

# 2024-2025

## Guide to Fraternity and Sorority Life



UNIVERSITY OF  
South Carolina



# 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 almost 8,500 members, close to 30% of the overall student body. Today, our community boasts 47 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](http://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 and advises 47 campus fraternities and sororities with the goal of enhancing personal and leadership development, partnering with stake holders to create a community of safety and accountability, and providing guidance and mentorship for the strategic growth of the community.

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# SCHOLARSHIP

Fraternity and sorority members at 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.



# LEADERSHIP

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

**New Member Launch:** This event aims to provide new members an overview of the history and significance of the USC fraternal community, the four councils represented on campus, the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life, and to encourage new members to consider personal responsibility with social engagement.

**Close Family Emerging Leaders Program:** CFELP is a one semester eight-week workshop series where students discover and explore their strengths, develop authentic leadership, and learn how to lead others.

**Elevate Conference:** This half-day conference provides small-group opportunities for chapter officers to engage with one another, share strategies, and receive training around topics relevant for their positions. Topics have included healthy team building, bystander intervention, crisis management, wellness wheel, high impact community involvement, and many more.

**Leadership Summit:** This overnight retreat is designed to on-board new officers to their roles, to provide them context of the larger community incorporating all four councils, to provide an opportunity for them to begin developing relationships with their counterparts from other chapters, and to discuss challenges and opportunities facing the community.

As a result of participating in our programs, students:

- Are more knowledgeable about on-campus resources
- Are 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
- Have developed other essential soft-skills that help prepare them for professional aspirations

## STATISTICS FOR THE FALL 2023 SEMESTER

### ACADEMIC COMMITMENT



All-Sorority GPA: 3.59  
Sorority New Member GPA: 3.61



All-Fraternity GPA: 3.36  
Fraternity New Member GPA: 3.39

# 3.51

All Greek average GPA

### SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT



# 1,849

students

in fraternities and sororities  
had a 4.0 GPA

# 19%

of fraternity and sorority  
members earned a 4.0

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

Check out these opportunities:

College Panhellenic Association, Interfraternity Council, Cultural Greek Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, Pi Chi recruitment counselors and IFC Recruitment Advisors.

**Want more information about these opportunities?** Visit [sc.edu/fraternitysororitylife](https://sc.edu/fraternitysororitylife)



# SERVICE & PHILANTHROPY

Members are encouraged to give back to the greater Carolina and Columbia communities through service initiatives, organized by the office, the governing council and individual chapters. Fraternity and sorority members have the opportunity to participate in:

**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. Below is a list of the causes our community supports.

## Philanthropic Support:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| Adopt-A-Highway                        | Mothers Against Drunk Driving            |
| ALSAC                                  | Movember                                 |
| Alzheimer's Association                | National Hispanic Institute (NHI)        |
| American Cancer Society                | National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC) |
| Brain and Behavior Research Foundation | NFL                                      |
| Bright Pink                            | Oliver Gospel Mission                    |
| Camp Cole                              | Palmetto Place                           |
| Children's Miracle Network             | Palmetto Support Group                   |
| Children's Trust                       | Prevent Child Abuse America              |
| Circle of Sisterhood                   | Prisma Health Children's Hospital        |
| Disabled Veterans of America           | RAINN                                    |
| Domestic Violence Awareness            | Read>Lead>Achieve                        |
| Epworth Children's Home                | Relay for Life                           |
| Georgia Children's Hospital            | Rice Creek Elementary                    |
| Girls on the Run                       | Richland County Sheriff's Foundation     |
| Habitat for Humanity                   | Ronald McDonald House of Columbia        |
| Harvest Hope Food Bank                 | Sistercare                               |
| Hayden Hurst Foundation                | Special Olympics of South Carolina       |
| Home for Our Troops                    | Spychalski Family Hurricane Relief       |
| Hoops for Hunger                       | St. Jude Children's Research Hospital    |
| Hurricane Fiona Relief                 | St. Vincent De Paul Society              |
| James R. Clark Sickle Cell Foundation  | Starkey Hearing Foundation               |
| James Royal Foundation                 | The JED Foundation                       |
| JDRF                                   | Toys for Tots                            |
| John P. Thomas Elementary              | UMATTR                                   |
| Just Tryan It                          | UNICEF                                   |
| Kindly Hearts Initiative               | USO                                      |
| Leukemia & Lymphoma Society            | Veterans Donation Christmas Card         |
| LikeLikeLou                            | Xzavier K. Burris Legacy Foundation      |
| Make-A-Wish                            |  |
| March of Dimes                         |  |
| Midlands Foundation                    |  |
| Mission34                              |  |

## Service Support:

- |                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Adopt-A-Highway                | Keep the Midlands Beautiful        |
| Alzheimer's Foundation         | Laurel Crest Retirement Home       |
| American Red Cross             | Leeza's Care Connection            |
| Brennen Elementary School      | Letters Against Depression         |
| Cards for Veterans             | Meals on Wheels                    |
| Gamecock Food Pantry           | Midlands Orphan Relief             |
| Champions Are Readers          | Newberry High School               |
| Christ Central Ministries      | Oliver Gospel Mission              |
| City Year                      | Pawmetto Lifeline                  |
| Congressman Joe Wilson         | Reading to George                  |
| Dance Marathon                 | Rice Creek Elementary School       |
| Darlington Raceway             | Salvation Army                     |
| Epworth Children's Home        | Sistercare                         |
| Ever Row Percent Week          | Special Olympics of South Carolina |
| Rinal Victory Rescue           | The Meeting Place Church           |
| Gamecock School Supplies Drive | The Therapy Place                  |
| Girls on the Run               | Transitions Homeless Center        |
| God's Gift Thrift Store        | USC Mental Health Initiatives      |
| Harvest Hope Food Bank         | Women's Correctional Center        |
| John P. Thomas Elementary      |                                    |

# 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.

## GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY DURING THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR

**13 hours** contributed per member per semester

**203,000 hours** dedicated to service

**\$87** raised per member per semester

**\$1,385,000** donated to service organizations





# COUNCILS

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## 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. CPA also fundraises and supports circle of sisterhood throughout the year.

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

In 2020, the council received The NPC Excellence Award, the highest award given to a College Panhellenic Association.



## INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

The North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) is the umbrella group for 56 organizations, 23 of which have chapters on South Carolina's campus. The local USC executive 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 an annual philanthropy event, 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. This year, the council hosted a basketball tournament to raise money for Camp Cole.

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

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# CULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL

The Cultural Greek Council (CGC) is the governing council for the three culturally-based Greek-letter fraternities and sororities at South Carolina. The purpose of the Cultural 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.

CGC has seven executive officers including the president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, vice president of standards, vice president of service, and vice president of publicity. CGC holds bi-weekly meetings with a delegate from each organization to collaborate and discuss issues that impact CGC 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.



# NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) is the coordinating council for the eight historically Black 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
<b>ALPHA CHI OMEGA</b>	\$3,990/\$7985	\$1,650	\$998	\$743	\$1,106
<b>ALPHA DELTA PI</b>	\$3,500/\$3940	\$2,160	\$2,160	\$476	\$476
<b>ALPHA GAMMA DELTA</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$636	\$308
<b>ALPHA XI DELTA</b>	\$3,447.5/\$6,895	\$2,050	\$2,325	\$973	\$1,108
<b>CHI OMEGA</b>	\$2,700	\$1,775	\$1,585	\$420	\$1,015
<b>DELTA DELTA DELTA</b>	\$3,599	\$1,909	\$1,949	\$628	\$938
<b>DELTA ZETA</b>	\$3,900	\$2,135	\$1,600	\$902	\$1,197
<b>GAMMA PHI BETA</b>	\$3,250	\$1,690	\$1,690	\$585	\$800
<b>KAPPA DELTA</b>	\$2,590/\$5180	\$1,395	\$1,625	\$230	\$165
<b>KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA</b>	\$2,800	\$1,650	\$1,515	\$840	\$1,010
<b>PHI MU</b>	\$2,900	\$1,525	\$1,525	\$460	\$1,000
<b>PI BETA PHI</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$878	\$1,170
<b>ZETA TAU ALPHA</b>	\$4,170/\$4,812	\$1,910	\$1,617	\$896	\$1,098
<b>CPA</b>					
<b>CGC</b>					
<b>NPHC</b>					
<b>ALPHA SIGMA RHO SORORITY, INC.</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$210	\$350
<b>KAPPA DELTA CHI SORORITY, INC.</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$320	\$320
<b>ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$200	\$2,000
<b>DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,500	\$1,500
<b>SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$115	\$125
<b>ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	*

\*official costs to be determined fall 2024  
\* housing and meal plan costs listed are per semester

## 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 2023-24 academic year and may change for the 2024-25 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

	Housing	In-House Meal Plan	Out-of-House Meal Plan	Semester Dues	1st Semester Dues
<b>ALPHA EPSILON PI</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$950	\$1,100
<b>ALPHA SIGMA PHI</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$900	\$950
<b>BETA THETA PI</b>	\$3,200/\$6,400	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$900	\$1,200
<b>CHI PSI</b>	\$3,350	\$2,295	\$2,295	\$1,100	\$1,100
<b>DELTA CHI</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$460	\$560
<b>DELTA KAPPA EPSILON</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,200	\$1,350
<b>DELTA TAU DELTA</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$990	\$1,200
<b>DELTA UPSILON</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,100	\$1,250
<b>KAPPA ALPHA ORDER</b>	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$1,300	\$1,800
<b>KAPPA SIGMA</b>	\$3,300/\$4,300	\$2,400	\$2,200	\$1,100	\$1,300
<b>PHI DELTA THETA</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,000	\$1,200
<b>PHI GAMMA DELTA (FIJI)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,025	\$1,025
<b>PHI KAPPA SIGMA</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,200	\$1,350
<b>PHI KAPPA TAU</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$900	\$1,000
<b>PHI SIGMA KAPPA</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,000	\$1,100
<b>PI KAPPA ALPHA</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,100	\$1,450
<b>PI KAPPA PHI</b>	\$4,875	\$1,950	\$1,950	\$1,250	\$1,450
<b>SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON</b>	\$3,000	\$1,800	\$1,700	\$1,250	\$1,560
<b>SIGMA CHI</b>	\$3,300/\$6,600	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$950	\$950
<b>SIGMA NU</b>	\$2,800	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$1,400	\$1,300
<b>SIGMA PHI EPSILON</b>	\$3,811	\$1,650	\$2,050	\$1,100	\$1,400
<b>TAU KAPPA EPSILON</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$900	\$1,300
<b>THETA CHI</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,100	\$1,400
<b>NPHC</b>					
<b>CGC</b>					
<b>PHI IOTA ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$265	\$300
<b>ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$90	\$2,000
<b>KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0	\$2,700
<b>OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	*
<b>PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	*

\*official costs to be determined fall 2024  
\* above housing and meal plan costs are per-semester



# HOW TO JOIN



## PANHELLENIC SORORITY RECRUITMENT

All women participating in Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment who are living on campus will be able to move into their room in mid-August. Details regarding move-in day activities and schedules will be communicated in the summer. Please visit [sc.edu/fraternitysororitylife](http://sc.edu/fraternitysororitylife) or email [uscsororityrecruitment@gmail.com](mailto:uscsororityrecruitment@gmail.com) for more information.

The registration fee includes a sorority recruitment T-shirt, a small bag, and other recruitment expenses. An additional fee of \$450 will be charged to women moving into residence halls for recruitment. This will be billed through Self Service Carolina and includes the early arrival meal plan.

This year, we're offering online modules to be completed prior to recruitment. Shortly after registering, potential members will receive an email prompting them to complete the modules. The online education reviews important information about recruitment, sorority membership expectations and preventing and reporting hazing. All modules are required to be completed by Aug. 10.

### REGISTRATION DATES

Register for recruitment at:  
[sc.edu/fraternitysororitylife](http://sc.edu/fraternitysororitylife)  
Registration opens: **May 1**  
Registration closes: **July 31 at 11:59 p.m. EST**

### REGISTRATION FEE: \$185

This registration fee is non-refundable.

## RECRUITMENT & INTAKE PROCESSES

Four 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.

### CGC AND NPHC MEMBERSHIP INTAKE:

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

## RECRUITMENT EVENTS

**PNM MOVE IN**  
Monday, Aug. 12

**ROUND 1: GO GREEK & SORORITY 101**  
Tuesday, Aug. 13

**ROUND 2: PHILANTHROPY**  
Wednesday, Aug. 14–Friday, Aug. 16

**ROUND 3: LEADING WOMEN**  
Saturday, Aug. 17–Sunday, Aug. 18

**PREFERENCE ROUND**  
Saturday, Aug. 24

**BID DAY**  
Sunday, Aug. 25

**NEW MEMBER LAUNCH**  
Tuesday, Aug. 27

\*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

### ΧΩ

#### 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:** @sctriddelta  
**National Website:** tridelta.org  
**Colors:** Silver, Gold, and Cerulean Blue

### ΔΖ

#### DELTA ZETA

**National Founding:** 1902  
**Local Founding:** 1928  
**Instagram:** @uofscdeltazeta  
**Twitter:** @uscldeltazeta  
**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:** Brown and 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:** @scpibphi  
**Twitter:** @scpibphi  
**National Website:** pibetaphi.org  
**Colors:** Wine and Silver Blue

### ZTA

#### ZETA TAU ALPHA

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





# INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC) RECRUITMENT

IFC hosts a structured recruitment process in both the fall and spring semester. Individuals interested can register online to have their information provided to participating fraternities.

IFC Recruitment Orientation is mandatory for all men participating in structured recruitment. Orientation covers the values of the community, as well as the recruitment process and policies. Recruitment advisors will be present to answer any questions you may have on fraternity life at South Carolina.



## REGISTRATION DATES

**REGISTRATION FOR RECRUITMENT AT:**  
[sc.edu/fraternitysororitylife](http://sc.edu/fraternitysororitylife)

**REGISTRATION OPENS:** May 1  
**REGISTRATION CLOSES:** Sept. 2 at 11:59 p.m. EST

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$50

## RECRUITMENT EVENTS

**IFC ON GREENE**  
 Sunday, Aug. 25

**RECRUITMENT ORIENTATION**  
 Sunday, Sept. 1

**OPEN HOUSE**  
 Monday, Sept. 2

**INVITATION ROUNDS**  
 Tuesday, Sept. 3–Saturday, Sept. 7

**BID DAY**  
 Sunday, Sept. 8

\*All dates are subject to change

### COMING SOON

**FALL 2024: Delta Sigma Phi**  
 If interested, email Hunter Potemri  
[potemri@deltasig.org](mailto:potemri@deltasig.org)

**SPRING 2025: Phi Kappa Psi**  
 If interested, email Elijah Williams  
[Elijah.williams@phikappapsi.org](mailto:Elijah.williams@phikappapsi.org)

## Suspended Organizations

The University of South Carolina is committed to a positive fraternal experience. Unrecognized groups often misrepresent the value of fraternity and what membership in a fraternity means. Operating without recognition is not tolerated. If you have information related to an unrecognized group, please contact the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life at [sagreeks@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:sagreeks@mailbox.sc.edu).

Below are current suspended organizations:  
 Lambda Chi Alpha  
 Theta Delta Chi

# IFC CHAPTERS



## ΑΕΠ

ALPHA EPSILON PI

**National Founding:** 1913  
**Local Founding:** 2007  
**Instagram:** @scaepi  
**Twitter:** @sc\_aepi  
**National Website:** [aepi.org](http://aepi.org)  
**Colors:** Gold and Blue

## ΑΣΦ

ALPHA SIGMA PHI

**National Founding:** 1845  
**Local Founding:** 2020  
**National Website:** [alphasigmaphi.org](http://alphasigmaphi.org)  
**Instagram:** @alphasig\_uofsc  
**Colors:** Cardinal Red and Stone Grey

## ΒΘΠ

BETA THETA PI

**National Founding:** 1839  
**Local Founding:** 1858 (Recolonized 2010)  
**Instagram:** @betausc  
**National Website:** [beta.org](http://beta.org)  
**Colors:** Delicate shades of Pink and Blue

## ΧΨ

CHI PSI

**National Founding:** 1841  
**Local Founding:** 1858  
**Instagram:** @chipsiuofsc  
**National Website:** [chipsi.org](http://chipsi.org)  
**Colors:** Purple and Gold

## ΔΧ

DELTA CHI

**National Founding:** 1870  
**Local Founding:** 2024  
**Instagram:** @deltachi\_uofsc  
**National Website:** [deltachi.org](http://deltachi.org)  
**Colors:** Red and Buff

## ΔΚΕ

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON

**National Founding:** 1844  
**Local Founding:** 1853  
**Instagram:** @sc\_dke  
**Twitter:** @sc\_dke  
**National Website:** [dke.org](http://dke.org)  
**Colors:** Blue, Gold, and Crimson

## ΔΤΔ

DELTA TAU DELTA

**National Founding:** 1858  
**Local Founding:** 1999  
**Instagram:** @scdelts  
**National Website:** [delts.org](http://delts.org)  
**Colors:** Purple, White and Gold

## ΔΥ

DELTA UPSILON

**National Founding:** 1834  
**Local Founding:** 1983  
**Instagram:** @deltaupsilonusc  
**Twitter:** @scdelta  
**National Website:** [deltatau.org](http://deltatau.org)  
**Colors:** Old Gold and Sapphire Blue



# KA

## 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:** @uscpiikkapp  
**National Website:** pikapp.org  
**Colors:** Blue, Gold, and White

# ΣΑΕ

## SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

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

# ΣΧ

## SIGMA CHI

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

# 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

# TKE

## TAU KAPPA EPSILON

**National Founding:** 1899  
**Local Founding:** 1988  
**Instagram:** @tkeusc  
**National Website:** tke.org  
**Colors:** Cherry and Gray

# ΘΧ

## THETA CHI

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

## CULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP INTAKE

Are you seeking to join a Cultural Greek Council (CGC) organization? Students who are interested in one of our CGC organizations must meet specific membership qualifications which include but are not limited to, academic achievement (2.5 minimum GPA), community service, and good character. Students may participate in new member intake during their first semester if they are enrolled in at least 12 credit hours. Students who are on disciplinary probation will be prohibited from participating in new member intake. Each organization implements its own unique membership intake process that is representative of their individual cultural backgrounds. To learn more about these organizations, it is required for students to attend Intake Orientation where they will learn information that is specific for each organization. This event is hosted by the council at the beginning of the Fall and Spring semester. We advise students who are interested in joining to research the organizations and chapters (utilizing their social media handles), as well as attend various events hosted by the respective organization. For more information, please follow their Instagram page for more updates!



## INTAKE EVENTS

**CGC SHOWCASE**  
Thursday, Aug. 22

**INTAKE ORIENTATION - OPTION 1**  
Wednesday, Aug. 28

**INTAKE ORIENTATION - OPTION 2**  
Thursday, Sept. 5

\*All dates are subject to change

### COMING SOON

**FALL 2024: Delta Epsilon Psi**

If interested, email:  
[uofsc@deltaepsilonpsi.org](mailto:uofsc@deltaepsilonpsi.org)

**FALL 2024: Omega Delta Phi**

If interested, email:  
[director.expansion@omegadeltaphi.org](mailto:director.expansion@omegadeltaphi.org)



# CGC CHAPTERS

## AΣΡ

ALPHA SIGMA RHO  
SORORITY, INC.

**National Founding:** 1998  
**Local Founding:** 2018  
**Instagram:** @uofscasr  
**National Website:**  
alphasigmarho.org

**Colors:** Red, White 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, Navy Blue, Red and White



# NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP INTAKE

Undergraduate students who wish to join a National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) organization must meet specific membership qualifications. These standards include but are not limited to, academic achievement (2.5 minimum GPA, may be higher depending on the organization), community service, and good character. Any interested student is required to have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours before participating in the intake process, however each organization may require more completed credit hours. Students who are on disciplinary probation will be prohibited from participating in new member intake. 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 NPHC organizations, students are required to attend the Intake Orientation, which is hosted by the council during the first three weeks of classes for both semesters. Interested candidates are expected to research each individual organization (using the national website links) and chapter (utilizing their social media handles), as well as attend various events hosted by the respective organization. For more information, please follow the council's Instagram page for updates!

## INTAKE EVENTS

**MEET THE GREEKS**  
Wednesday, Aug. 21

**INTAKE ORIENTATION - OPTION 1**  
Thursday, Aug. 29

**INTAKE ORIENTATION - OPTION 2**  
Tuesday, Sept. 3

\*All dates are subject to change

**COMING SOON**

**FALL 2024: Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.**

If interested, email:  
[quintennorman5@gmail.com](mailto:quintennorman5@gmail.com)





## NPHC 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:** Royal Purple and Old 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 USC 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.

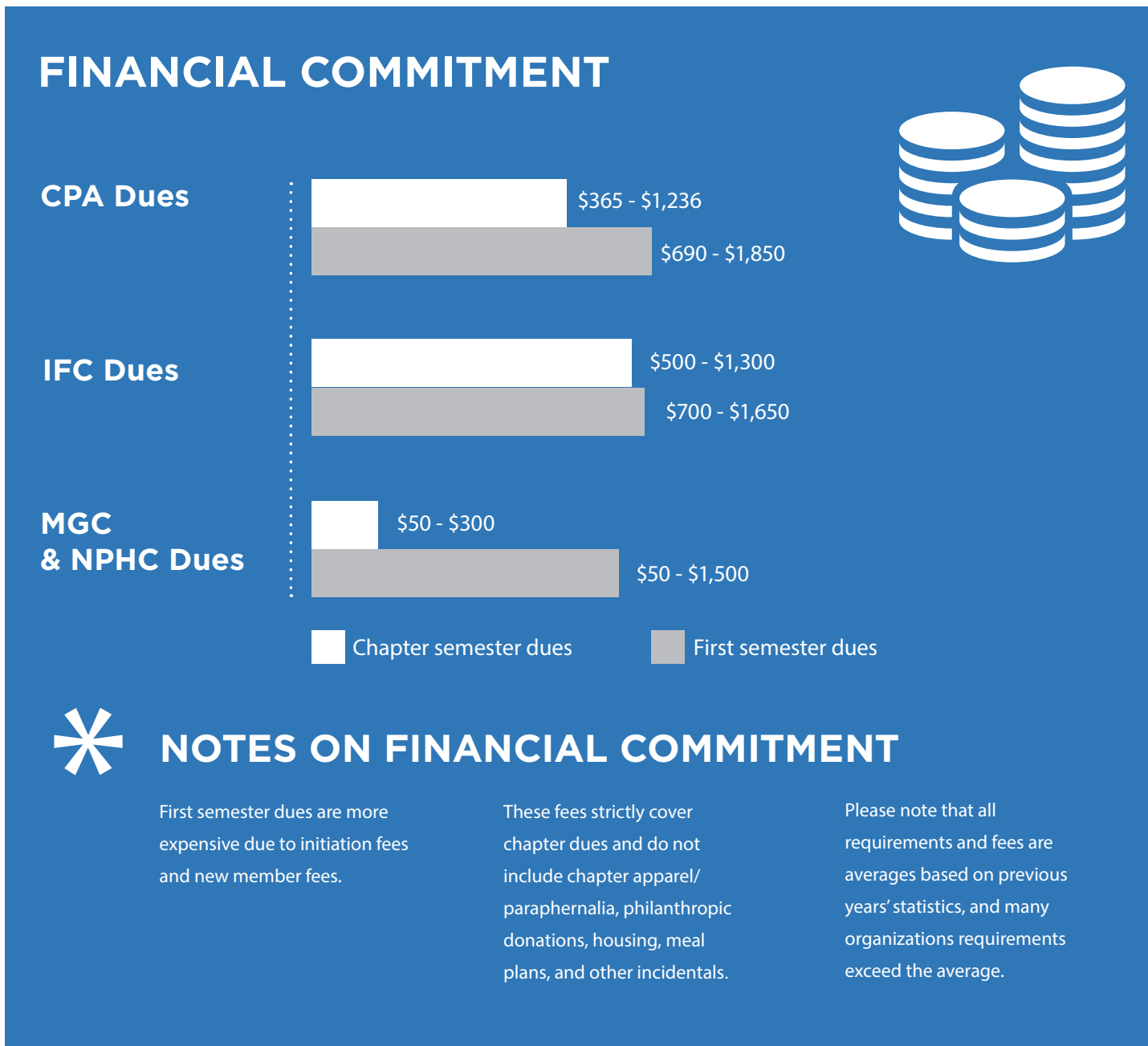




# MEMBERSHIP EXPECTATIONS

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 philanthropy efforts
- Be involved with committees within the chapter
- Maintain financial good standing
- Uphold the values of the organization



# HAZING POLICY

Hazing is against the law. The University of South Carolina is committed to providing a safe educational environment for everyone, cultivating a community that fosters respect for the dignity and rights of all persons. Therefore, hazing will not be tolerated by any group or individual affiliated with the University. Here is a link to USC's hazing policy: [sc.edu/policies/ppm/staf305.pdf](http://sc.edu/policies/ppm/staf305.pdf)

The university defines hazing as : Any act, occurring on or off university property, by one person or acting with others, directed against an individual when both of the following apply: 1)The person knew or should have known that the act in question would endanger the physical health or safety of the other person or a reasonable person would appreciate that the act in question would cause immediate or future mental distress for the impacted individual; and 2) The act was associated with pledging, being initiated into, affiliating with, participating in, holding office in, or maintaining membership in any student group

Examples of hazing include:

- Activities which harass, intimidate, physically exhaust, impart pain, cause undue mental fatigue or mental distress, emotional distress
- Activities that engage 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
- Unwanted ingestion of any substance
- 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, or interference with a student's academic progress or performance

Student 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 USC, 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. For more information on hazing prevention please visit [go.sc.edu/hazing](http://go.sc.edu/hazing).

**Want to report hazing anonymously? [go.sc.edu/hazing](http://go.sc.edu/hazing)  
Call the University 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.

**Hazing Prevention Modules:** Two hazing prevention education modules are required of students planning to join the community. The modules educate on how to recognize, prevent, and report hazing using real-life scenarios to prepare students and bystanders to make informed decisions and ultimately empowering them to prevent hazing.

**New Member Education/Intake Plan Review:** Chapter officers overseeing new member education then meet with FSL staff to discuss chapter values, goals and learning objectives, university expectations on hazing, and other common education planning. Chapters submit new member education/intake plans to FSL staff for review.

**Event Planning Workshop:** A workshop designed to educate chapter officers on best practices related to event management and harm reduction, as well as university and organization policies.

**Chapter/Council Programming:** Organizations partner with several offices on campus including Mental Health Initiatives, Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention & Prevention, Student Conduct, Substance Abuse Prevention and Education, and University of South Carolina Police Department, to provide education to their members. These programs may include alcohol skills training, hazing, sexual assault, bystander intervention, substance abuse, mental health, and self-defense.



## Student Organizational Conduct

In accordance with the Tucker Hips Transparency Act, the university publishes a 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.

# 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.

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

**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.

**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.



# AWARDS

The Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards recognize both chapters and individuals for outstanding accomplishments over the past calendar year.

Congratulations to our 2023 winners!



## INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

**Outstanding Chapter President:** Averiona Goodwin, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

**Outstanding Council Leader:** Anna Capps, Phi Mu

**Outstanding Chapter Executive Board Member:** Gabi Unger, Chi Omega

**Outstanding Active Member:** Dean Gerald, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

**Outstanding New Member:** Hakeem Keith, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; Dayna Chapelle, Phi Mu; Nick Venglik, Theta Chi

**Jerry T. Brewer Living the Ritual Award:** Britton Smith, Delta Delta Delta

## CHAPTER SUPPORT AWARDS

**Outstanding Chapter Advisor:** Brian Gaines, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

**Outstanding House Corporation Board Member:** Paul Butler, Sigma Chi

**Outstanding Property Manager:** Caroline Wallace, Alpha Chi Omega

## CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

**CPA Chapter of the Year:** Alpha Delta Pi

**IFC Chapter of the Year:** Beta Theta Pi

**MGC Chapter of the Year:** Alpha Sigma Rho Sorority, Inc.

**NPHC Chapter of the Year:** Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

**Community Service of the Year:** Delta Zeta and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

**Philanthropy of the Year:** Kappa Kappa Gamma

**Most Improved Chapter:** Delta Delta Delta

**Outstanding Membership Development:** Alpha Delta Pi

**Outstanding New Member Education:** Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

## GREEK HALL OF FAME

**Davon Beaton,** Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

**Xavier Peguese,** Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

**Patrick Feiner,** Beta Theta Pi

**Kate Cazayoux,** Delta Zeta

**Brandon Vereen,** Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

**Emily Barros,** Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc.

# FOR PARENTS

Parents 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 parents play in the lives of their students and look to you as an ally in making every fraternity and sorority experience the best that it can be.



## QUESTIONS FREQUENTLY ASKED BY PARENTS

### 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 for the duration of their membership. 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. Chapter facilities are 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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