

Dear parents,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Theta Chi family. We applaud you on the fine young man you have raised and acknowledge that he would not be where he is today if it wasn't for you. We are firm believers in the idea that who you are surrounded by in life has a lot to do with where you end up. In joining our brotherhood, your son has chosen to surround himself with people who will influence him in an extremely positive way. Your son will be pushed by all of us as well as his pledge brothers to continue on the path of scholarly success while growing as a man and as a brother.

In rushing the Gamma Kappa chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity, your son has made a decision that he will cherish for the rest of his life. He is going to be a member of a pledge class that we take great pride in. We only invite those to join who we believe will represent our fraternity in a positive manner both in the classroom, and as members of society.

Founded in 1856, more than 175,000 members nationwide have embraced the Fraternity's traditions, ideals and fellowship. For more than 150 years, Theta Chis have thrived together as leaders, scholars, teachers, fathers and more. Our fraternity was formed so like-minded collegiate men could have a place to connect, support each other and have fun. Times may have changed, but the aims of the Fraternity, as laid out by our Founders, remain the same.

We hope to help make the next four years some of the best of your son's life, but we understand he is here to get an education and to prepare for the real world. Theta Chi will help him gain the skills needed to be a more effective communicator, manager, and leader. We are very excited to make a positive impact on this journey of growth over the next six weeks.

All of this being said, we understand that there are some stigmas about fraternity life that have been growing especially in the past few years. We imagine that you may have some worries about your son entering the pledging process. We hope to give you peace of mind by assuring you that we have a strict zero-tolerance policy on hazing. Any member who attempts to place your son in an uncomfortable position will be immediately deactivated from the fraternity. We have a detailed schedule (which you will have access to) that will map out what your son is doing on what days, and at what times. On top of this, we will have daily study tables for our pledges as well as active members who wish to be in a focused environment.

We are really looking forward to getting to know your son and hope to get to know you as well in the future. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact any of the individuals listed below.

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