

# **Psi Upsilon Policy on Academics and Intellectual Engagement**

Psi Upsilon believes fraternity should foster both individual and chapter support for the academic mission of the college and that the fraternity should create opportunities for co-curricular learning and personal development. To further this effort Psi Upsilon expects every chapter to maintain an academic and Intellectual Engagement Program and have a chairman or officer monitor the performance of every undergraduate brother.

Psi Upsilon also recognizes that Intellectual Engagement goes beyond just academics and that fraternity, when done correctly, should support a marginal student looking to improve their academic performance. In addition:

- Every member joining a chapter of Psi Upsilon Fraternity must have a cumulative high school or college, if established, GPA of 2.5, or a previous semester college GPA of 3.0. If they fall below this threshold their membership should be deferred until their GPA improves.
- Every member of Psi Upsilon must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.7 or a GPA of 3.0 for the previous semester, or above the all men's (if single sex) or all campus (if coed), whichever is greater. If their cumulative GPA falls below this mark the brother should set up a plan for improvement with their chapter's academic chair. Continued unwillingness to work to improve their academic standing, may lead to suspension from the fraternity.
- Every chapter that has a GPA below the all men's (if single sex) or all campus (if coed), must submit a plan for improvement to the International Office.
- Every chapter should host events that encourage the intellectual growth of its chapter members. This can involve guest lectures by professors, workshops by college staff or departments, events where alumni speak about their personal and professional experiences, or chapter mentorship programs.

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