THE BOND 2023–2024

YOUR OFFICIAL GUIDE TO FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE
FRATERNITY & SORORITY PROGRAMS

WHY WE EXIST
Fraternity & Sorority Programs exists to develop innovative approaches that empower fraternity and sorority members to tackle their greatest challenges, create change for the common good, and realize their full potential.

OUR PRIORITIES
Safety and Harm Prevention. We want our fraternity and sorority members to have a fun, memorable, and safe experience. Through training, education, and coaching, we provide the necessary tools chapters need to create a safe, healthy, and responsible environment that allows all members to be successful in their daily endeavors.

Leadership and Educational Development. Our programs help students gain deeper self-awareness, build self-confidence, develop new skills, and ultimately build a better society for themselves and others.

Human Dignity. We support a sense of acceptance, inclusion, and identity for all members of the Arizona Greek community and facilitate programs that seek to better the experiences of historically underserved identities.

Commitment to Innovation. To help organizations and students reach their full potential, we challenge conventional thinking within the fraternity and sorority life profession.

OUR CORE VALUES
• Integrity
• Compassion
• Exploration
• Adaptation
• Inclusion
• Determination

GOVERNANCE
Fraternities and sororities are self-governing organizations that are responsible for following policies and procedures outlined by their own international organization, their respective governing council, and the University of Arizona. Fraternity & Sorority Programs includes full-time staff, with Master degrees, that support the University’s purpose and mission.
WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA!

Wildcat Family,

Greek Life came to the University of Arizona in 1915, and has continued to provide incredible experiences for students through charitable work, professional experiences, and close bonds. As leaders in the Greek Community, we are so excited to welcome you into the fraternity and sorority community here at the U of A. The three councils work together to provide a memorable experience that enhances a Wildcat’s journey during their time in Tucson. The purpose of Greek Life is to develop life long relationships, set the standard for academic excellence, and make positive impacts on people across the globe through philanthropic and service events. Greek Life strives to make a difference in the entire University of Arizona community and the surrounding Tucson area.

The staff members at the Fraternity & Sorority Programs office are dedicated to supporting all students and providing resources that foster success and personal growth and development. This has allowed the Greek community on campus to flourish and thrive with a whopping 5,500 members spanning over 50 different chapters. This is roughly 15% of the student population, and we are continuing to increase in size. Joining a Greek-lettered organization is all about finding people who share common interests, values, and beliefs, while also celebrating the diverse backgrounds and experiences that we come from. As you prepare to embark on this journey, remember to be yourself. We genuinely believe that there is truly a place for everyone, and we are so excited for each of you to witness that first hand! This is what going Greek is all about—supporting and empowering one another to be our best selves.

We hope you consider the opportunity to be a part of one of the strongest traditions at the U of A. Bear Down and Go Greek!

— COUNCIL PRESIDENTS OF THE ARIZONA GREEK COMMUNITY

GREG ABRAHAM
President, Interfraternity Council

NINA MACKEY
President, Panhellenic Council

EDGARDO AGUILAR
President, United Sorority & Fraternity Council

No individual Wildcat should be demeaned, ridiculed, belittled, or placed in a potentially harmful situation in order to be included in a group at the University of Arizona.

Being part of a campus group can be one of the most meaningful aspects of student life. However, hazing is a hidden and serious problem that undermines the value of these experiences for many individuals. Hazing is a violation of the University of Arizona policy and Arizona State law. The University of Arizona will investigate any hazing report and will always hold individuals or groups accountable if they are found to be hazing. When calling or emailing, it is important to include the name of the organization and as much detail as possible. Unfortunately, investigations cannot occur if the name of the organization and the type of incidents that are occurring are not provided.

Fraternity & Sorority Programs has joined together with Campus Health, Housing & Residence Life, Arizona Athletics, the Parent & Family Association, and the University of Arizona Police Department to create a hazing prevention coalition on campus. To prevent hazing on campus, staff, students, faculty, and families must all work together. Information on prevention and reporting can be found on the Fraternity & Sorority Programs, Dean of Students, and Hazing Prevention Coalition websites.

PLEASE REPORT HAZING TO:
The Hazing Prevention Hotline — (520) 626-HAZE (4293)
The Dean of Students — (520) 621-7057
or UAPD in case of emergency or criminal activity — (520) 621-UAPD (8273)

Fraternity & Sorority Programs • Student Union Memorial Center, Room 411
(520) 621-8046 • greek.arizona.edu • Arizona General Information: arizona.edu
ACADEMICS

WHY GO GREEK?

DEVELOPMENT
Since the founding of the first fraternity in 1776, fraternities and sororities have helped college students develop strong networks of support on campus and beyond. Joining a fraternity or sorority will enhance your collegiate experience by providing support and resources to help your academic, leadership, and social development.

GRADUATION & RETENTION
Greek students are significantly more likely to remain at the University of Arizona for their sophomore year and are significantly more likely to graduate from the University of Arizona than non-Greek students.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT
Fraternities and sororities offer many resources and programs to enhance the academic experience for their members. Minimum grade point averages are required in each chapter for joining, initiation, and maintenance of good standing. Incentive programs recognize members for their academic achievement and scholastic effort. Academic efforts are self-evident, as approximately 34% of grade point averages are required in each chapter for joining, Greek students.

GREEK ACADEMY
Greek Academy is a five-session academic program designed to provide Greek students with new learning and study techniques to improve their academic success. Session topics can include goal setting, time management, coping with stress, exam preparation, test taking, and more. Topics change semesterly based on student need and feedback.

Results include increases in grades, student motivation, diligence, self-discipline, knowledge acquisition, preparation, and test taking and decreases in anxiety related to school performance.

We are excited for members to join Greek Academy and make a commitment to academic excellence!

Greek Academy takes place in the fall and spring semesters.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Fraternity & Sorority Programs,
DOS-Greek@arizona.edu

STANDARDS & EXPECTATIONS

The fraternity and sorority community at the University of Arizona has a long and rich history, dating back to 1915. Since that time, fraternities and sororities have had a continual and active presence on campus. In order to ensure that the fraternal community at the University of Arizona is comprised of viable values-based organizations, a set of minimum standards were developed to help guide the mission and activities of our Greek organizations.

The standards take a holistic approach to evaluating chapter activities. They outline the minimum expectations for Greek organizations to abide by and/or exceed in the following key areas: Academics, Leadership & Involvement, Global Citizenship & Human Dignity, Chapter Management, Membership Education & Development, Recruitment/Outreach, and Health & Wellness.

Chapters are evaluated every year in order to remain in good standing and be eligible for university awards, services, and goods. On each chapter’s profile in The Bond, you will see a symbol that is used to distinguish the organization’s standing in relationship to the Standards of Excellence. Fraternities and sororities that are non-participants are considered emerging chapters and were either on dormancy status or new to the community. A guide is shown above for those statuses. You will see a guide to access and participation symbols above as well. Use these as tools to determine which fraternity or sorority is right for you.

EXPECTATIONS OF FRATERNITY/SORORITY CHAPTERS AND GREEK STUDENTS:

- Each chapter is expected to have a minimum average GPA of 2.75.
- Each chapter is expected to follow all federal, state, university, and international/national/local organization laws and policies.
- Each chapter member is expected to complete a minimum of 8 community service hours each semester.
- Each member of a fraternity or sorority is expected to engage with educational sessions for personal and professional development.
- Each new member is required to complete programming designed to educate students on issues related to alcohol, hazing, drug use, and sexual assault prevention.
- Each chapter member is expected to exemplify the Greek Values of Leadership, Scholarship, Service, and Friendship.
- Each chapter and chapter member is expected to uphold the Arizona Greek Standards of Excellence and the Greek Community Standards.
- Each chapter member is expected to adhere to the Arizona Student Conduct Code of Conduct.
- Each chapter member is expected to participate in campus and Tucson community leadership and service opportunities.
Welcome to Greek Life at the University of Arizona! Your student has many opportunities for involvement, and we're pleased that they are considering fraternity or sorority membership. By joining a Greek chapter, your student will be joining hundreds of other new members on our campus in search of leadership opportunities, community involvement, and lifelong friendships. The fraternity or sorority experience enhances the rewards of college life. Simply put, Greek Life adds a dimension to the college experience that can’t be found in other organizations. Greek Life has a rich history on campus and is one of our most enduring traditions. Arizona fraternity and sorority members hold high academic standards, volunteer regularly, develop and strengthen leadership skills, create a support network, and nurture long-lasting friendships.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Be supportive of your student’s choice to join a fraternity or sorority and the organization they choose, regardless of legacies or family history.
- Ask for details from your student about the financial aspects of membership.
- If you have a question about fraternity or sorority life, go to the source and ask the Fraternity & Sorority Programs (FSP) staff.
- Don’t buy into gossip or hearsay.
- Encourage your student to attend programs sponsored by FSP and the Dean of Students Office.
- Know the names and phone numbers of the chapter president, new member educator, big brother/big sister, chapter advisor, and house director (if applicable) once your student has joined an organization.
- Talk with your student! Phone calls, emails, letters, and care packages are always appreciated.
- Expect to see new t-shirts, photos, and other Greek-letter paraphernalia.
- Join the Parents & Family Association! They can help you get involved and become a peer health educator. All members are also encouraged to become involved in other student organizations, have an internship, or hold a job.
- Talk to Arizona staff about hazing or other safety concerns.

SAFETY

Fraternity & Sorority Programs is dedicated to ensuring the safety of all the members of the Arizona Greek Community. Throughout the recruitment process and the entirety of their membership, students are given information on topics such as campus safety, hazing, sexual assault prevention, and alcohol education. The FSP staff conducts workshops, and the office has built a relationship with UAPD who can also give presentations and act as an educational resource.

In addition, each chapter is required to have a member serve as the health advocate, a trained peer educator who serves as a resource for chapter members.

For more information on safety and students, check out the Arizona SafeCats Program: dcanofstudents.arizona.edu/safecats

FAQs

For more information, visit our website or attend an informational session during orientation.
greek.arizona.edu/fsp/parent-family-resources

Q: What costs are associated with joining a fraternity or sorority?
A: For Interfraternity Council (IFC) fraternities, new members incur one-time expenses such as a bid acceptance and initiation fee. Recurring expenses include: chapter dues, national fees, social fees, and risk management insurance. For organizations with houses, room and board (if living in a chapter facility) may also apply.

Sororities in the Panhellenic Council (PC) have similar fees.

For chapters in the United Sorority & Fraternity Council (USFC), the totals vary greatly. Encourage your student to inquire about each organization’s specific fees.

For Divine 9 (9) organizations, the expenses paid upon initiation may include the new member and/or initiation fee, pin fee, as well as national, regional, and local dues. The yearly expenses may include national, regional, and local dues in addition to risk management insurance. Dues and fees are not known until a student begins the intake process.

Q: When can my student join a fraternity or sorority?
A: There are both formal recruitment and informal processes, and some chapters may participate in one or both. To find the most up-to-date information, visit the Fraternity & Sorority Programs website: greek.arizona.edu/fsp/fraternity or greek.arizona.edu/fsp/sorority

Q: What leadership opportunities are available to Greek members?
A: As a Greek member, students have the opportunity to be a chapter and/or council officer, enroll in Greek leadership classes, participate in the Panhellenic Program, lead a weekend retreat, and become a peer health educator. All members are also encouraged to become involved in other student organizations, have an internship, or hold a job.

Q: Can my student live in the chapter facility as a new member?
A: New members will not receive housing on fraternity or sorority property. Once a student is an initiated member, they will be able to participate in each organization’s housing selection process. The process differs for each organization. Only about half of fraternities and sororities have chapter facilities, and primarily sophomores live in the houses.

Q: What kind of accommodations are available for students with disabilities in fraternities and sororities?
A: Please contact FSP to explore disability-related access and accommodations. Many chapter facilities are fully accessible, and chapter officers and governing councils try their best to utilize universal design when developing programs and activities. You may also contact the Disability Resource Center (drc.arizona.edu) for more information on accommodations. Look for the Access Features symbol on chapter profiles for accessible facilities.

Q: What is the University’s stance on alcohol and drug abuse?
A: The University of Arizona recognizes that the use of alcoholic beverages by those of legal age is a matter of personal choice. The University requires that those who choose to drink on University property abide by state law and University regulations and expects that such individuals will conduct themselves responsibly, mindful of the rights of others.

Q: How can I find out what organizations are/have been on campus?
A: For more information, visit greek.arizona.edu/fsp/parent-family-resources.
WHY JOIN AN IFC CHAPTER?

THE RELATIONSHIPS
Interfraternity Council chapters vary greatly in size, ranging from 25-150 members. Some are small, family-like organizations while others are quite large. The average size is 80 members. The closest bonds are often formed within their own new member class.

LEVELS OF ENGAGEMENT
IFC fraternities are engaged across campus, including leadership roles and intramural sports. IFC chapters raise thousands of dollars each year for Tucson’s Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse.

THE INVOLVEMENT
IFC fraternities place a high level of importance on academics, leadership, and chapter involvement. Chapters also have a variety of social and recreational activities such as formals, theme parties, and fun philanthropic events. Most IFC groups have a chapter facility (house); however, the vast majority of members do not live in Organizations without housing have an equally fulfilling experience utilizing campus and Tucson locations for dinners, meetings, socials, and other events.

WHY JOIN A USFC CHAPTER?

THE BONDS
United Sorority & Fraternity Council fraternities are smaller, tight-knit, family-like organizations with an average size of 6 members. Not only are fraternity members close with another, they are also close with other USFC sororities and fraternities at Arizona as well as across the country.

SERVICE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
USFC chapters are committed to hands-on service to the community and often serve underrepresented populations right here in Tucson with events like Adopt-a-Street and volunteering with the Boys and Girls Club.

THE EXPERIENCE
USFC fraternities are cultural and identity-based, meaning they were founded to celebrate a culture such as Asian, Latinx, LGBT+*, African American, Native American, or multicultural. This does not mean you must be of a specific identity to join—to the contrary!—those with an appreciation for the culture or identity are certainly welcomed.

LOWER COST
USFC dues are affordable, and council recruitment events are totally free!
Delta Chi believes in developing the whole person and helping our men become better people, not just better Deltas, who are committed to making an impact on the world around them. We cultivate inclusive environments for any person who self-identifies as a man, who reflects and lives our values of Promoting Friendship, Developing Character, Advancing Justice, and Assisting in the Acquisition of a Sound Education. It’s through these values that our members become men of action and grow to become the best version of themselves while living, leading, and growing each day with integrity through the Brotherhood of a Lifetime!

Delta Kappa Epsilon is devoted to finding men who are Gentlemen, Scholars, and Jolly-Good Fellows. DKE strives to develop a culture and an expectation of men who perform in the top tier of students at their institutions and a vibrant network of alumni who are motivated to stay involved with the fraternity after graduation. Our brothers pride themselves on being the most involved men across campus, creating relationships with all the stakeholders within our community. DKE has produced 5 U.S. Presidents, over 170 members of the U.S. Congress, hundreds of CEOs of Fortune 500 companies, and numerous star athletes and actors.

Delta Lambda Phi Social Fraternity, Inc. was founded by gay men for all men irrespective of sexual orientation or gender expression. DLP is a thriving international organization with chapters all over North America. Above all, DLP is unique due to the quality of its brothers, the lifelong bonds with other like-minded men, and the support offered by this organization. For over 30 years, Delta Lambda Phi has offered progressive men the opportunity for growth and leadership through justice and diversity while honoring integrity and commitment.

Kappa Alpha Order is a focus on heritage and tradition but takes greatest pride in being known as “The Modern Gentlemen.” While in college, KA helps its members develop their values-set and experiences to point them in a great direction for their future. This national brotherhood espouses the values of gentility, service, brotherhood, leadership, knowledge, and excellence. We prepare our members to not only achieve academically but also to strive to be the best possible people and leaders we can be.

Kappa Alpha Psi unites college men of culture, patriotism, and honor in a bond of fraternity. With the fraternity’s fundamental purpose of achievement, members of Kappa Alpha Psi have gone on to become doctors, lawyers, scholars, politicians, activists, entrepreneurs, and professional athletes. Kappas have also been tirelessly committed to service of the public interest, raising more than $1 million for St. Jude Children’s Hospital.

Kappa Sigma aims to complement and enhance the educational mission of the host institution, promote the ideal of Brotherhood, actively contribute to the personal growth and development of its members, promote ethical behavior and decision-making, and encourage service to others.

Lambda Theta Phi is a Latino-founded multicultural fraternity focused on community service and the personal and professional development of its members. The ideals of the brotherhood are Academic Excellence, Brotherhood, Leadership, Latino Unity and Service. On a daily basis, the brothers live up to these ideals and contribute through events such as the chapter’s annual 24-hour toy drive for local Tucson children during the holiday season.
### OMEGA DELTA PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

Omega Delta Phi is a Service/Social fraternity dedicated to the needs and concerns of the community. The purpose of Omega Delta Phi is and shall be to promote and maintain the traditional values of Unity, Honesty, Integrity, and Leadership. This Brotherhood was founded in order to provide, to any man, a diverse fraternal experience that coincides with a higher education.

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### OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC. | Alpha Epsilon Chapter

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., adopting the motto “friendship is essential to the soul.” For more than 100 years, Omega Psi Phi has been a leading organization for achieving academic excellence, developing leaders, and promoting brotherhood. These educated men are dedicated to the Cardinal Principles of manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift.

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### PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC. | Alpha Alpha Epsilon Chapter

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., January 9, 1914, by three young African-American male students. The Founders wanted to organize a Greek letter fraternity that would truly exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service. Phi Beta Sigma is proud to have the first black-owned fraternity house recognized by the University.

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### PHI DELTA THETA

Phi Delta Theta is committed to helping men to become the greatest version of themselves, cherishing and building the strongest relationships of our lives, professionally and personally. The chapter teaches men to balance their lives according to the principles of Friendship, Sound Learning, and Rectitude. The chapter celebrates the uniqueness of individuals, and through encouragement, values, example, and brotherhood, empowers brothers to exceed personal expectations.

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### PHI GAMMA DELTA

Phi Gamma Delta unites men in enduring friendships, stimulates the pursuit of knowledge, and builds courageous leaders who serve the world with the best that is in them. Fills live by the values of Friendship, Knowledge, Service, Morality, and Excellence. Phi Gamma Delta is “Not For College Days Alone.” Our brothers may graduate from their higher education institutions, but they never graduate from Phi Gamma Delta. They carry with them lifelong friendships, plus skills and experiences from their undergraduate years.

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### PI ALPHA PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

Pi Alpha Phi is dedicated to its five pillars: Brotherhood, Academic Excellence, Philanthropy, Leadership, and Asian American Awareness. PAPhi was established in 1929 and is proud of its storied past and promising future, which centers on the development and brotherhood that goes far beyond the University setting. Pi Alpha Phi is a proud organization that holds its members to the highest standards.

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### PI KAPPA PHI

Pi Kappa Phi exists to create an uncommon and lifelong brotherhood that develops leaders and encourages service to others for the betterment of our communities. Brothers seek to live the values of Common Loyalty, Personal Responsibility, Achievement, Accountability, Campus Involvement, Responsible Citizenship, and Lifelong Commitment.

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### SIGMA ALPHA MU

At its core, Sigma Alpha Mu (Sammy) is a brotherhood fostered through mutual moral aid and support and has driven a tradition of excellence. This tradition is exemplified through academic success, professional success, campus involvement, and a desire to serve. Sammy, in loyalty to its historically Jewish values, welcomes leaders, men of innovation, and men of integrity.

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SIGMA CHI
Sigma Chi at Arizona cultivates and maintains the high ideals on which Sigma Chi was founded: Friendship, Justice, and Learning. Emphasizing high academic standards, leadership positions, philanthropy, and brotherhood, Sigma Chi also provides a helping hand through brotherhood for the achievement of purposeful living—both in the college community and in the years to follow.

SIGMA LAMBDA BETA INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY, INC.
Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc. embraces the principles of Brotherhood, Scholarship, Community Service, and Cultural Awareness. The mission of SLB is to nurture and further a dynamic, values-based environment which utilizes the historically Latino-based fraternity as a catalyst to better serve the needs and wants of all people. Sigma Lambda Beta believes in fairness, opportunity, and equality among all men no matter their race, culture, sexual orientation, or faith.

SIGMA NU
Sigma Nu enhances the experience of its members and builds a sense of community in a way that generates a desire to invest time, talent, and treasure in the development of both the organization and its future members, which is recognized by all as contributions to the greater good. Sig Nu’s vision: Excelling with Honor.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON
Sig Ep strives to preserve the values that fraternities were founded upon and challenge the negative stereotypes that fraternity members face. We are committed to building balanced men through the Greek philosophy of sound mind and sound body. With a focus on high academic achievement and leadership development, we provide a unique member development program that challenges members to grow as individuals and become successful in all facets of life.

SIGMA TAU GAMMA
Sigma Tau Gamma is a national college fraternity founded in 1920 by 17 World War One veterans who envisioned to build Noble Generations of Men. Founded as a society of men who endeavor forward, members aim to pursue the highest ideals of Manhood, Brotherhood, and Nobility. The fraternity’s members dedicate themselves to a Path of Principles: Learning, Leadership, Citizenship, Brotherhood, Integrity, and Excellence.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON
Tau Kappa Epsilon is one of the largest collegiate men’s social fraternities in North America with over 272,000 initiated members and 246 active chapters and colonies. TKE’s mission is to aid men in their mental, moral, and social development for life. With nearly 12,000 collegiate members, TKE contributes to the advancement of society through the personal growth of our members and service to others. TKE builds Better Men for a Better World.

THETA XI
The Purpose of Theta Xi is to provide a college home environment for its active members in which fellowship and alumni guidance lead to wholesome mental, moral, physical, and spiritual growth. To that end, Theta Xi actively supports and augments college and community efforts to make individual members more mature and chapter groups more useful units of society.
ZETA PSI
Zeta Psi strives to be the premier international men's fraternal organization dedicated to forging academic excellence and life-long bonds of brotherhood. Through active chapter participation and continuing alumni outreach, Zeta Psi members are committed to the development of leadership, character, and intellect and to the service of their brothers and their communities.

ZETA BETA TAU
The mission of Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity is to foster and develop in its membership the tenets of its Credo: Intellectual Awareness, Social Responsibility, Integrity, and Brotherly Love in order to cultivate leadership and service within their communities. Zeta Beta Tau seeks to serve the undergraduate Jewish populations at colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada. All men of good character will be eligible for membership in Zeta Beta Tau.

LAMBDA SIGMA UPSILON LATINO FRATERNITY, INC.
Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity, Inc. is a Latino-based but not exclusive Greek-lettered fraternity, founded at Rutgers University–New Brunswick, NJ. The official motto of the fraternity is “Latinos Siempre Unidos” (Latinos Always United), thus the acronym “LSU”. The founders developed four goals that would embody the purpose of LSU: academic excellence, promote cultural awareness and diversity, being role models to the community, and brotherhood.

NEW FRATERNITIES

ALPHA GAMMA RHO
Alpha Gamma Rho is the fraternity sharing a common bond within a dynamic, global agriculture committed to fostering the highest values and providing each and every brother with superior lifelong personal development and professional success. The purpose of AGR is to make better men, and through them, a broader and better agriculture. AGR does what you expect a social fraternity to do and also encompasses professional development to explore internships and career opportunities. AGR values leadership, scholarship, and above all, brotherhood.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON
Founded upon the values of friendship, scholarship, leadership, and service, SAE aims to better the world around us. The Arizona Alpha Chapter aims to better our community through service and philanthropy along with living by the values outlined by the True Gentleman. The brothers of SAE are held to high standards in order to increase the good in the world.

For questions about joining Alpha Gamma Rho and/or Sigma Alpha Epsilon, email azifrcrecruitment@gmail.com
For questions about joining Lambda Sigma Upsilon, email arizonausfc.vpmembership@gmail.com
WHY JOIN A PANHELLENIC CHAPTER?

THE RELATIONSHIPS
Panhellenic chapters are large organizations ranging from 50-375 members per group. Members often form close relationships with their Big (an upperclassman mentor) and within their own new member class.

PHILANTHROPY FOR THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY
Panhellenic sororities are committed to various national/global organizations, and each chapter raises thousands of dollars each semester for their philanthropy.

THE INVOLVEMENT
Panhellenic sororities place a large amount of importance on academics, leadership, and chapter involvement. Chapters also have a variety of social and recreational activities such as formals, theme parties, and fun philanthropic events. Most Panhellenic groups have a chapter facility (house); however, the vast majority of members do not live in. Organizations without housing have an equally fulfilling experience utilizing campus and Tucson locations for dinners, meetings, socials, and other events.

WHY JOIN A USFC CHAPTER?

THE BONDS
United Sorority & Fraternity Council sororities are smaller, tight-knit, family-like organizations with an average size of 12 members. Not only are sorority members close with another, they are also close with other USFC sororities and fraternities at Arizona as well as across the country.

SERVICE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
USFC chapters are committed to hands-on service to the community and often serve underrepresented populations right here in Tucson with events like Adopt-a-Street and volunteering with the Boys and Girls Club.

THE EXPERIENCE
USFC sororities are cultural and identity-based, meaning they were founded to celebrate a culture such as Asian, Latinx, LGBTQ+, African American, Native American, or multicultural. This does not mean you must be of a specific identity to join—to the contrary!—those with an appreciation for the culture or identity are certainly welcomed.

LOWER COST
USFC dues are affordable, and council recruitment events are totally free!

WHAT IS THE UNITED SORORITY & FRATERNITY COUNCIL?
The United Sorority & Fraternity Council (USFC) was founded on the University of Arizona campus in the spring of 2007. USFC is composed of diverse Greek organizations, allowing them a voice and a connection on a more direct level with the University. This council governs identity-based groups, including Divine 9/Historically Black fraternities and sororities. USFC and all of its member chapters are headquartered at the top floor of the Student Union Memorial Center, Room 411. USFC fraternities add cultural and identity values and ideals to the Greek system.

HOW MUCH DO SORORITIES COST?
Fees differ from chapter to chapter. Features such as housing, a meal plan, parking, and various local/national dues will determine the amount each new member and active member pays. Scan the QR code below with the camera on your mobile device or other downloaded app, or visit greek.arizona.edu/cost for more information on specific chapters.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA IS HOME TO 24 NATIONAL SORORITIES/WOMEN’S FRATERNITIES.

WHICH ONE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?
All chapters at Arizona belong to a governing council. Both the Panhellenic Council and the United Sorority & Fraternity Council are home to sororities and offer different experiences.

WHAT IS THE PANHELLENIC COUNCIL?
The Panhellenic Council (PC) consists of 10 executive officers from various chapters and representatives from each chapter. The Council meets biweekly to discuss current issues and upcoming events. The governing council is also responsible for local Panhellenic operations in accordance with the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC). The NPC is a conference of women’s private social fraternities and sororities founded in 1902, which includes delegates from the 26 member national and international women’s fraternities and sororities at the international level.

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ALPHA CHI OMEGA | Required GPA: high school 3.00, college 2.75

Alpha Chi Omega is devoted to enriching the lives of members through lifetime opportunities of friendship, leadership, learning, and service. This is an organization about you: unique, talented, genuine women looking for a fun and meaningful way to enhance your college experience. It’s also about real, strong women who stand by your side, cheer you on, and lead you to a lifetime of fun, fulfillment, leadership, and inspiration.

NICKNAME: AChO, Alpha Chi
Founded (local): November 15, 2013
Founded (national): March 9, 1957
Philanthropy: Domestic Violence Awareness

ALPHA DELTA PI | Required GPA: high school 3.00, college 2.60

Alpha Delta Pi was founded as the first secret society in the world for collegiate women upon four principles: scholarship, leadership, service to others, and sisterhood. The principles established by our founders in 1851 are enduring standards exemplifying the highest ideals of womanhood. Alpha Delta Pi is more than a ritual and more than a symbol; it is a way of life. While first you become a part of Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Delta Pi then becomes a part of you.

NICKNAME: ADPi
Founded (local): March 9, 1957
Founded (national): May 15, 1851
Philanthropy: Ronald McDonald House Charities

ALPHA EPSILON PHI | Required GPA: high school 3.00, college 2.70

Alpha Epsilon Phi is a chapter filled with sisterhood, dedication, and diversity, made up of women from all around the country. AEPhi upholds its values of growth, fellowship, and sisterhood. In AEPhi, women have the chance to enhance their leadership skills through chairmanships, philanthropies, as well as executive board positions. Alpha Epsilon Phi was derived from the Greek words AEI ESTO meaning “May Friendship Be Everlasting.”

NICKNAME: AEPhi
Founded (local): December 14, 1940
Founded (national): September 1, 1909
Philanthropy: Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. | Iota Tau Chapter

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was founded as the first historically black sorority. Its mission is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be “Service to All Mankind.” The Iota Tau chapter fulfills this mission through service projects and personal development focused on scholarship, leadership, sisterhood, and service.

NICKNAME: Akas
Founded (local): May 7, 1975
Founded (national): May 27, 2006
Philanthropy: Soles 4 Souls, Autism Awareness Walk, Adopt a Family

ALPHA LAMBDA KAPPA SORORITY, INC.

ALPHA MU PHI SORORITY, INC.

ALPHA NU PHI SORORITY, INC.

ALPHA PI GAMMA NATIONAL SORORITY, INC.

Alpha Pi Gamma’s Delta Chapter is the first Asian-American Interest Sorority at Arizona and in the State of Arizona. The purpose of Alpha Pi Gamma is to bring together all women of different nationalities through bonds of friendship and sisterhood and to provide service and Asian Awareness to the University and surrounding communities for the betterment of society. It promotes scholarship and academic excellence, personal development, and leadership.

NICKNAME: APiG
Founded (local): June 20, 2000
Founded (national): May 27, 2006
Philanthropy: Fight Against Violence Towards Women

ALPHA PHI | Required GPA: high school 3.00, college 2.50

When you join Alpha Phi, you become part of a sisterhood that stretches from coast to coast. As sisters, we hold one another to the high standards set forth by the guiding principles of our Founders: sisterhood, innovation, generosity, and character. Alpha Phi’s are committed to lifelong friendships, leadership, academic excellence, personal growth, and community involvement. We cannot wait to welcome you home!

NICKNAME: APhi
Founded (local): March 15, 1926
Founded (national): October 10, 1872
Philanthropy: Alpha Phi Foundation - Women’s Heart Health

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NICKNAME: APiG
Founded (local): May 15, 2013
Founded (national): October 24, 1926
Philanthropy: National Indian Education Association

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA | Required GPA: high school 2.50, college 2.50

The purpose of Alpha Sigma Alpha is to cultivate friendship among members who are known for their character and concern for others. The sorority’s purpose captures the spirit of an Alpha Sigma Alpha—leading with integrity, demonstrating generosity, living with values, caring for herself, her sisters and her community. Joining ASA is an effort toward elevating the influence of women in their communities and the world.

NICKNAME: ASA
Founded (local): April 7, 2018
Founded (national): November 19, 1901
Philanthropy: Special Olympics, Girls On The Run
CHI OMEGA | Required GPA: high school 3.00, college 2.75
Chi Omega thrives on our founding purposes: friendship, high standards of personnel, sincere learning and credible scholarship, career development, participation in campus activities, and community service. We are proud to support the Make-A-Wish Foundation, both on a local and national level. Founded in 1895, Chi Omega is the largest sorority. Being a sister in Chi Omega offers unforgettable friendships and experiences that truly last a lifetime. We are sisters inspired by our values who serve the world while keeping Chi Omega ever at heart.

NICKNAME: ChiO
PHILANTHROPY: Make-A-Wish Foundation
FOUNDED (LOCAL): December 11, 1922
FOUNDED (NATIONAL): April 5, 1895

DELTA GAMMA | Required GPA: high school 3.00, college 2.75
Delta Gamma offers to women of all ages an experience of a lifetime. From endless leadership opportunities to supporting a foundation that is bigger than ourselves, there are plenty of ways allowing women to further their college experience. Its primary purpose is to promote empowerment, create a sense of cultural and educational interest, as well as foster the high ideals of friendship.

NICKNAME: DeeGee
PHILANTHROPY: Service for Sight
FOUNDED (LOCAL): October 7, 1923
FOUNDED (NATIONAL): December 25, 1873

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. | Mu Eta Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta has distinguished itself as an organization that confronts the challenges of African Americans, and all Americans, through programs addressing education, health, international development, and strengthening of the African-American family. It provides an array of public service initiatives through its Five-Point Program: Thrust of Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement.

NICKNAME: Delta
PHILANTHROPY: Delta Academy
FOUNDED (LOCAL): May 10, 1975
FOUNDED (NATIONAL): January 15, 1913

GAMMA ALPHA OMEGA
For over 30 years of sisterhood, Gamma Alpha Omega has inspired women of all races to realize their full potential by living out the motto, “Nous Una Crescimus” (United We Will Grow). At the University of Arizona, the Beta Chapter sisters of Gamma Alpha Omega are highly involved both in and out of the classroom and recognized for its achievements and dedication to the virtues of Honesty, Integrity, Leadership, Scholarship, and Unity.

NICKNAME: GAO, Gamma
PHILANTHROPY: Emeralds for Education, HIV/AIDS Awareness
FOUNDED (LOCAL): August 8, 1993
FOUNDED (NATIONAL): January 25, 1993

GAMMA PHI BETA | Required GPA: high school 3.00, college 2.80
Members of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority are proud of our rich and accomplished history, dating back to our founding in 1874. During an era when women were discouraged from attending college, four bold and courageous friends came together to form a women’s society. The women at the University of Arizona proudly carry on this legacy through their dedication to building confident women of character who celebrate sisterhood and make a difference in the world around us.

NICKNAME: GPhi, Gamma Phi
PHILANTHROPY: Girls On The Run
FOUNDED (LOCAL): April 29, 1922
FOUNDED (NATIONAL): November 11, 1874

GAMMA RHO LAMBDA NATIONAL SORORITY
Gamma Rho Lambda is a national social sorority for Queer, Trans, Nonbinary, and allied students. Gamma Rho Lambda national strives to exemplify the qualities of tolerance, diversity, unity, and trust while providing a network of assistance in the areas of scholastic guidance, emotional support, and community service.

NICKNAME: GRL, Gamma Rhos
PHILANTHROPY: Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation
FOUNDED (LOCAL): April 15, 2017
FOUNDED (NATIONAL): November 20, 2003

KAPPA ALPHA THETA | Required GPA: high school 3.00, college 2.75
Kappa Alpha Theta was founded in 1870 as the first Greek-letter fraternity for women. Kappa Alpha Theta values the history and long tradition of leading the way for women’s groups and women in higher education. Kappa Alpha Theta strives for: intellectual ambition, exemplifying the widest influence for good, personal excellence, and leadership.

NICKNAME: Kappa
PHILANTHROPY: Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
FOUNDED (LOCAL): Theta
FOUNDED (NATIONAL): January 15, 1917
FOUNDED (NATIONAL): January 27, 1870

KAPPA DELTA CHI SORORITY, INC.
Kappa Delta Chi is a sorority founded upon four distinct values: Unity, Honesty, Integrity, and Leadership. For over twenty years, Kappa Delta Chi has dedicated itself to serving the community and exceeding academically at the University of Arizona. KDChi became the first Latina-founded, service-based sorority to be recognized at Arizona, and today they are inclusive of all ethnicities and races.

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PHILANTHROPY: American Cancer Society
FOUNDED (LOCAL): November 9, 1991
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KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA | Required GPA: high school 3.30, college 2.75

Members of Kappa Kappa Gamma pride themselves on being loyal, scholarly, and true sisters. Kappa Kappa Gamma is an organization of women which seeks for every member throughout her life: bonds of friendship, mutual support, opportunities for self-growth, respect for intellectual development, and an understanding of and an allegiance to positive ethical principles. As a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, one will create unforgettable memories and friendships that will truly last a lifetime.

NICKNAME: Kappa
FOUNDING DATE: January 3, 1920
PHIANTHROPY: Mental Health America

LAMBDA THETA ALPHA LATIN SORORITY, INC.

Lambda Theta Alpha was the first academic-based, Latin sorority established in 1975. LTA promotes the principles of Unity, Love, and Respect. Lambda Theta Alpha is “Latin by tradition, not by definition.” LTA is the voice of the universal woman. Lambda Theta Alpha empowers women, creates leaders, and serves the community.

NICKNAME: LTA, Lambda Ladies
FOUNDING DATE: April 17, 2010
PHIANTHROPY: St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

PHI SIGMA RHO | Required GPA: high school 3.00, college 2.50

Phi Sigma Rho National Sorority was founded in 1984 at Purdue University as the first social sorority for engineers. The vision of Phi Sigma Rho is to be the foremost sorority for women in engineering and technical sciences. It fulfills that vision by developing the highest standard of personal integrity and character, promoting academic excellence, supporting personal achievement, and maintaining the bond of sisterhood.

NICKNAME: Phi-Rho
FOUNDING DATE: April 24, 2006
PHIANTHROPY: Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

PI BETA PHI | Required GPA: high school 3.30, college 2.75

The foundation of the Pi Beta Phi experience is built on six core values: Integrity, Lifelong Commitment, Honor and Respect, Personal and Intellectual Growth, Prianthropic Service to Others, and Sorority Friendship. Since the establishment of the Arizona Alpha chapter in 1917, members have created and promoted a strong sisterhood, uniting women throughout their lives. Pi Phi raises money for the Read > Lead > Achieve® Initiative, which inspires a lifelong love of reading that can unlock true potential, creating a more literate and productive society.

NICKNAME: Pi Phi
FOUNDING DATE: August 1, 1917
PHIANTHROPY: Read > Lead > Achieve® Initiative

SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC. | Nu Upsilon Chapter

It is the mission of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. to enhance the quality of life for women and their families in the U.S. and globally through community service, civil, and social action. Our goal is to achieve greater progress in the areas of education, health awareness, and leadership development. The Nu Upsilon chapter upholds the national principles of sisterhood, scholarship, & service throughout the University of Arizona community.

NICKNAME: SGRhos
FOUNDING DATE: November 12, 1922
PHIANTHROPY: Project Reassurance, Operation Big Book Bag, Women's Wellness Initiative, Autism Awareness, Alzheimer's Awareness, Annual Youth Symposium

SIGMA KAPPA | Required GPA: high school 3.10, college 2.90

The purpose of Sigma Kappa Sorority is to provide women (eligibility opportunities and support for social, intellectual, and spiritual development by bringing women together to positively impact their communities. Sigma Kappas are respected leaders, who are a positive influence and well-rounded in their academic, social, and philanthropic endeavors. Sigma Kappa is bound together by sincere lifelong friendship, personal growth, service and loyalty.

NICKNAME: Sigma, SigKap
FOUNDING DATE: May 14, 1978
PHIANTHROPY: Alzheimer’s Association

SIGMA LAMBDA GAMMA NATIONAL SORORITY, INC.

Sigma Lambda Gamma strives to be the premier organization committed to providing a mechanism of empowerment to all women. Sigma Lambda Gamma promotes academic excellence and higher education for all women via a dedication and incorporation of the sorority principles—Academics, Community Service, Cultural Awareness, Morals & Ethics, and Social Interaction—in our lives.

NICKNAME: SLG, Gammas
FOUNDING DATE: December 6, 2003
PHIANTHROPY: Lupus Foundation, Breast Cancer Awareness, American Heart Association

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. | Pi Xi Chapter

The Pi Xi chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is dedicated to the principles of service, sisterhood, scholarship, and Finer Womanhood. The women of Pi Xi Chapter stress the importance of education, personal development for women in all areas of their lives, as well as community service and unity. With a humble and positive attitude, the women of Pi Xi chapter are proud to serve the University, local, and global community.

NICKNAME: Zetas
FOUNDING DATE: January 15, 1920
PHIANTHROPY: March of Dimes
HOW TO JOIN

Arizona has a tradition of fraternities and sororities older than "Bear Down," and we are excited at the possibility of sharing it with you!

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WHO RECEIVES A BID?

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HOW TO JOIN RECRUITMENT


INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL FORMAL RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 20th
PNM Orientation—PNMs will learn more about the process.

Wednesday, August 23rd
Round I/Open House—PNMs will visit with all participating chapters.

Thursday, August 24th
Night Programming—PNMs will visit up to 4 fraternities.

Friday, August 25th
Night Programming—PNMs will visit up to 14 fraternities over 2 days.

Saturday, August 26th
Round II/Day 1—PNMs will visit up to 14 fraternities over 2 days.

Sunday, August 27th
Round II/Day 2—PNMs will visit up to 14 fraternities over 2 days.

Saturday, September 2nd
Round III—PNMs will visit up to 7 fraternities.

Sunday, September 3rd
Round IV—PNMs will visit up to 4 fraternities.

Monday, September 4th
Preference—PNMs visit up to 2 fraternities.

Tuesday, September 5th
Bid Day—PNMs receive bids and attend celebrations with their chapters at various locations.

What happens at IFC formal recruitment events, and what should I wear?

The first days of formal recruitment, you will learn about each of the chapters through talking with the members and listening to short presentations. These days are long, so dress casual yet put together. This is your chance to make a good first impression. The following days of the process, each fraternity organizes events to best showcase their organization. You will receive information on what the activities are when you check in for the day’s events. This will vary based upon which chapters you will be visiting; however, some common events include cookouts, card games, and basketball. The final round of formal recruitment is called “Preference.” Business casual is suggested as fraternities will be sharing what their fraternity means to them in a more formal setting this day.

GET COMFORTABLE

It is an opportunity to visit each IFC fraternity/PC sorority on the Arizona campus. Potential new members (PNMs) will be given the opportunity to learn about every chapter and what each has to offer. As the process continues, PNMs will visit fewer chapters and will make a final decision by selecting the right group for them.

GET FAMILIAR

Recruitment takes place in August and September. It is still very hot in Arizona during these weekends, and potential new members will be visiting several locations. PNMs need to be spending a lot of time outside. It is highly recommended that PNMs wear sunscreen and drink water throughout the days.

WHAT IS RECRUITMENT?

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WHY JOIN?

Recruitment is the process of joining one of the Divine 9 fraternities or sororities, and the process differs for each group. Intake may include interviews, group activities, and study of values/traditions—accompanied by the involvement of both undergraduates and advisors. Groups enter the intake process at various times during the academic year. Average enrollment is 500; however, each organization is different, and intake fees are not released prior to Informational Meetings.

PARTICIPATING IN INTAKE

Typically, a student must have attended the pre-requisite meeting in order to take part:

- at least second semester of first year
- at minimum of 2.50 cumulative college GPA
- various other requirements including service hours, community involvement, and campus leadership

WAYS TO LEARN ABOUT EACH ORGANIZATION

- Explore the national websites of each of the organizations
- Attend Meet the Greeks and other council or chapter events
- Learn more about the philanthropy/service focus of each group
- Meet current members and attend chapter-sponsored events

Visit greek.arizona.edu/usfc/how-join and complete the Interest Form to receive more information on Divine 9 events and member organizations.

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Potential New Member Orientation (PNMO) will provide information about the schedule and all policies regarding formal/primary recruitment. PNMO will take place in-person with recruitment groups. PNMO will take place Sunday August 20th, exact time and location to be released at a later date. Recruitment counselors can answer any questions you have leading up to PNMO. Attendance and completion of the PNMO is required to participate in recruitment. Failure to PNMO will result in removal from the formal/primary recruitment process.

PNMO will not interfere with any mandatory Destination Arizona events for first-year students.

PARENT & FAMILY INFORMATION MEETING

Families of PNMs are invited to attend a virtual information meeting mid-August—details will be shared at a later date. Families will receive information about formal/primary recruitment events and a general overview of fraternity/sorority life. Families will also learn how members obtain scholastic support, gain community and volunteer experience, establish networking relationships with alumni, and develop close friendships with chapter members and those in other Greek organizations. Attend to ask questions of other parents, Council Executive Board Officers, and Arizona Staff.

Have questions about IFC formal recruitment? Email: azifcrrecruitment@gmail.com


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Monday, August 21st through Wednesday, August 23rd
Set I, Open House—PNMs will watch informational videos of all sororities on campus.

Saturday, August 26th
Set II,Day 1, Philanthropy—PNMs will visit up to 8 Panhellenic organizations over 2 days.

Sunday, August 27th
Set II, Day 2, Philanthropy—PNMs will visit up to 8 Panhellenic organizations over 2 days.

Friday, September 1st
Set III, Day 1, Sisterhood—PNMs will visit up to 5 Panhellenic organizations over 2 days.

Saturday, September 2nd
Set III, Day 2, Sisterhood—PNMs will visit up to 5 Panhellenic organizations over 2 days.

Sunday, September 3rd
Set IV, Preference—PNMs will visit up to 2 Panhellenic organizations.

Monday, September 4th
Bid Day—PNMs will potentially receive a bid and attend a celebratory event with their new chapter.

Set II, Day 1, Philanthropy

Appropriate Attire—PNMs will be provided a shirt they are required to wear for Set I events. We recommend wearing whatever you are comfortable in that makes you feel confident! You can visit @arizonapanhellenic on Instagram or view the PC Pinterest at pinterest.com/uspanhellenic for examples and ideas. Appropriate attire will vary from day to day depending on the activities.

Do I need to bring anything?

Donation Item—Each year, PNMs have the opportunity to participate in making the community better by donating school items to Project SOAR. Details for the donation will be sent out to all PNMs.

Have questions about PC primary recruitment? Email: upanhellenic.recruitment@gmail.com

Q&A FOR FORMAL/PRIMARY RECRUITMENT

For answers that vary based on council, refer to these distinctions:

Interfraternity Council

Panhellenic Council

Q: Where do I live during formal/primary recruitment?
A: Since recruitment occurs after the start of classes, you should already be moved into your living arrangements for the year. If you are living in a dorm, you will move in on your assigned date given to you by Housing & Residential Life. You will not move into your dorm early as in previous years. If you’d like more information about moving into the dorms, you can visit housing.arizona.edu

Q: What are recommendations? Do I need them to participate in formal/primary recruitment?
A: Recommendations are letters of introduction from former members of a specific chapter (alumni) written about a PNM. This letter or form tells the organization more about your personality, academics, and activities. Alumni will obtain a form (often a letter is sufficient) supplied by the organization’s national office. Although recommendations are a benefit to the PFM, they are not required.

IFC Specifics: Typically, only those with a significant connection to alumni of an IFC organization such as a family member or close friend will provide a recommendation letter. You can send an email to arizonalifc@gmail.com for contact information for each chapter.

PC Specifics: To obtain a letter a recommendation we encourage you to reach out to your network. Teachers, family, friends, bosses, etc. It is likely you know a sorority woman without realizing it. Each organization has its own process for letters of recommendation. The alumna should submit her letter via her organization’s preferred process. Letters of recommendation are NOT required, and PNMs should not stress about obtaining them or feel unsettled if they don’t have letters submitted on their behalf.

Q: What is a “Bid”? How do I receive one? And what if I don’t?
A: A bid is an invitation to join an organization’s new member program. During the formal/primary recruitment process, you will visit each of the participating chapters to find your best fit. It is mandatory to participate in all events and visit all chapters you are invited to in order to be eligible to receive a bid on Bid Day. To increase your odds of getting a bid, participate with an open mind, be above the GPA requirement, and be yourself. For those not receiving a bid during the Fall process, there are many other ways to get involved at Arizona, and they may pursue membership following the structured recruitment week. Any PNMs who are not invited back to any chapters or who do not receive a bid will receive a phone call prior to the first event of the day.

Q: If I go through recruitment, do I have to join?
A: No Recruitment is a time to see what fraternity and sorority life can offer you. Going through formal/primary recruitment does not commit you to joining an organization. It is a great way to learn more about campus and meet new people along the way. It is not until the final day of formal/primary recruitment—called “Preference”—that you will make a commitment to participate in an organization’s new member process. After participating in initiation, you will be committed to that organization for a lifetime. Initiation dates vary greatly but in general should be no later than 8 weeks from Bid Day.
MEET THE COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARDS

WHAT DO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS DO?
Each Executive Board works to ensure that there is order amongst the member chapters of each council and unity within the Arizona Greek community as a whole. The councils are completely student-run with a staff member from FSP advising each Executive Board.

STRATEGIC PLANNING
At the start of their terms, all council Executive Boards get together for a retreat to discuss the year ahead. Topics include critical issues in the Arizona Greek community, leadership development, understanding their power and responsibility as council officers, and goals for the year. This time allows the Executive Boards to strategize for how they’ll lead the community together.

ROUND TABLES, EVENTS, AND PROGRAMS
Each officer is in charge of hosting roundtables to benefit their member organizations, events, and/or programs. These gatherings discuss what’s happening in the individual councils, are educational in nature, and allow leaders to develop skills and knowledge that they can take back with them to their chapters.

ADVOCATING FOR GREEK ORGANIZATIONS
The council Executive Boards and each of the officers play an important role as liaisons between the fraternities and sororities and the Administration at the University of Arizona. The councils facilitate the space for each of the chapters and the individual members for success and achievement in the Pillars of Greek Life: academics, leadership, service, and friendship.

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