



Order of Omega

The National Order of Omega is one of the most prestigious national honor societies for Greeks in the country. It is dedicated to recognizing outstanding Greek Leaders and promoting excellence in the Greek Community. The members of Order of Omega represent the best of what the Greek community has to offer. At national conventions, when you wear the badge of the Order, you are recognized as not only one of the scholastically gifted of your chapter, but also as one of the most involved. To be invited to be a member of the Order of Omega is an honor only a few Greeks receive.

History and Purpose

The Order of Omega was founded at the University of Miami in the fall of 1959 by a group of outstanding Greeks who felt that individuals in the Greek community should be recognized of their service to the Greek community and the University. The purpose of Order of Omega is threefold:

- First, to recognize those students who have attained a high standard of leadership in inter-Greek activities, to encourage them to continue along this standard of excellence, and to inspire others to strive for similar attainments.
- Second, to bring together the most representative fraternity and sorority members, and to create an organization, which will help to mold the sentiment of the institution, in question of local and intercollegiate affairs.
- Third, to bring together faculty, alumni, and student members of the institution's fraternities and sororities on a basis of mutual interest, understanding, and helpfulness.

Eligibility

- One full year of enrolled student status at the University of North Texas
- Junior status or higher
- Have a cumulative GPA that equals to or exceeds a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Be a member in good standing of a UNT fraternity or sorority.

Resignation, suspension, or expulsion from respective fraternal organization shall result in termination of membership status in Order of Omega.

Membership Selection

Order of Omega membership selection will be based on the following criteria limited to the top 3% of the Greek community:

- Scholarship
- Leadership Skills
- Chapter and Greek Involvement
- Campus Involvement
- Community Service

Order of Omega Application for Membership

Due to the Greek Life Office Tuesday, November 10, 2009, by 5:00 PM (Union 422)

Order of Omega serves to promote fraternity and sorority systems on university campuses and recognize those who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and scholarship within their chapter and in their community.

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Primary Phone Number _____

Major(s) _____ Greek Affiliation _____

Date of Initiation (Sem. & Yr.) _____ Class Standing _____

Expected Date of Graduation (Sem. & Yr.) _____ Overall GPA _____

On an attached sheet of paper, please elaborate on the following topics and include a list all of the positions you have held or any pertinent experience for each area. Include your responsibilities and the dates of your involvements. If you wish to attach a resume, please do so at the end of the application.

- Chapter Involvement
- Greek Community Involvement
- University Involvement
- Community Involvement
- Scholarship and Honor Societies

Also, include a copy of your **transcript** with this application.

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is truthful and accurate, to the best of my knowledge. I understand, as a representative of my Greek-letter organization, that providing false information will disqualify me from the membership selection process. Also, I hereby authorize the Greek Life Office to release my cumulative grade point average to the officers of Order of Omega for the sole purpose of confirming my qualification. I also understand a one-time initiation fee of \$50 is required prior to membership.

Signature of Applicant

Date

****Please take into consideration when applying that if selected, initiation into Order of Omega will take place on December 1, 2009, and will be mandatory for all new members. All General meetings will be held the first Tuesday of every month. ****

Order of Omega, Beta Xi Chapter
Endorsement Form

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Name of Applicant_____

Greek Affiliation_____

I, as Chapter President, do hereby officially endorse the applicant named above for membership into the Beta Xi Chapter of Order of Omega. My signature represents that the applicant is in good standing with the chapter and is also in good financial standing as well.

Signature of Chapter President

Print Name

Phone Number