial celebration with over 300 alumni in attendance from all over the country. We had a large banquet-style dinner in the MU to kick off the weekend and then spent all day Saturday tailgating. Our chapter's undergraduate members got to connect with alumni from the past 50 years, it was a great time.

**Colors:** Military Red and White

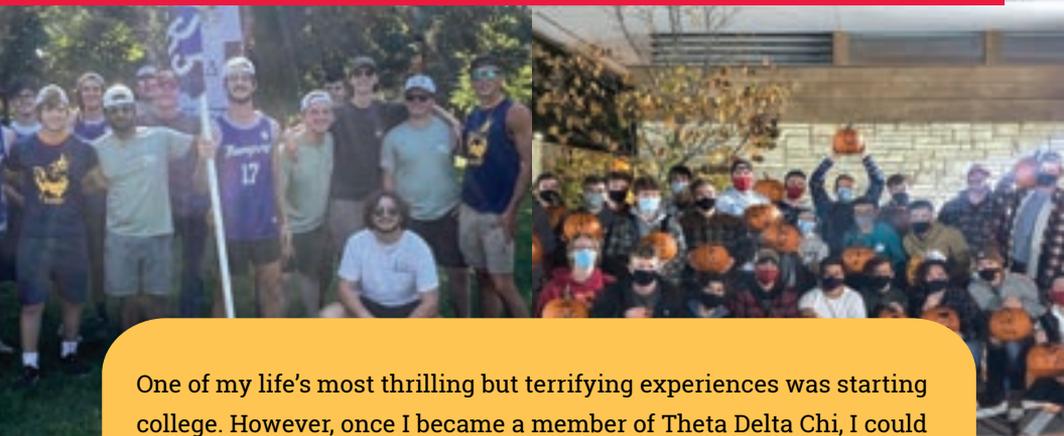
**Live-in Requirements:** 4 semesters

**Community Service Requirements:** 20 hours per year

**Required High School GPA:** 3.00/4

**Required College GPA:** 2.75/4

# THETA DELTA CHI

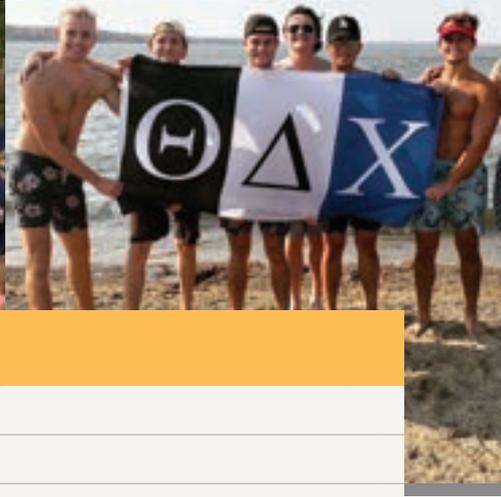


One of my life's most thrilling but terrifying experiences was starting college. However, once I became a member of Theta Delta Chi, I could see all the opportunities in both the fraternity and the community at large. I integrated into a family at Iowa State by joining Thumpers. I witnessed men of such a wide range of personalities forging a solid brotherhood. I have had countless opportunities to develop as a leader and individual since I joined the Greek Life community. I now have a group of guys who will support me no matter what challenges I face in life, thanks to Thumpers. Being a part of Thumpers was the best choice I've ever made, and the memories I'll have will last a lifetime.

**Lucas Rizzo,  
Chapter President**



**National Website:** [www.thetadeltachi.net](http://www.thetadeltachi.net)  
**Local Website:** [www.tdxia.org](http://www.tdxia.org)



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 217 Ash Ave.

**Motto:** Our Hearts are United

**National Founder's Day:** October 31, 1847

**Local Founder's Day:** December 13, 1919

**Philanthropy:** Flutie Foundation

**Majors:** 53% engineers, 24% Business, 16% Liberal Arts and Sciences, and 7% other.

**What makes your chapter unique?** We are the oldest house on campus made for Fraternal living and celebrated our 100th year in 2019. Our broad spectrum of personalities and majors is what makes our chapter truly unique. Our brotherhood is built on the foundation of strong bonds and friendships between every individual within our chapter. We share many common interests and hobbies while still priding ourselves on the individuality and uniqueness of each member. It's a brotherhood for life.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** We're called "Thumpers" because Frank Clark, the creator of Thumper In "Bambi" is an alumnus of our chapter. Our house has gained both state and national historical site recognition.

**Colors and Flower:** Black, White and Blue / Red Carnation

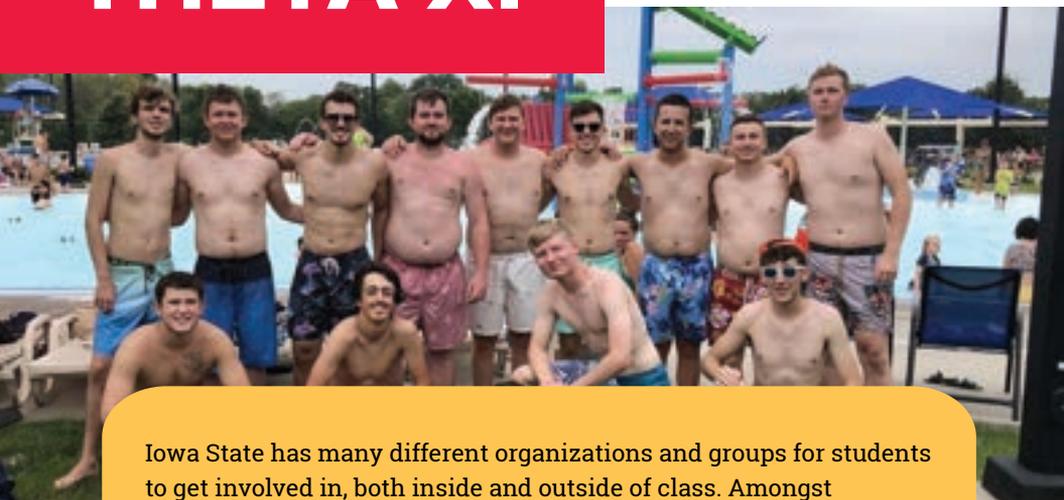
**Live-in Requirements:** 2 years

**Community Service Requirements:** 10 hours/semester

**Required High School GPA:** 3.0/4.0

**Required College GPA:** 2.75/4.0

# THETA XI



Iowa State has many different organizations and groups for students to get involved in, both inside and outside of class. Amongst these organizations is Greek life. Greek life stands out from other organizations because there is a place for everyone. The brothers of Theta Xi are no different. We are involved in as much as possible to grow as a group and as individuals. Some of our focuses include academics, brotherhood, leadership, community involvement, community service, and character. At Theta Xi, you will meet lifelong friends and create endless memories. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to our brotherhood.

**Charles Millar,  
Chapter President**



**National Website:** [www.thetaxi.org](http://www.thetaxi.org)  
**Local Website:** [www.iastatetx.org](http://www.iastatetx.org)



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 315 Welch Ave Ames, IA

**Motto:** Juncti Juvant "United They Serve"

**National Founder's Day:** April 29th 1864

**Local Founder's Day:** April 2nd 1909

**Philanthropy:** Habitat for Humanity & Multiple Sclerosis

**Majors:** 45% Business, 40% Engineering, 10% Design, 5% Agriculture and Life sciences

**What makes your chapter unique?** Having a smaller number of brothers allows us to have a more family type environment and allows us to create better bonds with all our members.

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** New fiber optic Internet throughout house, volleyball Court and outdoor fire pit and patio, with basketball hoop in the back. In house members get their own room, a gym, and a study room.

**In House Dues:** \$3,800

**Out of House Dues:** \$700

**Colors:** Azure Blue and Silver

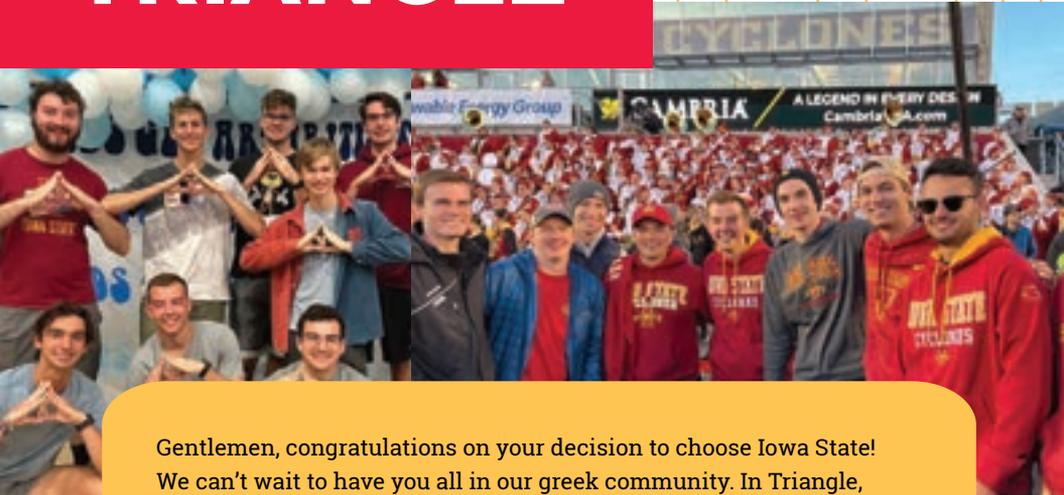
**Live-in Requirements:** 4 semesters

**Required High School GPA:** 3.00

**Required College GPA:** 2.75

# TRIANGLE

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Gentlemen, congratulations on your decision to choose Iowa State! We can't wait to have you all in our greek community. In Triangle, we strive to create a better world by creating better men. We are a social, professional, and STEM organization striving for outstanding academics and strong brotherhood. As a brother, you will be introduced to countless opportunities for professional development, leadership roles, lifelong friendships, alumni connections, and many other great experiences. We hope to see you soon!

**Cullen White,**  
Chapter President



**National Website:** triangle.org  
**Local Website:** iowastatetriangle.org

# TRIANGLE



## QUICK FACTS

**Address:** 2136 Lincoln Way

**Motto:** Veritas Omnia Vincit (Truth Conquers All)

**National Founder's Day:** April 15, 1907

**Local Founder's Day:** April 25, 1964

**Philanthropy:** FIRST

**Majors:** 85% Engineering, 5% Architects 5% Business, 5% LAS

**What makes your chapter unique?** We are the only national social fraternity requiring specific fields of study (STEM Degrees and Architecture); this allows us to have a strong system of academic support within the chapter and outstanding Alumni networking opportunities!

**Chapter Fun Fact(s):** For the past two years, we have been recognized as the Top Triangle Chapter in the nation as a part of the Building Better Men Program from our National Organization!

**Colors and Flower:** Old Rose and Gray; White Chrysanthemum

**Live-in Requirements:** 4 Semesters

**Community Service Requirements:** 10 Hours

**Required High School GPA:** 3.00

**Required College GPA:** 2.75



# COMMUNITY

# ACTIVITIES

## **GREEK WEEK**

The Iowa State Greek Week event occurs over the course of a week in March. Greek Week is a celebration of the sorority and fraternity community and its values. In addition, Iowa State Greek Week raises money for Special Olympics Iowa, and is their largest source of fundraising each year. Greek Week consists of many different events which contribute to the overall Greek Week competition. These events include community service activities, the Polar Plunge, tournaments, Olympics, the banner competition, and the annual Lip Sync Competition.

## **LIP SYNC**

Lip Sync is one of the most popular events that occurs during Greek Week. Teams write, choreograph, and perform an original skit about the sorority and fraternity community and its values. All dialogue and music is contained within a backing track, which performers lip sync to. Performances occur on the Saturday night of Greek Week at C.Y. Stephens Auditorium, and is one of the highlights of the year for many students.

## **POLAR PLUNGE**

One of the largest and most significant goals of Iowa State's Greek Week is fundraising and promoting for Special Olympics Iowa. The largest source of fundraising is the "Polar Plunge", where members of the sorority and fraternity community raise money to jump into freezing water in order to promote fundraising for Special Olympics.



## **HOMECOMING**

Each Fall, the Iowa State Student Alumni Leadership Council (SALC) puts on a number of events during Iowa State's annual homecoming celebration, as a way for students and faculty to celebrate the history, traditions, and alumnus of Iowa State. The sorority and fraternity community sees the largest participation amongst the student body, with chapters being grouped together in teams to participate in many different competitive events. These events contribute to the overall Homecoming competition, and include community service activities, a float parade, a banner competition judged by faculty, athletic tournaments, and the Yell Like Hell Competition.

## **YELL LIKE HELL**

The annual Yell Like Hell Competition is one unique to Iowa State and it's sorority and fraternity community. Teams write, choreograph, and perform an original skit about Iowa State traditions and history. The skits are performed in a style similar to cheerleading, however performers are painted head to toe in cardinal and gold paint. This tradition is one of the most iconic of Iowa State's Homecoming activities, and is the highlight of homecoming for many members of the sorority and fraternity community.



# Financial Commitment

## **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IS IMPORTANT FOR ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS.**

Every member of a fraternity or sorority agrees to be fiscally responsible as a student and a chapter member. Each chapter conducts their own billing and financial processes online or through payment plans. The chapter bills separately from the university bill. Membership fees include local and inter/national (if applicable) membership dues, one-time fees (such as initiation or new member fees) and room and board, if the chapter has a house.

Oftentimes financial aid packages can be applied to fraternity and sorority costs. As each student has an individualized award package, please check with the Office of Student Financial Aid for more information. There are many scholarships awarded to sorority and fraternity members through their local chapter, inter/national organization and through Iowa State University. Members are encouraged to seek out scholarships through these resources or contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at [www.financialaid.iastate.edu](http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu).

Figures on this page are generalized to provide an idea to those who are interested in joining what the financial commitment looks like. Please remember, chapters regularly evaluate cost of membership and may adjust their dues. It is encouraged to look more specifically at an individual organization's financial information before joining. The first semester/year of membership is typically the most expensive in a person's membership.

## INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL AVERAGE COSTS

	Living Out the Facility		
	New Member	Active Member	Average
Semester 1	\$350 - \$885		\$570
Semester 2	\$350 - \$800		\$560

	Living in the Facility		
	New Member	Active Member	Average In
Semester 1	\$3500 - \$5900		\$4465
Semester 2	\$3500 - \$5700		\$4450

## IFC HOUSING OPTIONS



Students who join an Interfraternity Council chapter with a house have the option of moving into the chapter, if space allows, before their first semester at Iowa State or any time after that point. Typically chapters encourage students to live in the chapter house for two to eight semesters while an active member of the chapter. Each chapter facility provides unique qualities and benefits. Amenities for most fraternity houses includes on-site laundry, internet, parking, study areas, computer rooms, meals provided by a cook or catering service and a house director.

**Students may cancel their housing contract through May 1st with no penalties. Men interested in moving into the chapter facility should contact the chapter leadership as soon as possible.**

# Scholarship Opportunities

## **ACACIA SCHOLARSHIPS**

Amount: \$1000-2450

Due Date: None, but preferred by March 1

Contact: Ian Louis (ianlouis@iastate.edu)

Link: [acacia-iowastate.org/?page\\_id=137](https://www.acacia-iowastate.org/?page_id=137)

Need to accept bid to receive scholarship: No

## **ALPHA GAMMA RHO FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: \$1000 & \$7500

Due Date: March 1 for \$1000 Scholarship / July 1 for the \$7500 Scholarship

Contact: Wyatt Bailey (wjbailey@iastate.edu)

Need to accept bid to receive scholarship: Yes

## **BETA SIGMA PSI SCHOLARSHIPS**

Amount: Three \$2000 Scholarships

Due Date: July 2, 2022

Contact: Jacob Fosse (jpfosse@iastate.edu) & Luke Jacobi (ljjacobi@iastate.edu)

Link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeo7\\_Xt-Pjyfli8LPjTy6I3X-Wan\\_pVSmNQG16uFQfJxOOCXpQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeo7_Xt-Pjyfli8LPjTy6I3X-Wan_pVSmNQG16uFQfJxOOCXpQ/viewform)

Need to accept bid to receive scholarship: No

## **BETA THETA PI MEN OF PRINCIPLE SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: Two \$500 Scholarships

Due Date: September 10

Contact: Carson Wille (wille@iastate.edu)

Link: [docs.google.com/forms/d/1TuFmiM\\_y4TkaBORMUfMCBRONLuzk-c7kooPMPDgFmg8/](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1TuFmiM_y4TkaBORMUfMCBRONLuzk-c7kooPMPDgFmg8/)

Need accepted bid to receive scholarship: No

## **DELTA UPSILON: RALPH STUCKY SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: \$500

Due Date: July 1

Contact: Casey Kolbeck (ckolbeck@iastate.edu)

Need to accept bid: No



### **PHI GAMMA DELTA (FIJI) SCHOLARSHIPS**

Amount: \$500, \$2500, \$2750

Due Date: Varies

Contact: Jackson Hagen (jachagen@iastate.edu)

Need accepted bid to receive scholarship: Yes

### **SIGMA PHI EPSILON BALANCED MAN SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: \$1000

Due Date: July 30th

Contact: Jack Davis (jackd8@iastate.edu)

Link: [iowastate.sigep.org/bms/](http://iowastate.sigep.org/bms/)

Need to accept bid to receive scholarship: No

### **TAU KAPPA EPSILON SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: Multiple scholarships with various rates. The total sum of scholarships for freshmen is around \$60,000.

Contact: Chase Ryan (cjr38@iastate.edu)

Need accepted bid to receive scholarship: Yes

### **THETA CHI FRATERNITY HELPING HAND SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: \$1200

Due Date: August 1

Contact: Liam Dacre (ldacre@iastate.edu)

Link: <https://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/scholarships/view?id=3291>

Need to Accept Bid to Receive: Yes

### **TRIANGLE BETTER MEN SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: \$3000

Due Date: Early July

Contact: Eli Walter (ewalter5@iastate.edu)

Link: <https://iowastatetriangle.org/scholarship>

Need to accept a bid to receive scholarship: No

# TERMS TO KNOW

**ACTIVE MEMBER:** a fully initiated undergraduate member of a sorority/fraternity.

**ALUMNI/ALUMNA:** an initiated sorority/fraternity member who has completed their course of study and graduated from the university.

**BEDROOM-STYLE LIVING:** similar to the traditional residence hall.

**BID:** a formal invitation given by a chapter asking a prospective member to join the chapter.

**CALLS:** a unique vocal expression attributed to an organization. Calls are special to members and should not be replicated by non-members.

**CHAPTER:** the local membership of an inter/national fraternal organization.

**COLD AIRS:** a large, common sleeping quarter with bunked beds. Traditionally windows are kept open year-round, but recently many cold airs are heated/cooled appropriate to the season. Chapter members have two to three people within one living quarters separate from cold airs.

**COLLEGIATE PANHELLENIC COUNCIL (CPC):** the governing body for all Iowa State University sororities in the National Panhellenic Conference and one affiliate group.

**COLONY:** a fraternal membership that has received approval from the University Committee on Fraternities and Sororities and recognition from one of the governing councils but is in a trial period with their inter/national organization.

**CONTINUOUS OPEN BIDDING:** an informal process of recruitment that some Collegiate Panhellenic Council chapters will engage in each academic year.

**CROSSING:** a term used to indicate that a new member has been fully initiated into a group.

**FRATERNITY:** a Greek-letter sisterhood, siblinghood or brotherhood.

**GREEK:** the name applied to affiliated sorority and fraternity members.

**HAND SIGN:** a symbol or gesture made with the hands to signify an organization. Hand signs are special to members and should not be replicated by non-members.

**INFORMATIONAL:** a forum for individuals interested in seeking more information about a particular sorority or fraternity.

**INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC):** the governing body for 30 Iowa State University fraternities; many groups are members of the North-American Interfraternity Conference.

**INITIATION/ACTIVATION:** the traditional ritual or formal ceremony of induction that marks the transition to full membership in a sorority/fraternity.

**LEGACY:** a prospective member whose grandparents, mother/father or sister/brother is an alumni of a sorority/fraternity.

**LINE:** group of individuals going through the membership intake process. Another term is new member class.

**MEMBERSHIP INTAKE PROCESS (MIP):** a process by which interested persons become members of most MGC and NPHC organizations. Generally characterized by an informational meeting, an application process, an interview or series of interviews and an educational process.

**MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL (MGC):** the governing body for fraternities and sororities at Iowa State with culture and identity as a foundation.

**NATIONAL APIDA PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION:** National APIDA Panhellenic Association (NAPA) is a collective group of leaders within the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American community who work together to advocate, collaborate, and educate their members and constituency for the greater good.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LATINO FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS (NALFO):** The National Association of Latino Fraternal Organizations (NALFO) is an umbrella council for 16 Latino Greek Letter Organizations established in 1998.

**NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONFERENCE (NPC):** an organization composed of 26 member women's sororities.

**NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL (NPHC):** a national governing organization of nine historically African-American fraternities and sororities. Iowa State University has a local council to help govern the chapters represented on campus. This council is also called the Divine Nine.

**NATIONAL MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL:** The National Multicultural Greek Council (NMGC) is an umbrella council for a coalition of Multicultural Greek-letter organizations (MGLOs) established in 1998. The NMGC serves in an advisory capacity to its member organizations. Each member organization is autonomous as a Greek-letter society.

**NEOPHYTE (NEO):** A term some organizations use to refer to a new member of a sorority or fraternity.

**NEW MEMBER:** a prospective member from the time the member accepts a bid to affiliate until the time the member is initiated. Each organization and council use a variety of terms to identify their new members as new members.

**NEW MEMBER PRESENTATION:** a presentation where new members of many MGC and NPHC organizations present themselves as initiated members of their organizations to the campus community.

**NEW MEMBER PROGRAM:** the education and resources chapters provide to new members to help them be successful in the organization and in the classroom. Typically chapters teach about the history and values of the organization.

**NORTH-AMERICAN INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE (NIC):** an organization composed of 50+ national member men's fraternities.

**PARAPHERNALIA:** articles of clothing, accessories, props, or jewelry that a member may wear or possess that shows pride in their organization.

**PHILANTHROPY:** a charitable fundraiser sponsored by a fraternity or sorority.

**POTENTIAL MEMBERS:** undergraduate students interested in becoming a member of a sorority/fraternity.

**RECRUITMENT:** the continual process of encouraging men and women to become members of the sorority and fraternity community.

**SALUTING:** similar to military-style of greeting, members of an organization can praise a particular member within their organization or to honor the organization's past and current accomplishments.

**SOROR:** another term used to refer to one's sorority sister.

**SORORITY:** a Greek-letter siblinghood or sisterhood.

**STROLLING:** organization members move together in a line expressing pride for their organization. In this line, members may express their pride through use of their organization's call, sign or historical information, ritual/custom dances, etc. All of this is done through movements that are unique to a particular organization and should not be mimicked.

**SUITE-STYLE LIVING:** three to six people sharing a common living space.

**THE OFFICE OF SORORITY AND FRATERNITY ENGAGEMENT:** University staff offering support and resources to the four governing councils and 60+ chapters on campus.

# FAQ

## **Q: I'm worried about managing my time being a member a fraternity. How much time does chapter membership take?**

Similar to other clubs and organizations, the more time you dedicate to membership, the more opportunities and adventures you will experience. The time commitment varies from chapter to chapter. The first semester is generally a weekly meeting when members go through the chapter's member education program. The majority of the chapter new member programs are six to eight weeks; these programs allow the member an opportunity to develop their leadership and time management skills, learn about the history of the organization, develop friendships, and become more involved. Each chapter has a weekly chapter meeting and other required events, including initiation, recruitment, and philanthropic activities throughout the year.

## **Q: Why are there some things fraternity members can't talk about? What's the big secret?**

Fraternity members often participate in ceremonies while becoming an active member of that organization. These ceremonies often are referred to as rituals. Fraternities pride themselves on the rituals that their chapters were founded upon. These rituals are full of the traditions and values that make the chapters unique, having been conducted for many years. However, these rituals should not be confused with hazing and other inappropriate activities. In some cases these rituals are not secret.

## **Q: What will I get from a fraternity that I would not get from any other college organization?**

Coming to college is one of the major life changes that you will go through. Joining a fraternity chapter will help make the transition easier. Developing lifelong friendships with the members in the chapters helps make the campus seem smaller. For many members, these chapters become a home away from home. In addition to the friendship, every chapter is dedicated to enhancing academics, civic engagement, leadership and social justice.

### **Q: How much does it cost?**

The cost of membership varies by chapter and is further outlined on page 22 of this guide. There are many scholarships awarded to sorority and fraternity members through their local chapter, inter/national organization and through Iowa State University. You can read more about the fraternity scholarships offered to incoming students on page 24 of this guide.

### **Q: Do I have to live in the fraternity house?**

Living in the fraternity house is one way to get the most out of your fraternity experience. Most chapters have a live-in requirement for members, but it varies from chapter to chapter. Freshmen are welcomed and encouraged to live in the fraternity house when space is available. Each chapter facility provides unique qualities and benefits. Amenities for most fraternity houses includes on-site laundry, internet, parking, study areas, computer rooms, meals provided by a cook or catering service and a house director.

### **Q: As a family member, how can I support my student?**

It is important for family members to continue to be a support system for their student. One of the key components for the support is empowering students as they navigate the sorority and fraternity experience. Encourage your student to gather as much information as possible before they make the decision to join a fraternal organization. It is important that you discuss financial obligations and the time commitment before your student enters a recruitment or intake process with a fraternity or sorority. This will be an exciting time of new experiences in your student's life and your support will be invaluable.

Tips for supporting your student during the recruitment/intake process:

- Allow your student to make their own decision
- Learn as much as you can about sorority and fraternity life and the membership experience
- Keep an open mind
- Talk to your student about the financial obligations and membership requirements
- Just because you're a sorority or fraternity alumnus, doesn't mean your student is interested in the opportunity
- Keep the Office of Sorority and Fraternity Engagement contact information available. Please contact us if you have questions.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## UNIVERSITY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

The sorority and fraternity community is supported by Iowa State University through administrative resources and collaborative support. While each of the local chapters and governing councils are self-governing organizations, the Office of Sorority and Fraternity Engagement serves as the link between the fraternities and sororities and Iowa State University. Staff in the Office of Sorority and Fraternity Engagement provide resources and support for the sorority and fraternity governing councils, inter/national organizations, local advisers, and prospective students. The Office of Sorority and Fraternity Engagement staff also utilizes a liaison structure for the individual chapters, which pair up a staff member with each chapter to receive direct support concerning individual chapter needs. The Office of Sorority and Fraternity Engagement is a unit within the Dean of Students Office, which is part of the Division of Student Affairs. Many staff and faculty members serve in advisory positions to our sorority and fraternity chapters.

## GREEK ALPHABET

A	alpha	Θ	theta	Ρ	rho
B	beta	Ι	iota	Σ	sigma
Γ	gamma	Κ	kappa	Τ	tau
Δ	delta	Λ	lambda	Υ	upsilon
E	epsilon	Μ	mu	Φ	phi
Z	zeta	Ν	nu	Χ	chi
H	eta	Ξ	xi	Ψ	psi
		Ο	omicron	Ω	omega
		Π	pi		

## ANTI-HAZING POLICY

Iowa State University has a zero-tolerance policy regarding hazing. The sorority and fraternity community shares the university's definition of hazing in the Iowa State University Student Code of Conduct, which includes hazing as any intentional, knowing, or reckless action, request, or creation of circumstances that may include, but is not limited to, the following; endangers the mental or physical health or safety of any person; or causes or presents a substantial risk of physical injury, serious mental distress, or personal humiliation to any individual; or involves any act solely based on the classification status of a student; or involves the damage, destruction or removal of public or private property; or involves impairment of physical liberties, such as sensory deprivation, kidnapping, isolation, sleep or meal deprivation, and personal servitude; involves a violation of local, state, or federal law or university policy; or otherwise creates an interference with academic endeavors, and is in connection or associated with initiation or admission into, or continued membership in, or elevating status within any recognized student organization or group affiliated with the university, including but not limited to, any student, campus, fraternal, academic, honorary, musical, athletic, or military organization. Apathy or acquiescence in the presence of hazing are not neutral acts, they are violations of this section.

Each student will sign that they understands this policy when they sign their membership acceptance card (bid card) with the chapter that they join. Hazing may be reported to the Office of Sorority and Fraternity Engagement, the Office of Student Conduct, Iowa State Police Department, or the Dean of Student Office, which is part of the Division of Student Affairs. Many staff and faculty members serve in advisory positions to our sorority and fraternity chapters.

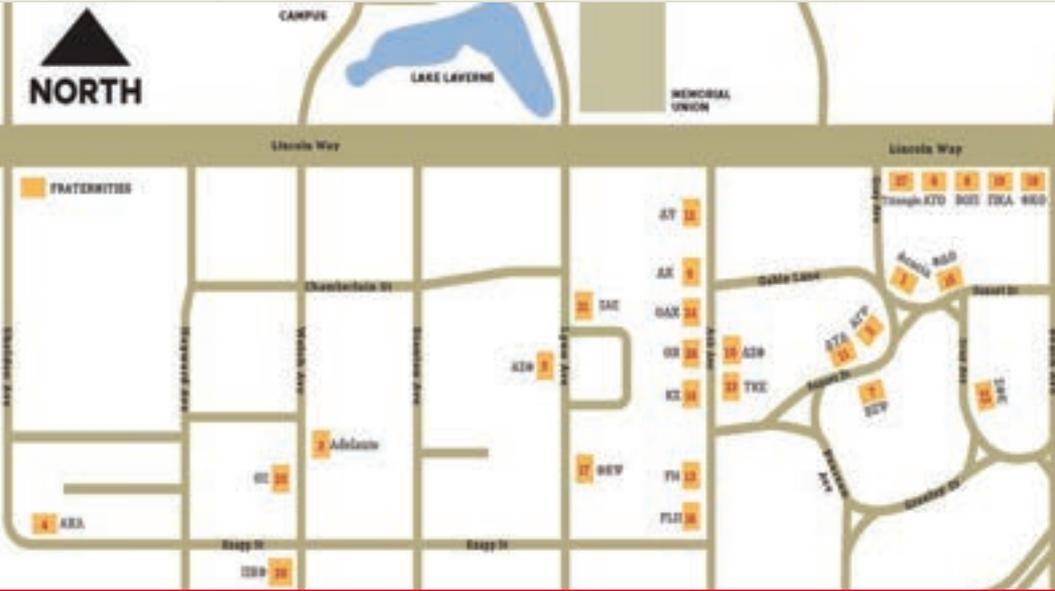








# HOUSING MAP



## INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL FRATERNITIES

1. **Acacia:** 138 Gray Ave
2. **Adelante:** 318 Welch Ave
3. **Alpha Gamma Rho:** 201 Gray Ave
4. **Alpha Kappa Lambda:** 2635 Knapp St
5. **Alpha Sigma Phi:** 223 Lynn Ave
6. **Alpha Tau Omega:** 2122 Lincoln Way
7. **Beta Sigma Psi:** 2132 Sunset Dr
8. **Beta Theta Pi:** 2120 Lincoln Way
9. **Delta Chi:** 203 Ash Ave.
10. **Delta Sigma Phi:** 218 Ash Ave.
11. **Delta Tau Delta:** 2121 Sunset Dr
12. **Delta Upsilon:** 117 Ash Ave
13. **FarmHouse:** 311 Ash Ave
14. **Kappa Sigma:** 237 Ash Ave
15. **Phi Delta Theta:** 2035 Sunset Dr
16. **Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI):** 325 Ash Ave
17. **Phi Kappa Psi:** 316 Lynn Ave
18. **Phi Kappa Theta:** 2110 Lincoln Way
19. **Pi Kappa Alpha:** 2112 Lincoln Way
20. **Pi Kappa Phi:** 407 Welch
21. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon:** 140 Lynn Ave
22. **Sigma Phi Epsilon:** 228 Gray Ave
23. **Tau Kappa Epsilon:** 224 Ash Ave
24. **Theta Delta Chi:** 217 Ash Ave
25. **Theta Xi:** 315 Welch Ave
26. **Theta Chi:** 219 Ash Ave
27. **Triangle:** 2136 Lincoln Way