



The Order of Omega
California State University, Fresno

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 semesterly 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

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ORDER OF OMEGA

HONORING GREEK LEADERS SINCE 1959

**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:

Is applicant in good standing with the chapter? Yes No

Would this applicant be a good member to have? Yes No

Comments: _____

Presidents Signature: _____

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