Dear Current/Future OSU Student and Parents,

On behalf of Oklahoma State University and the Division of Student Affairs, I would like to welcome you to campus for Greek Discovery Day. We are thrilled that you are considering joining our award-winning fraternity/sorority community at OSU, and we hope you will take full advantage of the opportunity to learn about the more than 45 chapters at OSU across the four different councils. These councils make up nearly 25% of our campus population and include the Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, Multicultural Greek Council and National Pan-Hellenic Council.

By joining a fraternity or sorority at OSU, you will have the unique opportunity to have an impact in your chapter, at OSU and beyond. Our thriving fraternity/sorority community demonstrates OSU’s core value of service by contributing more than 100,000 community service hours and an estimated quarter of a million philanthropic dollars to both national and local causes.

Our fraternal organizations are scholars on campus with some of the highest first-year student retention rates in comparison to their non-Greek peers. Additionally, national studies have also found positive correlation related to graduation rates and first-year retention of fraternity/sorority members (Biddix, 2014). Our organizations take great pride in their scholarly achievement, the academic mission, and your success as a student at OSU.

Our goal at OSU is to help you find a sense of belonging with various involvement opportunities within both our fraternity/sorority community and the more than 500 student organizations on campus. As a fraternity/sorority member, you will have the opportunity to gain valuable soft skills—leadership, teamwork, collaboration, and communication—which are highly valued by employers. The fraternity/sorority experience, while social in nature, can be the one of the most comprehensive collegiate leadership experiences if you take full advantage of the benefits of membership.

Once again, I welcome you to OSU and look forward to you joining our Cowboy family. The Division of Student Affairs is here to help assist you in your transition to college with various campus resources available to promote your success both in and out of the classroom. Please utilize the expertise of the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs and Council Officers as you navigate the fraternity/sorority process. We look forward to seeing you on campus soon!

Go Pokes!
Sincerely,

Douglas A. Hallenbeck, Ph.D.
Vice President for Student Affairs
Dear OSU Prospective and Current Students,

On behalf of our fraternity/sorority community at Oklahoma State University, we are excited you are interested in joining one of our award-winning Greek-letter organizations. Our community is comprised of almost 50 organizations and 5,000 students that for 100 years have served as an integral part of campus life at OSU. The fraternity/sorority experience is one of the most comprehensive leadership opportunities you can be involved in during your time at OSU and beyond your college years. You will have the opportunity to engage in meaningful philanthropy and community service, build your leadership capacity, and develop friendships that will last a lifetime.

We hope you will utilize this publication to access important information related to each of our four governing councils, which include the Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council and Panhellenic Council. We also encourage you to participate in each of these communities various recruitment events and convocations to meet members of the organization and community so you may “find your fit.” Our staff is also eager and willing to assist you as you make this decision of lifetime commitment in a fraternity or sorority, feel free to reach out at any time.

Go Greek and Go Pokes!

Johnny Robinson, Ed. D.
Director of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs

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Our Fraternity & Sorority Community

Greek Life at Oklahoma State University is composed of more than 45 fraternity and sorority chapters and four governing councils; the Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council and Panhellenic Council. Fraternity and sorority membership offers students a unique opportunity to have a balanced college life with a focus on academic excellence, brotherhood/sisterhood, leadership development, community service and responsible social interaction. Greek affiliation also allows students to make lasting friendships with individuals with similar ideals and common purposes.

The Four Pillars of Greek Life

Academics

The fraternity and sorority community makes academics a top priority. Many chapters have an academic development program which enforces a strict academic policy that includes maintaining a respectable grade point average to participate in chapter activities. Further, each fraternity and sorority has its own scholarship program that will promote academic success and effective time management skills.
Brotherhood & Sisterhood

At Oklahoma State University, fraternities and sororities enable young men and women to establish strong friendships that last far beyond their college years. Affiliation provides members with an opportunity to interact with other students of all ages, backgrounds and interests. Membership offers a network of support while students are making the transition to college life.

Leadership

Both on-campus and off-campus, fraternity and sorority members learn the importance of dedication, working with others, responsibility and self-reliance. In addition, there are many leadership opportunities within the fraternity and sorority community apart from those within each chapter. Whether you are a natural leader, enhance and cultivate your skills or just seek to be involved, fraternity and sorority membership will help you develop your unique, individual potential.

Philanthropy

One of the most gratifying aspects of fraternity and sorority membership is the sense of satisfaction and pride that comes with involvement in philanthropy and community service. In 2021, students raised nearly a quarter of a million dollars and gave more than 50,000 hours of their time. In addition to the individual chapter projects, the community comes together several times per year to perform joint projects for both the campus and the community. Whether raising money or donating time, service is an essential part of the fraternal experience.
Student Organization Alcohol Policy

- The organization, members and guests must comply with all federal, state, provincial and local laws. No person under the legal drinking age may possess, consume, provide or be provided alcoholic beverages.
- The organization, members and guests must follow the federal law regarding illegal drugs and controlled substances. No person may possess, use, provide, distribute, sell and/or manufacture illegal drugs or other controlled substances while on chapter/organizational premises or at any activity or event sponsored or endorsed by the chapter/organization.
- No alcoholic beverages may be purchased through or with organization funds or funds pooled by members or guests (admission fees, cover fees, collecting funds through digital apps, etc.).
- Common sources of alcohol, including bulk quantities and kegs, which are not being served by a licensed and insured third party vendor, are prohibited. Open parties are prohibited. Attendance by non-members at any event where alcohol is present must be by invitation only, and the organization must utilize a guest list system.
- Any event or activity related to the new member joining process (e.g., recruitment, intake, rush, etc.) must be substance free. No alcohol or drugs may be present if the event or activity is related to new member activities, meetings, or initiation into an organization, including but not limited to “bid night,” “big/little” events or activities, “family” events or activities and any ritual or ceremony.
- No organization may co-sponsor an event with an alcohol distributor or bar (bar defined as an establishment generating more than half of annual gross sales from alcohol) at which alcohol is given away, sold or otherwise provided to those present.
- No organization may co-sponsor, co-finance, attend, or participate in an event at which alcohol is purchased by any of the host organizations.
- The organization, members or guests must not permit, encourage, coerce, glorify or participate in any activities involving the rapid consumption of alcohol, such as drinking games.

Hazing Policy

The safety of all students within our fraternity and sorority community is our top priority. Any individuals and/or organizations participating in or sponsoring hazing behavior or activities will be held responsible as defined by the Oklahoma State University Code of Conduct. Hazing is defined as any activity which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental health, physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into, or affiliation with, an organization operating subject to the sanction of the public or private school or of any institution of higher education in the state of Oklahoma. In addition, the Student Code of Conduct document prohibits any form of racial, ethnic and sexual harassment.

Non-Discrimination Policy

The governing councils of the fraternity and sorority community and each member chapter are required to follow the policies listed on this page. Any violation will result in a judicial board hearing. Copies of both the Alcohol Policy and Hazing Code can be found on the Fraternity & Sorority Affairs website at gogreek.okstate.edu. The governing councils of the fraternity and sorority community and Oklahoma State University, in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Higher Education Act), do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ethnicity in any of their policies, practices or procedures.

Responsibility

Sororities and fraternities are held to high standards by their national organizations, advisors and the university. There are trainings that prepare members to be responsible and behave in a manner that reflects their values. In addition, you can find Chapter Conduct History on our Resource page and each Chapter Profile at gogreek.okstate.edu.
Following are some suggestions to help you reach membership:

Get a plan for academic success in place

- Create relationships with your professor by visiting during their office hours. This will aid in taking ownership in your success as a student at OSU.
- The LASSO Center (lasso.okstate.edu), Writing Center (osuwritingcenter.okstate.edu), Mathematics Learning Success Center (math.okstate.edu/mlsc) and tutoring centers within your major college can also help you stay on top of your academics.

Get out in the community

The Student Volunteer Center can provide information about numerous community service projects in Stillwater. You can visit their website through, volunteer.okstate.edu. Community service is a huge part of fraternity and sorority life, and organizations will be looking for prospective members who have committed their time to making the world around them a better place. Note some organizations require a certain amount of community service hours in order to join.

Get further involved on campus

The Department of Leadership and Campus Life is home to more than 500 student organizations and also hosts many leadership trainings and conferences throughout the semester. Being involved on campus will make you a viable candidate for fraternity or sorority membership. (lcl.okstate.edu)

Greek 100

The Greek 100 program is a student-led peer education program for our fraternity and sorority community at Oklahoma State University. Beginning in 2018, our facilitators help educate organizations on important topics such as bystander intervention, alcohol and drug education, hazing, mental health awareness, and sexual violence prevention. Each organization is expected to schedule two presentations each semester with a minimum attendance of 95% of chapter membership. Chapters that fail to meet expectations will lose their approved housing status and/or the ability to register social events. Visit https://lcl.okstate.edu/gogreek/greek-100.html to learn more.

Junior Greek Leadership

Junior Greek Leadership is an organization for new members in the Greek community at Oklahoma State University. Membership is comprised of the top 50 new members in the OSU Greek community. The organization promotes leadership, campus involvement and tries to instill in its members a sense of passion for the Greek community at OSU. Junior Greek Leadership also serves as Oklahoma State University Fraternity and Sorority Affairs’ official ambassadors at all Orange Friday and Saturday Campus Tour browse sessions. Junior Greek Life coordinates the Scott Carter Basketball Tournament, which benefits the Scott Carter Foundation for cancer research. JGL is involved in things such as community service, on-campus public relations and Greek Discovery Day.
Community Events

The Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs serves as the advisor for some of Oklahoma State University’s oldest traditions; Freshman Follies, Varsity Revue and Spring Sing. These shows allow our students to express their creative and musical talents, make new friends and fundraise for charitable causes. Learn more about these amazing productions through gogreek.okstate.edu. Along with the Yard Show MGC and NPHC have Stroll Competitions. All the funds from these events are donated to their local and national philanthropies.

America’s Greatest Homecoming Celebration is made possible by members of the Greek community. Members of sororities and fraternities work together to create house decorations throughout the fall semester, culminating in Walkaround, where every decoration is displayed and thousands of alumni return to Stillwater to experience this incredible event.

Homecoming

Homecoming truly is the highlight of the fall semester and a source of great pride for many of the fraternities and sororities at OSU. Sororities are paired with fraternities to build large, colorful structures in their yards known as “house decs,” which is short for house decoration. Each member of a fraternity or sorority is required to work on their “house dec” for a certain number of hours each week as designated by the chapters. The hours vary by chapter and are based on work completed and work left to be done, but will not exceed 12 hours per member per week. These “house decs” are the focus of Friday night’s Walkaround to which thousands of people come from all over the country to view the displays. The fraternity and sorority community also participates in a children’s carnival, sign competition, spirit rally and offers tremendous support for the football team.

Yard Show

The Multicultural Greek Council and the National Pan-Hellenic Council participate in an annual event called the Yard Show. It is usually at the beginning of the fall semester and again during Homecoming. During this time the chapters within MGC and NPHC showcase their stepping and strolling skills. This is a great opportunity to share their history and culture with the community.
**Freshman Follies**

Freshman Follies has been a tradition of the Oklahoma State University Greek community for more than 50 years. Held annually during the fall semester, Follies has allowed freshmen to light up the stage with singing, dancing and “cheesing” since 1970. This event allows students to live their Greek values of scholarship, philanthropy, brotherhood/sisterhood and leadership out loud. Sorority and fraternity chapters pair to create a 10-minute show consisting of original choreography, vocal arrangements, lyrics, crazy costumes and dialogue in an effort to highlight the pairings’ chosen theme. The planning of the shows begins during the summer months. Freshman Follies also benefits the Hearts for Hearing Foundation in Oklahoma City and has donated more than $100,000 to this organization in the last two years alone.

**Varsity Revue**

Varsity Revue was created to raise desperately-needed funds for the marching band in 1929. Joe Griffin proposed a vaudeville show to sell tickets to the student body. Featuring musical, dance, comedy and all kinds of other performances, the show was a hit. Since its inception, Varsity Revue has included men and women from the fraternity and sorority community, from student organizations and from residence halls in the performance. However, as time passed, fraternity men and sorority women truly embraced the Varsity Revue tradition. By 2013, the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs assumed the advising role. Today, Varsity Revue consists of most of the Greek organizations performing broadway-styled acts. Traditionally, a percentage of the proceeds go to the United Way of Payne County. In 2019, Varsity Revue celebrated 90 years at Oklahoma State University making it one of the oldest traditions remaining.

**Spring Sing**

Spring Sing is the final show in the school year at Oklahoma State University and has been a long-standing tradition in the Greek community for almost 60 years. Each group production lasts about six minutes. Groups use the theme to create their own unique story line. Group acts are judged on musicality, theme originality, costumes and choreography. Spring Sing is held annually in Gallagher-Iba Arena on Mom’s Day and sees more than 2,000 guests in attendance. The show also benefits Coaches vs. Cancer and has donated more than $100,000 since the partnership began. Seniors will finish the night with the “Senior Show” where all the chapters have graduating seniors perform a final song together weeks before they graduate in May.
## Cost to Join: Cost Per Semester

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*IFC chapter does not have a house. Room and Board: Includes meal plan, housing, and dues. Out-of-House: Includes meal plan, dues, parlor fees, etc.

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*MGC chapter fees have not been established yet.
### Financial Commitment: Average Cost Per Council

**INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL DUES**
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.: $1,500-$1,800
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.: $1,000-$2,000
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.: $2,000-$2,500
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.: $1,600-$2,000
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.: $1,000-$1,500
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.: $1,000-$1,400
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.: $1,000-$1,300

**MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL DUES**
- Panhellenic Council
  - Alpha Chi Omega
  - Alpha Delta Pi
  - Alpha Omicron Pi
  - Alpha Xi Delta
  - Chi Omega
  - Delta Delta Delta
  - Gamma Phi Beta
  - Kappa Alpha Theta
  - Kappa Delta
  - Kappa Kappa Gamma
  - Phi Mu
  - Pi Beta Phi
  - Zeta Tau Alpha

**NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL**
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.: $1,500-$1,800
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.: $1,000-$2,000
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.: $2,000-$2,500
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.: $1,600-$2,000
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.: $1,000-$1,500
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.: $1,000-$1,400
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.: $1,000-$1,300

**PANHELLENIC COUNCIL**
- Room and Board
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- One-time New Member Fee

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At Oklahoma State University, “fraternity” is used to describe a brotherhood of men who have voluntarily joined together to achieve excellence in several areas. OSU fraternities promote academic achievement, leadership opportunities, campus activities, fellowship and community service to both the Oklahoma State campus and the surrounding city of Stillwater. Their members also prepare for successful careers.

How to Join
To become a member of a Greek Letter organization, you must go through the process of recruitment. At OSU the recruitment process is informal, meaning that the bulk of recruitment occurs during the summer. Before a young man can commit to affiliating with a fraternity, also known as signing, he must complete the IFC Registration. After the application and registration fee are received by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs, the recruit may sign with the fraternity of his choice that has extended him a bid. Throughout the summer, individual fraternities will contact potential new members included but not limited to events, meals, and chapter-hosted activities. Each chapter is expected to take the necessary measures to assure the health & safety of all members and guests as aligned with local, state, and OSU guidelines during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is important to note, the best fit chapter for you may not be the best fit for a friend or classmate.

Signing Day
Signing Day is the first day fraternities are allowed to sign prospective new members. Keep in mind this is the first day, and you will have the opportunity to sign with a house all summer. Signing Day will be on Saturday, June 25. Each fraternity holds their own signing day event, which all vary by times and venues.

Register for Recruitment
Spring 2022 Registration opens Friday, April 1. There is a $50 fee at the end of registration that is exclusively for IFC Recruitment Registration. Please visit gogreek.okstate.edu for more information about the recruitment process.

For questions about the IFC recruitment process, please contact the Director of Recruitment, Jonathan Hagan, ifc@okstate.edu or visit gogreek.okstate.edu
The fraternity system has grown to include a total of 21 nationally recognized men’s organizations. The Men's Interfraternity Council at Oklahoma State University governs these groups.

**ΑΓΡ**  
**ALPHA GAMMA RHO**  
National Founding: 1908  
Local Founding: 1921  
Website: osuagrs.com  
Colors: Green & Gold  
Twitter: @agr_okst  
Facebook: Alpha Gamma Rho, Pi Chapter  
Instagram: @agr_okst

**ΑΣΦ**  
**ALPHA SIGMA PHI**  
National Founding: 1845  
Local Founding: 2016  
Website: alphasiswa.org  
Colors: Cardinal Red & Stone Gray  
Facebook: Alpha Sig Okstate  
Instagram: @okstate_alphasig

**ΑΤΩ**  
**ALPHA TAU OMEGA**  
National Founding: 1865  
Local Founding: 1947  
Website: beta.org  
Colors: Azure & Gold  
Twitter: @atookstate  
Instagram: @okstate_ato

**ΒΩΠ**  
**BETA THETA PI**  
National Founding: 1939  
Local Founding: 2005  
Website: beta.org  
Colors: Shades of Pink & Blue  
Instagram: @beta_okstate

**ΒΥΧ**  
**BETA UPSILON CHI**  
National Founding: 1985  
Local Founding: 2005  
Website: betaupxi.org  
Colors: Purple & White  
Twitter: @OkState_BYX  
Facebook: OSU Beta Upsilon Chi  
Instagram: @okstatebyx

**ΔΤΔ**  
**DELTA TAU DELTA**  
National Founding: 1858  
Local Founding: 1949  
Colors: Royal Purple & Gold  
Twitter: @OKStateDELTs  
Instagram: @okstateDELTs

**ΑΠ**  
**ALPHA PHI PI**  
National Founding: 1982  
Local Founding: 2018  
Website: alparkappa.com  
Colors: Red & Black  
Twitter: @aplalpha  
Facebook: Alpha Phi Pi  
Instagram: @aplalpha

**ΒΦΗ**  
**BETA PHI ETA**  
National Founding: 1983  
Local Founding: 2018  
Website: betaomegaeta.com  
Colors: Blue & Black  
Twitter: @BPhiEtaOK  
Facebook: Beta Phi Eta  
Instagram: @BPhiEtaOK

**ΦΚΣ**  
**PHI KAPPA SIGMA**  
National Founding: 1850  
Local Founding: 1920  
Website: kappasig.com  
Colors: Scarlet, White & Emerald Green  
Twitter: @osukappasigma  
Facebook: Oklahoma State Kappa Alpha Order  
Instagram: @kappasig

**ΦΚΣ**  
**PHI GAMMA DELTA**  
National Founding: 1848  
Local Founding: 1920  
Website: okstatephigam.com  
Colors: Royal Purple & White  
Instagram: @fiji_okstate

**ΣΝ**  
**SIGMA NU**  
National Founding: 1869  
Local Founding: 1920  
Website: usigmanu.com  
Colors: Black, Gold & White  
Twitter: OKState_SigmaNu  
Facebook: Oklahoma State Sigma Nu Epsilon Epsilon Chapter  
Instagram: @osusigmanu

**ΣΦΕ**  
**SIGMA PHI EPSILON**  
National Founding: 1901  
Local Founding: 1920  
Website: okstate.sigepl.org  
Colors: Rose Red & Violet Purple  
Twitter: @SigEpOKAlphasti  
Facebook: Oklahoma State Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Instagram: @okstatesigepl

**ΘΧ**  
**THETA CHI**  
National Founding: 1956  
Local Founding: 1947  
Website: okstatethetachi.com  
Colors: Military Red & White  
Twitter: @okstateThetaChi  
Facebook: Oklahoma State Theta Chi  
Instagram: @okstateThetaChi
How to Join

The Multicultural Greek Council member organizations recruit potential new members throughout the year on an informal basis. This process is known as Membership Intake. Please note all organizations have a cost associated with membership. Each member organization of MGC has its own way to recruit new members. This is why it is important to get to know each organization to understand their unique process. Each organization has a different set of membership requirements for academic success, community and college involvement. Each semester the Multicultural Greek Council host an event called Convocation. This event is open to any current OSU interested in joining or seeking more information about organizations in MGC. You’ll have an opportunity to learn more information about the Council, organizations, and meet many of the members of the community.

Membership Requirements

Undergraduate students who are interested in joining a Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) organization must meet certain membership criteria. This includes but is not limited to:

- Be enrolled in 12 hours at Oklahoma State University
- 2.5-3.0 college GPA or higher (varies by organization) - some chapters accept first semester freshman if they have 12 or more college credit hours
- Complete an application for membership along with any additional information the organization of interest requires
- Community service hours may be a prerequisite
- Attendance at an interest/informational meeting for the organization of your interest
- You must be in good standing with the Office of Student Support and Conduct

Multicultural Greek Council

The Multicultural Greek Council at Oklahoma State University was established to meet the needs of ethnic fraternities and sororities that were not being met by the fraternity and sorority community prior to its establishment. In November 2002, Alpha Pi Omega and Omega Delta Phi, the founding members, came together to create an organization which would unite all multicultural Greek-lettered organizations. In August 2003, the Multicultural Greek Council constitution was accepted and the council was officially recognized on the Oklahoma State University campus.
¿Cómo ingresar a una organización?
Las organizaciones del Consejo Multicultural Griego (MGC por sus iniciales en inglés) reclutan a sus miembros durante el inicio de cada semestre. Este proceso se conoce como toma de miembros aspirantes (Membership Intake). Tome en cuenta que cada organización tiene un costo asociado con su membresía. Además, el proceso de reclutar nuevos miembros es diferente para cada organización. Por esta razón es importante conocer las organizaciones y entender su proceso individual. Dependiendo de la organización también existen diferentes requisitos en el aspecto académico, participación universitaria y servicio comunitario.
Para recibir más información sobre alguna organización, por favor visite mgc.okstate.edu, llene un formulario de interés y entréguela a la oficina de Asuntos de Fraternidades y Hermandades. Cada semestre el Consejo Multicultural Griego organiza un evento llamado Convocación. Este evento es para los estudiantes de la OSU interesados en aplicar o aprender más acerca de las organizaciones de MGC. Tendrás la oportunidad de recibir más información acerca el consejo, las organizaciones, y conocer varios miembros de la comunidad.

Requisitos de membresía
Los estudiantes que estén interesados en ser parte de una organización multicultural tendrán que cumplir ciertos requisitos para ser considerados. Esto incluye pero no se limita a:
• Estar inscrito en 12 horas académicas en Oklahoma State University
• Un promedio universitario de 2.5-3.0; cada organización tiene sus propios requisitos.
• Esto excluye a estudiantes de primer año que todavía no tienen un promedio universitario.
• Llenar una solicitud para ser considerado, junto con cualquier otro requisito de la organización de interés.
• Servicio comunitario puede ser un pre-requisito
• Ir a una junta formal de la organización de interés.
• El estudiante tendrá que tener un record limpio con la Universidad y la Oficina de Conducta y Apoyo Estudiantil

Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) chapters promote sisterhood/brotherhood, service, academic achievement and cultural awareness through individual events hosted by the chapters. It is a great way to get involved, build a network and make a positive impact in the community.

MGC Convocation:
August 30, 2022

Connect with MGC via email at mgc@okstate.edu or Instagram @okstatemgc
How to Join

Each organization within the National Pan-Hellenic Council has a Membership Intake Process (MIP) that differs from chapter to chapter. It is important to get to know each organization to understand their unique process. Each organization will have a different set of membership requirements for academic success, community and college involvement. Please note all organizations have a cost associated with membership, along with time commitments. Like MGC, the National Pan-Hellenic Council also hosts an event called Convocation each semester. This event will provide an opportunity for students to learn about NPHC, member organizations and meet members of the community. This event is open to all current OSU students.

Membership Requirements

Undergraduate students who are interested in joining a National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) organization must meet specific membership criteria. This includes but is not limited to:

- 12 completed college credit hours at Oklahoma State University
- 2.5-3.0 college GPA or higher (varies by organization)
- Completed application for membership along with any additional information the organization of interest may require
- Community service hours may also be required
- Attendance at an interest/informational meeting for the organization of your interest
- You must be in good standing with the University and the Office of Student Support and Conduct
- Attendance at Intake Orientation

National Pan-Hellenic Council

The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated (NPHC) is currently comprised of nine (9) international greek letter sororities and fraternities: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. On May 10, 1930, on the campus of Howard University, in Washington DC, the National Pan-Hellenic Council was formed as a permanent organization. The stated purpose and mission of the organization in 1930 was “Unanimity of thought and action as far as possible in the conduct of Greek letter collegiate fraternities and sororities, and to consider problems of mutual interest to its member organizations.” Early in 1937, the organization was incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois and became known as “The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated.” The National Pan-Hellenic Council at Oklahoma State University was chartered October 3, 1992. Each organization is connected to a rich history and purpose in the lives of African American students and is committed to uplift and unite within the African American community at Oklahoma State University.
Community Service
Community service can be powerful especially when it includes the entire NPHC greek family. When everyone pulls together for a cause, the impact is tremendous. NPHC consists of dedicated organizations willing to make a difference on-campus and in our community.

Unity Through Community
UNITY means in the state of being united or joined as a whole. The National Pan-Hellenic Council consists of different organizations working together in unity to make a difference in the world around us.

Chapters

**ΑΦΑ**
ALPHA PHI ALPHA
FRATERNITY, INC.
National Founding: 1906
Local Founding: 1958
Website: apai906.net
Colors: Black and Old Gold
Instagram: @ostatealphas

**ΑΚΑ**
ALPHA KAPPA
ALPHA SORORITY, INC.
National Founding: 1908
Local Founding: 1973
Website: aka1908.com
Colors: Salmon Pink & Apple Green
Twitter: @ThetaBeta1973
Facebook: Theta Beta 1973
Instagram: @ThetaBeta1973

**ΚΑΨ**
KAPPA ALPHA PSI
FRATERNITY, INC.
National Founding: 1911
Local Founding: 1971
Colors: Crimson & Cream

**ΩΨΦ**
OMEGA PSI PHI
FRATERNITY, INC.
National Founding: 1911
Local Founding: 1980
Website: oppf.org
Colors: Royal Purple & Old Gold

**ΔΣΘ**
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
National Founding: 1913
Local Founding: 1987
Website: deltasigmatheta.org
Colors: Crimson & Cream
Twitter: @OStateDeltas
Facebook: OState Deltas
Instagram: @OStateDeltas

**ΦΒΣ**
PHI BETA SIGMA
FRATERNITY, INC.
National Founding: 1914
Local Founding: 1987
Website: phibetasigma1914.org
Colors: Royal Blue & Pure White
Twitter: @OSUSigmas
Instagram: @okstatesigmas

**ΖΦΒ**
ZETA PHI BETA
SORORITY, INC.
National Founding: 1920
Local Founding: 1996
Colors: Royal Blue & White
Twitter: @okstatezetas
Instagram: @okstatezetas

NPHC Convocation:
September 1, 2022

Connect with NPHC via email at email nphc@okstate.edu or Instagram @okstatenphc
While local sororities had been in existence on the Oklahoma A&M campus since 1912, Kappa Delta became the first nationally recognized sorority at Oklahoma A&M College when the local group known as Delta Delta was granted a charter on June 14, 1919. Kappa Delta was installed on August 9, 1919, only three days ahead of Pi Beta Phi's installation. Kappa Alpha Theta became the third national women's organization on September 5, 1919. In just more than a month, three groups had gained national recognition. Both an Interfraternity Council and a Panhellenic Council already were in place when the first nationally recognized fraternity, Lambda Chi Alpha, arrived in 1917. By 1927 the Oklahoma A&M College's fraternity and sorority system grew to 19 nationally affiliated chapters. There were 12 fraternities and seven sororities. Three local Greek organizations, one of which was a sorority, also were operating at this time. The Panhellenic Council is the governing body of the National Panhellenic Conference sororities at Oklahoma State University. The entirety of the sorority community is referred to the Panhellenic Association.

How to Join
There are two opportunities for women to join one of our 13 National Panhellenic Conference sororities at Oklahoma State University. Primary fall recruitment takes place during the week prior to the first week of school, and all 13 chapters participate. Primary fall recruitment is the only time a student is guaranteed to see and interact with all 13 NPC sororities. The other recruitment option is Continuous Open Bidding. COB is an informal recruitment process that begins during the first week of classes and concludes with the first day of pre-finals week in the spring. Not every chapter participates in Continuous Open Bidding. Please visit gogreek.okstate.edu to learn more about each of these processes.

Fall Recruitment
Primary fall recruitment is a formalized mutual selection process by which a student is guaranteed to see all 13 NPC chapters. For more detailed information on the process, please visit https://lcl.okstate.edu/gogreek/panhellenic-council.html. Registration for formal recruitment is available online at gogreek.okstate.edu or at panhellenic.okstate.edu. Registration will open May 2, 2022 and will close July 29, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. The following information will be required for registration:

- OSU email address
- Digital photo
- Campus Wide Identification Number (CWID).
- Activities, honors and service. Including this information will create a resume for you.
- T-shirt size
- Parent/guardian email address. Parents/guardians have the opportunity to receive summer updates and nightly emails during recruitment week. Each PNM may provide two email addresses for parents/guardians.

When beginning the registration process, be sure you complete all the information at that time. If you do not complete everything at once,
Continuous Open Bidding

Continuous Open Bidding (COB) is an informal type of recruitment for women interested in joining the OSU fraternity and sorority community. It begins after the completion of fall recruitment in August and concludes at the start of pre-finals week in the fall semester. It resumes again at the start of the spring semester and concludes during pre-finals week. There is no guarantee COB will occur at any time. Many women find the informal, relaxed atmosphere of COB as a less stressful and more enjoyable way to find a home in the fraternity and sorority community at OSU. The participating organizations will hold events and activities to meet interested women and women that they are also interested in. Any woman who wishes to participate in COB should complete the online registration process which will be available in August for the fall semester and January for the spring semester. Registering for COB with the Panhellenic Council ensures a chapter will have a potential new member’s (PNM) contact information and verified academic record. It does not guarantee a chapter will contact the PNM or that a PNM will receive an invitation of membership. For more information on COB, please visit https://lcl.okstate.edu/gogreek/recruitment-overview.html.

Chapters

**ΑΧΩ**
**ALPHA CHI OMEGA**
National Founding: 1885
Local Founding: 1947
Colors: Scarlet Red & Olive Green
Website: okstate.alphachio.org
Facebook: Alpha Chi Omega: Oklahoma State University
Instagram: @okstateaxo

**ΑΞΔ**
**ALPHA XI DELTA**
National Founding: 1893
Local Founding: 2015
Website: okstate.alphaxideleta.org
Colors: Double Blue & Gold
Twitter: @okstateaxid
Facebook: OSU Alpha Xi Delta
Instagram: @okstatealphaxi

**ΓΦΒ**
**GAMMA PHI BETA**
National Founding: 1874
Local Founding: 1958
Website: gammaphibeta.org
Colors: Mode & Brown
Twitter: @OkstateGPHI
Facebook: Gamma Phi Beta - Oklahoma State
Instagram: @okstategphi

**ΚΚΓ**
**KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA**
National Founding: 1870
Local Founding: 1947
Website: kappakappagamma.org
Colors: Light Blue & Dark Blue
Twitter: @okstateKKG
Facebook: Oklahoma State Kappa Kappa Gamma
Instagram: @okstatekk

**ΖΤΑ**
**ZETA TAU ALPHA**
National Founding: 1898
Local Founding: 1923
Website: zetataualpha.org
Colors: Turquoise Blue & Steel Gray
Twitter: @okstatezta
Facebook: Zeta Tau Alpha Oklahoma State
Instagram: @okstatezta

**ΑΔΠ**
**ALPHA DELTA PI**
National Founding: 1851
Local Founding: 1921
Website: okstate.alphadeltapi.org
Colors: Azure Blue & White
Twitter: @OKState_ADPI
Facebook: Oklahoma State Alpha Delta Pi
Instagram: @okstateadpi

**ΧΩ**
**CHI OMEGA**
National Founding: 1895
Local Founding: 1920
Website: okstate.chiomega.com
Colors: Cardinal Red & Straw
Twitter: @okstatechi
Facebook: Oklahoma State Chi Omega
Instagram: @okstatechi

**ΚΑΘ**
**KAPPA ALPHA THETA**
National Founding: 1879
Local Founding: 1919
Website: kappalphatheta.org
Colors: Black & Gold
Twitter: @okstatetheta
Instagram: @okstatetheta

**ΠΦ**
**PI BETA PHI**
National Founding: 1887
Local Founding: 1919
Website: okstate.pibetheta.org
Colors: Wine & Silver
Twitter: @okstatepiphi
Instagram: @okstatepiphi

For questions about the recruitment process, please contact:
405-744-6583 | sororityrecruitment@okstate.edu or visit gogreek.okstate.edu
Scholarship Reports

The fraternity and sorority community at OSU has been nationally recognized since 2004 for achieving the highest possible differential between Greek and non-Greek grades in the Midwest. We take great pride in the fact that the all-fraternity average GPA is consistently higher than the all-undergraduate average GPA at OSU.

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Family Resources

The Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs (F&SA) hopes this page will answer your questions and provide information. The fraternity and sorority experience promotes individual, organizational and community development. These organizations are also rich in tradition. Many fraternities and sororities designate their organizations by using Greek letters, which have special meaning to their membership. Each organization has unique mottos, ritual, and creeds that unite members in brotherhood/sisterhood, growth, scholarship, community service and leadership. All fraternities and sororities are values-based organizations with high ethical standards.

Helpful Resources

University Counseling Services:
320 Student Union | 405-744-5458
uc.s.okstate.edu
Ombudsman:
224 Student Union | 405-744-6627
president.okstate.edu/ombudsperson
ombuds@okstate.edu
Student Disability Services:
1202 W. Farm Rd - 155 University Health Services | 405-744-7116
accessibility@okstate.edu

Student Support and Conduct:
328 Student Union | 405-744-5470
studentconduct.okstate.edu
Institutional Diversity:
408 Whitehurst | 405-744-9154
diversity.okstate.edu
jason.kirksey@okstate.edu
OSUPD:
224 North Orchard St. | 405-744-6627
police.okstate.edu | Download: Orange Shield App

Center for Sovereign Nations:
104 Life Sciences East | 405-744-1085
sovnationcenter.okstate.edu
Office of Multicultural Affairs:
240 Student Union | 405-744-5481
icae.okstate.edu | oma@okstate.edu
Leadership and Campus Life:
211 Student Union | 405-744-5488
lcl.okstate.edu

Guía para familias

La oficina de Asuntos de Fraternidades y Hermandades (Fraternity & Sorority Affairs, F&SA) espera que la siguiente información conteste sus preguntas y les dé más información. Ser parte de una hermandad beneficia al estudiante, a su organización, y a la comunidad. Muchas hermandades nombran a sus organizaciones usando letras Griegas y el nombre de cada hermandad tiene un significado especial. Cada organización tiene lemas, rituales, y credos únicos y particulares que unen a sus miembros en hermandad, crecimiento, aprendizaje, servicio comunitario, y liderazgo. Todas las hermandades son organizaciones basadas en valores y altos estándares éticos.

Recursos útiles:

Servicios de asesoramiento universitario:
320 Student Union | 405-744-5458
uc.s.okstate.edu
Ombudsman:
224 Student Union | 405-744-6627
president.okstate.edu/ombudsperson
ombuds@okstate.edu
Servicios de Discapacidad Estudiantil:
1202 W. Farm Rd - 155 University Health Services | 405-744-7116
accessibility@okstate.edu

Conducta y Apoyo del estudiante:
328 Student Union | 405-744-5470
studentconduct.okstate.edu
Diversidad Institucional:
408 Whitehurst | 405-744-9154
diversity.okstate.edu
jason.kirksey@okstate.edu
OSU Policía:
224 North Orchard St. | 405-744-6627
police.okstate.edu | Download: Orange Shield App

Centro para Naciones Soberanas:
104 Life Sciences East | 405-744-1085
sovnationcenter.okstate.edu
Oficina de Asuntos Multiculturales:
240 Student Union | 405-744-5481
icae.okstate.edu | oma@okstate.edu
Liderazgo y vida en el campus:
211 Student Union | 405-744-5488
lcl.okstate.edu
How does housing work for NPHC, MGC, and unhoused IFC organizations?
Members of unhoused organizations are free to decide their own housing options rather than having required housing. Many of the experiences of these fraternities and sororities mirror the experience of housed chapters. We would encourage all students to research the organization and membership you are joining versus the physical structure of house. After all you are making a lifetime commitment to an organization.

What do I need to know about recommendation letters or RIF’s for Panhellenic Recruitment?
A letter of recommendation, or RIF is written by an alumna member of an organization for the purpose of introducing a woman to a chapter. In most cases, it is filled out via online form through the organizations website. It provides a brief description of her interests, activities, and personality. There is not a due date for recommendation letters. One thing we would like to point out is that the letter of recommendation is not required and will not make or break your recruitment. These hold less weight than they previously did as the conversations during the Recruitment events are what the chapters base their interactions with a potential new member on. If you are unable to obtain one from a specific organization, it is completely okay!

Will I be able to work in addition to being in a sorority or fraternity?
Many chapter members at OSU have jobs in addition to being in a fraternity or sorority. While we do not encourage having a job as a first semester freshman, plenty of students work part time throughout college.

What types of opportunities are there after college?
Joining a fraternity or sorority is a lifetime commitment with lifetime benefits. Following graduation, members can find alumni groups from their organization all over the nation. These alumni groups offer the continuation of the friendship and experiences of Greek life. Another benefit of joining a fraternity or sorority are the connections which lead to business or job opportunities.
What time commitment is required when joining a sorority or fraternity?

Membership in a fraternity or sorority is totally dependent on the student and how much they want to commit. There are typically a couple of required meetings a week with potentially other commitments depending on what that group is involved with. Being a part of a fraternity or sorority can be as time consuming as the student chooses. Participation in some events (Spring Sing, Freshman Follies, Varsity Revue, etc.) take more time than other activities. Greek members learn time management early in their collegiate careers with the help of the fraternity or sorority. We encourage students to be as involved as they can.

If a person joins a fraternity or sorority and decides he or she doesn’t like it, can he or she join another one?

That depends on several factors. As long as the person has not been initiated into a chapter, there may be procedures to affiliate with another chapter. There will be a waiting period before that person can sign or affiliate with another chapter. That waiting period will vary based on gender and the circumstances surrounding the situation.

Is hazing a problem?

The health and safety of all of our students is a top priority at OSU. We are committed to assuring your student has a positive and safe experience. As stated previously, our Greek 100 program offers education and awareness to promote an anti-hazing community. When violations of the Hazing Code can be substantiated, the responsible parties will be dealt with in a fast, firm and fair manner.

Are there campus rules for living in a fraternity or sorority? Alcohol?

Greek chapters with housing facilities are all considered “university-approved housing.” As such, freshmen are allowed to live in them and they must be substance-free and provide a house director. All OSU students must conduct themselves according to the Students Code of Conduct. Additionally, the Greek community, through the governing bodies of IFC and Panhellenic, has additional policies and expectations of its membership.

If my son is considering joining a fraternity should he go ahead and submit his residence hall housing deposit in case he changes his mind?

Absolutely. All freshmen are required to live in university-approved housing. It is important he have his choice of housing on campus if he does choose to live in a Residential Life facility. If your son joins a chapter that has a fraternity house, please note the Housing & Residential Life deadlines on the bid card (invitation to join). This will assure your student is not charged for OSU housing and dining fees.

Do sororities and fraternities cost more than living in the residence halls?

Each individual chapter establishes their own fees, and the costs and services will vary from chapter to chapter. On average the cost to reside in a chapter housing facility is typically less than an on campus residence hall. However, this varies from chapter to chapter and residence hall facilities. Please ask for the most up-to-date information prior to making any decision.

Does financial aid cover any expenses?

Cash refund awards students receive can be applied to room and board in Greek chapter houses.

What is a house director?

A house director is a live-in adult, sometimes a graduate student, employed by the chapter house corporation. His or her duties vary from chapter to chapter. Generally, the house director serves as host or hostess for social events; supervises employed staff; counsels and works with members; and manages and maintains the house and kitchen. All sororities and fraternities with houses are required to have a house director.
Terms to Know

**Active:** The term used to indicate a fraternity man or sorority woman who has been formally initiated by his or her chapter.

**Alumnus/Alumna:** An initiated member who is no longer an undergraduate student.

**Bid:** An invitation extended by only one sorority per potential new member on Bid Day; this is the formal invitation to become a new member of that sorority.

**Bid card:** The card prospective fraternity members sign that signifies their intent to join the chapter of their choice.

**Brother/Sister:** Term used by active members in a fraternity/sorority when referring to each other.

**Calls:** A unique vocal expression attributed to an organization. Calls are special to members and should not be replicated by non-members.

**Chapter:** The men or women comprising each local collegiate group of a national fraternity or sorority.

**Colony:** A new fraternity or sorority that is working to receive a charter from the national organization to which it is affiliated. When a charter is received, they become a chapter of that national organization.

**Continuous Open Bidding (COB):** The period other than fully-structured recruitment when Panhellenic sororities acquire new members.

**Crossing:** A term used to indicate that a new member has been fully initiated into a group.

**Divine Nine:** There are nine historically Black Greek-letter organizations (BGLOs) that comprise the National Pan-Hellenic Council. Collectively, these organizations are referred to as “The Divine Nine.” Each of these fraternities and sororities is rich in history.

**Frater:** Another term used to refer to one’s fraternity brother.

**Fraternity/Sorority:** A group of men/women bonded together for educational and social purposes. Each strives to provide a point of reference from which each individual can evaluate his/her own desires and achievements as well as his/her own feelings of worth as a contributing member.

**Fully-Structured Recruitment:** The formal process of mutual selection by which chapters invite potential new members to join their sorority prior to the fall semester.

**Graduate Advisor/Chapter:** An individual or group of alumni working to advise the local undergraduate chapter; this group is affiliated with the national organization and not the university.

**Hand Sign:** A symbol or gesture made with the hands to signify an organization. Hand signs are special to members and should not be replicated by non-members.

**Hazing:** A negative form of conduct that focuses on mistreating, demeaning or otherwise degrading the personal worth of another individual. Hazing is prohibited by all national fraternities, the State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University and the OSU fraternity and sorority community.

**Informational:** A forum for individuals interested in seeking more information about a particular fraternity or sorority.

**Initiation:** The formal ceremonies, or ritual, by which new members complete membership into a chapter and receive full membership privileges.

**Intake or Membership Intake:** The term groups use to bring new members into an organization. Each Multicultural Greek Council and National Pan-hellenic Council group determines when they will conduct intake. Each group can be assisted in this process by their graduate chapter and/or graduate advisor. In general, MGC and NPHC groups require sophomore status and a 2.5 cumulative GPA for someone to go through intake.

**Interfraternity Council (IFC):** Interfraternity council, the official governing body over all NIC fraternities.

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**GREEK ALPHABET**

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Legacy: A man or woman whose mother/father, sister/brother, or in some cases grandmother/grandfather, is an alumna/alumnus or active member of a sorority or fraternity (Does not guarantee membership in all organizations.)

Line: Group of individuals going through the membership intake process. Another term is new member class.

Line Brother/Sister: Members who went through the membership intake process together.

Multicultural Greek Council (MGC): The governing organization for Multicultural Greek-lettered organizations.

National or International Headquarters: The governing organization of a fraternity/sorority.

Neophyte: A term some organizations use to refer to a new member of a fraternity or sorority.

Neophyte Show/New Member Presentation/Probate: Interchangeable terms used to describe the public announcement of the newest members’ crossing (initiation).

New Member: A potential member who has accepted the bid of a fraternity or sorority and has taken the first step toward full membership, but has not yet crossed.

National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC): The governing organization of the nine historically African-American Greek-letter organizations. This acronym also refers to the local governing council of an institution.

Panhellenic Council: An organization comprised of sorority women who act as the central governing body of all NPC sororities.

Philanthropy: Charitable projects or donations sponsored by a fraternity or sorority.

Potential New Member (PNM): An unaffiliated man or woman who participates in recruitment.

Quota: The number of new members that each Panhellenic sorority may select during formal recruitment.

Recruitment: The process by which chapters select new members; the official new Fraternity & Sorority Affairs term for “rush.”

Recruitment Counselor (Gamma Chi): A Panhellenic representative who assists PNMs during the recruitment process. This woman completely disaffiliates from her sorority to provide objective advice and support.

Recruitment Group: A group of 30-40 women who live in close proximity to each other and are led by a Recruitment Counselor. This group will attend all of the Open House events together on the first and second days of recruitment.

Recommendation Letter: A recommendation letter written by a sorority alumna. These letters are not required for participation in recruitment. However, it is highly recommended that if you know an alumna, you ask them to write a recommendation letter on your behalf.

Ritual: The activity by which a fraternity or sorority brings into membership its new members who have met initiation requirements; the traditionally secret ceremonies of a fraternity or sorority.

Soror: Another term used to refer to one’s sorority sister.

Strolling: Organization members move together in a line expressing pride for their organization. In this line, members may express their pride through use of their organization’s call, sign or historical information, ritual/custom dances, etc. All of this is done through movements that are unique to a particular organization and should not be mimicked.
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