

## The Geographical Bulletin

This scholarly peer-reviewed journal is published twice a year by GTU. Articles concerning any area of geographical interest are solicited from students and faculty. Initiates receive two free issues after initiation and may subsequently renew their subscription.

## Scholarships

Members of GTU enjoy the opportunity to apply for the seven undergraduate and four graduate scholarships each year.

All scholarship and award recipients must be Regular Members currently affiliated with an active chapter or the alumni Chapter, have excellent academic records, and have contributed significantly to their chapters.



## International Organization

The society is governed under a constitution and by-laws. Eleven elected officers, including two student representatives, and nine appointed officials, including eight regional councilors, form the Executive Committee.

## Local Chapters

Local chapters are chartered by Gamma Theta Upsilon at colleges and universities. GTU chapters sponsor a variety of activities that support geographical learning.

## Alumni Chapter

The Omega Omega chapter serves alumni of all chapters. After graduation, alumni members are encouraged to join Omega Omega and receive continuing benefits from active affiliation with the Society including receiving the Geographical Bulletin.

### For More Information:

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<http://www.gammathetaupsilon.org/>

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## Gamma Theta Upsilon — Geographical Honor Society

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.

### The Purposes of GTU are:

1. To further professional interest in geography by affording a common organization for those interested in this field.
2. To strengthen student and professional training through academic experiences other than those of the classroom and laboratory.
3. To advance the status of geography as a cultural and practical discipline for study and investigation.
4. To encourage student research of high quality and to provide an outlet for publication.
5. To create and administer funds for furthering graduate study and/or research in the field of geography.
6. To encourage members to apply geographic knowledge and skills in service to humankind.

## Eligibility for Membership

Persons seeking membership must be initiated through an established chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon. A chapter is also maintained for alumni after graduation. There are two classes of membership in GTU:

**Regular Member:** Initiates must have completed a minimum of 3 geography courses, have a GPA of at least 3.3 overall and in geography, and shall have completed at least 3 semesters or 5 quarters of college course work.

**Honorary Member:** Honorary membership is available only under extraordinary circumstances and upon approval by the Executive Committee for a person whom the committee feels has contributed to a marked advancement in any phase of geography. A chapter may apply directly to the Executive Committee to petition for honorary membership on behalf of an individual.

## Why should you join GTU?

Gamma Theta Upsilon membership is earned through superior scholarship; it is an honor, and a professional distinction. Members receive a certificate, suitable for framing, as well as a pin.

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.

## Benefits of GTU Membership

Most chapters sponsor speakers, campus-wide programs, field trips and social events and participate in service functions.

Members can participate in numerous extra-curricular activities.

Membership provides a network where you can become better acquainted with other geography students and can meet and talk with geography faculty informally.

Members can improve their expertise in the field of geography by learning things not normally dealt with in the classroom.

Members are eligible to apply for a variety of Gamma Theta Upsilon scholarships.

Membership in an academic honor society is evidence of your dedication and competency in your career field. Some employers give hiring preference to honor society members.

### For Membership Information:

Ask your local chapter officers or GTU faculty advisor for information on membership procedures, and the many benefits of joining Gamma Theta Upsilon.