GREEK LEGACY PROGRAMS

THE LEGACY PROGRAM
A strong fraternity and sorority community reinforces the University’s strength. For decades, members of our community have made a commitment to our campus with their stewardship of the institution. Greek Alumni and students dedicate a large amount of time, energy, and financial support to the University of Arizona. The Arizona Greek community continues to be a leader in the fraternal world and has developed a proactive cutting-edge program for our community. Students entering our community will experience the Arizona Legacy Program, which addresses four key areas: Academics, Leadership Development, Health & Wellness, and Advisory Support. By partnering with our campus constituents, we will have the opportunity to fully engage fraternity and sorority students positively and develop committed citizens.

THE ARISTOTLE
This program provides participants with a personalized academic plan, which includes strategic learning techniques designed to improve academic success.

THE PARTHENON
The Parthenon Program involves leadership curriculum designed to prepare Arizona Greek Students for Global Society. Parthenon includes classes for credit, Great Greek Weekend, and workshops on demand.

THE OLYMPIAN
This program is designed and delivered by Fraternity & Sorority Programs in partnership with Arizona’s award-winning Campus Health Services and funded by the Hunter White Foundation and Student Services Fee. The Hunter White Health Advocacy Program empowers individual responsibility and advances the creation of a healthy community by embracing healthy life choices.

THE ORACLE
Fraternity and sorority membership is lifelong. The Oracle programmatic area seeks to promote lifelong membership, advisory support, and connection to the University and members’ fraternal experience.

MISSION STATEMENT
Fraternity & Sorority Programs serves to enhance the academic and co-curricular experience at the University of Arizona by providing collaborative and developmental opportunities to instill a lifetime of purpose among fraternity and sorority members.
WELCOME TO THE WILDCAT FAMILY!

On behalf of Fraternity & Sorority Programs and the University of Arizona, welcome! As leaders of the Arizona Greek community, we have found that joining Greek Life is a continuously rewarding experience that has nurtured relationships and provided unique engagement opportunities. The purpose of the Arizona Greek community is to promote philanthropy, serve the Tucson community, and excel academically with the support of our individual chapters, councils, and resources offered through Fraternity & Sorority Programs.

We strive to fulfill our purpose with more than 5,500 Greek members, and our community is active and growing. Being in a chapter makes the college experience less intimidating because there are many familiar faces and friends around campus and in your courses. Joining a fraternity or sorority for lifelong friendships doesn’t stop at the University of Arizona! You can run into someone wearing letters anytime and anywhere. A beautiful part about being in a community that shares the values of leadership, scholarship, service, and friendship is that our Greek letters unite us.

Since 1915, Greek Life at the University of Arizona has uplifted and connected the student body. We genuinely hope that you consider the opportunity to become a part of the strong Arizona tradition of going Greek! Bear Down.

— COUNCIL PRESIDENTS OF THE ARIZONA GREEK COMMUNITY

STATEMENT ON HAZING

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
The Dean of Students — (520) 621-7057
or UAPD in case of emergency or criminal activity — (520) 621-UAPD
### ACADEMICS

#### WHY GO GREEK?

**DEVELOPMENT**  
Since the founding of the first fraternity in 1796, fraternities and sororities have served as essential networks that help our 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**  
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 fraternity and sorority members graduate from the University of Arizona than non-Greek students.

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### 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 include: goal setting, time management, coping with stress, exam preparation, test taking, reading, and writing.

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 will begin within the first 3 weeks of classes.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
[Fraternity & Sorority Programs, DOS-Greek@email.arizona.edu](mailto:DOS-Greek@email.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-letter organizations to abide by and/or exceed in the following key areas: Academic, 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 were non-participants are considered emerging chapters and were either on dormancy status or process in the past 3 years. Each chapter is expected to follow all federal, state, university, and international/national/local organization laws and policies.

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 Code of Conduct.

Each chapter member is expected to participate in campus and community leadership and service opportunities.

### 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.
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FAMILY GUIDE TO GOING GREEK

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 answer many questions: uafamily.arizona.edu
- Attend Arizona Family Weekend and participate in family activities with your student’s Fraternity or sorority.
- 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. During recruitment and Greek Speak, 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: deansofstudents.arizona.edu/safecats

FAQS

For more information, visit our website or attend an informational session during orientation:
greek.arizona.edu/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 an 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 involved. For chapters in the United Sorority & Fraternity Council (USFC), the totals vary greatly. Encourage your student to inquire about each organization’s specific fees.

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.

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

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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 probationary periods?
A: If an organization is not listed on the judicial page of the FSP website, then the University does not recognize it as an official organization. To view the disciplinary status of particular organizations, visit: greek.arizona.edu/judicial

Q: What is the University’s stance on hazing?
A: The University of Arizona seeks to promote a safe environment in which students may participate without compromising their health, safety, or welfare. Hazing is a violation of university policy and state law. For more information, see page 4.
THE FRATERNITY EXPERIENCE

THERE ARE 26 NATIONAL FRATERNITIES ON THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA CAMPUS.

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

WHAT IS THE INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL?
The Interfraternity Council (IFC) is the coordinating and governing board of 18 social fraternities at the University of Arizona. IFC is made up of 9 executive officers in charge of various aspects of Greek Life, as well as the president and delegate from each fraternity.

As a whole, the purpose of the IFC is, in accordance with the objectives outline by the National Interfraternity Conference (NIC), to assist the fraternity system in the development of fraternity members through intellectual, social leadership, and humanitarian pursuits. There is a place for everyone in the IFC community, and the council is committed to protecting the values that chapters uphold for generations to come.

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/African-American fraternities and sororities. USFC and all of its member chapters are headquartered at the top floor of the Student Union Memorial Center, Room 404 (Center for Student Involvement & Leadership).

HOW MUCH DO FRATERNITIES 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.

WHY JOIN AN IFC CHAPTER?
THE RELATIONSHIPS
Interfraternity Council chapters vary greatly in size, ranging from 10-150 members. Some are small, family-like organizations while others are quite large. The average size is 90 members. The closest bonds are often formed within their own new member class.

LEVELS OF ENGAGEMENT
IFC fraternities are engaged across campus, including student 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 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 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, and socials.

WHY JOIN A USFC CHAPTER?
THE BONDS
United Sorority & Fraternity Council fraternities are smaller, tight-knit, family-like organizations with an average size of 8 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 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!
### Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. | Zeta Theta Chapter

Alpha Phi Alpha, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African American men, was founded by seven college men who recognized the need for brotherhood among African descendants in the United States. Alpha Phi Alpha live by the same set of fraternal values. These values, the Fraternity’s objectives, are the basis for recruitment, pledging, and a lifelong membership in Alpha Phi Alpha. Alpha Phi Alpha is not just a four year experience; it is a lifelong experience that will engender lasting bonds of friendship and brotherhood.

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### Beta Theta Pi

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### Delta Lambda Phi Social Fraternity, Inc.

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, Delta Lambda Phi 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 values—set and experiences to point them in a great direction for their future. This national order has 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.

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### Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc.

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.

### Kappa Alpha Order

Kappa Alpha Order has 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 become.

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### Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. | Delta Omicron Chapter

Kappa Alpha Psi is a national 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 $5 million for St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital.

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### 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, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity has been a leading organization for achieving academic excellence, developing leaders, and promoting brotherhood. These educated men are dedicated to our Cardinal Principles of manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift.

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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.

**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. FIJIs 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.

**Phi Kappa Tau**
The men of Phi Tau demonstrate success in and out of the classroom, are active on campus and in the community, and above all, value a strong tradition of brotherhood. The ongoing goal of Phi Kappa Tau is to continue to build a program that instills intelligence, etiquette, and brotherhood in every member. Phi Tau prepares its active members to network within the career field of their choice through alumni and other connections.

**Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.**
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.

**Pi Kappa Alpha**
Pi Kappa Alpha is dedicated to developing men of integrity, intellect, and high moral character and to fostering a truly lifelong fraternal experience. Based on the ideal of being scholars, leaders, athletes, and gentlemen, the men of Pi Kappa Alpha strive for campus involvement, community outreach, and personal enrichment.

**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.

**Pi Alpha Phi Fraternity, Inc.**
Pi Alpha Phi is dedicated to its five pillars: Brotherhood, Academic Excellence, Philanthropy, Leadership, and Asian American Awareness. Pi Alpha Phi was established in 1909 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.

**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.
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.

NICKNAME: Sigs
PHILANTHROPY: Huntsman Cancer Foundation
FOUNDED (LOCAL): April 23, 1921
FOUNDED (NATIONAL): June 28, 1895

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.

NICKNAME: SLB, Betas
PHILANTHROPY: American Heart Association
FOUNDED (LOCAL): March 25, 1937
FOUNDED (NATIONAL): April 4, 1986

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.

NICKNAME: Sig Nu
PHILANTHROPY: Disabled American Veterans Association
FOUNDED (LOCAL): June 3, 1918
FOUNDED (NATIONAL): January 1, 1869

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.

NICKNAME: Sig Ep
PHILANTHROPY: Big Brothers / Big Sisters
FOUNDED (LOCAL): May 8, 1954
FOUNDED (NATIONAL): November 1, 1901

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, Brotherly, Integrity, and Excellence.

NICKNAME: Sig Tau
PHILANTHROPY: Special Olympics
FOUNDED (LOCAL): April 3, 2018
FOUNDED (NATIONAL): June 28, 1920

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.

NICKNAME: Tke
PHILANTHROPY: St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
FOUNDED (LOCAL): January 14, 1960
FOUNDED (NATIONAL): January 16, 1899

THETA DELTA CHI
Since 1847, Theta Delta Chi has believed that it is the duty of every member to improve himself intellectually, morally, and socially through friendship. The brothers of TDX seek to live out the slogan “Our Hearts Are United” and enjoy engaging in service and philanthropic work for the Special Olympics and Autism Speaks.

NICKNAME: TDX
PHILANTHROPY: St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
FOUNDED (LOCAL): February 11, 2017
FOUNDED (NATIONAL): October 31, 1847

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.

NICKNAME: Theta Xi
PHILANTHROPY: Habitat for Humanity
FOUNDED (LOCAL): November 18, 2017
FOUNDED (NATIONAL): April 29, 1864
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 through the development of good character and eligibility for membership in Zeta Beta Tau.

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, intellect, and to the service of their brothers and their communities.

NICKNAME
Z-beta

FOUNDED (LOCAL)
April 26, 1926

FOUNDED (NATIONAL)
December 29, 1898

PHILANTHROPY
Children’s Miracle Network Hospital

ZETA PSI
Zetes

FOUNDED (LOCAL)
October 23, 2015

FOUNDED (NATIONAL)
June 1, 1847

PHILANTHROPY
Zete Kids USA

THE GERALDO RIVERA GREEK HERITAGE PARK

In 2015, the University of Arizona welcomed our first national organization, and in 10 years, the community celebrated 100 years of fraternity and sorority life at the University. The fraternity and sorority community has been home to 90 organizations since it began in the 1900s, and there are over 50,000 alumni who have been members of our Wildcat Greek community! The last 100 years have been marked with traditions of excellence and Wildcat pride. Fraternities and sororities continue to inspire members to leave a lasting legacy so that future Wildcats can follow in their footsteps. Visit uagreek100.com for more information.

The Geraldo Rivera Greek Heritage Park is a lasting presence on campus representing our heritage, traditions, and collective achievements over the past century and commemorating 100 years of strong foundations and future leaders at the University of Arizona. The Park is a place that showcases the Arizona Greek Spirit where “All Are Welcome.” It is a functional space that is used for chapter and community events, fund development, and donor recognition.
THE SORORITY EXPERIENCE

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 eight 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.

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/African-American fraternities and sororities. USFC and all of its member chapters are headquartered at the top floor of the Student Union Memorial Center, Room 404 (Center for Student Involvement & Leadership).

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.

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, and socials.

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 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—if the contrary—you with an appreciation for the culture or identity are certainly welcomed.

LOWER COST
USFC dues are affordable, and council recruitment events are totally free!
**ALPHA CHI OMEGA** | Required GPA: high school 3.00, college 2.50

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.

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**ALPHA DELTA PI** | Required GPA: high school 3.00, college 2.75

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.

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**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 PHILO meaning “May Friendship Be Everlasting.”

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**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 of “Service to All Mankind.” The Iota Tau chapter fulfills this mission through service projects and personal development focused on scholarship, leadership, sisterhood, and service.

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**ALPHA PHI** | Required GPA: high school 2.80, college 2.50

When you join Alpha Phi, you join a worldwide network of chapters, alumni, and other college women. Membership in Alpha Phi opens the door to new and exciting opportunities during college and beyond. Sisters share a commitment to excellence and a strong desire to help one another and their communities. Alpha Phis are leaders, scholars, contributors, and lifetime members of a sisterhood that values these traits.

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**ALPHA PHI GAMMA NATIONAL SORORITY, INC.**

Alpha Phi Gamma’s Delta Chapter is the first Asian-American Interest Sorority at Arizona and in the State of Arizona. The purpose of APiG 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.

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**ALPHA PI OMEGA SORORITY, INC.**

Alpha Pi Omega Sorority, Inc. is a sisterhood of Native American women who are committed to each other, their communities, tribes, families, and cultural heritage. Alpha Pi Omega provides the opportunity for women to develop leadership skills, contribute to the community, and maintain their cultural traditions. The Zeta Chapter sisters support the fundamental principles of Alpha Pi Omega: respecting Native American traditions, supporting self-renewal through continuous education, honoring the Creator, and addressing critical issues facing our Native communities and society at large.

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**ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA** | Required GPA: high school 3.60, college 2.40

The purpose of Alpha Sigma Alpha is to foster close friendships between members and to develop women of poise and purpose. The vision of Alpha Sigma Alpha is to cultivate values and ideals in women who are known for their character and concern for others. Alpha Sigma Alpha inspires women to lead, to serve, and most of all, to make a difference.

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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 women’s fraternal organization. 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.

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.

DELTA CHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.
Founded at the University of Arizona, Delta Chi Lambda exists to bring positive Asian American awareness to the university and local community. DChiL strongly emphasizes leadership roles among Asian Americans by striving to become leaders and mature young women through our activities. The chapter provides members with a lifetime of sisterhood and loyalty that will endure for years after they leave the University.

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.

GAMMA ALPHA OMEGA
For over 20 years of sisterhood, Gamma Alpha Omega has inspired women of all races to realize their full potential by living out the motto, “Nos 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.

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 1894. 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.

GAMMA RHIO 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.

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.
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.

**NICKNAME:** KDChi  
**FOUNDED (LOCAL):** November 9, 1991  
**PHILANTHROPY:** American Cancer Society  
**FOUNDED (NATIONAL):** April 6, 1987

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA | Required GPA: high school 3.30, college 2.75

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  
**FOUNDED (LOCAL):** January 3, 1920  
**PHILANTHROPY:** Reading is Fundamental  
**FOUNDED (NATIONAL):** October 13, 1870

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:** Kappa  
**FOUNDED (LOCAL):** January 3, 1920  
**PHILANTHROPY:** Reading is Fundamental  
**FOUNDED (NATIONAL):** October 13, 1870

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

Phi Sigma Rho National Sorority was founded in 1949 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  
**FOUNDED (LOCAL):** April 24, 2016  
**PHILANTHROPY:** Leukemia and Lymphoma Society  
**FOUNDED (NATIONAL):** September 24, 1949

PI BETA PHI | Required GPA: high school 3.00, college 2.75

At the basis of the Pi Beta Phi experience are six core values: Integrity, Lifelong Commitment, Honor and Respect, Personal and Intellectual Growth, Philanthropic Service to Others, and Sincere Friendship. Since the start of the Arizona Alpha Chapter in 1917, women continued to build a strong foundation of sisterhood. 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  
**FOUNDED (LOCAL):** August 1, 1917  
**PHILANTHROPY:** Read > Lead > Achieve® Initiative  
**FOUNDED (NATIONAL):** April 28, 1867

SIGMA KAPPA | Required GPA: high school 3.00, college 2.50

The purpose of Sigma Kappa Sorority is to provide women lifelong 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.

**NICKNAME:** Sigma Kappa  
**FOUNDED (LOCAL):** May 14, 1908  
**PHILANTHROPY:** Alzheimer’s Association  
**FOUNDED (NATIONAL):** November 9, 1894

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  
**FOUNDED (LOCAL):** March 8, 2003  
**PHILANTHROPY:** Lupus Foundation, Breast Cancer Awareness, American Heart Association  
**FOUNDED (NATIONAL):** April 9, 1990

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  
**FOUNDED (LOCAL):** March 30, 1991  
**PHILANTHROPY:** March of Dimes  
**FOUNDED (NATIONAL):** January 16, 1920
The UA has a tradition of fraternities and sororities older than “Bear Down,” and we are excited at the possibility of sharing it with you!

The process of joining a fraternity or sorority is called “Recruitment” or “Membership Intake,” and the process varies from council to council. IFC has a process different from PC which is different from USFC. You might sometimes hear the formal recruitment process referred to as “rush.” Once you join a fraternity or sorority chapter, you may begin a new member education process. Joining a fraternity or sorority requires making an educated decision about the organization of which you will be a life-long member.

Membership Intake

Membership Intake is the process of joining one of the Divine 9 fraternities or sororities, and the process offers for each group. Intake may include interviews, group activities, and visits by groups and/or locals to help decide on the involvement of both undergraduates and advisors. Groups enter the intake process at various times during the academic year. Average active dues are $200 and average intake fee is $350; however, each organization is different, and intake fees are not released prior to Informational Meetings.

PARTICIPATING IN INTAKE

Typically, a student must have achieved the following in order to take part:

- at least second semester freshman status
- 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 and 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.

WHAT IS FORMAL RECRUITMENT?

Both IFC and PC host formal recruitment each Fall Semester. It is an opportunity to visit each IFC fraternity/PC sorority on the Arizona campus. Potential new members (PNMs) will meet every chapter and learn what each has to offer. As the week continues, PNsMs will visit fewer chapters and will make a final decision by selecting the right group for them.

GET COMFORTABLE

Formal recruitment can be long and tiring, and it’s hot in Arizona. Make sure your attire is comfortable every day — this may include comfortable shoes, light clothing, and sun screen. Dress in whatever will help you be comfortable for long days.

WHO RECEIVES A BID?

It is likely that PNM, who remain in the PC formal recruitment process the entire time will receive a bid (an invitation to join an organization). IFC formal recruitment is a bit more competitive, and less bids are extended even to those who make to through the entire fraternity process. It is important to keep in mind that no PNM is ever guaranteed a bid. Each year, there are PNsMs who are released from the process or are not offered a bid. ENS.

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL FALL RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 15th
Move-in — PNsMs will move into their dorm or off-campus housing. Orientation — check-in/orientation. An email will be sent with details regarding check-in, orientation, and the optional Parent & Family Meeting. Events will be held in the evening, and dinner will not be provided.

Sunday, August 16th*
Round 1 Day 1 — PNsMs will visit half of the IFC organizations.

Monday, August 17th*
Round 1 Day 2 — PNsMs will visit the other half of the IFC organizations.

Tuesday, August 18th*
Round II/Day 3 — PNsMs will visit up to 12 organizations between Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wednesday, August 19th*
Round III/Day 4 — PNsMs will visit up to 12 organizations between Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thursday, August 20th*
Round IV/Day 5 — PNsMs will visit up to 6 of the IFC organizations.

Friday, August 21st
Day Off — PNsMs will break from formal recruitment for UA Clicks.

Saturday, August 22nd*
Round IV — PNsMs will visit up to 4 of the IFC organizations.

Sunday, August 23rd
Round V/Preference Day — PNsMs visit up to 2 of the IFC organizations.

Monday, August 24th
First Day of Classes & Bid Day — PNsMs receive bids and attend celebrations with their chapters.

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

PNM Orientation will provide information about the schedule and all policies regarding formal recruitment. This is a required meeting on the evening of Saturday, August 15th. PNsMs will hear educational speakers and divide into groups to meet with their recruitment counselors at other campus locations. An email will be sent with details regarding time and location prior to the week of formal recruitment.

PARENT & FAMILY INFORMATION MEETING

Families of PNsMs are invited to attend an informational meeting on Saturday, August 15th — exact time and location of this can be found at greek.arizona.edu. Families will receive information about formal recruitment week 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.

“ALL-Day Events — As scheduling is on an individual basis starting on Tuesday, it is not possible to know the daily recruitment schedule in advance. Attempts will be made to schedule around any academic conflicts.

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.

July 19, 2021
PANHELIKEN COUNCIL FALL RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 15th
- Move-in—PNMs will move into their dorm or off-campus housing.
- Orientation—check-in/orientation. An email will be sent with details regarding check-in, orientation, and the optional Parent & Family Meeting. Events will be held in the evening, and dinner will not be provided.

Sunday, August 16th
- Set I/Day 1—PNMs will visit half of the PC organizations.

Monday, August 17th
- Set I/Day 2—PNMs will visit the other half of the PC organizations.

Tuesday, August 18th
- Set II/Day 1, Philanthropy Day—PNMs will visit up to 2 PC organizations between Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wednesday, August 19th
- Set II/Day 2, Philanthropy Day—PNMs will visit up to 2 PC organizations between Tuesday and Wednesday.

Do I need to bring anything?
Donation Item—PNMs for PC formal recruitment will be assigned an item to bring to participate in the Panhel donation drive. PNMs will be sent their assignment via email after August 1st. The Panhellenic Council supports Project SOAR through a school supply drive.

Thursday, August 20th
- Set III, Theme Day—PNMs will visit up to 5 PC organizations.
- Friday, August 21st
- Day Off—PNMs will break from formal recruitment for UA Clicks.
- Saturday, August 22nd
- Preference Day—PNMs will visit up to 2 PC organizations.
- Sunday, August 23rd
- Bid Day—PNMs receive bids and attend celebrations with their chapters at off-campus locations.

---All-Day Events---

- As scheduling is on an individual basis starting on Tuesday, it is not possible to know the daily recruitment schedule in advance. Attempts will be made to schedule around any academic conflicts with approval from the Council Advisor.

Appropriate Attire—Visit arizonapanhellenic on Instagram or pinterest.com/ourfapanhellenic on Pinterest for examples and ideas.

Appropriate attire will vary from day to day depending on the activities.

PNMs will be provided a t-shirt to wear for both days of Set I.

WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS OUTSIDE OF THE FORMAL RECRUITMENT PROCESS?

IFC SPRING RECRUITMENT
During the Spring Recruitment process, chapters host their own events and provide the details of these events to PC. Unlike formal recruitment in the Fall, those participating in the Spring process are able to make their own schedules to visit the chapters.

INFORMAL PC RECRUITMENT
A casual way for students at the UA to get to know the Panhellenic community is through social events and values-based programming. Informal recruitment allows PNMs to join a chapter in a faster, more personal manner without going through the formal process in the Fall.

Only certain chapters are eligible to have an informal process, and PNMs only visit the groups in which they are interested. A list of organizations that host an informal process will be updated after formal recruitment and again at the start of each Spring Semester as not all chapters are always able to participate.

Q&A FOR FORMAL RECRUITMENT

Q: Where do I live during recruitment?
A: You should be moved into your living arrangements for the year before recruitment begins. You’ll need to make your own plans if you’re living off-campus. If you are living in a dorm during the academic year, you may move into your dorm on Saturday, August 15th, during your move-in time, which you will get later in July. There is a flat rate of $25 that covers all 5 nights of early move-in. This charge will be billed directly to your Student Bursar Account. You do not need to notify Housing & Residential Life about moving in early—Fraternity & Sorority Programs will do that for you. 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 recruitment?
A: Recommendations are letters of introduction from former members of a specific chapter (alumna) written about a PNM. This letter of introduction tells the organization more about your personality, academics, and activities. Alumna will obtain a form (often a letter is sufficient) supplied by the organization’s national office. Although recommendations are not required, they can offer you. Going through formal recruitment does not commit you to a chapter.

Q: What is a bid?
A: A bid is an invitation to join an organization’s new member program. During the formal recruitment process, you will visit each of the participating chapters to find your best fit. It is mandatory to participate in the entire week 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 formal 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! Formal recruitment is a time to see what fraternity and sorority life can offer you. Going through formal recruitment does not commit you to joining any 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 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 receiving a bid.

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WHAT DO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS DO?
Each Executive Board works hard 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.

ROUNDTABLES, EVENTS, AND PROGRAMS
Each officer is in charge of hosting roundtables to benefit their member organizations, events, and/or programs. These gatherings are opportunities for discussion around 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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