

WHY JOIN?

Academic

The primary purpose of Greek organizations is to encourage and develop academic achievement amongst its members.

Leadership

There are a variety of opportunities to develop leadership skills as a member of a Greek organization.

Community Service

Volunteer experience is a great asset to a resume, and an enjoyable way to give back to your campus and community.

Familia

Brotherhood and sisterhood are the foundations of Greek organizations. As a member, you will develop life long friendships and have a support group that will celebrate the joys of your success and help you through those tough times.

Culture

Alpha Psi Lambda is a Latino interest organization. Through our association, our members can learn about the diverse groups that make up the Latino culture. Despite our focus on the Latino culture, Alpha Psi Lambda welcomes people from all ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

Traveling

With chapters and members located throughout the United States, there are opportunities to travel to other universities and cities to meet members, share experiences, and have fun.

Networking

With a large alumni population in areas throughout the nation, Alpha Psi Lambda offers a chance to network with people working in a variety of fields.

CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter

Ohio State University
Est. 1985

Beta Chapter

University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign
Est. 1988

Gamma Chapter

Northern Illinois University
Est. 1989

Delta Chapter

Southern Methodist
University
Est. 1991

Epsilon Chapter

Purdue Calumet University
Est. 1991

Zeta Chapter

University of Illinois at
Chicago
Est. 1993

Eta Chapter

Ohio University
Est. 1996

Theta Chapter

University of Cincinnati
Est. 1996

Iota Chapter

DePaul University
Est. 1996

Kappa Chapter

Kent State University
Est. 1997

Lambda Chapter

Illinois State University
Est. 1998

Mu Chapter

University of Houston
Est. 1999

Nu Chapter

University of Toledo
Est. 2001

Xi Chapter

Loyola University
Est. 2001

Omicron Chapter

Texas A&M International Uni-
versity
Est. 2003

Pi Chapter

Texas State University
Est. 2003

Rho Chapter

Northeastern Illinois
University
Est. 2005

Sigma Chapter

The University of Texas
at Austin
Est. 2005

Upsilon Chapter

Florida Atlantic University
Est. 2006



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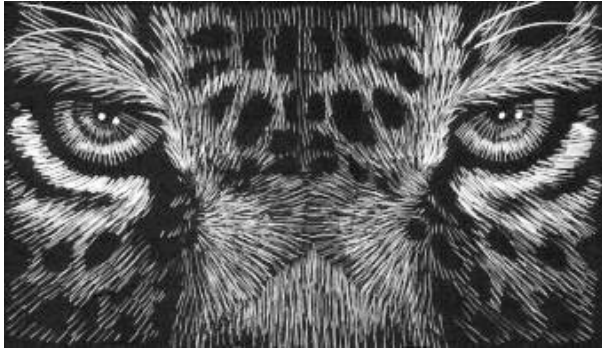
“THE FIRST & LARGEST CO-ED LATINO
FRATERNITY IN THE NATION!”



The University of Texas at Austin

SIGMA CHAPTER

*“Together we Shall
Seek the Noblest!”*



WHAT IS ALPHA PSI LAMBDA?

Established on February 11, 1985 at The Ohio State University, Alpha Psi Lambda-National, Inc. is the Nation's first and largest co-ed Latino Greek organization. The fraternity has a family-based foundation, which offers support and an environment for its members to gain their full potential. Along with academics, involvement and leadership are also stressed both on campus and within the community. The goal of Alpha Psi Lambda is to give its membership the knowledge and tools to enter the world after college and succeed in any endeavor.

OUR BEGINNING

In 1984, at The Ohio State University, several students attending a leadership retreat noted a need for a Latino organization on campus. An exploratory group was formed, led by Dr. Josue Cruz, Assistant Vice Provost to the Office of Minority Affairs, to research the various Latino Greek-lettered fraternities and sororities across the country. A decision was made to form their own Greek-lettered organization, establishing the foundation of the Nation's first and largest co-ed Latino fraternity.

On Feb. 11, 1985, at The Ohio State University, the thirteen founders: Diane Acevedo, Juan Casimiro, Carolyn Christian, James Cordero, Tammy Harris, Clara Isern, Marisol Lugo, Yolanda Natal, Saddy Rivera, Nancy Romo, Annette Saldivar, Annette Seda and Juan Vera were officially initiated into Alpha Psi Lambda as *Los Primeros*.

OUR MISSION

“To promote continued personal and collective growth of our membership, success and unity through education, leadership, cultural awareness and community service.”

OUR PURPOSES

1. To serve the university campus and community.
2. To bring forth on a scholastic level, Latinos and others at the university on the basis of friendship.
3. To provide a supplementary educational, social, and cultural experience for the mutual cultivation of its' members.
4. To advocate for the needs and concerns of the Latino students.
5. To promote a basis for the diversity of the Latino culture.
6. To enhance the educational experience through social and cultural activities and assist in the development of members' leadership ability.
7. To promote inter-fraternity relations.
8. To foster positive relations between the Greek system, university administration and the outside community.



BECOMING A MEMBER

The requirements for joining a chapter of Alpha Psi Lambda include the following:

- Must be enrolled at least six credit hours at the University .
- Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5/4.0 (3.5/5.0) or higher.
- Must not be a member of any other social fraternity or sorority.
- Must not be a first-term student; transfer students are permitted.

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one **brotherhood,**
one *sisterhood,*
one **Familia**