

Gamma Sigma Alpha exists to recognize and advance academic excellence as a core value of fraternities and sororities.

A group of scholastic achievers at the University of Southern California, representing various Greek fraternities and sororities, joined together to create an organization dedicated to the advancement of higher education and academic accomplishment. The Alpha Chapter of Gamma Sigma was founded on November 9, 1989, as a result of this student effort. The national board was established the following year to promote the Society's ideals on campuses across the country. The Society quickly grew to over 190 chapters in a little more than a decade.

MEMBERSHIP EXPECTATIONS

Gamma Sigma Alpha can be most meaningful when we agree to follow basic expectations:

- Students are eligible for membership based on grade point average and active membership in a Greek fraternity or sorority recognized by their university.
- 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 scale) 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 year are eligible.



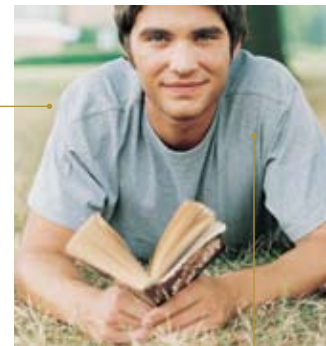
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Gamma Sigma Alpha is committed to the leadership, academic achievement and excellence of Greek members everywhere.

Gamma Sigma Alpha also recognizes outstanding greek community academic performance as compared to the all university average through regional academic achievement awards and grants scholarships for graduate study to its members.



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Gamma Sigma Alpha, developed and coordinated solely by students, offers members the opportunity to cultivate leadership skills through officer positions, chapter programming and the national executive board. This newly established Society offers the chance for highly motivated and creative thinkers to assist with expansion plans as well.

Members pay a one-time membership fee that entitles them to a lifetime of experiences and academic enrichment through Gamma Sigma Alpha.

Members receive the unique opportunity to network with other outstanding Greek students, as well as university faculty and administration, through the Society's goals and activities. The shared commitment to achieve scholastically fosters the bonds of friendship and mutual respect between members, as they participate in Gamma Sigma Alpha programming.

Gamma Sigma Alpha is committed to the development of undergraduate fraternity and sorority scholarship excellence. Check out our webpage to learn more about scholarships, initiatives, our over 190 chapters, activities, and academic resources: www.gammasigmaalpha.org.



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES OF GAMMA SIGMA ALPHA

Gamma Sigma Alpha has undergone an exciting and innovative process to create a road map for our future. We have identified priorities for the next five years in an effort to improve the membership experience. They are:

- Examining our **financial administration** to secure Gamma Sigma Alpha's future and provide exceptional services and resources for members.
- Recognizing the important role that **technology** plays in our members' experiences and increasing our capacity to use technology as a method to improve organizational operations.
- Looking at our **Governance and Board Structure** to find new methods to advance the organization, determining how to spread the good word about our exceptional organization.
- Creating **partnerships** to engage a wide range of fraternal movement constituents in the pursuit of academic excellence. In addition, we seek to create dynamic and member-focused relationships with companies and other institutions who support academic excellence.
- Improve our **marketing** of Gamma Sigma Alpha to make membership an essential experience for all fraternity and sorority members who are committed to academic excellence.
- The positive **growth** of the organization through the growth of existing chapters and the exploration of new opportunities on college and university campuses across North America.



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