



CHANGING THE WORLD STARTS WITH YOUR SON

PARENT INFORMATION

A MESSAGE FROM DELTA TAU DELTA

Delta Tau Delta is proud your son is considering becoming or has become one of the newest members of our Fraternity. As a parent you want your son to have an exceptional, safe and rewarding college experience. Our hope is the Fraternity will complement his college education, as its core values of truth, courage, faith and power seek to educate men and inspire maturity.

Like all parents, you are eager to see your son succeed. And like many, you might not be fully aware of the benefits a fraternity can provide. Statistics show a significantly higher proportion of fraternity men graduate from college than compared to students who do not join a fraternity.

Whether his school is across town or across the country you want him to have a home away from home where he can continue to develop life skills and real-world skills not available in a classroom setting while he focuses on his academics. Delta Tau Delta is a place for your son to hone his leadership skills, to grow and to find support and guidance.

Fraternities provide opportunities for leadership development through chapter officer positions, athletic teamwork, and involvement in community service projects, group activities and social interaction with other students, faculty and Delta alumni. The result is a more meaningful, useful and well-rounded education.

Before your son left for college you were involved in his daily life and as a parent of a Delta Tau Delta member you should remain interested in your son's activities. Ask him about his experience with the Fraternity and opportunities to attend events the chapter may host for parents.





ABOUT DELTA TAU DELTA

Delta Tau Delta is a values-based organization with Truth, Courage, Faith and Power as her four values. Founded by eight men in 1858, more than 170,000 college men have accepted membership into Delta Tau Delta and have committed themselves to lives of excellence. The Fraternity has fostered innovators, advocates, change agents and community leaders. The brotherhood extends to more than 130 campuses across the U.S. and provides an experience that imparts a profound impact on our members' professional and personal lives. Our commitment to excellence and the values of Delta Tau Delta are meant to be tools for your son in developing his personal mission and foundation for excellence. The skills, life lessons and values learned will enhance your son's life now and for years to come as he makes a positive impact on the world.

OUR MISSION: COMMITTED TO LIVES OF EXCELLENCE

AS A VALUES-BASED FRATERNITY COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE, DELTA TAU DELTA DISTINGUISHES ITSELF IN FOUR VITAL AREAS.

ACADEMICS – The finest fraternities are comprised of members who are diligent. This is most evident when looking at Delta Tau Delta, with a majority of our chapters consistently ranking above the all-men's average GPA on our campuses. Your son will need to be academically sound if he plans to be a Delt in good standing, as we require a minimum 2.5 GPA for all members and expect academic success. The Fraternity's most recent aggregate grade point average was 3.1, making it one of the highest achieving men's fraternities academically

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT – Delts support countless service and philanthropic initiatives that positively impact their campuses, communities and the world. Delta Tau Delta works closely with JDRF to help educate and find a cure for type 1 diabetes. Delts help to create a culture of civic engagement within all members that carries far past graduation.

LEADERSHIP – We will challenge your son to get involved and stay involved because we believe leadership development is most effective when an individual accepts the responsibility to participate within his chapter. Through various leadership opportunities, including chapter positions, campus involvement and Delt-sponsored leadership development programs, your son will be prepared to stand out among peers well past graduation.

LIFE AND CAREER – Working with alumni and upperclassmen, your son can receive counsel and advice from an extensive alumni pool of more than 120,000 brothers. These men will help your son select his career path, create an effective résumé, develop strong interviewing skills, prepare for graduate school, and make wise choices beyond college.



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Our mission is the driving force behind our programs and actions, which are designed to develop interpersonal and leadership skills, as well as provide continuing education to our members.

THE ROAD: THE JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

The Road: The Journey to Excellence combines all Delta Tau Delta educational programming initiatives under one umbrella. As a young man progresses from new member through his senior year, The Road progresses to meet his developmental needs and the organizational goals. These initiatives include new member education, recruitment education, *Ritual* education and member education. Learn more at deltaroad.org.

IGNITE AND THE CHARGE

To help meet the needs of our members, undergraduate leadership programming follows a sequential order, beginning the day a young man joins as a new member through graduation. Ignite and the Charge are premiere leadership experiences that bookend the beginning and end of your son's collegiate experience. Learn more at delts.org/ignite and delts.org/charge.

HAZING VIOLATES OUR OATH

Delta Tau Delta prioritizes the health and safety of your son. Men of Delta Tau Delta live and learn through the Delt Creed, which strives to educate young men while inspiring maturity.

ANTI-HAZING POLICY: Hazing is a practice with no value or virtue and as such, has no place within the Delt community. **BECAUSE HAZING IN ANY FORM GOES AGAINST THE VALUES OF DELTA TAU DELTA, WE HAVE AN ABSOLUTE, NO-TOLERANCE POLICY REGARDING ANY ACT OF HAZING.**

Delta Tau Delta is devoted to ending hazing. As a founding partner the Anti-Hazing Hotline (1-888-NOT-HAZE) Delta Tau Delta stands firmly alongside other Greek-letter organizations committed to ending hazing on college campuses. The hotline provides an anonymous way for anyone to report suspected or recent hazing. If you have concerns you may also call the Delta Tau Delta Central Office at 317-284-0203.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

As a parent, you are undoubtedly concerned about your son's college experiences and the choices he will make. His transition to a four-year college might be an imposing challenge.

For more parent information and list of Frequently Asked Questions visit delts.org/parents

For questions specific to your son's chapter, please contact the chapter advisor. Visit delts.org and search FIND A CHAPTER for contact information.

If you have any additional questions or concerns please call the Delta Tau Delta Central Office at 317.284.0203.

For Delta Tau Delta merchandise, visit shopdelts.com or findgreek.com/deltataudelta