Phi Kappa Tau Chartering Requirements

A colony must meet all of the following requirements to be eligible for chartering. These standards are based off our chapter accreditation criteria, the Borradaile Challenge.

**Membership and Recruitment**
- A colony must reach IFC average size on campus and retain at least 80% of all recruits

**Scholarship**
- The colony must have an approved scholarship program that results in a 3.0 average GPA

**Membership Development**
- A colony must host or attend at least two person/professional development workshops

**Campus and Community Involvement**
- At least 2/3rds of the colony is expected to be involved in another campus or community organization and 10% of colony members need to serve in a leadership capacity

**Philanthropy**
- A colony must host at least one service event per semester and raise a minimum of $75 a member
- At least $2,500 needs to be raised through the academic year and at least one member must volunteer for SeriousFun Children’s Network

**Community Service**
- A colony must host at least one event per semester and average 20 service hours per member

**Alumni Engagement**
- A colony must produce 3 newsletters and host 3 parent/alumni events throughout the year
Communication
• A colony must maintain appropriate social media according to the Branding and Style Guide
• A colony must create 9 social media posts throughout the year in addition to submitting a news story to the national website (www.phikappatau.org/submit-news)

Leadership Development
• A colony must attend all National Programming within the first calendar year and host a Good-to-Great Retreat

Finance
• A colony must remain in good financial standing throughout the calendar year
• A colony must have at least $2,000 set aside in their savings account

Colony Administration
• The colony’s Resident Council should meet weekly, develop and approve colony bylaws, and remain current on all necessary reports to the Fraternity/Sorority Life Office on campus as well as Phi Kappa Tau Executive Offices

Programming
• A colony must follow the Mark of Distinction membership orientation program
• A colony will compete the national risk management program seminar

Chartering Petition
• When the above requirements have been met, a colony must submit their petition to charter to the Phi Kappa Tau National Council for consideration and approval