APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

HISTORY
The idea of an honorary for fraternity men at the University of Miami is attributed to Parker F. Enwright, the advisor to fraternities at the time. The original constitution was approved by the Organizations Committee at the University of Miami on April 14, 1959, the recognized founding date.

The Chapter of Miami had long desired for their organization to expand to other colleges and universities. On February 9, 1967, a Chapter was chartered at the University of Southern Mississippi. Since then, a National Constitution has been constructed to guide the Order's affairs. The ritual and regalia, since revised, serve as a foundation upon which this honorary is being built. There are now over three hundred chapters in the United States.

The purpose of The Order of Omega is to:
• recognize those fraternity men and women who have attained a high standard of leadership in interfraternity activities, to encourage them to continue along this line, and to inspire others to strive for similar conspicuous attainment;

• bring together outstanding fraternity men and women to create an organization which will help to mold the sentiment of the institution on questions of fraternity affairs;

• bring together members of the faculty, alumni, and students of the institution's fraternities and sororities on a basis of mutual interest, understanding and helpfulness; and

• help create an atmosphere where ideas and issues can be discussed openly across Greek lines and to help work out solutions.

THE CHAPTER AT FRESNO STATE
The Delta Alpha Chapter at Fresno State was established in 1981, initiating more than 25 members. It went dormant in the mid 1990s. Re-activated in 1999, the chapter hosts semestery awards program and sponsors other leadership, service, and scholarship programs for the Greek community.

The Greek community at California State University, Fresno has many undergraduate student members who have achieved high academic performance, served their community, and served as leaders among peers.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP
The qualifications for membership in The Order shall be character, scholarship and intelligence, service and leadership in the inter-Greek affairs of the institution. Exemplary character shall be the primary consideration for membership in this Order. To be eligible for membership in The Order of Omega, a student must meet the following minimum requirements:

• One full academic year at Fresno State
• Junior, Senior or Graduate standing (a minimum of 60 undergraduate credits)
• Academic performance above the all-Greek average (3.00 cumulative G.P.A.)
• Be in good standing with their fraternal organization
• Pay the initiation fee ($75)

To be considered for selection into The Order of Omega, please read the enclosed information and submit the application to the Office of Student Activities & Leadership Development, USU 306.

FALL 2008 APPLICATION INFORMATION
Application Deadline: Friday October 10, 2008
Grade/Unit Review of Apps: Sunday October 12, 2008
Final Review of Applications: Sunday October 19, 2008
Selection Announcements: Monday October 20, 2008
Initiation Fee: $75
Initiation: Sunday October 26, 2008
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please type or print clearly. Provide ONLY the information requested below. Additional information (transcripts, cover letter, etc.) is not necessary and will not be reviewed. Submit completed application to the Office of Student Activities and Leadership Development, University Student Union 306.

Name: ____________________________________________ Campus ID#: ___________________________
  first                          last
Local Mailing Address: ___________________________________________________ Polo Shirt Size: ______
Fraternity/Sorority ___________________________ Date of Initiation (mo/yr): __________________________
Phone: (______) ___________________________ E-Mail: ___________________________
Major: ___________________________________________ Expected Date of Graduation: __________________________

List leadership positions and volunteer experience you have held within the Greek community. If you have held more than three (3) positions, please only list the top three (3) experiences you would like the selection committee to consider.

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List leadership positions and volunteer experience you have held outside of the Greek community. If you have held more than three (3) positions, list the top three (3) experiences you would like the selection committee to consider.

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List any academic awards, scholarships or academic honor societies you are a member of. If you have more than three (3) items mentioned, list the top three (3) items you would like the selection committee to consider.

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In a separate document, answer the questions below. Limit your answers to one page total.

Why are you interested in becoming a member of The Order of Omega?
What would you hope to gain from becoming a member of The Order of Omega?
What qualities do you possess that would make you an asset to The Order of Omega?
Describe, in your words, any achievements or activities that you believe have contributed to your development as a leader.

All of the information listed above and answered on other documents is true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ___________________________
Application for Membership
Confirmation Form

Please fill out form to verify that the member requesting for membership of Order of Omega is current and correct. When done filling out form please drop off in our mail box located in USU 306. Thank you for your cooperation and we are looking forward to having a member from your chapter join the Order of Omega.

Applicants Name: ____________________________________________

Fraternity/Sorority: __________________________ Chapter: __________________________

Presidents Name: __________________________ Applicants GPA: __________________________

Applicants leadership positions:

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Is applicant in good standing with the chapter? ___Yes ___No

Would this applicant be a good member to have? ___Yes ___No

Comments: __________________________________________

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Presidents Signature: __________________________________________

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