Greek Honoraries

Alpha Sigma Lambda – a white satin stole with embroidered Alpha Sigma Lambda script and a shield on one side of the stole, exhibits membership in Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society for nontraditional students who have achieved excellence in academic achievement.

Order of Omega – white and gold honor cords recognizes students who have attained a high standard of leadership in inter-Greek activities.

Omicron Delta Kappa – white, black and blue honor cords are awarded to undergraduate junior and senior students, as well as selected graduate students. Student membership candidates must rank in the upper 35 percent in scholarship of their school or college and must show leadership in at least one of five areas: scholarship; athletics; campus or community service, social and religious activities and campus government; journalism, speech and the mass media; and creative and performing arts.

Phi Beta Delta – mediational recognize and encourage high professional, intellectual and personal achievements in the field of international education.

Academic Honor Societies

Golden Key International Honour Society members wear a gold stole with emblem. This society strives to recognize and encourage scholastic achievement and excellence in all undergraduate field of study, and promotes scholastic achievement and conduct through voluntary service.

Mortar Board members wear a gold stole. Mortar Board is a national honor society that recognizes college seniors for excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership and service. Mortar Board members represent the top scholars and leaders on their campuses.

Sigma Theta Tau International members wear an orchid and white cord with orchid tassel. Students who have been inducted into Lambda Phi, which is the UMKC School of Nursing chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, wear the cord. This is the School of Nursing's only honor society. Its mission is to promote scholarship in the pharmaceutical sciences.

Eta Kappa Nu members wear gold cords with red and blue cords. This electrical engineering-organization strives to provide an atmosphere that will harbor a closer union between those in the profession of electrical engineering who have exemplified distinguished scholarship, leadership and charity.

Beta Alpha Psi graduates wear black and red cords. This accounting organization aims to provide a professional association for students with common career goals, to provide interaction between students and faculty, to instill a desire for self-improvement, to foster high ethical standards, to encourage and give recognition to excellence, to cultivate a sense of responsibility and service, to promote the collegiate study of accounting and to provide interaction between members and practicing accountants.

Distinguished Scholarship, Leadership, and Charity

Beta Alpha Psi

Academic Honor Societies

Phi Lambda Sigma members wear gold and green cords. The purpose of this pharmacy society is to encourage, recognize and promote leadership in pharmacy.

Delta Sigma Pi members wear purple and white cords. The pharmacy chapter works to promote scholarship in the pharmaceutical sciences.

Phi Lambda Sigma

Greek Organizations

The National Pan Hellenic Council (NPHC) organizations typically wear stoles honoring their organizations. NPHC strives to promote an atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation between black fraternities and sororities at UMKC, to disseminate a better understanding of Black Greek functions and purposes, to support and encourage high academic standards, to maintain smooth and cooperative relationships with other organizations, and to support and encourage viable civic projects in Kansas City.

• Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
• Alpha Kappa Alpha Fraternity
• Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
• Delta Sigma Theta Fraternity
• Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
• Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
• Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority

In addition, students attending the Multicultural Student Graduation ceremony are given stoles by the Multicultural Alumni Committee to wear during their commencement ceremony. Those stoles are blue and gold and have been worn by students the last three years.