

DELTA TAU DELTA MEMBERSHIP

Inclusive Membership

Delta Tau Delta is an organization based on values and not arbitrary labels or definition. Our *Constitution* explicitly states we select men based on character and not any inappropriate form of discrimination.

The following is excerpted verbatim from our *Constitution and Bylaws*:

Section 1. Qualifications For Membership.

To be eligible for membership in the Fraternity, a man must possess the following qualifications:

(a) He must be of high ideals and firm in accepted moral principles as taught by the great religions of the world;

— Delta Tau Delta believes in the presence of a higher power, but leaves each man to interpret its nature individually.

(b) He must be of superior scholarship and possess those gentlemanly qualities that promote the highest type of associational brotherhood;

— Academics are a priority and any candidate must have an excellent record of scholarship.

(c) He must receive such vote of the undergraduate chapter as is provided by the chapter bylaws, but, in any event, not less than a majority;

— Local chapters pick their own members. Each chapter is a self-governing entity.

(d) He must be a male undergraduate, post-graduate, or professional student of the institution where the electing chapter is located, or where the Arch Chapter of the Fraternity has voted to establish a chapter, or where the Arch Chapter may authorize his initiation; and

— Any member must attend the school where he is initiating.

(e) No part-time student or one who is not a candidate for a degree shall be eligible for membership without the prior approval of the Arch Chapter.

— Only serious students need apply.

Eligibility for membership in the Fraternity shall be limited to men of superior character and shall not be affected or determined in any manner by inappropriate or illegal discrimination.

Delta Tau Delta honors those worthy of membership based on the five qualifications above. No discrimination will ever be tolerated, period.

“I know DTD is committed to getting the best and brightest new members. As someone interested in becoming a founding father, it’s encouraging.”

-Shane Henderson, Student, Maryland