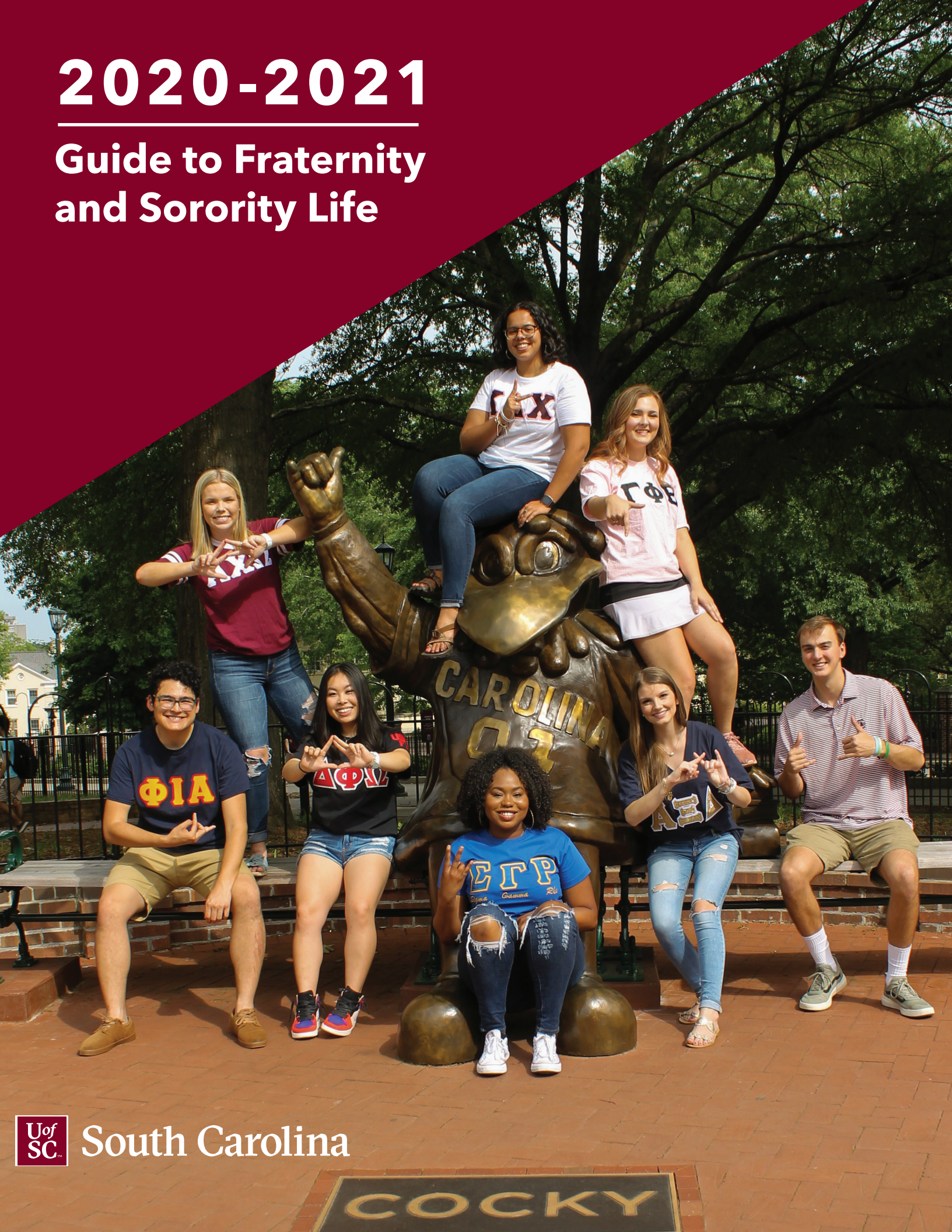


2020-2021

Guide to Fraternity and Sorority Life



South Carolina

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WELCOME

Congratulations on your decision to attend the University of South Carolina! At a university of this size, the number of great opportunities for campus involvement can be overwhelming. Our fraternity and sorority community allows members the chance to become involved on and off campus through philanthropic endeavors, athletics, academics, and leadership development, all while building and maintaining lasting relationships. Regardless of how far you will travel to Columbia, your chosen organization will be your home away from home, just as your newfound brothers or sisters will become family. For these reasons, joining our fraternal community has the potential to be one of the best decisions you will make in college.

Greek men and women have been part of the longstanding tradition at the University of South Carolina since the first fraternity was established here in 1852. Should you choose to become a member of one of our organizations, you will be able to follow in the footsteps of the countless accomplished Greeks who came before you. Our community was founded on the values of scholarship, leadership, friendship, and service, and our members strive to live out these values each and every day.

Your time spent at the University of South Carolina will be among the best years of your life, and we hope that this guide will provide you with a small glimpse into all the ways that Greek life can enhance your experience. We wish you the very best of luck on your college journey and look forward to meeting you in the fall!

GO GREEK AND GO GAMECOCKS!
Fraternity & Sorority Life

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COMMUNITY AT A GLANCE

Fraternity and sorority life at the University of South Carolina totals nearly 6,700 members, making up 27% of the overall student body. Today, our community boasts 48 organizations, 20 on-campus facilities and four councils. Each of our organizations have their own rituals, traditions, and philanthropies, but they all strive to live by the four core values of scholarship, leadership, service and friendship.

Looking for more information?

Learn more about community statistics, programs, and more at: sc.edu/fraternitysororitylife

OFFICE OF FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life at the University of South Carolina works with the fraternities and sororities on campus to promote the values of scholarship, leadership, service and friendship. The office staff collaborates to advise the governing councils while working directly with the presidents and executive officers of the 48 campus fraternities and sororities on leadership development and organizational management.

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IMPORTANT DATES*

May 1: Panhellenic Sorority and IFC Fraternity Recruitment registrations open

July 15: Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment registration closes at 11:59 p.m. (EST)

Aug. 9-11: Women with on-campus housing who are registered for Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment can move into residence halls and events start

Aug. 9-23: Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment

Aug. 23: IFC Fraternity Recruitment Information Session

Aug. 26: NPHC Meet the Greeks

Aug. 27: MGC and NPHC Intake Orientation

Sept. 1: MGC Showcase

Sept. 6: IFC Fraternity Recruitment Orientation and events start

Oct. 20: Fall initiation deadline

*All dates are subject to change

SCHOLARSHIP

Fraternity and sorority members at South Carolina have consistently achieved higher grade point averages and graduate at a significantly higher rate than non-Greek students. Individual chapters and the councils have scholarship chairs and academic programming to help members succeed in the classroom. In partnership with the Student Success Center, chapters are able to encourage members to utilize their resources, such as one-on-one, drop-in, and online peer tutoring; supplemental instruction; and one-on-one and drop-in peer writing and communications tutoring.



STATISTICS FOR THE FALL 2019 SEMESTER

ACADEMIC COMMITMENT



All-Sorority GPA: 3.34
Sorority New Member GPA: 3.47



All-Fraternity GPA: 3.12
Fraternity New Member GPA: 3.17

3.38

All Greek average GPA

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT



1,091 students

in fraternities and sororities
had a 4.0 GPA

16%

of fraternity and sorority
members earned a 4.0

LEADERSHIP

Joining a fraternity or sorority is about more than just the social opportunities and relationships. The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life also hosts different events throughout the year to encourage members to focus on their own personal, professional and leadership development. Leadership programs include:

Roundtables: Roundtables provide small-group opportunities for individuals and chapter officers to engage with one another, share strategies, and receive training around a variety of topics. Previous topics have included personal finances, marketing your Greek experience, and supporting members' academic efforts.

EmpowHER and MoMENTum Conferences: These conferences are designed to have sorority women and fraternity men engage in interactive presentations and activities, and participate in personal reflection related to: mental health; relationships; advocacy; diversity and inclusion; leadership and career; and other topical issues.

Greek New Member Experience: This half-day experience aims to help newly initiated members build connections with other affiliated-students, learn more about our overall fraternal community, and participate in an immersive community-building experience.

Greek Ambassadors: Greek Ambassadors are high-achieving students who serve as the official representatives for our fraternal community. These volunteers and leaders represent the office at all Admissions events, New Student Orientation, and participate in office-initiatives like GREEKServe and other programming.

Our opportunities are free to members of our fraternities and sororities, and new initiatives are always being developed. This year, we are hoping to launch Greeks Get Hired, a career-readiness program for our graduating seniors, and are redeveloping our emerging leaders programming! As a result of participating in our programs, students are:

- more knowledgeable about on-campus resources;
- more self-aware of their own identities;
- feel more prepared to take on a leadership position or excel in a position they currently hold;
- feel more confident in their ability to manage peer-to-peer accountability efforts;
- and develop other essential soft-skills that help prepare them for professional aspirations.

Looking for ways to get involved within the fraternity and sorority community?

Check out these opportunities:

College Panhellenic Association, Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, Greek Leadership Conference, GREEKServe, Greek Ambassadors, Greek Week Board, Rho Alpha and Pi Chi recruitment counselors, Roundtables, EmpowHer and MoMENTum Conferences and the Harm Reduction Series.

Want more information about these opportunities? Visit sc.edu/fraternitysororitylife

SERVICE & PHILANTHROPY

Members are encouraged to give back to the greater South Carolina and Columbia communities through service initiatives, which may be organized by the office, the governing council and individual chapters. Our chapters support a variety of causes including: breast cancer awareness and research, sexual assault prevention and awareness, local food banks, women's empowerment issues, access to education, juvenile diabetes research, safe and affordable housing, the local children's hospital, and so much more. Fraternity and sorority members have the opportunity to participate in:

GREEKServe: This monthly service opportunity is open to any member of our fraternal community. Usually lasting one to two hours, GREEKServe may include neighborhood clean-ups, working a shift at the local food bank, volunteering for a local 5k race, and more.

Trick-or-Treat with the Greeks: Every year, Greek Village opens to children from the university family and the greater Columbia community for trick-or-treating. Chapters put together carnival games such as face painting, cake walks, balloon darts, bounce houses and more to entertain children.

Chapter/Council Opportunities: Every chapter and governing council also plans their own philanthropic events and service opportunities. Philanthropy events have included sporting tournaments, pageants, performance-based competitions, food sales and car washes. Service opportunities include roadside cleanup, reading to children at a local elementary school, helping residents at a local assisted-living facility, volunteering at a local 5k or festival, and volunteering at local nonprofit events.



SERVICE COMMITMENT BASED ON THE 2019 CALENDAR YEAR

19 hours

contributed
per member



\$157

raised per
member



130,000 hours

dedicated
to service

\$1,050,000

donated to
service
organizations

FRIENDSHIP

Most students seek Greek affiliation as a way to meet people and develop lifelong friendships. Through brotherhood and sisterhood retreats, social events, and a variety of other chapter activities, students are able to build a close network of brothers and sisters to share in their college experience.



All organizations host regular, substance-free brotherhood and sisterhood events each semester. Some examples include movie nights, laser tag, athletic events, and more!

Fraternities and sororities look forward to their signature social events each year, which include band parties, formals, semi-formals, beach and mountain weekends, and themed date parties.

COLLEGE PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION

The National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) is the umbrella group for 26 organizations, 13 of which have chapters on South Carolina's campus. The purpose of NPC is to be the "premier advocacy and support organization for the advancement of the sorority experience." At South Carolina, the College Panhellenic Association (CPA) is the subset campus organization that supports the Panhellenic chapters on campus. The College Panhellenic Association has elected executive members to act as liaisons between the university and chapter members to create legislation, support recruitment of members, promote academic excellence, create educational programming, and more. The council meets weekly with one representative from each Panhellenic chapter to collaborate and have open discussion about current issues. In addition, the Junior Panhellenic group, established in 2019, encourages new members to meet women in other chapters and provides leadership development opportunities to the newest women in the community.

The College Panhellenic Association executive board is made up of women from different chapters who disassociate from their own chapters to promote the ideals of scholarship, leadership, friendship and service. The eight executive positions include president, vice president of recruitment, vice president of administration, vice president of accountability, vice president of member development, vice president of service, vice president of programming, and vice president of public relations.





INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

The North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) is the umbrella group for 66 organizations, 22 of which have chapters on South Carolina's campus. The local UofSC board, the Interfraternity Council (IFC) hosts bi-weekly meetings with chapter presidents to create events, discuss current issues, and support recruitment efforts.

On an annual basis, the Interfraternity Council (IFC) assists with a series of events including Greek Week, National Hazing Prevention Week and Trick-or-Treat with the Greeks. The Interfraternity Council also supports all philanthropic events hosted within the community throughout the year. In 2019, they adopted Palmetto Children's Hospital as an organization to support. The annual Greek Bowl tournament is hosted to raise funds and awareness for the local hospital.

The executive board is made up of ten elected positions that include president, vice president of administration, vice president of community equity, vice president of conduct, vice president of finance, vice president of member development, vice president of programming, vice president of public relations, vice president of recruitment, and vice president of scholarship.

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MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL

The Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) is the governing council for the five culturally-based Greek-letter fraternities and sororities at South Carolina. The purpose of the Multicultural Greek Council is to unify all multicultural organizations, to further promote diversity and unity throughout

the community, and to encourage cooperation and cohesion among member organizations and other organizations on campus. MGC has seven executive officers including president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, vice president of standards, vice president of service, and vice president of publicity. MGC holds bi-weekly meetings with a delegate from each organization to collaborate and discuss issues that impact MGC and South Carolina. The council provides educational programming

and service opportunities for member organizations and the student body. In addition to enriching the surrounding community, the council works to nurture the intellectual, emotional, and social development of its members.

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NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) is the coordinating council for the eight historically African American Greek-letter fraternities and sororities at South Carolina. The purpose of the National Pan-Hellenic Council is to foster cooperative actions of its members in dealing with matters of mutual concern.

To this end, NPHC promotes the well-being of its member organizations and provides leadership development for its constituents. NPHC holds bi-weekly meetings with its executive board of eight officers and a delegate from each organization to collaborate and discuss issues that impact NPHC and South Carolina. NPHC at South Carolina serves as the communication link between its member organizations, university administrators, other Greek governing councils, and the student body at-large. NPHC is committed to upholding the

core values of scholarship, leadership, friendship, and service by developing, implementing, and supporting impactful and engaging programming designed to meet the needs of students on the University of South Carolina campus and residents of the greater Columbia area.

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SORORITY Cost to Join

		Housing	In-House Meal Plan	Out-of-House Meal Plan	Semester Dues	1st Semester Dues
CPA	ALPHA CHI OMEGA	\$3,500	\$1,430	\$1,430	\$662	\$980
	ALPHA DELTA PI	\$2,828	\$1,302	\$1,302	\$349	\$349
	ALPHA GAMMA DELTA	\$3,120	\$1,730	\$1,730	\$636	\$1,128
	ALPHA XI DELTA	\$2,950	\$1,750	\$1,600	\$920	\$1,340
	CHI OMEGA	\$2,700	\$1,775	\$1,585	\$365	\$1,075
	DELTA DELTA DELTA	\$3,378	\$1,724	\$1,360	\$628	\$1,077
	DELTA ZETA	\$3,325	\$1,825	\$1,450	\$779	\$1,094
	GAMMA PHI BETA	\$2,925	\$1,475	\$1,475	\$540	\$1,035
	KAPPA DELTA	\$2,584	\$1,389	\$1,622	\$540	\$525
	KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA	\$2,560	\$1,485	\$1,350	\$823	\$1,046
	PHI MU	\$2,800	\$1,450	\$1,450	\$520	\$1,040
	PI BETA PHI	\$3,100	\$1,575	\$1,450	\$767	\$1,099
	ZETA TAU ALPHA	\$3,731	\$1,682	\$1,424	\$782	\$1,077
MGC	ALPHA SIGMA RHO SORORITY, INC.	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$250	\$350
	DELTA PHI OMEGA SORORITY, INC.	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$150	\$180
	KAPPA DELTA CHI SORORITY, INC.	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$275	\$275
NPHC	ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	*
	SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$275	\$1,000
	ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	*

*official costs to be determined fall 2020

GREEK FEES

All members of the fraternity and sorority community pay a \$50* Greek activity fee each semester.

Please note that all housing costs, meal plan fees, and chapter dues are subject to change.

*Note that this was the fee for 2019-20 academic year and may change for the 2020-21 academic year.

A financial commitment is part of joining a fraternity or sorority. In order to operate, chapters charge membership dues once a semester. Members with houses in the Greek Village are typically required to live in the house at least one year. Additionally, all chapters with houses have a meal plan for members starting the semester after a student joins the organization, and lasting the duration of a student's college career.

FRATERNITY Cost to Join

IFC

NPHC MGC

	Housing	In-House Meal Plan	Out-of-House Meal Plan	Semester Dues	1st Semester Dues
ALPHA EPSILON PI	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$850	\$950
ALPHA SIGMA PHI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$500
BETA THETA PI	*	*	*	\$885	\$985
CHI PSI	\$3,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$850	\$850
DELTA KAPPA EPSILON	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$950	\$1,100
DELTA TAU DELTA	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$800	\$1,200
DELTA UPSILON	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$800	\$1,000
KAPPA ALPHA ORDER	\$2,700	\$1,650	\$1,650	\$1,000	\$1,375
KAPPA SIGMA	\$3,000	\$1,950	\$1,850	\$1,000	\$700
PHI DELTA THETA	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$700	\$900
PHI GAMMA DELTA (FIJI)	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,077	\$902
PHI KAPPA SIGMA	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,000	\$1,000
PHI KAPPA TAU	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$750	\$850
PHI SIGMA KAPPA	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$900	\$900
PI KAPPA ALPHA	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$945	\$1,228
PI KAPPA PHI	\$3,806	\$1,779	\$1,779	\$850	\$950
SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON	\$2,900	\$1,700	\$1,575	\$1,000	\$1,350
SIGMA CHI	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$600	\$600
SIGMA NU	\$2,700	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$625	\$725
SIGMA PHI EPSILON	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$750	\$1,050
THETA CHI	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,050	\$1,150
THETA DELTA CHI	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$750	\$750
PHI IOTA ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$285	\$320
SIGMA LAMBDA BETA FRATERNITY, INC.	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$235	\$485
ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$90	N/A
KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$50	\$50
OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	*
PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*official costs to be determined fall 2020

HOW TO JOIN



RECRUITMENT & INTAKE PROCESSES

Three different membership recruitment processes exist for fraternities and sororities to take in new members. Each process will be explained in detail in the following pages. Please note that all organizations have a cost associated with membership. To learn more about these costs, please see pages 12 and 13.

PANHELLENIC SORORITY RECRUITMENT:

The sororities that are members of the National Panhellenic Conference participate in primary recruitment, which gives potential new members a chance to visit with each chapter and follows a structured schedule of events. See page 15 for more information.

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL RECRUITMENT:

The fraternities that are members of the North American Interfraternity Conference participate in fraternity recruitment, which gives men a chance to get a feel for fraternity life. See page 18 for more information.

MGC AND NPHC MEMBERSHIP INTAKE:

The fraternities and sororities of the Multicultural Greek Council and National Pan-Hellenic Council participate in membership intake, which is organized by the individual chapters. See page 21 for more information.

PANHELLENIC SORORITY RECRUITMENT

All women participating in Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment who are living on campus will be able to move in on a rolling basis between Aug. 9 and 12. Dates and times will be assigned by University Housing later in the summer. Please visit sc.edu/fraternitysororitylife or email uscsororityrecruitment@gmail.com for more information.

The registration fee includes some meals, a recruitment T-shirt, a small backpack, and a face covering. An additional fee of \$100 will be charged to women moving into residence halls for recruitment. This will be billed through Self Service Carolina.

This year, as the Panhellenic community hosts recruitment with physical distancing measures in place, we encourage everyone to do their part. Occupancy during recruitment events will be capped and strictly enforced. Face coverings will be provided to potential new members and should be carried at all times so as to be prepared for times they are required. Students with health conditions that make wearing a face covering risky should register with the Student Disabilities Resource Center by July 31. In addition, other health and safety protocols will be in place during recruitment events and should be followed at all times. For more information about the university's response to COVID-19, visit sc.edu/safety/coronavirus.

REGISTRATION DATES

Register for recruitment at:

sc.edu/fraternitysororitylife

Registration opens: **May 1**

Registration closes: **July 15 at 11:59 p.m. (EST)**

REGISTRATION FEES

May 1 – 31: **\$180**

June 1 – 30: **\$190**

July 1: **\$200**

This registration fee is non-refundable.

RECRUITMENT EVENTS

Recruitment Orientation and Sorority 101 programming will occur based on the potential new member's move-in date. All potential new members will participate in the same recruitment events no matter their move-in date.

ROUND 1: GO GREEK

ROUND 2: PHILANTHROPY

ROUND 3: LEADING WOMEN

Chapters will also review financial expectations during this round

ROUND 4: PREFERENCE ROUND

BID DAY

Sunday, Aug. 23

Unfortunately, due to physical distancing measures, Bid Day events will not be open to friends, family, or the public.



*All dates are subject to change

PANHELLENIC CHAPTERS



ΑΧΩ

ALPHA CHI OMEGA

National Founding: 1885

Local Founding: 1988

Instagram: @alphachiusc

National Website:

alphachiomega.org

Colors: Scarlet and Olive Green

ΑΔΠ

ALPHA DELTA PI

National Founding: 1851

Local Founding: 1928

Instagram: @adpisouthcarolina

National Website:

alphadeltapi.org

Colors: Azure Blue and White

ΑΓΔ

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA

National Founding: 1904

Local Founding: 2012

Instagram: @alphagamuofsc

Twitter: @alphagamuofsc

National Website:

alphagammadelta.org

Colors: Red, Buff, and Green

ΑΞΔ

ALPHA XI DELTA

National Founding: 1893

Local Founding: 2016

Instagram: @uofscaxid

Twitter: @uofscaxid

National Website:

alphaxidelta.org

Colors: Double Blue and Gold

XΩ

CHI OMEGA

National Founding: 1895
Local Founding: 1928
Instagram: @uscchiomega
Twitter: @uscchiomega
National Website: chiomega.com
Colors: Cardinal and Straw

ΔΔΔ

DELTA DELTA DELTA

National Founding: 1888
Local Founding: 1928
Instagram: @sctridelta
National Website: tridelta.org
Colors: Silver, Gold, and Cerulean Blue

ΔΖ

DELTA ZETA

National Founding: 1902
Local Founding: 1928
Instagram: @uofscdeltazeta
Twitter: @uscdeltazeta
National Website: deltazeta.org
Colors: Rose and Green

ΓΦΒ

GAMMA PHI BETA

National Founding: 1874
Local Founding: 2005
Twitter: @uscgammaphi
Instagram: @uscgammaphi
National Website: gammaphibeta.org
Colors: Blush and A-La-Mode

ΚΔ

KAPPA DELTA

National Founding: 1897
Local Founding: 1940
Instagram: @southcarolinakd
Twitter: @southcarolinakd
National Website: kappadelta.org
Colors: Olive Green and Pearl White

ΚΚΓ

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

National Founding: 1870
Local Founding: 1967
Instagram: @southcarolinakkg
National Website: kappakappagamma.org
Colors: Dark Blue and Light Blue

ΦΜ

PHI MU

National Founding: 1852
Local Founding: 2009
Instagram: @scphimu
Twitter: @SCPhiMu
National Website: phimu.org
Colors: Rose and White

ΠΒΦ

PI BETA PHI

National Founding: 1867
Local Founding: 1931 (Recolonized 2014)
Instagram: @scpiphi
Twitter: @scpiphi
National Website: pibetaphi.org
Colors: Wine and Silver Blue

ZTA

ZETA TAU ALPHA

National Founding: 1898
Local Founding: 1929
Instagram: @uscztta
Twitter: @ztaatusc
National Website: zetataualpha.org
Colors: Turquoise Blue and Steel Gray



INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC) RECRUITMENT

IFC Recruitment Orientation is mandatory for all men participating in fall IFC Fraternity Recruitment. At orientation, the process and policies will be explained in detail. Community leaders will be present to answer any questions you may have on fraternity life at South Carolina. Please check your email to see which session you should attend.



REGISTRATION OPENS ONLINE **Wednesday, May 1**

RECRUITMENT INFORMATION SESSION **Sunday, Aug. 23**
Russell House Ballroom

RECRUITMENT ORIENTATION **Sunday, Sept. 6**
Russell House Ballroom

OPEN HOUSE ROUND **Monday, Sept. 7**
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

INVITATION ROUNDS **Tuesday, Sept. 8-
Saturday, Sept. 19**
Location and time determined
by chapter

BID DAY **Sunday, Sept. 20**

*All dates and locations are subject to change

ALPHA SIGMA PHI COLONIZING FALL 2020

Visit sc.edu/fraternitysororitylife for more information.

IFC CHAPTERS



ΑΕΠ

ALPHA EPSILON PI

National Founding: 1913
Local Founding: 2007
Instagram: @scaepi
Twitter: @sc_aepi
National Website: aepi.org
Colors: Gold and Blue

ΑΣΦ

ALPHA SIGMA PHI

National Founding: 1845
Local Founding: 2020
National Website: alphasigmaphi.org
Colors: Cardinal Red and Stone Grey

ΒΘΠ

BETA THETA PI

National Founding: 1839
Local Founding: 1858
 (Recolonized 2010)
National Website: beta.org
Colors: Delicate shades of Pink and Blue

ΧΨ

CHI PSI

National Founding: 1841
Local Founding: 1858
Instagram: @chipsiuofsc
National Website: chipsi.org
Colors: Purple and Gold

ΔΚΕ

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON

National Founding: 1844
Local Founding: 1853
Instagram: @sc_dke
Twitter: @sc_dke
National Website: dke.org
Colors: Blue, Gold and Crimson

ΔΤΔ

DELTA TAU DELTA

National Founding: 1858
Local Founding: 1999
Instagram: @scdelts
National Website: delts.org
Colors: Purple, White and Gold

ΔΥ

DELTA UPSILON

National Founding: 1834
Local Founding: 1983
Instagram: @deltaupsilonusc
Twitter: @scdeltau
National Website: deltau.org
Colors: Old Gold and Sapphire Blue

ΚΑ

KAPPA ALPHA ORDER

National Founding: 1865
Local Founding: 1881
National Website: kappaalphaorder.org
Colors: Crimson and Old Gold

KΣ

KAPPA SIGMA

National Founding: 1869
Local Founding: 1890
Instagram:
@KappaSigmaSouthCarolina
National Website:
kappasigma.org
Colors: Emerald and Red

FIJI

PHI GAMMA DELTA

National Founding: 1848
Local Founding: 2016
Instagram: @uscphigam
National Website:
phigam.org
Colors: Royal Purple

ΦΔΘ

PHI DELTA THETA

National Founding: 1848
Local Founding: 1882
Instagram: @usc_phidelt
Twitter: @USC_PhiDelt
National Website:
phideltatheta.org
Colors: Blue and White

ΦΚΣ

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

National Founding: 1850
Local Founding: 1929
Instagram: @uscphikap
National Website: pks.org
Colors: Black and Old Gold

ΦΚΤ

PHI KAPPA TAU

National Founding: 1906
Local Founding: 2016
Instagram:
@gamecock_phitau
National Website:
phikappatau.org
Colors: Harvard Red and
Old Gold

ΦΣΚ

PHI SIGMA KAPPA

National Founding: 1873
Local Founding: 2007
Instagram: @psk_usc
National Website:
phisigmakappa.org
Colors: Red and Silver

ΠΚΑ

PI KAPPA ALPHA

National Founding: 1868
Local Founding: 1891
Instagram: @xipikes_usc
National Website: pikes.org
Colors: Garnet and Gold

ΠΚΦ

PI KAPPA PHI

National Founding: 1904
Local Founding: 1910
Instagram: @uscpikapp
National Website: pikapp.org
Colors: Blue, Gold and White

ΣΑΕ

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

National Founding: 1856
Local Founding: 1882
Instagram: @saescdelta
National Website: sae.net
Colors: Old Gold and Royal
Purple

ΣΧ

SIGMA CHI

National Founding: 1855
Local Founding: 1929
Instagram: @uofscsigs
Twitter: @uofscsigs
National Website: sigmachi.org
Colors: Blue and Old Gold

ΣΝ

SIGMA NU

National Founding: 1869
Local Founding: 1874
National Website: sigmanu.org
Colors: Black, Gold and White

ΣΦΕ

SIGMA PHI EPSILON

National Founding: 1901
Local Founding: 1904
Twitter: @uofscsigep
Instagram: @uofscsigep
National Website: sigep.org
Colors: Purple and Red

ΘΧ

THETA CHI

National Founding: 1856
Local Founding: 2015
Instagram: @scthetachi
Twitter: @scthetachi
National Website:
thetachi.org
Colors: Military Red and
White

ΘΔΧ

THETA DELTA CHI

National Founding: 1847
Local Founding: 1859
Instagram: @usctdx
National Website:
thetadeltachi.net
Colors: White, Blue and
Black

MGC AND NPHC MEMBERSHIP INTAKE

Undergraduate students who wish to join a Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) or National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) organization must meet specific membership qualifications. These standards include, but are not limited to, academic achievement (2.5-3.0 GPA depending on the organization), community service and good character. Any interested student is required to have a minimum of 12 credit hours before participating in the intake process, and students who are on disciplinary probation may not participate. Such requirements are designed to promote the advancement of strong and effective chapters. Each organization implements its own unique membership intake process.

To learn more about MGC and NPHC organizations, students are required to attend the Intake Orientation co-hosted by MGC and NPHC. Intake Orientation is generally held at the beginning of both fall and spring semesters. Fall 2020 Intake Orientation is Aug. 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Russell House Ballroom. Additionally, interested candidates are expected to research each individual organization and chapter, as well as attend various events hosted by the respective organization.

*All dates and locations are subject to change

ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE MEMBERSHIP INTAKE PROCESS ARE:

- > Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (NPHC)
- > Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (NPHC)
- > Alpha Sigma Rho Sorority, Inc. (MGC)
- > Delta Phi Omega Sorority, Inc. (MGC)
- > Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (NPHC)
- > Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. (NPHC)
- > Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc. (MGC)
- > Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (NPHC)
- > Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. (NPHC)
- > Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (MGC)
- > Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. (NPHC)
- > Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc. (MGC)
- > Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (NPHC)



MGC CHAPTERS

ΑΣΡ

ALPHA SIGMA RHO
SORORITY, INC.

National Founding: 1998

Local Founding: 2018

Instagram: @uofscasr

National Website:

alphasigmarho.org

Colors: Red, White and Silver

ΔΦΩ

DELTA PHI OMEGA
SORORITY, INC.

National Founding: 1998

Local Founding: 2019

Instagram: @dpo_uscc

National Website:

deltaphiomega.org

Colors: Red, Black and Silver

KΔΧ

KAPPA DELTA CHI
SORORITY, INC.

National Founding: 1987

Local Founding: 2015

Instagram: @kdchi_uofsc

Twitter: @KDChi_uofsc

National Website:

kappadeltachi.org

Colors: Pink and Maroon

ΦΙΑ

PHI IOTA ALPHA
FRATERNITY, INC.

National Founding: 1931

Local Founding: 2011

Instagram: @uscphiotas

Twitter: @uscphiotas

National Website: phiota.org

Colors: Gold, Blue, Red and White

ΣΛΒ

SIGMA LAMBDA BETA INTERNATIONAL
FRATERNITY, INC.

National Founding: 1986

Local Founding: 2013

Instagram: usc_betas

National Website:

sigmalambdabeta.com

Colors: Royal Purple and Pure White



NRHC CHAPTERS

ΑΦΑ

ALPHA PHI ALPHA
FRATERNITY, INC.

National Founding: 1906
Local Founding: 1973
Instagram: @thetanu06
Twitter: @thetanu06
National Website: apa1906.net
Colors: Old Gold and Black

ΑΚΑ

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA
SORORITY, INC.

National Founding: 1908
Local Founding: 1973
Instagram: @TheGlamorousTG
Twitter: @TheGlamorousTG
National Website: aka1908.org
Colors: Salmon Pink and
Apple Green

ΔΣΘ

DELTA SIGMA THETA
SORORITY, INC.

National Founding: 1913
Local Founding: 1973
Instagram: @iotachi1913
Twitter: @iotachi1913
National Website:
deltasigmatheta.org
Colors: Crimson and Cream

ΚΑΨ

KAPPA ALPHA PSI
FRATERNITY, INC.

National Founding: 1911
Local Founding: 1970
Instagram: @zenupes
Twitter: @zenupes
National Website:
kappaalphapsi1911.com
Colors: Crimson and Cream

ΩΨΦ

OMEGA PSI PHI
FRATERNITY, INC.

National Founding: 1911
Local Founding: 1973
Instagram: @zzques
Twitter: @zzques
National Website: oppf.org
Colors: Purple and Gold

ΦΒΣ

PHI BETA SIGMA
FRATERNITY, INC.

National Founding: 1914
Local Founding: 1978
Instagram: @usc_sigmas
Twitter: @usc_sigmas
National Website: pbs1914.org
Colors: Royal Blue and Pure White

ΣΓΡ

SIGMA GAMMA RHO
SORORITY, INC.

National Founding: 1922
Local Founding: 1974
Instagram: @zetatheta1922
Twitter: @zetatheta1922
National Website:
sgrho1922.org
Colors: Royal Blue and
Antique Gold

ΖΦΒ

ZETA PHI BETA
SORORITY, INC.

National Founding: 1920
Local Founding: 1977
Instagram: @psieta1920
National Website: zphib1920.org
Colors: Royal Blue and Pure White



FRATERNITY AND SORORITY HOUSING

The University of South Carolina is fortunate to have some of the premier fraternity and sorority houses in the country. The Greek Village features 20 facilities and houses approximately 700 students. The Greek Village is managed by the UofSC Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life and the fraternity and sorority house corporations. Each house has a full-time, live-in property manager who is trained to manage the facility, develop mentoring relationships with residents, and make sure rules and policies are upheld.

All first-year students at the University of South Carolina are expected to live in residence halls for the duration of the contract they will sign this summer for both fall and spring semesters. This means that students will be responsible for the full cost of their University Housing contracts for the fall and spring semesters. No exceptions will be made for students who wish to move from a residence hall to the Greek Village.

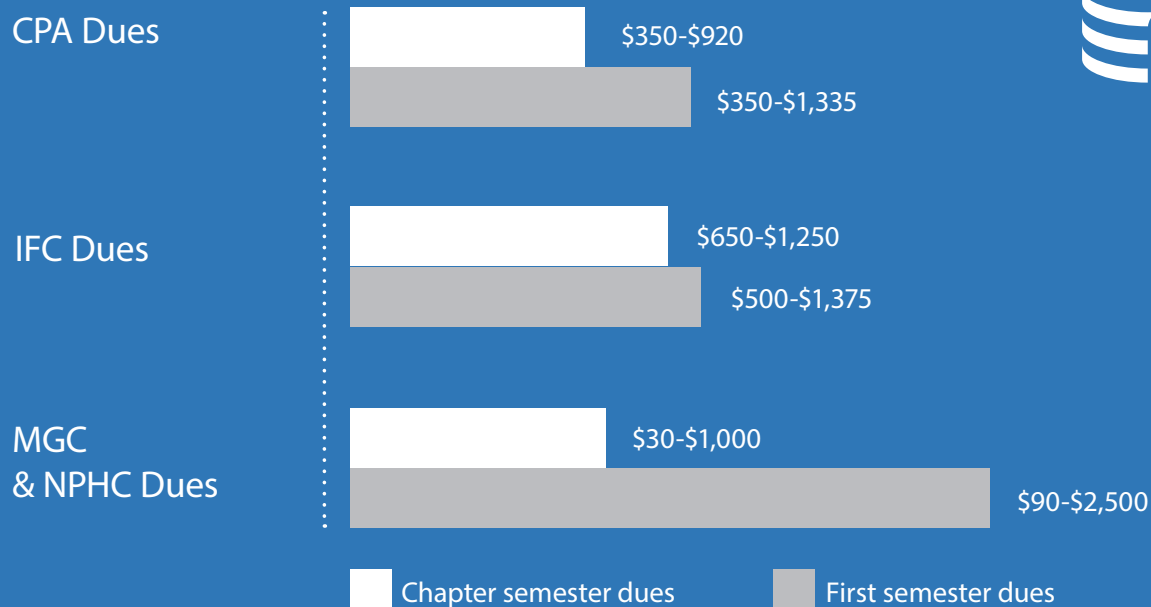


MEMBERSHIP EXPECTATIONS

Expectations of membership vary between chapters. Typically, chapters have requirements based on categories listed below. These are great things to ask about during the recruitment/intake process as they are not only considered prior to joining a chapter, but are requirements throughout membership.

- **Maintain a minimum GPA**
- **Attend chapter meetings and events**
- **Be involved in other organizations on campus**
- **Complete service hours**
- **Support the organization's philanthropic efforts**
- **Be involved with committees within the chapter**
- **Maintain financial good standing**
- **Uphold the values of the organization**

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT



NOTES ON FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

First semester dues are more expensive due to initiation fees and new member fees.

These fees strictly cover chapter dues and do not include chapter apparel/paraphernalia, philanthropic donations, housing, meal plans, and other incidentals.

Please note that all requirements and fees are averages based on previous years' statistics, and many organizations' requirements exceed the average.

HAZING POLICY & ORGANIZATIONAL CONDUCT

Hazing is against the law. The University of South Carolina strongly believes in a vibrant learning environment where all students learn, grow, and develop to their fullest potential in a safe atmosphere. As such, South Carolina prohibits any actions, including hazing, that detract from such an environment.

UofSC's hazing policy can be found at:
sc.edu/policies/ppm/staf305.pdf

No organization or its initiated or uninitiated members registered or otherwise, officially or in fact, may participate in the activity of hazing. Hazing is any activity undertaken by a group or organization or a member of that group or organization in which members or prospective or uninitiated members are subjected to activities which:

- harass, intimidate, physically exhaust, impart pain
- cause undue mental fatigue or mental distress, emotional distress
- engages in any conduct which presents a threat to the student's health or safety
- causes mutilation or alteration of the body or parts of the body, which shall include but are not limited to brutality of a physical nature such as whipping, beating, branding, or exposure to elements.

Such activities include but are not limited to:

- tests of endurance
- personal servitude activities such as cleaning, driving and running errands
- submission of members or prospective members to potentially dangerous or hazardous circumstances
- activities which have a foreseeable potential for resulting in personal injury
- any activity which by its nature is so profound that it would have a potential to cause severe mental anxiety, mental distress, emotional distress, panic, degradation, interference with a student's academic progress or performance
- public embarrassment

Registered organizations and groups shall be permitted certain initiation ceremonies and activities, which when examined by the ordinary university student, would seem reasonable under the circumstances and justified in view of the purpose for which they are conducted. It shall not constitute a defense to the charge of hazing that the participants took part voluntarily, gave consent to the conduct, voluntarily assumed the risks or hardship of the activity, that the conduct was not part of an official organizational event or sanctioned or approved by the organization, that the conduct was not done as a condition of membership in the organization or that no injury in fact was suffered. An individual is responsible for hazing if they personally take or contribute to the actions described in this section or if

they know hazing will occur or is occurring and do nothing to stop and report it to the appropriate university and legal authorities.

Retaliation against any individual who reports a hazing violation or suspected hazing violations to the university or law enforcement official would be considered a violation against university policy.

To help you make fully informed choices about joining fraternities and sororities at UofSC, we provide a report on organizational conduct violations dating back to 2012. Think about this information as you evaluate the safety and integrity of the organizations you're considering joining. Make a plan to be an active bystander in an unsafe situation and know what you can do to stop harmful behavior and get help for yourself and your peers. We care about your safety and well-being, and we appreciate your support as we work together, guided by the tenets of the Carolinian Creed, to keep our campus and community safe. In accordance with the **Tucker Hipps Transparency Act**, the university publishes this report on actual findings of violations involving alcohol, drugs, sexual assault, physical assault and hazing by fraternity and sorority organizations formally affiliated with the institution. The report includes the name of the responsible organizations; the dates of the incident, report, charge, investigation and resolution; and a general description of the incident and the subsequent charges, findings and sanctions placed on the organization. This information can be found on the main Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life website at sc.edu/fraternitysororitylife.

Want to report hazing anonymously?

Call the Fraternity and Sorority Life Hazing Hotline at 803-777-5800.

HARM REDUCTION EDUCATION

The fraternity and sorority community is committed to members having a safe, fun and memorable Greek experience. Our community education focuses on harm reduction topics including: bystander intervention, event management, hazing, mental health, sexual assault and interpersonal violence, and substance abuse. The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life partners with several other offices on campus including University of South Carolina Police Department, Student Conduct, Substance Abuse Prevention and Education, and Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention & Prevention to provide education to the community. Chapters host or attend programs on at least three topics over a calendar year. These programs may include alcohol skills training, hazing, sexual assault, bystander intervention, substance abuse, mental health and self-defense. In addition, each year during National Hazing Prevention Week, the Greek community hosts awareness and education events for UofSC students.

Additional educational opportunities include an online anti-hazing module for all incoming members of our community, reviewing social events for best risk management practices, organizational concern investigations, and a parent webinar that will be available on our website in 2020 about new member education.



Suspended Organizations as of April 2020

Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity - Suspended until Spring 2022*

Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity - Suspended until Fall 2023*

*Indicates earliest date of return.

IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME

Frequently Used Greek Terms

Advisor: An alumnus member who serves as a resource for the active chapter and liaison between the alumni and collegians.

Alumni: Members of a fraternity who have graduated. (Singular is alumnus.)

Alumnae: Members of a sorority who have graduated. (Singular is alumna.)

Badge/Pin: An item of jewelry given to members upon initiation. The badge is to be worn at all official functions. The badge must be worn with business-like attire, usually over the heart and above all other pins.

Bid: An invitation to join a fraternity or sorority. They are given out on Bid Day during formal recruitment.

Bid Day: The last day of recruitment where potential new members receive formal invitations to join a fraternity or sorority.

Call: A yell used mostly by NPHC. Used to identify and greet brothers and sisters. Non-members are not permitted to use the call.

Chapter/Entity: A branch of a national sorority or fraternity, established at a campus. Each will have its own name, usually designated by Greek letters.

Collegian/Collegiate: An initiated member of a fraternity or sorority currently in college. Formerly known as active.

Colony: A new organization that is awaiting official recognition from its national office to have a chapter at a campus.

Expansion/Extension: When an organization is looking to expand and open a new chapter at a school.

Founders Day: An event celebrated by fraternities and sororities to highlight the founding of their organization and celebrate its history. It's not necessarily held on the day the organization was founded.

Initiate: A person who has recently learned the ritual of a fraternity or sorority and is a full member.

Initiation: A ceremony where a new member becomes a full member of the organization. Initiation ceremonies are private and different for all organizations.

Intake: Term for the process by which MGC and NPHC members select and educate new members of the organization.

Legacy: The son, daughter, brother, or sister of an initiated or alumnus/alumna member. Some organizations also include grandchildren, step-children, or other family members.

Line: The new member class of MGC and NPHC organizations that are often named.

Multicultural Greek Council: The governing board for culturally based Greek-letter fraternities and sororities at the University of South Carolina.

Neophyte: New member of an NPHC organization. Also called a neo.

New Member: After receiving and accepting a bid, but prior to initiation, the person is considered a new member.

NIC: Stands for North American Interfraternity Conference and is the national governing body of men's fraternities.

National Panhellenic Conference: The National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) is the organization that governs 26 national women's sororities.

National Pan-Hellenic Council: The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), the governing body of the nine traditionally African-American fraternities and sororities, also known as the Divine Nine.

Order of Omega: An honor society for Greek members who demonstrate outstanding leadership and academic achievement.

Recruitment: The process where NPC sororities and NIC fraternities recruit new members. Potential new members have the opportunity to interact with all participating organizations and learn more about fraternity/sorority life.

ANNUAL CHAPTER EXPECTATIONS



The ACE Program allows the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life to evaluate chapter performance as it relates to our minimum expectations of UofSC fraternal organizations, and gives potential members additional information about our chapters, prior to joining.

The ACE Program evaluates chapters in the areas of: Leadership and Member Development; Safety and Accountability; Community Engagement; Academic Excellence; and Accomplishments and Challenges. Based on their ability and dedication to meeting minimum expectations, chapters received the following designations for the 2019 calendar year.

EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS WITH DISTINCTION

Alpha Gamma Delta	Kappa Kappa Gamma
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.	Pi Beta Phi
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.	

EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

Alpha Chi Omega	Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc.
Alpha Xi Delta	Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI)
Delta Delta Delta	Phi Kappa Tau
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.	Phi Mu
Delta Zeta	Sigma Phi Epsilon
Gamma Phi Beta	Zeta Tau Alpha

MEETS EXPECTATIONS

Alpha Delta Pi	Phi Delta Theta
Alpha Epsilon Pi	Phi Sigma Kappa
Chi Omega	Theta Chi
Chi Psi	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.	

APPROACHING EXPECTATIONS

Delta Upsilon	Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Kappa Alpha Order	Pi Kappa Alpha
Kappa Delta	Pi Kappa Phi
Kappa Sigma	Sigma Alpha Epsilon

DOES NOT MEET EXPECTATIONS

Alpha Sigma Rho Sorority, Inc.	Phi Kappa Sigma
Beta Theta Pi	Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Delta Kappa Epsilon	Sigma Nu
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.	Theta Delta Chi
Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc.	

FOR PARENTS

Parents and family members play a large role in a student's college career and in their decision to join a fraternity or sorority. Whether or not your family has a history of fraternity and sorority involvement, the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life is here to help you along the way. We greatly value the role that families play in the lives of their students and look to them as allies in making every fraternity and sorority experience the best that it can be.



QUESTIONS FREQUENTLY ASKED BY PARENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS

What are the financial obligations of joining?



Costs to be a member of a fraternity or sorority can vary greatly by chapter, but it is important to know ahead of time that there will be some costs associated. The dues go toward (inter)national fees, chapter operating costs, and social functions. New members should expect to pay higher dues their first semester due to initiation fees. Groups who have a chapter facility in the Greek Village require members to join the Greek meal plan after their first semester. This is an expectation of membership.

Who runs the fraternities and sororities?



Students elect their own officers to manage the day-to-day operations of the organization. These officers are assisted by chapter members serving on committees and alumni who serve as advisors to the officers and general chapter members. Each chapter facility is owned by a house corporation that oversees the facility's management and operations. Each chapter is governed by its (inter)national headquarters and governing council on campus. Additionally, the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life staff supports and advises the governing councils, chapter officers and chapter advisors.

What is the time commitment like?



The time commitment generally varies from chapter to chapter and from member to member, but you can expect your student to invest more time in their fraternity or sorority during the first semester as they go through the new member education program. New member education focuses on learning the history and facts about the organization, developing leadership and time management skills, and spending time getting to know their brothers or sisters. Although it can be time intensive, it should not interfere with academic commitments. If you have concerns about the time your student is putting into their chapter, do not hesitate to contact our office.

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GREEK ALPHABET

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