



Geography Honor Society

Gamma Theta Upsilon - Zeta Chi Chapter

Gamma Theta Upsilon (GTU) is an international honor society in geography. Gamma Theta Upsilon was founded in 1928 and became a national organization in 1931. Members of GTU have met academic requirements and share a background and interest in geography. GTU chapter activities support geography knowledge and awareness.

Eligibility for Regular Membership

Initiates must:

- have completed a minimum of 3 geography courses,
- have a GPA of at least 3.3 (on a 4.0 scale) in geography courses,
- have completed at least 3 semesters or 5 quarters of full-time college course work.

Note: Regular members do not have to be currently enrolled, nor must they be geography majors

Why should you join GTU?

- GTU membership is earned through superior scholarship; it is an honor, and a professional distinction
- Members receive a handsome certificate, suitable for framing
- No further membership dues are paid to the national organization after the initiation fee
- Many members choose to remain active in GTU after graduation, by joining Omega Omega, the Alumni Chapter of GTU.

The Purposes of GTU are to:

- Further professional interests in Geography by affording a common organization for those interested in the field
- Strengthen student and professional training through academic experiences in addition to those of the classroom and laboratory
- Advance the status of Geography as a cultural and practical discipline for study and investigation
- Encourage student research of high quality, and to promote an outlet for publication
- Create and administer funds for furthering graduate study and/or research in the field of Geography.
- Encourage members to apply Geography knowledge and skills in service to mankind.

Benefits of GTU Membership

- Membership in an academic honor society is evidence of your dedication and competency in your career field. Some employers give hiring preference to honor society members.
- Members are eligible to apply for Gamma Theta Upsilon scholarships
- Members can participate in numerous extra-curricular activities, e.g., annual GIS Day at ODU

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Eligibility

- 1. Minimum of 3 Geography courses (GEOG)**
- 2. Minimum GPA 3.3 in GEOG courses**
- 3. Completed at least 3 semesters or 5 quarters of college course work**
- 4. Fee: \$40 (checks payable to: Old Dominion University)**

More information: <http://www.gammathetaupsilon.org/index.html>

Return this completed, clearly written (or electronic copy) form to:

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Name: _____ (as you want it to appear on your certificate)

UIN: _____ Major: _____ Minor/Cluster: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Geography GPA: _____ Email: _____@odu.edu

Number of Credit hours in Geography: _____

Expected Month/Year of Graduation: _____

Your signature: _____ Date: _____