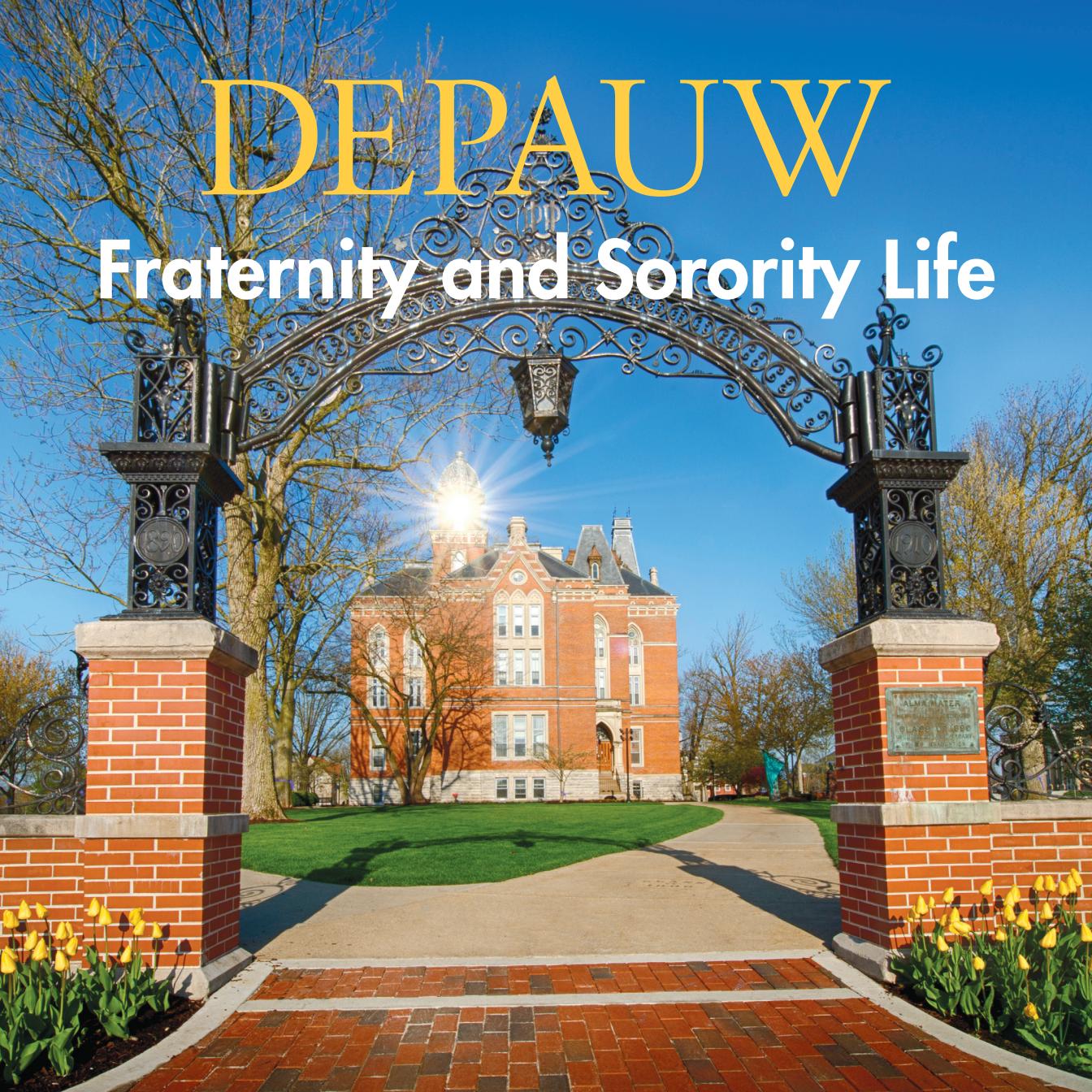


DEPAUW

Fraternity and Sorority Life





For more than 175 years, the DePauw experience has been marked by challenging academics, a vibrant and engaging campus life, and graduates who go on to lead lives of incredible purpose and accomplishment.

For many of our students, fraternity and sorority life has played a central role in their development during four years on our Greencastle campus. Twenty-five Greek-letter organizations make up the DePauw fraternity and sorority community. While a majority of these organizations belong to one of our four governing councils, our campus is also home to one local sorority and a Greek honor society.

Being a part of our fraternity and sorority community means learning both in and out of the classroom setting, taking advantage of opportunities for involvement, such as leadership positions and service projects. Membership in a Greek-letter organization is a life-long commitment to fraternal values and relationship building and networking that extends well beyond DePauw. The student experience at DePauw is filled with challenges, self-discovery, educational and social opportunities no matter what type of involvement you choose.

I hope that you have fun, build long-lasting relationships and have many transformational experiences along the way. Please know that our office is a resource for any questions that you may have along the way.



ACADEMICS

Intellectual engagement is at the core of a liberal arts education and continues to be at the core of the fraternity and sorority experience. Engaging with new ideas, exploring new areas of study and meeting new people are the things that will shape your education at DePauw. These are the things that will shape your experience within the fraternity and sorority community. Scholarship is central to the values of each of the chapter's on DePauw's campus.

LEADERSHIP

Fraternity and sorority life at DePauw presents an incredible opportunity to develop your leadership skills. You'll take on one of the most challenging and invigorating tasks in leadership: the act of leading your peers. From managing a budget to coordinating board meetings to interacting with alumni, the opportunities to get involved are seemingly endless. But leadership doesn't stop with getting involved with your individual chapter, because our Greek-lettered community is strongest when its members are involved across campus. From athletics to student governments to musical groups and other student organizations, fraternity and sorority leaders are involved shaping all facets of campus life.

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

The DePauw University Interfraternity Council (IFC) is the governing body for the 9 recognized North-American Interfraternity Conference organizations on campus. The council works to implement educational, social and service opportunities and programs throughout the year. Formal recruitment for IFC organizations occur during the start of the spring semester.



ALPHA TAU OMEGA

Motto: America's Leadership
Development
Fraternity Founded: 1865,
Virginia Military Institute
Chapter Chartered: 1924



BETA THETA PI

Motto: Men of Principle, Fortunate
Fraternity Founded: 1839,
Miami University
Chapter Chartered: 1845



DELTA TAU DELTA

Motto: Committed to Lives of
Excellence
Fraternity Founded: 1858,
Bethany College
Chapter Chartered: 1882



DELTA UPSILON

Motto: Justice, Our Foundation
Fraternity Founded: 1834,
Williams College
Chapter Chartered: 1887



PHI KAPPA PSI

Motto: The Great Joy of Serving
Others
Fraternity Founded: 1852,
Jefferson College
Chapter Chartered: 1865



PHI DELTA THETA

Motto: One Man Is No Man
Fraternity Founded: 1848,
Miami University
Chapter Chartered: 1868



SIGMA CHI

Motto: In This Sign You Shall
Conquer
Fraternity Founded: 1855,
Miami University
Chapter Chartered: 1859



PHI GAMMA DELTA

Motto: Friendship, the Sweetest
Influence
Fraternity Founded: 1848,
Jefferson College
Chapter Chartered: 1856



SIGMA NU

Motto: Excelling with Honor
Fraternity Founded: 1869,
Virginia Military Institute
Chapter Chartered: 1890

MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL

The Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) is the collaborative group which supports multicultural fraternities and sororities on campus. Together they aim to unite and serve the needs and wants of culturally diverse Greek-lettered organizations through academic excellence, leadership, communication and fellowship. Through a variety of forums, the council promotes growth, cooperation and enlightenment to serve and educate the DePauw community. The Membership Intake Process for MGC organizations is organizational based; attending informational meetings and events is encouraged.



LAMBDA SIGMA UPSILON FRATERNITY, INC.

Motto: Latinos Always United
Fraternity Founded: 1979,
Rutgers University
Chapter Chartered: 2012



OMEGA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.

Motto: Serving and Educating
Through Our Diversity
Sorority Founded: 1989, State
University of New York at Albany
Chapter Chartered: 2006



SIGMA LAMBDA GAMMA SORORITY, INC.

Motto: Culture is Pride, Pride is
Success
Sorority Founded: 1990,
University of Iowa
Chapter Chartered: 2008

LOCAL SORORITY

DePauw University also hosts one local sorority. Since its founding in 2007, it aims to provide women a unique Greek experience.



PSI LAMBDA XI

Motto: Forever in the Flame
Sorority Founded: 2007, DePauw
University
Chapter Chartered: 2007

NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) represents the historically black Greek-lettered community. The aim is to promote unity and understanding among affiliate organizations and serve as a resource in addition to advocating scholarship, intellectual achievement and service to the community. The Membership Intake Process for NPHC organizations is organizational based; attending informational meetings and events is encouraged.



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.

Motto: By Culture and by Merit
Sorority Founded: 1908,
Howard University
Chapter Chartered: 1991



ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.

Motto: First of All, Servants of All, We
Shall Transcend All
Fraternity Founded: 1906,
Cornell University
Chapter Chartered: 2005



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

Motto: Intelligence Is the Torch of
Wisdom
Sorority Founded: 1913,
Howard University
Chapter Chartered: 1925



KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.

Motto: Achievement in Every Field of
Human Endeavor
Fraternity Founded: 1911,
Indiana University
Chapter Chartered: 1991



ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.

Motto: A Community-Conscious,
Action-Oriented Organization
Sorority Founded: 1920,
Howard University
Chapter Chartered: 2010

PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION

The Panhellenic Association (PHA) is the council which represents the six National Panhellenic Conference sororities and an Associate Member on campus. DePauw's women's organizations work collaboratively to support and provide a positive recruitment experience for potential new members. PHA creates a variety of opportunities to discuss women's development, scholarship and leadership, develop service and philanthropic events and foster unity throughout the Greek-lettered community. Formal recruitment for PHA organizations occurs during the start of the spring semester.



ALPHA CHI OMEGA
 Motto: Together Let Us Seek the Heights
 Sorority Founded: 1885,
 DePauw University
 Chapter Chartered: 1885



ALPHA PHI
 Motto: Union Hand in Hand
 Sorority Founded: 1872,
 Syracuse University
 Chapter Chartered: 1887



DELTA GAMMA
 Motto: Do Good
 Sorority Founded: 1873,
 Lewis School
 Chapter Chartered: 1949



KAPPA ALPHA THETA
 Motto: True Promise
 Sorority Founded: 1870,
 DePauw University
 Chapter Chartered: 1870



KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA
 Motto: Aspire to Be
 Sorority Founded: 1870,
 Monmouth College
 Chapter Chartered: 1875



MU SIGMA UPSILON, INC.
 Motto: Women Always United
 Sorority Founded: 1981,
 Rutgers University New Brunswick
 Chapter Chartered: 2017



PI BETA PHI
 Motto: Friends and Leaders for Life
 Sorority Founded: 1867,
 Monmouth College
 Chapter Chartered: 1942

Pi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

First NPHC Organization founded at DePauw in 1991

Nearly
70%
of students are affiliated with a Greek-lettered organizations

DePauw's first fraternity

Beta Theta Pi – Delta Chapter, founded at Indiana Asbury in 1845, eight years after the university

Two women's organizations were founded at DePauw

Kappa Alpha Theta

Alpha Chi Omega

25

Recognized chapters

3.26

Fall 2016 All Greek GPA

All University: 3.20

All Fraternity GPA: 3.137

All Men Average: 3.0935

All Sorority GPA: 3.37

All Women Average: 3.287

Total
Membership
Spring 2017

750

All Sorority

3.23

Spring 2017 All Greek GPA

All University: 3.21

All Fraternity GPA: 3.09

All Men Average: 3.07

All Sorority GPA: 3.37

All Women Average: 3.33

Fall 2016 Council GPA

Interfraternity Council: 3.13

Panhellenic Council: 3.38

National Pan-Hellenic Council: 2.63

Multicultural Greek Council: 3.04

738

All Fraternity

Spring 2017 Council GPA

Interfraternity Council: 3.10

Panhellenic Council: 3.27

National Pan-Hellenic Council: 2.65

Multicultural Greek Council: 2.99

More information on individual chapters GPA can be found at www.depauw.edu/studentacademiclife/greek/resources/gradereports/.

FRATERNITY & SORORITY FAQ

What are the benefits to joining a fraternity or sorority?

Greek-letter organizations were founded on the principles of leadership, service, scholarship and brother/sisterhood. Students today find that fraternity and sorority life provides opportunities to get involved within the community and on campus, develop lifelong friendships, gain valuable leadership experience, and achieve success academically.

How do I/How does my student join a fraternity or sorority?

Students can join a fraternity or a sorority at DePauw University in a few different and unique ways:

- **National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)** does not sponsor a rush for the Historically Black Greek Lettered Organizations although they do host “Meet The Greeks” each fall so students can learn more about each chapter and ask questions about joining. Each fraternity and sorority reaches out to potential new members independently; students can learn more by attending interest sessions, attending each organization’s functions, and talking with

current members. To seek membership, students should make connections with current chapter members and express interest utilizing the connections they have made.

- **Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)** does not sponsor a rush for organizations affiliated with the council. Although, several events like “Step, Stroll, and Salute” are hosted in the fall for students to learn more about the organizations. Students are encouraged to attend interest sessions, attend organization events, and talking to members on campus to foster understanding. To seek membership, students should make connections with current chapter members and express interest utilizing the connections they have made.
- **Panhellenic Council**, women’s fraternity or **Interfraternity Council (IFC)**, men’s fraternity, host a formal recruitment process takes place during prior to the start of the Spring Term (January). Both Panhellenic and IFC organizations coordinate their individual processes, where each fraternity/sorority host events that allows

potential members the opportunity to get to know the members and determine which organization is the best fit for them.

- If you would like more information about the Panhellenic Council Recruitment process, refer to the Panhellenic Council webpage or e-mail panhellenic@depauw.edu.
- If you would like more information about the Interfraternity Council Recruitment process, please contact Interfraternity Council at ifc@depauw.edu.
- **Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Inc.** participates in Membership Intake Process which is organizational based; attending informational meetings and events is encouraged.

When is does MGC or NPHC Recruitment and/or Intake occur?

MGC and NPHC organizations recruit independently and on their own timelines. Depending on the individual needs of the chapter intake can occur in either the fall or spring semesters. Membership in any NPHC/MGC sorority or fraternity, is by invitation only. If you would like more information about this process, please contact Campus Living and Community Development at glc@depauw.edu.

Why doesn't IFC and Panhellenic Recruitment occur in the fall semester?

DePauw University made the decision to defer the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Recruitment processes in 1999. Deferred recruitment allows first-year students the opportunity to better transition to the University, adjust to college level course work, meet friends outside of the Fraternity and Sorority community, join other campus organizations, and form a strong community in their residence halls before deciding if fraternity and sorority life is for them.

When does Greek Property Open?

Access by non-members to the privately-owned chapter houses is determined by each chapter. In the case of First-Year students, access policies have been set by the Interfraternity Council for its nine chapters and by the Panhellenic Council for its six chapters. For specific information regarding the First-Year Greek Property for this academic year, visit each council webpage. Students can attend events that are open at IFC and Panhellenic chapters these include philanthropic events and council sponsored events.

NPHC, MGC, Associate Members and Local Organizations do not have a First-Year Greek

Property policy, therefore, student may attend open events for the DePauw community. First-Year Students can attend both NPHC and MGC events that are sponsored by DePauw recognized organizations.

What is a Rho Gamma?

If you participate in the recruitment process for IFC chapters or Panhellenic organizations, you will have a recruitment guide called a Rho Gamma. A Rho Gamma is a member of an IFC or Panhellenic organization who is disaffiliated from their chapter during recruitment.

Recruitment Guides are impartial, unbiased recruitment resources. They are trained in the recruitment process and how to best support you as you learn more about the IFC and Panhellenic community. Men and women will meet their Rho Gamma during formal recruitment in late January.

How much does membership in a fraternity or sorority cost?

There are costs associated with joining a fraternity and sorority and it is important to get the facts before deciding to join as financial responsibility is a serious point of membership. For all fraternities and sororities, membership dues support the chapter

operational expenses, social functions, and national fees. New members can expect to pay higher dues during their first semester for additional national costs (new member and initiation fees, badge cost, etc.). Additional – and often optional – costs through the semester may include t-shirts, pictures, etc. Some chapters offer payment plans and some even offer scholarships to help make membership affordable for those who wishes to join.

What are the requirements for joining a fraternity or sorority?

Any student wishing to join a fraternity or sorority on campus must meet DePauw University, Council-specific, and inter/national requirements for membership.

- Men and women wishing to join a MGC/NPHC organization must:
- Be in good standing with the University
- Be at least a second semester first-year student and meet all expectations of the inter/national organization for membership
- Meet the GPA requirement stated by inter/national headquarters and the chapter.
- Chapters encourage interested men and women to have a record of community service and campus involvement.

- Women wishing to participate in Panhellenic Council formal recruitment must:
 - Disciplinary records must be free of recruitment restrictions
 - Be at least a second semester first-year student.
- Men wishing to participate in IFC formal recruitment must:
 - Have at least a 2.5 G.P.A.
 - Disciplinary records must be free of recruitment restrictions
 - Be at least a second semester first-year student

How would joining a fraternity or sorority impact my academics?

Each chapter focuses on academic support and resources for their members throughout the academic year. Most of our chapters are above the All Men's and All Women's GPA each semester and constantly strive to improve. It is important to focus on your academic success and balance that with membership to any organization. As you consider joining the community, it is encouraged that you review the chapters and councils academic information, which can be found on the

Greek Resource Page:
www.depauw.edu/studentacademiclife/greek/resources/gradereports/

A close relative is a member of an organization. What does that mean for me?

Each inter/national organization has policies for legacies. This is something that you will want to have your relative(s) consult with their individual inter/national organization. Most organizations can answer these questions and provide information prior to recruitment. Depending on the inter/national organizations guidelines, it may not guarantee you will be extended membership.



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