

MEMBER EDUCATION OBJECTIVES FOR TRADITIONAL AND EGP CHAPTERS

In order to maintain congruence among all of our chapters regardless of member education programs, all chapters will demonstrate outcomes regarding the following objectives for all members. The following five objectives are consistent with the development of a Tau Delt man and should be used as the basis for continuous development during the collegiate membership and for alumni involvement.

Personal Membership Development
Chapter Development
National Development
Ritual Development
Community Development

Traditional chapters will include their on-going education plan for all members based on their year of involvement after initiation and the manner of training members on each of the competencies in their end-of-the-year evaluation.

Alpha Challenge/Postulant Challenge/New Member Education

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- To introduce the experience of Fraternity Brotherhood to the Member.
- To begin values congruence development through training and exposure the “Dear George Ceremony”
- To teach time management and campus familiarity to the member.
- To teach the history of Tau Delta Phi.
- To teach the basics of chapter and national fraternity structure.
- To demonstrate positive team-building.
- To integrate the recruits into chapter membership.
- To learn the values expressed through our second ritual, The *Postulant Meeting*.
- To learn the fundamentals of community service and philanthropic development.
- To learn the fundamentals of fundraising.
- To become familiar with the local area surrounding the school.
- To develop sound study skills and academic practices.

Members will have demonstrated their understanding of the development of a Tau Delt man by exhibiting competence in each of the above learning objectives, consistent with our five areas of membership development. Chapters should submit the means by which they will educate members on each of the areas for men in this membership stage, or the provided choices that members will have to demonstrate competency. Additionally, members should demonstrate competency on the following developmental area:

Health & Wellness



Tau Challenge/2nd Year Education

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- To learn basic presentation skills
- To learn the basic skills of career development
- To learn our values as based in the Creed, Motto, and Esoteric Law
- To broaden the horizons of challenge members on Health & Wellness
- To expose members to Diversity and to acquire the basics of Gentlemanly Behavior.
- To participate in social skills development.
- To learn the basics of recruitment and to understand various components in chapter development.
- To learn personal development through service learning
- To learn about the Inter-fraternal movement.

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Gentlemanly Behavior
Social Skills
Crisis Management

Delta Challenge/3rd Year Education

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- To learn the fundamentals of leadership theory and development
- To gain exposure to cultural experiences outside the normal student experience.
- To become more proficient in career development
- To learn about the legislative structure of the General Fraternity
- To learn about the values of Tau Delta Phi; concentrating on the ideals of a Tau Delt.
- To develop citizenship through political action
- To engage in ethical development

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Leadership Development



Phi Challenge/4th Year Education

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- To prepare our members for graduation and life after graduation
- To emphasize the Fraternity as a life-long experience.
- To sharpen the career readiness and professional goals of the members of the challenge.

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Lifelong Fraternity Membership

