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FALL 2018 RUSH

UC BERKELEY | BETA CHAPTER



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Fall 2018 Rush Schedule

Tuesday 9/4: Info Night

8pm-10pm — 136 Barrows

- Dress: Business Professional
- Dinner and refreshments are provided.
- Come listen to SMD brothers talk about how SMD has helped them achieve their goals as well as what SMD can provide to incoming members.
- Sandon Griffin, an esteemed SMD alumni, will be speaking about his experiences.

Wednesday 9/5: Alumni Night

7pm-9pm — House of Curries

- Dress: Casual
- Dinner and refreshments will be provided.
- Come meet and speak with past alumni about their experience with SMD and where they are now.

Thursday 9/6: Social with our Sister Sorority, Kappa Gamma Delta

6pm-8pm — Campanile

- Dress: Casual/Athletic
- Dinner and refreshments will be provided.
- Come meet our brothers and members of our sister sorority.

Friday 9/7: BBQ at the SMD House

4pm-7pm — SMD House (2840 Parker Street)

- Dress: Casual
- BBQ and refreshments will be provided (vegetarian options available)
- Come join the brothers for a BBQ at the House.

Saturday 9/8: Interviews

9:30 AM – 4:00 PM — Mainstacks

- Dress: Business Professional
- Interview signups are available at any rush event or through any brother.
- Come prepared with a completed pledge membership application, unofficial transcript, class schedule, and up-to-date resume.

Sign up for an interview at a rush event!

These will give us a chance to talk to you in a professional setting. Be sure to wear **professional attire wherever specified**. Please bring this completed rush packet, your current transcript, and your academic/extracurricular schedule to the interview. Come to Mainstacks at your scheduled interview time. A brother will be there to guide you to your interview room.

For more information about Sigma Mu Delta, please visit our website: <https://smd.berkeley.edu/> and check out our Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/SigmaMuDeltaBetaChapter/>



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Welcome Prospective Brother,

On behalf of the Beta Chapter of Sigma Mu Delta Premedical Fraternity, we would like to welcome you to our Fall 2018 Rush. In the next few days, you will have the opportunity to learn not only about our professional fraternity but also how it can help you achieve your future aspirations in healthcare.

Sigma Mu Delta is a premedical fraternity at UC Berkeley and the premier organization for premedical undergraduates at Berkeley. The fraternity takes pride in guiding promising individuals to successful careers in medicine. We have an extensive alumni network with brothers who have gone on to medical schools such as UCSF, UCLA, Columbia, Stanford, and Harvard to name a few. In addition, many brothers have gone on to other health professions such as dentistry and optometry. Many of our current brothers are actively pursuing their goals through research positions in science departments on campus or at local research facilities like UCSF and the Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute. We are also engaged in volunteer work in the Bay Area, including clinical experiences at the Berkeley Free Clinic, on-campus tutoring, and off-campus mentorship programs.

As a prospective candidate of the Alpha Kappa Class at Berkeley, you are taking your first step in becoming a part of this outstanding organization. Our brothers look forward to meeting you and sharing what we have to offer and what sets us apart from other organizations on campus. Welcome again and we hope you are as excited as we are about the upcoming semester.

Sincerely,

Ali Farzad
President, Fall 2018

Jordan Thompson
External Vice President, Fall 2018



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Our Creeds

Our Mission

Our mission as a fraternity is to unify premedical students in a brotherhood dedicated to academic excellence. Sigma Mu Delta's foundation is based on the principles of Brotherhood, Education, and Dedication. The Fraternity provides a motivational and inspirational atmosphere to promote maturity and the rewards of perseverance.

While the Fraternity has been, and always shall be, a Fraternity devoted toward medicine, a number of our brothers have successfully entered other health and non-health related fields like law, dentistry, biomedical engineering, physician assistance, pharmacy, and education.

Brotherhood

The first cardinal principle of Sigma Mu Delta is Brotherhood. "Prevailing Together" is our motto because we believe that a difficult journey need not be made alone. On a university campus where one out of five students is a Biological Science major, we aim to bring together pre-health undergrads in a supportive environment outside of large, impersonal lecture halls. Through our community service and social events, we hope to create supporting links that will enable each active brother to reach his fullest potential.

Education

The second cardinal principle of Sigma Mu Delta is Education. While the Fraternity is not an Honor Society, and our doors are open to all men who seek to better themselves, we do maintain high expectations on academic progress. While mandating that pledges must attend supervised study hours each week, active brothers must satisfy GPA and other academic requirements in order to remain on active status. Difficulties with academic subjects often mean assignment of tutors and mandatory library hours.

Dedication

The third and last cardinal principle is Dedication. By donating our time at events like the UC Berkeley Relay for Life and the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk, as well as volunteering weekly at places like the Alta Bates Summit Medical Center and the Berkeley Free Clinic, we hope to provide a strong presence in the community. On campus, we often work with the Career Center and Kappa Gamma Delta, our sister sorority, to promote health-related symposiums and workshops.



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Requirements to Pledge Sigma Mu Delta

1. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.
2. Interest in a health profession.
3. Completed pledge membership application.
4. Unofficial transcript (CalCentral transcript is acceptable).
5. Copy of your most up-to-date resume.
6. Complete an individual interview.

If you are missing (or have not completed) any one of the above parts, you may not be considered for a bid to pledge Sigma Mu Delta. **Bring all of the above documents stapled together to your interview.**

