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Greek Councils

MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL (MCGC)
The MCGC acts as the governing body for cultural and service-oriented Greek-lettered sororities and fraternities at The Ohio State University. Their purpose is to inspire culture, trust, support, understanding and friendship between its members, the Greek community, the university and the Columbus community. The MCGC is affiliated with the National Multicultural Greek Council. Visit: sfl.osu.edu/about_us/councils

PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION (PHA)
The PHA is part of the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) and serves as the governing council to national and local sororities at The Ohio State University. The council consists of over 3,000 sorority women and is responsible for promoting positive relations between sororities, coordinating council-wide activities and conducting Primary and Informal Recruitment. Visit: sfl.osu.edu/about_us/councils

NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL (NPHC)
The NPHC serves as the governing body for the historically African American fraternities and sororities at The Ohio State University. NPHC’s mission is to assure that member organizations cooperatively work together while maintaining their distinct identities. NPHC organizations have a profound commitment to providing community service and to uplifting and promoting the general public’s welfare. Visit: sfl.osu.edu/about_us/councils

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC)
The Interfraternity Council (IFC) is the coordinating and governing body for many of The Ohio State University’s general and social fraternities. Consisting of eight elected executive chairs and one representative from each respective fraternity, the council establishes and coordinates all recruitment activities, motivates and supervises academic achievement, governs the actions of its member chapters and promotes community service projects throughout the year. Visit: sfl.osu.edu/about_us/councils

Governance

NIC AND IFC
The North American Interfraternity Conference, or NIC, is the governing body that oversees all Interfraternity Councils in the United States and Canada. The NIC works with the student leaders of Interfraternity Councils and with the Sorority and Fraternity Life staff at universities to help improve the fraternal experience. The Interfraternity Council, or IFC, is a student-led governing body that oversees its member chapters. The purpose of the IFC is to advance fraternity on campus and provide interfraternal leadership to the entire Ohio State sorority and fraternity community. The Executive Board acts as the bridge between the university, the public and our fraternal community. As fraternity men, it is our mission to promote and embody leadership in action, academic excellence, strong bonds of brotherhood and service to the community.

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Fraternity Membership

SERVICE

Involvement on campus, in our community and in philanthropy are priorities for all of our chapters. Each chapter typically works with a number of local and national organizations by volunteering time and raising money for donations. Each chapter’s primary philanthropy is noted on their page. Over the last year, the SFL community completed over 51,000 hours of community service and raised over $640,000 dollars for philanthropies.

SCHOLARSHIP

The all-IFC GPA continues to be extremely competitive if not better than both the all-undergraduate and all-undergraduate-male GPAs.

All IFC spring 2020 GPA: 3.65
All undergraduate spring 2020 GPA: 3.59
All undergraduate male spring 2020 GPA: 3.51

The IFC offers 12, $500 scholarships each semester. Applicants are graded by their academic achievement, as well as their involvements on and off campus. The all-SFL GPA has been above the all-undergraduate GPA for the past 47 consecutive terms. Academic achievement is one of the utmost priorities for our chapters. Being in a fraternity should not be detrimental to your academic success. Brothers often study together if they share classes and find that this can help them improve their GPAs.

HOUSING AND COSTS

The costs of living in a fraternity chapter house facility are extremely comparable to living in a campus residence hall. Sophomores are able to satisfy the two-year, live-on-campus requirement at several of our chapters’ facilities. Many houses have cleaning and meal services in-house. Those who live in the house— and often even those who don’t – can opt into full or partial dining plans that are similar to university dining plans.

It is important to not immediately excuse yourself from joining a fraternity due to financial concerns. Ask the chapter president or another chapter officer if you could discuss any questions you may have, including payment plans, discounts or other opportunities. Many chapters offer scholarship-based financial incentives or work opportunities to help their members reduce costs.
Welcome potential new members and families!

Congratulations on deciding to take the first step towards becoming a member of The Ohio State University’s Sorority and Fraternity Life community. Our community is built upon the pillars of friendship, leadership, academics and service. The interfraternal community at Ohio State is comprised of campus and community student leaders, high-achieving scholars, community activists and innovators. If you choose to become a part of the fraternal experience, you will avail yourself to a vast range of involvement and development opportunities that will augment all facets of your undergraduate experience.

As you embark on your journey to learn more about fraternity and the chapters here on campus, the Interfraternity Council and I are here to help you. We encourage you to remain true to the values you hold dear. Do not try to change yourself to fit a stereotypical mold of a fraternity member. Fraternity men have a responsibility to hold themselves and others accountable. Seek a chapter that aligns with your values, goals and desires for your undergraduate experience. Being in a fraternity is a lifelong commitment and a personal choice, so take the time to reflect and understand what you are looking to achieve.

Please use this Lookbook for further clarification about any Interfraternity or Chapter specific questions you may have. The Lookbook is designed to provide insight about aspects of joining an Interfraternity chapter at The Ohio State University.

RYAN SHEFFIELD
Vice President of Recruitment and Retention
Interfraternity Council
The Ohio State University

Welcome potential new members!

I am thrilled that you all have the opportunity to join one of our member organizations and the rest of the Interfraternity Council community this year. My advice to someone looking to join a fraternity or sorority would be to never turn down an opportunity to meet another one of our members or chapters, even if you don’t think you’ll end up joining that specific organization.

The development of our men from potential new members to initiated brothers is one of the most valuable and rewarding experiences a Buckeye can have on this campus. The Sorority and Fraternity Life community at The Ohio State University presents its members with endless opportunities to create lifelong bonds of brotherhood, promote leadership roles throughout our campus, develop both personally and academically, and serve the greater Columbus community. Our member chapters are looking forward to meeting you and hopefully welcoming you to our community. Enjoy your time meeting these outstanding members and organizations; I’m sure you will find the perfect chapter for you on our campus.

Go Bucks!

DREW FITCH
President
Interfraternity Council
The Ohio State University
Recruitment

All students seeking membership in fraternities at Ohio State must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete the SFL Interest Form/Grade Release and subsequent registration form
2. Have a 2.5 or greater Ohio State Cumulative GPA (transfer credits accepted)
3. Have 12 Hours of Completed College Credit (transfer credits accepted)

Due to the minimum joining requirements, the majority of students do not join fraternities until the second semester of their first year. Students also join fraternities in their second, third and fourth years at Ohio State.

Fraternities at Ohio State are encouraged to recruit 365 days a year, however, the majority of fraternity recruitment occurs during the first 2-3 weeks of each semester. Prospective new members (PNMs) can visit any chapter(s) of their choosing; there are no required events or schedule. Each chapter will plan their own events either on campus, at their chapter house or at an off-campus venue. You can find a fraternity’s recruitment schedule by following their Instagram page or directly contacting the chapter’s recruitment chair. We recommend attending multiple events for several chapters so that you can find the chapter that feels best.

At recruitment events, the chapter members want to learn about you, your interests and goals, and why you are considering joining Greek life. These events are not interviews, so don’t be nervous! Ask questions about the organization that are important to you, and be genuine as you meet people. Both the recruitment and new member education processes for any chapter are designed to determine if you are a good fit with the other members and the organization’s values.

Check out the FAQ section for more answers to common questions regarding recruitment. Also look at this document to prepare for questions you may be asked: What to Expect During Recruitment

IFC Fraternity Experience

Benefits of joining an Ohio State recognized fraternity within the IFC include, but are not limited to:

- Leadership opportunities within IFC and the SFL community including Greek Programming Board, Order of Omega, council executive boards and committees, and SFL student internships.
- Access to approved second-year student housing in a fraternity facility located off-campus
- Numerous ways to get involved on campus and in the Columbus community through service and philanthropic efforts
- Support from the IFC including chapter and community programming, event management, individual scholarships and voting rights on all council and community decisions
- Support from a nationally recognized fraternity including staff visits, chapter and individual member insurance coverage, annual/biannual conventions and leadership programs and alumni networks
- Support from Ohio State SFL staff members including direct chapter coaching, trainings and retreats, recruitment and continued member education
- Access to all university reservable spaces and available classrooms for chapter programs, events and meetings
- Support from Ohio State Student Activities and collaborative Student Life departments and organizations including the Student Wellness Center, Recreational Sports (intramurals) and BuckeyeThon
- Support from Ohio State Student Activities and collaborative Student Life departments and organizations including Greek Week and Homecoming
- Access to all SFL community programs and events including Greek Week and Homecoming

Organizations that choose to operate without Ohio State recognition do not have the same rights and privileges as IFC fraternities, and do not receive the same benefits listed above. Organizations that choose to operate without university recognition may have recent Student Conduct violations that resulted in loss of recognition from the university and national fraternity. View sorority and fraternity conduct history online.

You can go online to report an incident involving an unrecognized organization or IFC fraternity.
Greek Speak

**Rush** - another term for the two-week recruitment period at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.

**Deferred Recruitment or Deferred Joining** - students at Ohio State must meet the minimum joining requirements to accept a bid into a fraternal organization. This results in the majority of first-year students joining their second semester.

**Bid** - a formal invitation to join a fraternity.

**PNM** - stands for Potential New Member, a student who is interested in joining a fraternity.

**Legacy** - a potential new member whose grandparents, parents or siblings are alumni of a specific fraternity.

**Underground/Unrecognized Organization** - groups of individuals who continue to operate as an organization but have lost their student organization recognition with The Ohio State University due to code of conduct violations. Violations can include but are not limited to hazing, alcohol and illegal substance use, and endangering behaviors.

**Block** - social events hosted by fraternities and sororities before Ohio State football games.

**IFC** - Interfraternity Council. The governing body of all recognized fraternities on campus. Comprised of a General Body (each fraternity’s chapter president) that elects the Executive Board members. The IFC works with the chapters and the university to promote and improve the fraternal experience for our members and communities.

**NIC** - North American Interfraternity Conference. The international organization is composed of over 70 men’s fraternities. The NIC oversees and provides resources to the IFC.

**Active** - an initiated member of a fraternity who is in good standing with their organization.

**“Big” and “Little”** - Short for “big brother” and “little brother,” a kind of mentor/mentee relationship between a new member and an initiated member of an organization.

**Chapter** - The word chapter is often used in multiple instances. Each fraternity on campus is a “chapter” of their respective (inter)national organization. “Chapter” is often used to refer to each of the various fraternities on our campus. “Chapter” is also used to refer to the weekly chapter meetings that each fraternity holds for its members.

**SFL** - Sorority and Fraternity Life. These Ohio State staff members advise as part of the Office of Student Life and work with each of the Greek councils and their member chapters, plan community programs with students and act as advisors and co-leaders for our members.
Acacia Fraternity

New Member Fees: $650
Live-In: $3,000/Semester
Active Member: $800/Semester
Live-In Requirement

Acacia Fraternity has one of the longest standing charters at Ohio State. Our motto is “Human Service”, and we take that very seriously with our Seven Days of Service event that occurs each semester. Our focus is to provide the opportunity for you to become the best man you can be while creating life-long friendships along the way.
Nickname: ADPhi, Alpha Delt • Established at Ohio State: October 5, 2019

Instagram: @adphi_buckeyes • Spring '20 Actives GPA: 3.46 • Spring '20 New Member GPA: 3.45

Colors: Emerald Green, Gold, and White • Chapter Symbol: Star and Crescent • Philanthropy: Stop Soldier Suicide

Alpha Delta Phi is one of the world’s oldest and most distinguished fraternities. The new Ohio State chapter is committed to following Alpha Delta Phi’s motto of “Building the Entire Man: Moral, Social, Intellectual” and will allow new members to help build the chapter, create our history and leave their legacy.

New Member Fees: $180
Active Member: $60/Semester
Alpha Gamma Rho

Nickname: AGR • Address: 1979 Iuka Ave • Established at Ohio State: October 1, 1904
Instagram: @agrbeta • Spring ’19 Actives GPA: 3.06 • Spring ’19 New Member GPA: 3.20
Colors: Gold and Green • Website: agrbeta.com • Philanthropy: Nationwide Children’s Hospital

New Member Fees: $0
Live-In: $5,000/Semester
Active Member: $950/Semester

Alpha Gamma Rho is a social-professional fraternity, that prides ourselves in the shared interest of agriculture amongst our members, and strives to make better men by following principles that encourage both the enhancement of the fraternity as a whole and the member as an individual. We hold or sense of brotherhood among each other in high regards and the making of life-long friends in the process.
Alpha Gamma Sigma

New Member Fees: $0
Live-In: $3,500/Semester
Active Member: $600/Semester
Live-In Requirement

Alpha Gamma Sigma is a national fraternity of agricultural heritage founded in 1931. The Alpha chapter of AGS at The Ohio State University is a professional and social agricultural fraternity, comprised of both agricultural and non-agricultural related students who share a common interest. Our mission, “Preparing men for life by coming together as scholars, living as brothers and becoming the leaders of tomorrow,” highlights our goals as a fraternity and is something we strive to follow every day.
As Men of Character, the Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity is a platform for our brothers to exemplify our five ideals of Judeo-Christian Principles, Leadership, Scholarship, Loyalty and Self-Support. Our commitment to serve others and our community is challenged only by our commitment to act as a catalyst and support system for an educationally and socially maturing process. This process shapes and develops our brothers, lifting them to their personal definition of excellence. Our resolve in personal character imbues the foundation of our chapter with the strength necessary to be the example when we have none and set the example when there are none. As AKL’s, we use our ideals to achieve a wholeness of manhood that is prepared to assume the obligations of life.
Alpha Sigma Phi is dedicated completely to the betterment of its members. Every recruitment, social, brotherhood and philanthropy event is intended to give each and every brother an opportunity to improve themselves, those around them and the university as a whole. This improvement can take the form of academic excellence, volunteerism, socialization or a commitment to further integrity and proactive behavior in an on-campus environment. At Alpha Sig, we truly believe it is our responsibility to ‘Better the Man.’
Nickname: ATO, Taus • Address: 1956 Iuka Ave • Established at Ohio State: January 1, 2000
Instagram: @osu_ato • Spring ’19 Actives GPA: 3.22 • Spring ’19 New Member GPA: 3.31 • Colors: Azure and Old Gold
Website: ato.org/ato-roadshow-chapters/ohio-state • Chapter Symbols: White Rose • Philanthropy: Casino Night

Alpha Tau Omega

New Member Fees: $450
Live-In: $3,600–$4,700/Semester
Active Member: $700/Semester
Live-In Requirement

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity was founded in 1865 at the Virginia Military Institute. Since then, chapters such as the Beta Omega chapter of ATO at The Ohio State University have focused on brotherhood, leadership, scholarship, philanthropy and many of the key values that have contributed to the national fraternity of Alpha Tau Omega earning the title of America’s Leadership Development Fraternity.
Established at Ohio State: December 11, 1885

New Member Fees: $840
Live-In: $8,400/Semester
Active Member: $600/Semester
Live-In Requirement

Founded in 1839 at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, Beta is one of the oldest and largest fraternities across the country. The Ohio State chapter also has a longstanding history since its founding in 1895. The Ohio State Beta Theta Pi chapter strives to create men of principle through our core values, trust, mutual assistance, responsible conduct, integrity and cultivation of intellect.
Delta Chi

Nickname: DChi • Address: 191 East 15 Ave • Established at Ohio State: May 30, 1902
Instagram: @osudeltachi • Spring ’19 Actives GPA: 3.02 • Spring ’19 New Member GPA: 2.72
Colors: Red and Buff • Website: osudeltachi.chapterspot.com/recruitment • Philanthropy: V Foundation

Delta Chi is an international collegiate fraternity founded in 1890. As fraternity members, we promote friendship, develop character, advance justice and assist in the acquisition of a sound education. A member of Delta Chi at Ohio State joins a once-in-a-lifetime brotherhood.
Founded in 1899, the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity holds diversity and inclusion to the highest standard. The Alpha Iota chapter at Ohio State continues to build better men on the values of chivalry, genuineness and passion. As a member of Delta Sig, you will join a strong, supportive brotherhood and be given opportunities to excel academically, philanthropically and as a university and community leader.
Delta Theta Sigma

New Member Fees: $135
Live-In: $2,500/Semester
Active Member: $1,000/Semester

Delta Theta Sigma was founded in 1907 here at The Ohio State University with the goal to create a brotherhood for men in agriculture. The Alpha chapter is committed to leadership development, growth, scholarship and service to our community.

Nickname: DTS • Address: 80 East 13th Ave • Established at Ohio State: April 17, 1907
Instagram: @dts_alpha_osu • Spring ’20 Actives GPA: 3.27 • Spring ’20 New Member GPA: 3.18
Colors: Blue and Gold • Philanthropy: Farm Aid
FarmHouse ATZ

New Member Fees: $0
Live-In: $2,900/Semester
Active Member: $1,150/Semester

FarmHouse Fraternity is an international collegiate fraternity which was founded in 1905. The ATZ chapter at Ohio State was founded originally as Alpha Zeta in 1897 as the first agricultural-based fraternity. FarmHouse intends to build the whole man through four-fold development: Intellectually, Spiritually, Socially/Morally and Physically.
Kappa Delta Rho is a new fraternity at Ohio State which is focused on providing its members a fulfilling college experience at Ohio State. Our primary focus is to ensure all members find through our organization: a brotherhood they can depend on, professional development opportunities, academic curiosity and contributions to the Columbus and broader community. Through this, our goal is to help Ohio State men grow and thrive throughout their college experience.
The mission of the Omicron Deuteron chapter of Phi Gamma Delta is to unite men in enduring friendships, stimulate the pursuit of knowledge and build courageous leaders who serve the world with the best that is in them. Through service and philanthropic endeavors, we try and shape men of character who strive for excellence in every aspect of their lives. Together we strive to be an active, vital force of men who live out our values and make a positive impact on our university and community.
Nickname: Phi Tau • Address: 141 East 15th Ave • Established at Ohio State: May 9, 1912
Instagram: @osuphitau • Spring '19 Actives GPA: 3.24 • Spring '19 New Member GPA: 3.36 • Colors: Maroon and Gold
Chapter Symbol: Red Carnation • Website: phitau.osu.com • Philanthropy: SeriousFun Children’s Network

Since founding in 1906, Phi Kappa Tau has upheld the mission to champion a lifelong commitment to brotherhood, learning, ethical leadership and exemplary character. Phi Tau aims to be recognized as a leadership organization that binds men together and challenges them to improve their campuses and the world.
Phi Sigma Kappa

Nickname: Phi Sig • Address: 58 East 12th Ave • Established at Ohio State: January 29, 2012
Instagram: @phisigosu • Spring ’19 Actives GPA: 2.95 • Spring ’19 New Member GPA: N/A
Colors: Cardinal Red and Silver • Website: pskohiostate.com • Philanthropy: Gahanna Special Olympics

Phi Sigma Kappa is a lifelong brotherhood dedicated to the betterment of the individual, the university community and our world, by giving its members opportunities to develop leadership skills, participate in service to others, achieve academic excellence, experience cultural diversity and practice personal integrity. We strive to be a group of men trusted throughout the university, to forge long-lasting friendships throughout the community and to create the memories you’ll never forget.

New Member Fees: $700
Live-In: $3,600/Semester
Active Member: $600/Semester
Pi Kappa Alpha

New Member Fees: $250
Active Member: $650/Semester
Live-In Requirement

Pi Kappa Alpha is an International Social Fraternity founded in 1868 at The University of Virginia. Our Four Pillars encourage us to be Scholars, Leaders, Athletes and Gentlemen. We regularly strive to uphold these values within our own university, while also working on a more personal level with our brothers to cultivate a truly fulfilling collegiate experience.

It is our mission to foster an environment where young men can grow their practical and social life skills, while also keeping a strong focus on unity and brotherhood.
Pi Kappa Phi

New Member Fees: $850
Live-In: $3,510/Semester
Active Member: $600/Semester
Live-In Requirement

Pi Kappa Phi is a relatively young fraternity both nationally and at Ohio State. However, this has not limited us in anyway. Our philanthropy efforts year-round, a stride for academic success and the opportunity to grow as a person is what being a Pi Kapp is all about. The brotherhood shared amongst those all have these aspects in common and are always willing to grow as a man and expand their mindset. With this idea in mind; we have always lived by the motto “Exceptional leaders. Uncommon opportunities.” and with this you find yourself becoming the ideal man you have always envisioned.
Pi Lambda Phi was founded in 1895 at Yale University. Pi Lam has found incredible national success by discarding the negative stereotypes associated with Greek life while championing the elimination of prejudice; a belief that shines bright more so today than ever. These same values led to the creation of The Ohio State University chapter of Pi Lambda Phi. The chapter has developed into a fraternity of well-rounded, successful gentlemen of all creeds. From student body executives, to members of Ohio State Athletics, we’ve attracted and developed excellent men into the best of the best, while remaining affordable for all our members.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon is a national social fraternity founded in 1856. The Theta chapter at The Ohio State University has the mission of building well-rounded men by promoting the highest standards of friendship, scholarship and service. Our men strive to show the exemplary behavior set forth by the ideals of our founders and our creed, “The True Gentleman.”
While Sigma Chi’s core values are Friendship, Justice and Learning, our vision is to be the preeminent leadership and character development brotherhood benefitting our members throughout their lives. Our mission is to develop values-based leaders committed to the betterment of character, campus and community. In the pursuit of these high ideals, Sigma Chi Fraternity is able to offer tremendous value in augmenting the collegiate experience and supporting the lifelong journey of each of its members. We hope to assist brothers in becoming men of character and community leaders.
Nickname: SigEp • Address: 1943 Waldeck Ave • Established at Ohio State: January 30, 1908
Instagram: @osusigep • Spring '19 Actives GPA: 3.60 • Spring '19 New Member GPA: 3.64 • Colors: Red, Gold and Purple
Chapter Symbols: Heart with Skull and Crossbones, Crest with Star and Sword • Website: ohiostate.sigep.org
Philanthropy: Big Brothers, Big Sisters

Sigma Phi Epsilon at The Ohio State University is more than just a Greek fraternity. We are a collective of men looking to further amplify our skills by surrounding ourselves with individuals who will challenge our ideas and push us to be better. Through our fully developed Balanced Man Program, we focus on crafting individuals with a sound mind, body and spirit while demonstrating the values of virtue, diligence and brotherly love. We exist as a platform for our brothers to be prepared for life after college and offer a unique experience that transcends past your time here at Ohio State.

New Member Fees: $300
Live-In: $2,600–$3,050/Semester
Active Member: $525/Semester
Sigma Tau Gamma

New Member Fees: $330
Active Member: $650/Semester

Sigma Tau Gamma is a national collegiate fraternity founded in 1920 by veterans of the First World War to be a fraternity of courageous and noble gentlemen who always endeavor forward. Its members dedicate themselves to a set of six Principles: Learning, Integrity, Excellence, Leadership, Citizenship and Brotherhood.
Theta Chi Fraternity is an international collegiate fraternity founded in 1856. The Alpha Lambda chapter at Ohio State is focused on the ideals of the importance of our Alma Mater and the usefulness of our fraternity. Founded on the principle of friendship through the mutual assistance of every member, Theta Chi aims to provide its members with an enjoyable and fulfilling collegiate experience that also prepares them for rewarding, successful lives after graduation.
At Theta Xi, we strive to create a close-knit group of unique individuals bonded together by friendship and brotherhood. By emphasizing quality of character, the brothers of Chi Chapter constantly push each other to succeed and grow as leaders. An individual who joins Chi Chapter can expect to find an organization driven by loyalty, respect and dedication to a brotherhood that will provide a support system for him to rely on for the entirety of his college career and beyond.
Triangle

New Member Fees: $340
Live-In: $2,600–$3,675/Semester
Active Member: $600/Semester

Triangle is a social fraternity exclusively for engineers, architects and scientists and was founded in 1907 at the University of Illinois. Our purpose is to develop balanced men who cultivate high moral character, foster lifelong friendships and lead lives of integrity. We offer countless leadership opportunities, avenues for community service, scholarships and much more. Triangle provides a bridge between academic life and a career, as well as a foundation for success in the years after college.
Chapter Map

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3. ALPHA GAMMA RHO
4. ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA
5. ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA
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8. BETA THETA PI
9. DELTA CHI
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13. FIJI
14. KAPPA DELTA RHO
15. PHI KAPPA TAU
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17. PI KAPPA ALPHA
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19. PI LAMBDA PHI
20. SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON
21. SIGMA CHI
22. SIGMA PHI EPSILON
23. SIGMA TAU GAMMA
24. THETA CHI
25. THETA XI
26. TRIANGLE

*These fraternities do not have a chapter facility
Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know which organization is right for me?
Ohio State has four different governing councils that contain a multitude of diverse groups. There are undoubtedly multiple chapters where you can find what you are looking for. The best first step is to determine what you are hoping to achieve during your fraternal and collegiate experience. As you visit chapters during recruitment events, make sure your conversations with the members revolve around your values and goals. Joining a fraternity is a lifelong commitment, so you want to ensure that the other members uphold the same ideals as yourself.

Will I have enough time to be involved in other organizations and maintain good grades if I join a fraternity?
Fraternity men are some of the most involved and high-achieving individuals on campus, from service to professional development to academic organizations. Members of our IFC community represent not only themselves, but also their chapter, their national organization and the entire Greek community to both Ohio State and to the broader public. The all-Greek community grade point average has been higher than the all-undergraduate GPA for the past 47 consecutive terms. Individual chapters promote strong academic achievement for both their new members and their actives, sometimes with financial incentives. Each chapter has a scholarship chair that can help other members create academic plans.

Do I have to live in the fraternity house in order to join?
Not necessarily. Not every fraternity on campus has a chapter facility, and the live-in requirements vary for the ones that do. Several fraternity chapter houses are managed by the university and several are approved for second year students to live-in as well. Most of the chapter houses have cooking and cleaning services included as well. In many instances, living in a chapter house can be cheaper than living in a campus dorm and having an on-campus meal plan.

What do chapters look for when recruiting members?
Before being considered for membership in any sorority or fraternity organization, every student must have obtained a minimum of a 2.5 GPA (cumulative) and earned at least 12 university credit hours. A few areas that chapters often take into consideration include: academic achievement, community service, university involvement and personal character. This list is not exhaustive and one should seek to discover the values chapters represent and how they are similar to your own. Visit any specific chapter’s website for more information on membership requirements.

If my parents weren’t in sororities/fraternities, will this affect me?
No! Every fraternity is open for recruitment to any potential new member, regardless of legacy status. Organizations are primarily concerned with academic achievement, involvement, commitment to the fraternal experience and personal character.

What are the university requirements to join a sorority/fraternity?
1. Have completed 12 credit hours at The Ohio State University
2. Have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or better. Note that some chapters may have higher GPA requirements when making membership decisions
3. Register for recruitment by completing the grade release and interest form at sfl.osu.edu/secure/join and subsequent IFC registration form

Who should I contact if I am interested in joining a specific organization?
This person, often referred to as the “recruitment chair,” can answer questions specific to the organization, their membership requirements, time commitments, costs to join and more. You can also contact the IFC VP Recruitment at ifc@ohiostate.edu or SFL staff at sfl@osu.edu.

How can I learn more about the individual chapters?
Visit the chapters’ social media pages to make sure you don’t miss out on any information. If you have specific questions for a chapter, reaching out to them directly via their listed social media pages or emails is best.

How do I find the recruitment calendar?
There is no recruitment calendar set by either the university or the IFC. All chapters publish their own recruitment schedules to their social media pages, most commonly Instagram. It is recommended that you take a picture of any individual chapter’s schedule and plan which events you would like to attend. There will likely be many events for various fraternities each night, so try to plan ahead so that you can get to know as many chapters as possible.
Which chapters' events should I attend?
This is completely up to you! Try to set a schedule and go to as many events for as many chapters as you are able. Joining a fraternity is a lifelong commitment, so it is a good idea to explore several chapters to find the fit that you are looking for. We recommend asking friends and peers, and checking out fraternities at IFC recruitment activities such as the Greek Meet or Chapter Tours.

I am a freshman. Can I attend fraternity recruitment events in the fall, even when I can't receive a bid?
Every fraternity varies in cost. Some fraternities have different costs based on if you live in the chapter house or not. Contact a chapter for specific questions on costs. Many chapters also offer scholarships of some kind that their members can apply for. Be aware that costs may be different from the ones presented in this Lookbook.

Potential New Member’s Bill of Rights

The right to be treated as an individual
The right to be fully informed about the recruitment process
The right to be treated with respect
The right to be treated as a capable and mature person without being patronized
The right to ask how and why and receive straight answers
The right to have at least 48 hours to consider any formal bid offers and to request more time if needed
The right to make informed choices without undue pressure from others
The right to make one’s own choice and decision and accept full responsibility for the results of that decision
The right to attend recruitment events without the presence of alcohol or other substances
The right to request current information about all obligations of chapter membership
The right to have a positive, safe and enriching recruitment and new member experience
Greek Alphabet

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Campus Resources

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dps.osu.edu • In case of emergency, call 911
Non-Emergency OSU Police: 614-292-2121

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COUNSELING AND CONSULTATION SERVICE
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DISABILITY SERVICES
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