

1859



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Delta Tau Delta Fraternity was founded in 1859 at Bethany College, West Virginia. The informal organization was effected in 1858, but it was not until a year later that the constitution was adopted. The Rainbow, the first distinctly Southern fraternity, united with Delta Tau Delta in 1886 after negotiations of much length. The Rainbow had been founded since 1848, and the union of the two societies considerably strengthened the younger organization. To honor the older order, the name of the official journal of the fraternity was named *The Rainbow*.

The growth of the fraternity was from the first a rather rapid one, and after the consolidation with Rainbow the rate of expansion increased greatly. Delta Tau Delta is now an international organization with seventy-four active chapters and many alumni chapters throughout the country. The alumni organization acts as a constant guide and help to the undergraduate chapters.

