Greek Life at The University of Toledo

Division of Student Affairs
Welcome from the Greek Life Coordinator

Welcome to The University of Toledo! I am so happy you are taking the first step to see if Greek Life is for you. Joining a fraternity or sorority is one of the best ways to jumpstart your UT experience. As a fraternity or sorority member, you will learn new skills, make new friends and set yourself on the path to becoming a future Rocket leader.

At UT we have over 30 social fraternities and sororities from four different governing councils so you can find the chapter that is the right fit for you. Please take time to browse through this book and acquaint yourself with all that Greek Life has to offer. If you’re still not sure that fraternity and sorority life is right for you, I encourage you to learn more about these wonderful organizations at one of the many events we sponsor or simply stop by the Greek Life Office in the Student Union, room 3504 and I can answer any questions you may have.

Greek Life – your legacy begins here. Go Rockets!
Panhellenic Council (Panhel) Chapters
At The University of Toledo, Panhellenic is composed of seven executive members, along with one delegate from each individual chapter. The chapters that comprise the Panhellenic Council at UT include Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Phi Epsilon, Kappa Delta, Pi Beta Phi and Phi Sigma Rho. The Panhellenic Council serves as a governing body for these nine sororities on our campus and helps promote Greek unity campus-wide. We serve as role models, helping to promote the ideals of the Panhellenic Creed. As women involved with the National Panhellenic Conference and the Greek Community at UT, we strive to promote an attitude of understanding, mutual respect and pride both
through our individual chapters and the Panhellenic Council of UT. We encourage and support our Greek Community, but aspire to positively impact all university women through our programs and activities. It is imperative that the basic values and morals we uphold in our own lives are also apparent through our interaction with the Panhellenic Council and UT. By adhering to these ideals, we can make our Greek Community a stronger and more viable force.

*Formal Recruitment week for all Panhellenic sororities takes place in September. Informal recruitment takes place as needed per chapter numbers. The minimum grade point average required to join is a 2.5. For more information on recruitment, visit www.utpanhel.webs.com*

**FALL SEMESTER EVENTS:**
- Formal Recruitment
- Big Man on Campus
- Informal recruitment (as needed)

**SPRING SEMESTER EVENTS:**
- Walk a Mile in her shoes
- Cupcake Wars
- Informal recruitment (as needed)
ALPHA CHI OMEGA

Nickname: Alpha Chi and A Chi O
National founding date: October 15, 1885
Colors: Olive Green and Scarlet Red
GPA requirement: 2.6 semester and cumulative
Website: alphachiomega.org
Philanthropy: Fight Against Domestic Violence

To see beauty even in the common thing of life, to shed the light of love and friendship round me; to keep my life in tune with the world that I shall make no discord in the harmony of life; to strike on the lyre of the universe only notes of happiness, of joy of peace; to see and appreciate all that is noble in another be her badge what it may; and to let my lyre send forth the chords of love, unselfishness and sincerity. This is to be my symphony.

ALPHA OMICRON PI

Nickname: AOpi
National founding date: January 2, 1897
Colors: Cardinal Red
GPA requirement: 2.6 College or 3.0 High school
Website: alphaomicronpi.org
Philanthropy: Arthritis Research and Education

“What we want are high minded, like minded, loyal hearted girls who will work together happily and according to their talents for worthy achievements in and for their college-achievements that will bring pride to AOII, spur their personal ambitions, and help them toward a goal. We want girls who will not only take a lot of fun and happiness out of college, but also put some useful service into it. Who will have enough grace to be popular, enough generosity to enjoy life with others, and the esteem of others but enough character to do all without making the slightest concession of principle or conduct.”

—Stella George Stern Perry, Alpha Omicron Pi Founder
ALPHA XI DELTA

**Nickname:** Alpha Xi’s, Fuzzies  
**National founding date:** April 17, 1893  
**Colors:** Double Blue and Gold  
**GPA requirement:** 2.5  
**Website:** Facebook: Alpha Xi Delta UToledo  
**Philanthropy:** Autism Speaks

Alpha Xi Delta affiliated at UT in 1997. Our national philanthropy is Autism Speaks, and we do several events like Fuzzie Funnelcakes and our AmaXing challenges to help support it. We are a group of women who pride ourselves in realizing our potential and instilling these values in our everyday lives: sisterhood, leadership, knowledge and service to our communities. We’re cute, we’re classy, we’re AXID!

Chapter Symbol: The Quill  
Chapter Values and Principles:  
- Nurture unity and cooperation  
- Foster intellectual, professional and personal growth  
- Exemplify the highest ethical conduct  
- Instill community responsibility  
- Perpetuate fraternal growth.

CHI OMEGA

**Nickname:** Chi O  
**National founding date:** April 5, 1895  
**Colors:** Cardinal and Straw  
**GPA requirement:** 2.9 High school, 2.7 College  
**Website:** chiomega.com or look us up on Facebook: University of Toledo-Chi Omega-Xi Delta  
**Philanthropy:** Make-A-Wish Foundation

Chi Omega was founded at the University of Arkansas by Dr. Charles Richardson, Ina May Boles, Jean Vincenheller, Jobelle Holcolmbe, and Alice Simonds. We are the largest fraternal women’s organization in the world with over 300,000 initiates. Chi Omega is a sisterhood in which you can flourish and find yourself.

The Xi Delta chapter of Chi Omega at The University of Toledo is committed to leadership, sisterhood, community service, philanthropy and scholarship among other things. We have sisters involved in organizations such as Homecoming Commission, Dance Marathon Executive Board, Mortar Board, Order of Omega, Resident Student Association, and many other community service, professional, and honorary organizations. In an effort to devote time to causes greater than ourselves we partnered with the Make-A-Wish Foundation in 2002.

Chapter Symbol: Owl  
Chapter Values and Principles:  
- Friendship  
- High Standards of Personnel  
- Scholarship  
- Community Service  
- Campus Activities and Career Development

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DELTA DELTA DELTA

**Nickname:** Tri Delta or Tri Delt  
**National founding date:** November 27, 1888  
**Colors:** Silver, Gold, and Cerulean Blue  
**GPA requirement:** 2.5 College or 2.8 High school  
**Website:** tridelta.org  
**Philanthropy:** Children’s cancer charities and a national partnership with St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital.

Since 1888 more than 238,000 women have joined Delta Delta Delta and each woman has pledged to “steadfastly love one another.” Members of Delta Delta Delta hold St. Jude close to their hearts. At The University of Toledo, the ladies of TriDelta are active not only in a philanthropic manner, but also across the campus community. TriDelta can be seen at all major UT events, and has members in organizations such as Blue Key, Mortar Board, Order of Omega, Homecoming Commission, Colleges Against Cancer, Lambda Sigma, Presidential Ambassadors and many more. Always staying true to their purpose, members of TriDelta are consistently building a stronger and more womanly character by participating in various opportunities to better themselves and their community.

DELTA PHI EPSILON

**Nickname:** DPhiE  
**National founding date:** March 17, 1917  
**Colors:** Royal Purple and Pure Gold  
**GPA requirement:** 2.5 Cumulative  
**Website:** www.dphie.org  
**Philanthropy:** National Association for Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders, The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Delta Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation

The Gamma Tau chapter of Delta Phi Epsilon was chartered at The University of Toledo in April of 2013. The women of DPhiE strive to promote the personal and professional growth of one another through the founding pillars of scholarship, service, social, sisterhood and self. Following their Latin motto “Esse Quam Videri,” meaning “To be rather than to seem to be,” the sisters of DPhiE know the importance of striving to achieve their fullest potential, and embracing who they are.

DPhiE greatly emphasizes the importance of service, and supports its three philanthropies through their events such as “Deeper Donuts” and ANAD Week. Currently, active involvement on campus includes participation in events like Homecoming, RockeTHON, Songfest and The Big Event. Since chartering, these ladies are proud of their achievements, and are excited for all of the ones ahead.
KAPPA DELTA

Nickname: KD
National founding date: October 23, 1897
Colors: Emerald Green and Pearl White
GPA requirement: 2.9 High School, 2.7 Higher Education
Website: www.facebook.com/UTKappaDelta
Philanthropy: Girl Scouts of the USA, Prevent Child Abuse America, the Children’s Hospital of Richmond, Virginia, and America Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons

Kappa Delta strives for that which is honorable, beautiful and highest. We are a well-rounded chapter in that we have high academic standards. Our members are involved in Blue Key National Honor Society, Mortar Board National Honor Society, RockeTHON, Presidential Ambassadors, Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity, Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity, Lambda Sigma Honor Society, Dancing Rockettes, UT Cheerleading, Levis Leadership, and many more. We hold many events for our philanthropies including dinners and a 5k in the fall. Above everything else, Kappa Delta is a diverse group of women who came together with the same purpose: to form close friendships with women whom will eventually become sisters in every meaning of the word.

Chapter Symbol: Teddy Bear, White Rose, Katydid, Nautilus Shell and Dagger

Chapter Values and Principles:
- As members of Kappa Delta, we strive to live GREAT!
- Growth through lifetime learning
- Responsibility for our own integrity and ethical actions
- Engagement in social and civic interests
- Altruistic service to others
- Truth and loyalty to each other

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PI BETA PHI

Nickname: Pi Phi
National founding date: April 28, 1867
Colors: Wine and Silver Blue
GPA requirement: 2.95 High School, 2.7 College
Website: www.pibetaphi.org/pibetaphi/utoledo
Philanthropy: Links to Literacy

With a clear commitment to service and a culture that develops the whole person, Pi Beta Phi Fraternity is a value-based organization in which individual development is a key component of the mission and vision of the organization. Pi Beta Phi attracts women who possess a desire to take part of a dynamic organization that promotes growth in all areas of life. The mission of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for women is to promote friendship, develop women of intellect and integrity, cultivate leadership potential and enrich lives through community service.

Pi Beta Phi aims to improve literacy across borders, making it the only sorority with an international philanthropy.

Each semester, Pi Beta Phi hosts a week called Champions Are Readers for local elementary schools. During this week we go to the schools to support literacy and show the kids that literacy is important. Pi Beta Phi is recognized as the founding member of the National Panhellenic Conference.
Chapter Symbol:
Star and Pyramid

Chapter Values and Principles:
- Friendship,
- Scholarship
- Encouragement

Nickname: Phi Rho
National founding date: September 24, 1984
Colors: Wine Red and Silver
GPA requirement: 2.0 and be enrolled in an engineering or technical major
Website: www.eng.utoledo.edu/~phirho
Philanthropy: Girl Scouts of USA and American Cancer Society

Phi Sigma Rho is a sorority that recruits women in engineering and science majors. Phi Rho was founded at Purdue University by two women who understood the demands of technical majors, yet still wanted to be in a social sorority. Since then, Phi Rho has grown across the country on the values of our founders in sisterhood and excellence, both socially and academically. We believe that together, we build the future and hold high regards for integrity, respect and character. Phi Rho participates in many social events both within UT and Greek Life, and hosts philanthropy events within the community throughout the year including Mr. Engineer, Homecoming and RockeTHON. Phi Rho brings leadership opportunities to sisters and fantastic experiences that will last a lifetime. Being a Phi Rho means being among the best and brightest and being a part of an amazing sisterhood for life.
McComas Village
Home to seven sororities and six fraternities, McComas village is located near the Glass Bowl and Parks Tower. The fraternities residing in the village are Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Kappa Delta Rho. The sororities are Chi Omega, Kappa Delta, Pi Beta Phi, Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Chi Omega and Alpha Xi Delta. The center of the village hosts events sponsored by the Village Council, all-Greek events like Greek Week, as well as individual chapter events. Students who live in the village have the opportunity to participate in the Halloween Walk, Lil Sibs Weekend, and many other programs and events.

Built like townhouses, each air-conditioned building has a common area with a formal living and dining area on the main floor. The first floor has a full kitchen and laundry room, while the second and third floors serve as living quarters for single and three-person rooms. The basement serves as a recreation area in most units. Each house has a personality influenced by the individual chapters and members. All rooms have hookups for cable TV, telephone and Ethernet capabilities. Wi-fi is also available through the entire house.
Interfraternity Council (IFC) Chapters

The Interfraternity Council, or IFC, is composed of representatives from each of ten different fraternities on The University of Toledo’s campus, and is led by a six-member executive board. IFC is the governing body of these fraternities and provides each chapter and brother with a variety of programs to assist them in any way it can. IFC exists to enhance chapters and brothers in the area of academic, leadership and social goals. IFC strives to give each brother in the Greek Community the necessary tools for success.

Recruitment Week for all IFC Fraternities takes place each semester. Fall semester recruitment week is held in mid-September, while spring recruitment is held during the third week into the spring semester. Potential Greek men are encouraged to get information on all IFC chapters and sign with the chapter that best fits.

The minimum GPA requirement: 2.5

Website: www.utoledoifc.com

FALL SEMESTER EVENTS:
- Recruitment
- King of the Wing
- Movember
- Walk a Mile in his Mo

SPRING SEMESTER EVENTS:
- Recruitment
- Powder Puff Football
- Greek Letter Day
The University of Toledo chapter of Kappa Delta Rho was founded on May 18, 1984. The chapter has excelled in athletics, scholarship and has continued to assert its presence in numerous campus organizations. The success over the past three decades lies in the fraternity’s national principle of honor. This idea is most present in their continued work and dedication to the Boys and Girls Club of Toledo. Together these men have made numerous monetary donations and devoted countless service hours to their community. Their service and leadership along with their strong brotherhood makes KDR an integral part of the Greek community.

**KAPPA DELTA RHO**

**Nickname:** KDR  
**National founding date:** May 17, 1905  
**Colors:** Orange and Blue  
**GPA requirement:** 2.7  
**Website:** www.KDR.com  
**Philanthropy:** KDR Kids

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**ALPHA SIGMA PHI**

**Nickname:** Alpha Sigs  
**National founding date:** December 6, 1845  
**Colors:** Cardinal and Stone  
**GPA requirement:** 2.6 cumulative  
**Website:** utalphasigs.com  
**Philanthropy:** Big Brothers, Big Sisters; Homes for Troops; Ronald McDonald House Charities; The Humane Society; and Rape, Abuse, Incest, National Network (RAINN)

We were founded at UT in 1937, with the purpose “To Better the Man”, through our five values: silence, charity, purity, honor and patriotism. The UT chapter excels through on- and off-campus involvement, leadership, scholarship, intramurals, community service, philanthropy and brotherhood. Traditionally, the chapter has developed the leaders of UT, with its members holding positions in Student Government, Blue Key Honor Society, the Student Wellness Awareness Team (SWAT), and many more other organizations. In the Toledo region, there are hundreds of Alpha Sigma Phi alumni, who are accessible for networking and job opportunities after graduation.

On a national level, Alpha Sigma Phi is 168 years old, making it the tenth oldest fraternity in the United States. There are currently more than 3,000 undergraduates at nearly 80 active chapters across the country and more than 60,000 alumni brothers around the world.

**Chapter Symbol:** Phoenix  
**Chapter Values and Principles:**  
- Silence  
- Charity  
- Purity  
- Honor  
- Patriotism

**Chapter Symbol:** Peregrine Falcon  
**Chapter Values and Principles:**  
- Fellowship  
- Leadership  
- Scholarship  
- Service  
- Tradition
FIJI

**Chapter Values and Principles:**
- Friendship
- Knowledge
- Service
- Morality
- Excellence

**PHI GAMMA DELTA**

**Nickname:** FIJI or Phi Gam  
**National founding date:** May 1, 1848  
**Colors:** Royal Purple  
**GPA requirement:** 2.75  
**Website:** fijitoledo.com  
**Philanthropy:** USO

The international fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI) is a collegiate social fraternity with 120 chapters and 18 colonies across the United States and Canada. It was founded in 1848 at Jefferson College, and its headquarters are located in Lexington, KY. Founded by the “Immortal Six” on the five values of friendship, knowledge, service, morality and excellence. Phi Gamma Delta exists to promote lifelong friendships, reaffirm high ethical standards and values, and to foster personal development in the pursuit of excellence. At UT, Phi Gamma Delta takes pride in being actively involved on campus and will continue to give back to the community and university that have given so much to us.

ΦΚΨ

**Chapter Values and Principles:**
- Integrity
- Academic Excellence
- Leadership
- Community Service
- Brotherly Love

**PHI KAPPA PSI**

**Nickname:** Phi Psi  
**National founding date:** February 19, 1852  
**Colors:** Hunter Green and Cardinal Red  
**GPA requirement:** 2.6  
**Website:** phipsitoledo.webs.com  
**Philanthropy:** Phi Psi Quesadilla for The Boys and Girls Club

Phi Kappa Psi was founded at UT on October 21, 1950. Currently Phi Kappa Psi averages a chapter size of seventy men. Phi Kappa Psi’s national philanthropy is the Boys and Girls Club, where the members frequently volunteer. Phi Kappa Psi spends a lot of time serving the greater Toledo area, as their motto is “The Great Joy of Serving Others.” Phi Kappa Psi is the only fraternity that nationally offers a trip to its American Leadership Academy conference center in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico every spring break. The members spend the week there and learn from the most successful people in the world how to become great leaders.
Pi Kappa Alpha

Nickname: Pike
National founding date: March 1, 1868
Colors: Garnet and Old Gold
GPA requirement: 2.8
Website: www.utpikes.org
Philanthropy: Children’s Miracle Network

Pi Kappa Alpha’s history is rich in tradition. Founded in 1868 by six men at the University of Virginia, Pi Kappa Alpha was among the United States’ first social college fraternities. Over the years, the fraternity has grown to more than 240 chapters throughout the United States and Canada, with more than 260,000 initiated members. The men of the Epsilon Epsilon chapter at UT pride themselves on SLAG (scholars, leaders, athletes and gentlemen), which is the foundation of its membership and commitment to becoming a better gentleman on campus and in life after Pike.

Pi Kappa Phi

Nickname: Pi Kapp
National founding date: December 10, 1904
Colors: White, Gold and Royal Blue
GPA requirement: 2.7
Website: www.pikapp.org
Philanthropy: Push America (Disability Awareness)

Pi Kapp men have become an integral part of campus. At every home football game, you will see the Pi Kapps shooting off the cannon after a Rocket touchdown. These men are also involved in many organizations on campus such as RockeTHON Exec Board, Relay For Life, Alpha Kappa Psi, Criminal Justice Society, Order of Omega, Mortar Board National Honor Society and Blue Key just to name a few.

Their philanthropy is what really sets them apart. Pi Kappa Phi is the only fraternity to have founded and kept running its own philanthropic organization, Push America, which raises money and awareness for people with disabilities. Journey of Hope (JOH) is one of the best philanthropic events in the nation and is only open to Pi Kapps. JOH is a cycling trip that travels 3,800 miles across the U.S. and raises over $500,000 and awareness for people with disabilities.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon strives to strengthen young college males into becoming true gentleman. The mission of Sigma Alpha Epsilon is to promote the highest standards of friendship, scholarship and service for its members based upon the ideals set forth by their founders and as specifically enunciated in their creed, The True Gentleman. The gentlemen of Sigma Alpha Epsilon are active on campus, all members belong to at least one other organization and many hold high positions in those organizations. The brothers of SAE at UT hold each other to the highest standards, specifically in scholarship where their chapter GPA consistently ranks well above the all-fraternity GPA. Between athletics, social events, and philanthropies, the gentlemen of Sigma Alpha Epsilon always make a presence.

Chapter Symbol:
The Phoenix

Chapter Values and Principles:
• Friendship
• Scholarship
• Service

Sigma Phi Epsilon Ohio Iota chapter founded locally on September 30, 1950 carries a rich tradition at UT. Consistently leading the Greek community, SigEp has taken first place in scholarship, athletics and in campus and community involvement the past three years. Living by its national motto “Building Balanced Men”, Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity is an organization unlike any other and currently ranks 12th in the nation in academic achievement by the North American Interfraternity Conference. These achievements have made Ohio Iota one of the top five percent of SigEp chapters nationally. As designated by the prestigious Buchanan Cup, Ohio Iota recently received its sixth consecutive award symbolizing 12 years of excellence. Every day each member lives out the motto of “Work Hard, Play Hard”, while upholding the Cardinal Principles of virtue, diligence and brotherly love.

Chapter Symbol:
Skull and cross bones inside a heart

Chapter Values and Principles:
• Virtue
• Diligence
• Brotherly Love
Chapter Symbol: Rattlesnake
Chapter Values and Principles:
- True friendship
- Extending an assisting hand
- The primary of alma mater
- Promotion of knowledge
- Advancement of culture
- Virtues of truth, temperance and tolerance

THETA CHI FRATERNITY
National founding date: April 10, 1856
Colors: Military Red and White
GPA requirement: 2.5
Website: thetachi.org
Philanthropy: Project Deb

Theta Chi is one of the oldest men’s college fraternities in North America. Founded in 1956, more than 160,000 members have enjoyed the fraternity’s traditions, ideals and fellowship. Founded on the principle of friendship through the mutual assistance of every member, Theta Chi aims to provide its members with an enjoyable and fulfilling collegiate experience that also prepares them for rewarding, successful lives after graduation. Our undergraduates are leaders on campus, in the classroom and on the field.

Chapter Symbol: Transit and Level
Chapter Values and Principles:
- Character
- Honor
- Friendship
- Courage
- Brotherhood
- High Ideals

TRIANGLE
Nickname: Delta T
National founding date: April 15, 1907
Colors: Old Rose and Gray
GPA requirement: 2.5
Website: www.triangletoledo.org
Philanthropy: Habitat for Humanity

Triangle was founded locally as the Toledo Chapter in 1971 by a group of dedicated men with one common goal in mind; to create a better world by developing better men. Each brother of Triangle strives to exemplify the principles of brotherhood, friendship, honor, courage, high ideals and character every day of their lives. Triangle is unique by limiting membership to only engineers, architects and scientists, along with being one of the three fraternities in the North-American Interfraternity Conference to not use Greek letters. Our members are diverse in their campus involvement including Mortar Board, Order of Omega, RockeTHON, The Engineering Council and Colleges Against Cancer.
National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) Chapters

organization was “unanimity of thought and action as far as possible in the conduct of Greek letter collegiate fraternities and sororities, and to consider problems of mutual interest to its organizations.”

The collective influence of NPHC at UT has been to provide cultural and social outlets for a diverse student body, opportunities for leadership development, a scholarship, volunteers in UT community service efforts and to the Toledo community at large.

NPHC LONGSTANDING PROGRAMS ARE:

- Jam Session
- Meet the Greeks
- Talent Show (during Homecoming week)
- Stroll Competition
- Step Show
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA

**Nickname:** AKAs; The K’s  
**National founding date:** January 15, 1908  
**Colors:** Salmon Pink and Apple Green  
**GPA requirement:** 2.5  
**Website:** www.aka1908.org

The Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was chartered in 1928.

The purpose of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is to cultivate and encourage high scholastics and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of “Service to all Mankind.”

Traditional activities include College 101, Halloween Happenings and Emerging Young Leaders.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA

**Nickname:** Alphas  
**National founding date:** December 4, 1906  
**Colors:** Black and Old Gold  
**GPA requirement:** 2.5  
**Website:** www.alpha-phi-alpha.com  
**Philanthropy:** Race for the Cure, March of Dimes, and Relay for Life

The fraternity initially started as a study group, which eventually evolved into the organization that it is today and has been for over 100 years. Alpha Phi Alpha was founded by seven prominent men known as The Seven Jewels. These men were Henry Arthur Callis, Charles Henry Chapman, Eugene Kinckle Jones, George Biddle Kelley, Nathaniel Allison Murray, Robert Harold Ogle, and Vertner Woodson Tandy. The aims of the fraternity are Manly Deeds, Scholarship, and Love for All Mankind. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. develops leaders, promotes brotherhood and academic excellence, while providing service and advocacy for our communities and was the first African American, inter-collegiate Greek-letter organization established. While designed for African Americans, Alpha Phi Alpha does not discriminate towards any race and has chapters all over the globe.
IOTA PHI THETA

Nickname: lotas
National founding date: September 19, 1963
Colors: Charcoal Brown and Gilded Gold
GPA requirement: 2.5
Philanthropy: Dodge ball for Diabetes, PIE-AN-IOTA, and IOTA AUCTION

Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. Gamma Nu chapter was founded August 17, 1997 by Howard Bailey. Since our founding date, we strive for excellence in the classroom, on campus and in the community. We are very active on campus; we host many different programs such as our annual Date Auction, Leadership Luncheon: Today’s Teachers, Tomorrow’s Leaders, “Dance or Die” dance competition and Toledo AIDS Walk. The reason a person should join Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. is because you can be an individual but still be a part of a brotherhood that stands for principles such as scholarship, leadership and citizenship. Our organization prides itself on graduating 95 percent of its members with their respective class and other 5 percent graduate from technical or trade school.

Chapter Symbol:
Centaur

Chapter Values and Principles:
- Scholarship
- Citizenship
- Leadership
- Fidelity
- Brotherhood

DELTA SIGMA THETA

Nickname: Deltas
National founding date: January 13, 1913
Colors: Crimson and Cream
GPA requirement: 2.75 cumulative
Website: deltasigmatheta.org

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded on January 13, 1913 on the campus of Howard University by twenty-two strong collegiate women. We strive to provide assistance to the community locally and worldwide, while achieving excellence.

The Beta Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was charted on October 30, 1937. We strive to obtain academic excellence, while supporting our local community. Some of the local projects include: Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, Relay for Life, Clean Your Streams, volunteering at the Boys and Girls Club, canned food drives, Joy of Giving Toy drive and donating baskets to the local women’s shelters. We also implement a national program called, “My Cry in the Dark.” This is a program that we present every year for the awareness of domestic violence and physical and mental health.

Chapter Symbol:
Centaur

Chapter Values and Principles:
KAPPA ALPHA PSI

**Nickname:** Kappas  
**National founding date:** January 5, 1911  
**Colors:** Crimson and Cream  
**GPA requirement:** 2.5  
**Website:** www.kappaalphapsi1911.com

Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, Inc. is a predominantly African American fraternity whose fundamental purpose is achievement. We train our members for leadership throughout all walks of life as we continue to strive for excellence in our academic pursuits. On the night of January 5, 1911, 10 men founded the fraternity of Kappa Alpha Psi, the first African American Fraternity originated by all undergraduate students.

With achievement as its purpose, Kappa Alpha Psi began uniting college men of culture, patriotism and honor in a bond of a fraternity. We host chapters not only all over the country, but also all over the world.

OMEGA PSI PHI

**Nickname:** Ques  
**National founding date:** November 17, 1911  
**Colors:** Royal Purple and Old Gold  
**GPA requirement:** 2.5  
**Website:** www.omegapsiphifraternity.org  
**Philanthropy:** Coats for Kids, Relay For Life, Boys and Girls Club

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is the first international fraternal organization to be founded on the campus of a historically black college. Omega Psi Phi was founded on November 17, 1911, at Howard University in Washington, D.C. The founders were three Howard University undergraduates, Edgar Amos Love, Oscar James Cooper and Frank Coleman. Joining them was their adviser, Dr. Ernest Everett Just. From the initials of the Greek phrase meaning “Friendship is essential to the soul,” the name Omega Psi Phi was derived and that phrase was selected as the motto.

The Omega Epsilon chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. was chartered on September 9 and 10, 1970 along with Delta Epsilon Chapter at Bowling Green State University, making us the only twin chapters with the fraternity. We aspire to obtain academic excellence, while helping out our local communities. We do many community service projects throughout the year and continue to uphold our historic tradition.
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C., by three African American students: A. Langston Taylor, Charles I. Brown and Leonard F. Morse. Although there were already African American fraternities on the campus of Howard University, these founders wanted an organization that truly exemplified the principles, brotherhood, scholarship and service. They also wanted an organization that was inclusive rather than exclusive and worked daily to make the organization’s work a part of the community, rather than apart from the community. With the motto “Culture for Service, Service for Humanity,” their cause still speeds on its way. The Lambda Epsilon chapter at UT is known throughout the city of Toledo. Community service is one thing that members take great pride in, with service spread throughout local schools, nursing homes, after-school programs and many others.
SIGMA GAMMA RHO

**Nickname:** SGRho
**National founding date:** November 12, 1922
**Colors:** Royal Blue and Gold
**GPA requirement:** 2.5
**Website:** Sgrho1922.org
**Philanthropy:** March of Dimes and A34Life

The Xi Beta Chapter was chartered May 15, 1994. It was reactivated November 17, 2013 by five lovely young ladies. Our goals on campus are to promote unity, service and scholarship. The Xi Beta chapter gives back to the community by participating in Tent City and UT’s Big Event.

ZETA PHI BETA

**Nickname:** Zetas
**National founding date:** January 16, 1920
**Colors:** Royal Blue & Pure White
**GPA requirement:** 2.5
**Website:** ZPhiB1920.com
**Philanthropy:** The Women’s Scholarship Luncheon, Pancake breakfast (fall semester) and Cooking Z Phi B Style- Chicken Dinner Sales (April) Storks Nest (all year)

Alpha Pi strives for a better community with the highest regard of sisterly love, while maintaining scholarship and being the Finer Woman that we know how to be at all times. We make it a priority to serve the community and keep a positive image on this campus. We have members that have been recognized as Greek Woman of the Year, most involved Greek and most involved new member.
Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)
The Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) is the youngest of the Greek Councils on UT’s Campus. It was formed based on the need for representation of the diverse Greek organizations of which it is comprised. The purpose of MGC is unification through multiculturalism and friendship while promoting academics, social interaction and chapter development.
Chapter Symbol: Jaguar
Chapter Values and Principles:
- Family
- Nobility
- Professionalism
- Culture
- Scholarship

ALPHA PSI LAMBDA

Nickname: A Psi
National founding date: February 11, 1985
Colors: Gold and White
GPA requirement: 2.5
Website: alphapsilambda.net
Philanthropy: Boys and Girls Club

The Nu Chapter of Alpha Psi Lambda National, Inc. at UT strives for our member’s hard work, dedication and enthusiasm. We hope to bring a new flavor to the student body and show the definition of working hand-in-hand with men and women professionally and socially. We also want to introduce our noble organization to our campus and community through community service. Alpha Psi Lambda has welcomed people from a broad spectrum of cultures including Latin America, Caribbean, Europe, Asia and America. Alpha Psi Lambda — to its members — is more than just a fraternity; it creates a true family that supports brotherhood and sisterhood, at a time in students’ lives when it is most important. This trend has also brought with it a need for cultural awareness, cultural identity and cross-cultural understanding.
SIGMA LAMBDA BETA

Nickname: Betas
National founding date: April 4, 1986
Colors: Royal Purple and Pure White
GPA requirement: 2.5
Website: sigmalambdabeta.com
Philanthropy: The Victor Correa CPR Awareness Day and Collegiate Leadership Development Program

Sigma Lambda Beta Int’l Fraternity Inc. is the largest and fastest-growing Latino based multicultural fraternity in the nation. Founded April 4, 1986 at the University of Iowa, Sigma Lambda Beta is a social fraternity based on cultural understanding and wisdom. We believe in the principles of fairness, opportunity and equality of all men no matter their race, culture or ethnicity. Our mission can be summed up by our motto: opportunity for wisdom, wisdom for culture. It is our focus and desire to foster intellectual excellence and use this to uplift our communities beyond where we are today.

SIGMA LAMBDA GAMMA

Nickname: Gammas
National founding date: April 9, 1990
Colors: Shocking Pink and Majestic Purple
GPA requirement: 2.8
Website: sigmalambdagamma.com
Philanthropy: Breast Cancer awareness and the TRIO Programs

Sigma Lambda Gamma believes that culture is pride, pride is success. We explore the richness in the traditions of Latina culture. This encompasses the cultural heritages of Native Americans (North, Central and South), Europeans, Africans, Asians and their multiple and interesting mixtures. We celebrate the diversity of the backgrounds of all members of our sorority. Through these efforts in cultural awareness, we expect that each woman will explore her roots and traditions and share those with other individuals so that cultural understanding and respect are promoted. We hope to create new traditions for future generations of women to celebrate their identity and heritage with pride and joy throughout their college years.
Order of Omega
Order of Omega is a national leadership honor society that was founded at the University of Miami in 1959. There are now over 300 chapters in the United States. The Epsilon Rho chapter at UT was founded and chartered on March 6, 1984. We recognize those fraternity men and women who have attained a high standard of scholarship and leadership in inter-fraternal activities, to encourage them to continue along this line, and to inspire others to strive for similar conspicuous attainment.

FALL SEMESTER EVENTS:
- Nearly Naked Mile

SPRING SEMESTER EVENTS:
- Greek Week

Gamma Sigma Alpha
Gamma Sigma Alpha National Academic Greek Honor Society (GSA) is the premier organization committed to the academic success of our members and alignment with the academic missions of our host institutions. Students are eligible for membership based on grade point average and membership in a Greek fraternity or sorority. The society strives to uphold the high ideals of scholastic achievement; and therefore, only students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above (on a 4.0) at the start of their junior year or a grade point average of 3.5 or higher in any semester during their junior or senior are eligible.
GREEK TERMINOLOGY

Alumni/Alumna: initiated members who have graduated.

BGLO: Black Greek Letter Organizations

Bid: a formal invitation to join a Greek organization.

Bid Day: final day of recruitment when the Recruitment Guest receives an invitation to join a chapter.

Call/Chant: a vocal sound (sometimes high-pitched) used by members of cultural-based Greek organizations to acknowledge one another.

Chapter: name for the local organization of a national fraternity/sorority.

Crossing: a term used by multicultural groups to indicate that a new member has been fully initiated into a group.

Initiate: a fully initiated member of a chapter

Initiation: ritual or ceremony in which a new member begins full membership in that specific organization

Interfraternity Council (IFC): the governing body for fraternities.

Legacy: someone whose mother, father, sister or brother, are members of a particular group. Some consider an aunt or an uncle a legacy also.

Line: the members of a cultural Greek organization new member class.

Multicultural Greek Council (MGC): the governing board of multicultural and special interest groups.

National Panhellenic Conference (NPC or Panhel): the governing body of national sororities.

National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC): the governing body for national historically black Greek organizations.

Neophyte: a new member of a cultural Greek organization.

New Member: member or associate member of a Greek letter organization who has not yet been initiated.

Philanthropy: charitable project to raise money and awareness for a particular cause sponsored by each chapter on campus

Recruitment: social experience organized by the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Council in which mutual selection allows each potential member to determine chapter membership

Recruitment Guide (Rho Gamma): a disaffiliated member of an organization who assists potential members through the recruitment process.

Stroll: a line dance done by members of cultural Greek organizations (usually at a party or step show)

Yard: a term used by multicultural groups to indicate the campus. Used in phrases such as “which groups are on the yard,” meaning which groups are presently active at The University of Toledo.
Gamma (gam-ah)
Delta (del-ta)
Epsilon (ep-si-lon)
Zeta (zay-tah)
Eta (ay-tah)
Theta (thay-tah)
Iota (eye-o--taah)
Kappa (cap-pah)
Lambda (lamb-dah)
Mu (mew)
Nu (new)
Xi (zie)
Omicron (om-e-cron)
Pi (pie)
Rho (roe)
Sigma (sig-mah)
Tau (taw)
Upsilon (up-si-lon)
Phi (fie)
Chi (kie)
Psi (sigh)
Omega (oh-may-gah)