

# Geography Honor Society

## Gamma Theta Upsilon - Zeta Chi Chapter

Gamma Theta Upsilon (GTU) is an international honor society in geography. Gamma Theta Upsilon was founded in 1928 and became a national organization in 1931. Members of GTU have met academic requirements and share a background and interest in geography. GTU chapter activities support geography knowledge and awareness.

### Eligibility for Regular Membership

Initiates must:

- have completed a minimum of 3 geography courses,
- have a GPA of at least 3.3 (on a 4.0 scale) in geography courses,
- have completed at least 3 semesters or 5 quarters of full-time college course work.

Note: Regular members do not have to be currently enrolled, nor must they be geography majors

### Why should you join GTU?

GTU membership is earned through superior scholarship; it is an honor, and a professional distinction

Members receive a handsome certificate, suitable for framing

No further membership dues are paid to the national organization after the initiation fee

Many members choose to remain active in GTU after graduation, by joining Omega Omega, the Alumni Chapter of GTU.

### The Purposes of GTU are to:

Further professional interests in Geography by affording a common organization for those interested in the field

Strengthen student and professional training through academic experiences in addition to those of the classroom and laboratory

Advance the status of Geography as a cultural and practical discipline for study and investigation

Encourage student research of high quality, and to promote an outlet for publication

Create and administer funds for furthering graduate study and/or research in the field of Geography.

Encourage members to apply Geography knowledge and skills in service to mankind.

### Benefits of GTU Membership

# **Gamma Theta Upsilon**

Zeta Chi Chapter Old Dominion University

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- 1. Minimum of 3 Geography courses (GEOG)**
- 2. Minimum GPA 3.3 in GEOG courses**
- 3. Completed at least 3 semesters or 5 quarters of college course work**
- 4. Fee: \$40 (checks payable to: Old Dominion University)**