Organization and Chapter History

• Traditional Founding
  • Founded in 1400 at the University of Bologna, Italy.
  • Considered the oldest fraternity in the world.

• American Founding
  • Founded on December 10, 1869, at the University of Virginia on the four pillars of Fellowship, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service.
  • Largest collegiate fraternity in the world with over 320 chapters throughout the United States and Canada.

• Kappa-Upsilon Chapter Founding (Clemson University)
  • Founded on March 6, 1970. Currently over 115 Active Members.
  • Originally known as Kappa Sigma Nu, founded at Clemson in 1963.
Philanthropy and Service

- Service is an integral part of the Kappa-Upsilon Chapter and Kappa Sigma as a whole.
- Nationally, Kappa Sigma’s main philanthropic effort is A Greater Cause: The Military Heroes Campaign, which is dedicated to supporting military veterans and their families.
- At the Kappa-Upsilon Chapter, we host our annual “Kappa Sigma Cook-Off” to support the cause. Most recently, in 2019, we raised $16,000 to contribute.
Key Programs and Events

• Recruitment and New Member Development
  • Each semester, Kappa Sigma welcomes a class of new members, educates them on the history and traditions of our organization, and promotes the four pillars of our fraternity: Fellowship, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service.

• Events
  • Annual Mountain and Beach Weekends
  • Parents’ Cocktail
  • Semi-Formal and Formal
  • Alumni Golf Tournament
Requirements for Membership

Must meet all eligibility requirements of the IFC
Contact Information

If you’re considering going through recruitment, be sure to follow us on social media and feel free to reach out to any of these contacts with questions!

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