



# LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Why You Should  
Consider Joining A  
Fraternity and Why

# ΛΧΑ

Is Your Best Choice!



# 2023



# RUSH BROCHURE



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# Reason #1 – Brotherhood

## OUR CORE VALUES

### Loyalty

Establishes the correct ordering of our obligations and commitments.

### Duty

Delineates the sum total of all laws, rules, and customs that make up our organizational, civic, and moral obligations.

### Respect

Denotes the regard and recognition of the dignity every human possesses, specifically compassion for and consideration of others.

### Service

Serving others before self signifies the proper ordering of priorities.

### Honor

Provides the motive or action and demands adherence to a public moral code vs. protection of reputation.

### Integrity

Encompasses the sum total of a person's set of values, our private moral code.

### Personal Courage

Depicts the premier virtue that enables us to persevere despite fear, danger, or adversity and includes taking responsibility for decisions and actions.

Once learned, these seven core values are designed to help provide an internal moral compass to help make ethical decisions.

## Strong Bonds

As a fraternity member, you'll meet students of various backgrounds. The ideal fraternity experience affords its members a close bond of friendship that fosters cooperation. By living our core values at Lambda Chi, we've developed a close bond among a diverse group of men who desire to develop into servant leaders.

*"As soon as I walked through the door of Lambda Chi Alpha, I was greeted by brothers that all shared the same interests and values I hold. The close connection I felt with all the brothers because of our shared ideals was why I joined. I was also surprised and happy to see that so many brothers from different places around the country could connect so easily. Coming from out of state, I felt welcome and like I fit in."*

**-Holdan O'Kelley '25, Rush Chairman (Austin, Texas)**



*"The environment was very welcoming, and after spending only a few days with the guys, it was clear that they were going to help me grow as a man. I came to college with school being my biggest priority, and being active was my next. Lambda Chi gave me the resources to be able to do both. The bond between the upperclassmen and the underclassmen is strong. There doesn't seem to be an age gap, rather just a bunch of young men who care about each other."*

**-Keagan Frick '25 (Niles, Michigan)**



## Setting Records and Earning Trophies

Lambda Chi Alpha has won the All-Sports Trophy for the last six years in a row. We have tryouts amongst the brotherhood, and our teams are usually made up of brothers from freshmen to seniors. Our points for the last four years ranks us in the top 5 in the large fraternity division, which is composed of 15 fraternities. There are opportunities to participate in nine different individual and team sports.

### INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Basketball

Bowling

Football

Golf

Racquetball

Soccer

Softball

Swimming

Table Tennis

Tennis

Ultimate Frisbee

Volleyball

### 2022 Fraternity Intramural Soccer Champions

*"We had a team approach and played well together, even when we were losing a match. That's how we won the championship."*

**-Tres Vance '25, Sports Chairman (Destin, FL)**



### 2021 Fraternity Intramural Football Champions

*"Our guys all played really well together. Everyone knew their role and supported each other all season. Can't wait to bring everyone back next year."*

**-James Clem '23 (Athens, AL)**



## Reason #3 – Location and Facility

# The Benefits of 226 W. Magnolia Avenue

The Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity Chapter House is the closest to campus classrooms, bookstores, downtown, the football stadium, and the student center. Our house was remodeled in 2003 with a dorm wing that offers double or single occupancy, large rooms with 10' ceilings, private baths, and high-speed internet at rental rates 30% below university housing. Our kitchen serves 15 meals per week at 30% below the cost of university meal plans. Members enjoy a large parking lot, a basketball court, a large outdoor courtyard, library/study, game room, and TV lounge.



The house design was inspired by the work of Charles Rennie Mackintosh, a Scottish architect. The dorm is 10,000 square feet, has 20 rooms with space for 40 members with double occupancy, and the main building is over 10,000 square feet with a kitchen, dining room, social room, living room, and game areas.

*"It was in 1915 that Lambda Chi built the first fraternity house on the Auburn (then A.P.I.) campus. In 1950, we built a new house at our current location. Over the years, we've added adjacent property, and today we're one of only six fraternities who own their own land and facility. Our alumni have contributed over \$1,000,000 to help pay for the construction of our new house."*

**-Cooper Ortega '25, Treasurer (Birmingham, AL)**



## Frequent and Safe Events

The fraternity experience provides an opportunity to develop a well-rounded personality and enhance social skills through events like sorority socials. Recent band parties include Cole Swindle, Chase Rice, and Juvenile. From events such as band parties, our formal in Charleston or New Orleans, and sorority socials, we offer a wide variety of great events.

*“At parties, FBL Security is there to make sure those attending the party are on the guest list and no one gets hurt.”*

**-Jack Armstrong '25, Risk Manager (Birmingham, AL)**



# Reason #5 – Membership

## OFFICERS

President

VP Involvement

VP Community Service

Secretary

Treasurer

Risk Manager

Scholarship Chairman

Education Chairman

Rush Chairman

Ritual Chairman

Social Chairman

Alumni Relations

House Manager

Sports Chairman

Standards Chairman

Chaplain



## The Right Number of Brothers

Our 200 members make us the largest of the 27 Auburn fraternities. Because of our size, we are able to fund excellent rush and social programs. However, we still maintain a strong brotherhood, which is uncommon for a chapter of our size.

Brothers are encouraged to serve on a committee and be elected an officer. Members participate in SGA, IFC, Project Uplift, Athletic Dept., IMPACT, Cupola, ROTC, and many other campus organizations.



*"Being a responsible chapter officer has helped me become more 'other-oriented' vs. 'self oriented,' and I've gotten a lot of satisfaction from serving my fellow brothers."*

**–Grayton Hudson '23,  
President (Atlanta, GA)**

*"It was in 1972 when Lambda Chi became the first fraternity at Auburn to replace pledges with associate members. Since that time, associate members have had full and equal rights in the chapter, including the ability to attend functions and meetings, vote, hold office, and wear the letters and regalia of the fraternity. Our fraternity education program is focused on our Core Values."*

**–Will Kurtz '23,  
Ritual Chairman (Milton, GA)**



# Reason #6 – Scholarship

## Keeping Academics a Priority

Our 3.36 GPA last fall was far above the all-men's GPA and ranked us third among all fraternities. Our fall 2022 Associate members earned a 3.58 GPA, which ranked first among all fraternities. Our library provides a comfortable working and studying area that can accommodate 12 members at a time.



*"We encourage all brothers to do their best in the classroom. Brothers tutor other brothers, and we provide paid tutors to help our new members."*

**-Rich Hall '24, Scholarship Chairman (Atlanta, GA)**

## Reason #7 – Cost

## Reasonable Fees



Based on the Greek Book, fraternity members spend less on rent, meals, and social events than non-fraternity men. We keep our dues, meals, and rent at a reasonable cost so the fraternity experience is affordable for our members.

*"Our Annual Michael Allphin Memorial Golf Tournament results in a \$10,000 contribution to organizations like Camp Smile-A-Mile or Eagle Ranch."*

**-Jake Connell '25, VP Community Service (Atlanta, GA)**

*"Our chapter officers and alumni advisors work together to reduce operating expenses. I want to do my part to make the Lambda Chi experience an affordable one and an even better experience for those who follow me."*

**-Cooper Ortega '25, Treasurer (Birmingham, AL)**

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### ■ ONE-TIME FEES

Associate Fee ..... \$112  
Initiation Fee ..... \$235

#### ■ 2023 SPRING HOUSE BILL

Rent (double)..... \$310/month  
Meals.....\$1,175/semester  
15 meals/week  
Dues ..... \$1,725/semester

#### ■ 2023 ANNUAL BUDGET

Rent & Utilities ..... \$137,000  
Meals..... \$334,000  
Dues ..... \$536,000

**Total Income... \$1,007,000**

Loan Payment .....\$156,000  
Repairs/Insurance...\$102,000  
Utilities .....\$104,000  
Meals..... \$334,000  
National & IFC Dues.. \$80,000  
Recruitment..... \$24,000  
Social & Security.....\$126,000  
Officer Expenses..... \$27,000  
Billing/Accounting.... \$34,000  
Reserves..... \$20,000

**Total Expenses ..\$1,007,000**





# LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Founded at Boston University in 1909, Lambda Chi Alpha is among the best known and most prominent of men's social fraternities. In 1915, our chapter at Auburn became the 20th chapter in the nation. Since our founding, over 3,000 Auburn men have become members of Lambda Chi Alpha, making us the largest of the over 200 Lambda Chi Alpha chapters.



*Brothers 1970*



*Founders 1915*



*2008 Phoenix Award Presentation Ceremony*

*"We have won the Lambda Chi Excellence Award four times since 1973. In 2008, we were awarded the Phoenix Award for the one Lambda Chi Alpha chapter in the country that has distinguished itself by its outstanding improvement."*  
**-Jay Lockwood '08, Former President**

*"My years as a Lambda Chi member at Auburn taught me how to get along with all types of guys—guys that were different from me and had backgrounds and upbringings much different than mine in southeast Alabama. Because I learned how to work, play, and live with those guys, I was able to do the same after college. I never forgot the lessons I learned from being a member of a fraternity that prides itself on diversity."*  
**-Jimmy Brennan '72**

*"My experience as a Lambda Chi officer helped me develop skills needed to manage a multi-unit business, which I sold and retired early. Now, I'm giving back as Advisor to the Treasurer."*  
**-Bill Lee '70**



Visit our website, [auburnlambdachialpha.com](http://auburnlambdachialpha.com), for the schedule of rush events, to sign-up, and to receive street addresses, directions, and details for each event.

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