

## Delta Upsilon

**Chapter:** Delta Upsilon

**Nick Name:** DU

**Chapter designation and founding:** Massachusetts Chapter

**National Founding Date:** November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1834

**Local Founding Date:** April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1980

**National Crest and House:**



**National Organization:**

Delta Upsilon was founded on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1834 at Williams College. It was founded as the first non-secret fraternity in the US because other fraternities at the college were using their secret organizations for political power. It quickly expanded to Union, Hamilton, Amherst, Vermont, Western Frontier, and Wesleyan. There are currently over 100 active chapters divided into 13 provinces. Our headquarters is in Indianapolis, IN.

**Community Projects:** All the Greek events at Umass such as UDance, Shelter Sunday, and Relay for Life. We also fund raise for Big Brother Big Sister, and do lawn care for locals who are unable to do so themselves.

**Fun Facts:** Our mascot's name is Alloucious. Former President James A. Garfield was a DU. Former Presidential nominee, Governor of New York, and Supreme Court Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes was a DU. We have a magazine called "DU Quarterly". DU is the 6<sup>th</sup> oldest fraternity in the country. Lou Holtz is a DU. Thurman Munson was a DU. Michael Eisner is a DU.

**GPA to Join:** Fall semester the freshmen have no GPA...spring semester we prefer that pledges have at least a 2.0, although it is not required in our bylaws.

**International Website:** [www.deltatau.org](http://www.deltatau.org)

**Local Website:** [www.myspace.com/umassdu](http://www.myspace.com/umassdu)