

SIGMA ALPHA

Sigma Alpha is not your typical sorority. We are girls just like you. We grew up on farms and ranches or have a passion for the agricultural industry but most of all we want to succeed.

Sigma Alpha is a professional agricultural sorority that promotes scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship among its members. The sorority was founded in 1978 at the Ohio State University by five women who wanted an alternative to the social Greek sorority system. Since that time, Sigma Alpha has become a national organization consisting of more than 80 chapters, comprised of undergraduate and alumnae members. Today, more than 6,000 members have been initiated into Sigma Alpha Sorority. We're growing steadily as others in agriculture learn about us.

Colorado State University is the proud home of the Nu Chapter which was established on May 4, 1991. Today we are 17 members strong and are excited to bring new young women into Sisterhood! We pride ourselves in academic success, community service and having a good time with social events. We are very involved in the College of Agricultural Sciences as well as Greek Life!

Are YOU ready for Sigma Alpha?

- ✓ Are you an agriculture major?
 - ✓ Or
 - ✓ Do you have an agriculture background?
 - ✓ Or
 - ✓ Are you interested in agriculture?
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 - ✓ Do you have a 2.25 GPA?
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 - ✓ Are you involved in 1 other organization on campus?
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 - ✓ Do you want to be in a professional sorority?
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 - ✓ If you answered YES to these questions YOU are ready for Sigma Alpha!
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Women Excelling in Agriculture



*Sigma Alpha
Professional Agriculture
Sorority*

EVENTS

Philanthropy

- ✓ Ag in the Classroom
- ✓ Friends of the Library
- ✓ CSUnity
- ✓ Garden Project

Social

- ✓ Winter Formal
- ✓ Spring Formal
- ✓ Dinner Meetings
- ✓ Mary Kay Makeover
- ✓ Greek Week
- ✓ Greek Night Out
- ✓ Founders Day

Scholarship

- ✓ Study Groups
- ✓ Tutoring

Leadership

- ✓ Industry Presentations
- ✓ Motivational Speakers
- ✓ Ag Day on the Plaza
- ✓ RAM Camp
- ✓ Other Leadership Positions

Sigma Alpha was the 2007 Greek Night Out Academic Achievement Award Winner!

WHY SIGMA ALPHA?

Why is Sigma Alpha such a great opportunity? We asked, and this is what they had to say:

"Being in Sigma Alpha allows you to get to know the in and outs of the College of Agriculture and the entire University. The lady's of Sigma Alpha are ALWAYS willing to lend a helping hand."

-JJ, Agriculture Business & Agriculture Education

"Sigma Alpha is a great opportunity because it is made up of girls with similar career goals and each one helps one another through the tough times college may bring."

-Amanda, Animal Science

"Being a Sigma Alpha sister has allowed me to take on leadership roles and gain valuable teamwork and collaboration skills."

-Jessica, Landscape Architecture & Horticulture

OBJECTIVE

To promote its members in all facets of agriculture and to strengthen the bonds of friendship among them. It is the purpose of its members to strive for achievement in scholarship, leadership and service and to further the development of excellence in women pursuing careers in Agriculture.

FINANCES

Unlike other Greek organizations on campus, Sigma Alpha does not own a house which keeps the monetary commitment of our organization low. Our goal as a chapter is to keep ALL costs at a minimum through affective fundraisers. We understand that you are a college student (we are too!).

Members estimated cost:

- ✓ One time Activation and Bid Dues: around \$100
- ✓ Dues per semester \$80-\$150

In past years members paid for other items such as:

- ✓ T-shirts
- ✓ Formal
- ✓ Other Events

TIME

Sigma Alpha does have a required time commitment of about 1-5 hours per week! These hours include:

- ✓ Weekly Meetings
- ✓ New Member Training
- ✓ Office Hours
- ✓ Speakers
- ✓ Community Service Events
- ✓ Other Events