



ORDER OF OMEGA

HONORING GREEK LEADERS SINCE 1959

Sacred Heart University Application for Membership

All responses must be typed and printed for submission.

PURPOSE OF OMEGA

- To recognize those fraternity men and women who have attained a high standard of leadership in interGreek activities, to encourage them to continue along this line, and to inspire others to strive for similar conspicuous attainment;
- To bring together outstanding fraternity men and women to create an organization that will help to mold the sentiment of the institution on questions of local and intercollegiate fraternity affairs;
- To bring together members of the faculty, alumni, and student members of the institution's fraternities and sororities on a basis of mutual interest, understanding and helpfulness.

ORDER OF OMEGA HISTORY

The Order of Omega was founded at the University of Miami in the fall of 1959 by a group of outstanding fraternity men, who felt that individuals in the Greek community should be recognized for their service to the fraternity system and the University. There are now over 300 chapters in the United States. The Eta Omicron chapter at the University of the Pacific was founded and chartered on December 15, 1986. Since our founding, we have initiated hundreds of men & women and look forward to initiating new members into our organization.

RESPONSIBILITIES

All initiated members are required to attend bi-weekly meetings and participate in Order of Omega sponsored events.

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for membership in Order of Omega, a student shall meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Applicants must have at least one full academic year at Sacred Heart University.
2. Junior or Senior (undergraduate) standing.
3. Rank academically above the all-Greek average; 3.13 GPA or higher.
4. Be in good standing with the Greek fraternal organization.

All applications must include the following:

1. Completed pages 2 through 4 of the application.
2. Signature from your chapter president on page 3, verifying your Greek Activities.
3. Letter of Recommendation
4. Statement of Acknowledgement

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:

Mailing Address:

Date of Birth:

Cell:

SHU Email:

Major:

Expected Graduation Year:

Chapter of Affiliation:

Cumulative GPA:

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please provide answers to the following questions in a complete and thorough manner. Applicants need not be involved in every aspect to qualify for membership, but all areas should be applied as necessary to the experiences of the candidate. Please remember that all responses must be typed and may be included below the question or attached separately.

Please list all officer and leadership positions you have held within the Greek community. Briefly describe the duties and responsibilities associated with each of the positions.

Chapter President Printed Name: _____

Chapter President Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please list all officer and leadership positions you have held outside of the Greek community. Briefly describe the duties and responsibilities associated with each of the positions.

Please list your current involvement in any professional honors societies, awards or recognition, completion of outside research projects, dean's list recognition, etc.

What do you believe is the purpose for involvement in Greek life?

How have you developed within your Greek involvement? How have you contributed to the development of others?

Why are you applying to be a member of the Upsilon Beta chapter of Order of Omega?

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please include with your submission a letter of recommendation from someone who can attest to your accomplishments and experiences described in this application as well as beyond. Letters may be included from Sacred Heart University faculty or staff.

STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, _____ agree that I have completed this application with honest intentions and accurate information. I have read the complete requirements of becoming a member of Order of Omega, how to apply for membership, and understand the history, purpose, & expectations of the organization.

Printed Name:

Signature:

Date: _____

Late applications will negatively affect the applicant for membership. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All materials must be typed and stapled together for submission in the order in which they appear in this application. All applications for membership are due to the office of Greek Life to Nicole Bach by Friday, October 19th, 2018 at 4 PM.

All letters of decision will be sent by Friday October 26th, 2018 by 5 PM.

If you are extended an invitation to join, there is a one-time initiation fee of \$50.00 and is non-refundable.