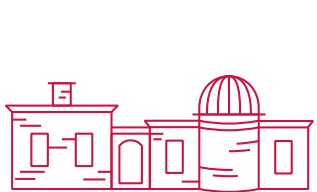




# Fraternity & Sorority Life

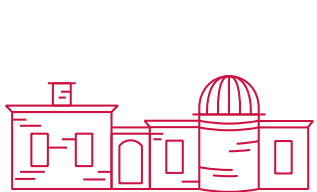
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# What is a fraternity/sorority?

- Values based student organization
- Founded by groups of students at various times to create space for students to connect around a variety of purposes
- Have a national organization that provides guidance
- Men's and women's groups
  - Gender inclusive policies/practices
- Academic, cultural, and religious organizations



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# Why a fraternity/sorority?

- Leadership opportunities
- Personal/professional development
- Relationships
- Philanthropy and service
- Lifelong commitment and alumni opportunities



# Fraternity & Sorority Life Community Overview

- 60 organizations – known as chapters
  - Each chapter is part of one of our four governing councils
- Over 4,500 students are members of one of our fraternities/sororities
- Half of chapters have a chapter house/facility
- Sponsored by the Center for Leadership & Involvement



# Interfraternity Council (IFC)

- Men's groups
- 27 chapters
- Average chapter size is 63
- Recruitment process:
  - Fall and spring semesters
  - Kick-off event hosted by IFC
  - Individual chapter events

Fall 2019 Dates:  
Tabling: Sunday, September 1  
Info Session & Chapter Presentations:  
Monday, September 2



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# Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)

- Men's and women's groups
- Culturally based organizations— Asian, Latinx, Native American, Multicultural organizations
- 12 chapters
- Average chapter size is 13
- Recruitment/intake process
  - Chapter driven
  - Begin with chapter informational and then attend individual chapter events
  - Fall and spring semesters – usually only once per academic year

Fall 2019 Dates:  
WayUP: Friday, September 6  
Student Organization Fair:  
Wednesday, September 11 &  
Thursday, September 12  
Melanin Fest: Friday, September 13

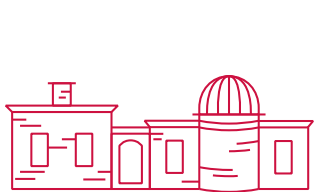


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# National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)

- Men's and women's groups
- Historically black greek-lettered organizations (BGLOs), known as the Divine Nine
- 6 chapters
- Average chapter size is 9
- Intake process
  - Chapter driven
  - Begin with chapter informational and then apply for membership and attend individual chapter events
  - Fall and spring semesters – usually only once per academic year

Fall 2019 Dates:  
WayUP: Friday, September 6  
Student Organization Fair:  
Wednesday, September 11 &  
Thursday, September 12  
Melanin Fest: Friday, September 13



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# Panhellenic Association (PHA)

- All women's groups
- 14 chapters
- Average chapter size is 213
- Recruitment process
  - Primary recruitment: fall semester
  - Continuous Open Recruitment: after primary recruitment in fall and spring semesters
    - Only for chapters that are eligible, usually by invitation only

## Fall 2019 Dates:

Orientation: Monday, September 2

Round One: Thursday, September 5 & Friday,  
September 6

Round Two: Sunday, September 8

Round Three: Friday, September 13

Preference: Saturday, September 14

Bid Day: Sunday, September 15

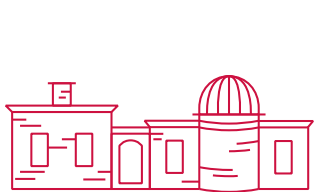


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# Joining & New Member Period

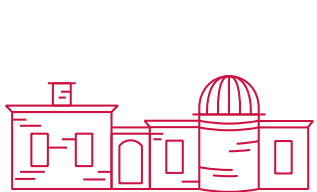
- Recruitment process – dependent on council
  - MCOR (Sept 4) & Student Org Fair (Sept 12 & 13) are great places to start
- Invitation to membership, should they receive one
- New Member Education
  - ActWise requirement
- Initiation



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# Unrecognized & Disassociated Groups

- The University recommends that students not join or participate in any activities by groups that have been terminated/disassociated from University recognition due to increased safety concerns as these groups are not accountable to any University policies or procedures:
  - Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity
  - Chi Phi Fraternity, 200 Langdon
  - Kappa Sigma Fraternity
  - Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity, Sammy
  - Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity
  - Theta Chi Fraternity



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# Advice & Recommendations

- Support your student!
- Take time to learn about fraternities/sororities
  - Research the organization(s) your student is interested in joining
- Ask questions and seek to understand
- Stay connected to the organization
- Reach out with questions/concerns



# Questions?



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