

Greetings Freshmen, Parents, and All Who May Not Know Kappa Sigma at Trine University!

So what is Theta-Xi Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity all about? Is it worth your while to get to know us? We hope what you read here will give you a feel for our Brotherhood, and why we're very proud of it. If it seems to fit with your outlook and goals, we invite you to learn more and come over to the House and get acquainted, or stop one of one of our Brothers on campus (wearing our Kappa Sigma letters) and introduce yourself.

We Kappa Sigs take great pride in our Chapter House, which was completed in 2009 and symbolizes the pride, commitment, and permanence of our Brotherhood. No other student housing at TU compares in quality, functionality, and location. Always aiming to be the best (not the biggest) Fraternity, we built our new house to accommodate 12 resident Brothers in single occupancy bedrooms, with property and plans ready to expand in the future to 18 bedrooms when the time is right. We have a great cook, a commercial grade kitchen, and dining facilities to accommodate up to 40. Our cook prepares lunch and supper on week days, lays up sandwich supplies on weekends, and goes all out for special occasion and holiday feasts. Our undergrads, alumni, advisors, and community mentors cooperate in managing the care and operation of our million dollar property. Building and operating our new House is just one example of how our Brotherhood works together to make sound plans and achieve important goals. We believe the leadership and responsibility that comes with Kappa Sigma Brotherhood augments the great TU classroom education. Undergraduate Brothers gain useful real life business and professional experience, so our Brothers are best prepared for success upon graduation and as they pursue their careers.

We work hard to maintain a Fraternity environment that encourages our Brothers to distinguish themselves and the House through their fellowship, scholarship, leadership, and service. We seek young men of sound upbringing, character, and aspirations, who understand and share our cornerstone values and objectives. Our 57-year Chapter history and our alumni achievements demonstrate that our Brothers benefit greatly during their college years, and later during their family lives and careers, from the attributes that underpin Kappa Sigma: tradition, standards, leadership, responsibility, accountability, loyalty, discipline, sacrifice, teamwork. For those who become Kappa Sigma's, the Brotherhood starts in college but lasts a lifetime, with a rich and varied assortment of experiences shared, objectives achieved, lessons learned, loyalties rewarded, friendships cemented, lives enriched, and lots of laughter and good fun. Every year at our annual Chapter reunion, Brothers spanning 6 decades return to renew their bonds and old friendships, recount war stories, and support their younger undergraduate Brothers. Our Kappa Sigma alumni network is extensive and powerful – five of our alumni are on the TU Board of Trustees, and four other alumni are on the TU Board of Governors. It remarkable how our Brothers have succeeded and what a difference they are making in this world.

If you've read this far, you deserve to know that we're not just a bunch of nerds and old-fashioned curmudgeons. We realize young peoples' and lives are not the same as 10, 20, or even 40 years ago. In fact, things are constantly changing – students and families are under immense pressures from many directions. If you like technology, you'll be pleased to know that our House is state of the art, with 2 secure wireless 3G networks, 4 large flat screen HD TV's integrated with surround sound and stereo, Ethernet, cable, phone, biometric security in every bedroom, full ADA compliance including an elevator, ADT systems for external security, smoke detection, and fire protection. We are adaptable and moving forward with the times, but we are also proudly and solidly founded on traditions and timeless values that bring success – in school, in family life, in professions, and in the community. We aim to be more than just a social Fraternity during the college years. We aim to put our members on a life path that is worthy, productive, enjoyable, and sustainable – a life path that is well balanced among the interests of family, work, health, and community.

If all this sounds old fashioned, boring, and confining to you, we're probably not a good match. On the other hand, if it sounds sensible, stimulating, and valuable, then maybe we are made for each other. We invite you to seriously consider Kappa Sigma if this measures up well with what you're looking for at TU and beyond.