

Values-Based Selection Criteria

Selecting men who uphold or who already have an appreciation for our values will lead to a strong Delta Upsilon in the future. While our Four Founding Principles are ideals and hard to measure at times, within each there exists tangible actions identifying if a potential associate member espouses the Four Founding Principles of the Fraternity.

Founding Principle	Measure of Success
Promotion of Friendship	 Attended at least two DU events Approachable, conversational and participatory during recruitment events Maintains a positive presence and active engagement on social media sites
Development of Character	 Member of at least two clubs/sports teams in high school Showed interest in leadership within the Fraternity Holds leadership position on campus and/or held at least two leadership positions in high school Has work experience (part-time, full time, internship)
Diffusion of Liberal Culture	 Traveled and appreciative of the differences found in a foreign country Attended campus cultural event with DU Member of cultural advancement organization (Asian Student Association, Black Student Union, LGBT Alliance, etc.)
Advancement of Justice	 Attended at least one service event with DU Member of service club or activism group in college or high school (Key Club, Rotary Club, Habitat for Humanity, Sexual Assault Prevention Org., etc.) Voted or member of political action group/club Member of personal and global development organization (Sierra Club, Timmy Foundation, Amnesty International, etc.)

Academic Minimum

Additionally, a standard for academic success should be followed. The Fraternity supports a minimum grade point average requirement set for initiation at 2.5. In order to promote success, each chapter should evaluate the all-men's and all-fraternity grade point average on its campus and elect into membership the men who are above both.

A Final Note

Not every potential associate member will possess each of these qualities. These actions and experiences help to define how the Four Founding Principles are viewed in everyday life. A potential new member should be evaluated against the Four Founding Principles before being offered a bid to join Delta Upsilon.