

Eta Lambda Chapter
Gamma Theta Upsilon
The International Geographic Honor Society



Eta Lambda Charter

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. The Eta Lambda Charter was founded at Villanova University in 1988 and was reinstated in 2009. Members of GTU have met academic requirements and share a background and interest in geography and the environment. GTU chapter activities support geography knowledge and awareness.

Organizational Goals:

To further professional interest in Geography by affording a common organization for those interested in the field.

To strengthen student and professional training through academic experiences in addition to those of the classroom and laboratory.

To advance the status of Geography as a cultural and practical discipline for study and investigation.

To encourage student research of high quality, and to promote an outlet for publication.

To create and administer funds for furthering graduate study and/or research in the field of Geography

Eligibility for Membership:

Regular student membership in Gamma Theta Upsilon is open to all students:

- ★ With an overall QPA of 2.8 or better; and
- ★ Who have completed 3 semesters, with a minimum of 9 credit hours in Geography courses; and
- ★ With a 3.0 or better QPA in Geography courses.

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