2007 guide to FLORIDA GREEKS
Community at a Glance

Florida Greek Community Profile

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Florida Greek Philanthropic Beneficiaries

34th Street Wall • Adopt-A-Road • Adopt-A-School • Alpha Chi Omega Foundation • ALS Therapy Development Foundation • American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons • American Juvenile Arthritis Foundation • Be Responsible About Drinking (BRAD 21) • Big Brothers and Big Sisters • Boys and Girls Club • Camp Boggy Creek • Chaim Sheba Medical Center • Children’s Hospital of Richmond, VA • Children’s Miracle Network • Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) • Cystic Fibrosis Foundation • Delta Gamma Foundation • Dr. Seuss’ Read Across America • Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation • Federal TRIO programs • Friends for Life • FUTURO • Gainesville Lions Club • Gainesville Youth Baseball League • Girl Scouts • Guide-Right • Habitat for Humanity • Lake Forest Elementary School of Gainesville • Life South • Leukemia and Lymphoma Society • Make-A-Wish Foundation • March of Dimes Walk America • McGuire Village • Meals on Wheels • Mind Sight • Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) • National Conference for Community & Justice (NCCJ) • North American Food Drive • Peaceful Paths • The Phoenix Center • Prevent Child Abuse America • Project Haiti • Reading is Fundamental • Reagan Research Institute • Red Cross • Ronald McDonald House • St Francis House • St Jude's Children's Hospital • Shoebox Project • Sigma Nu Educational Foundation • Spinal Muscular Atrophy • Surf Rider Foundation • Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation • Take a Pal to thePolls • The V Foundation • Washington, DC Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Project Foundation, Inc. • Z-Hope

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Important Dates

Panhellenic Recruitment
August 18-27, 2007
www.ufpanhellenic.com

Classes Begin
August 23, 2007

IFC Recruitment
August 26-31, 2007
www.greekgator.com

MGC Showcase
August 29, 2007

NPHC presents
Meet the Divine Nine
August 30, 2007

Statement on Hazing

The University of Florida takes hazing seriously. Hazing is prohibited by law in the state of Florida and the Student Code of Conduct at the University of Florida the prevention of hazing is the responsibility of every member of the University community.

Hazing is defined as any action or situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with any organization operating under the sanction of the university regardless of location, intent, or consent of participants. Under the Chad Meredith Act, hazing that results in serious injury or death is a felony punishable by up to five years in prison.

Should you wish to file a complaint, please feel free to contact the Office of Sorority & Fraternity Affairs at (352) 846-3171.
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Greetings!

Student life outside the classroom is an integral component of the college experience. Involvement not only makes a large campus feel smaller, it also helps promote academic and personal success. Sororities and fraternities are just one way to get involved at the University of Florida. Sororities and fraternities strive to be values-based organizations committed to scholarship, service, leadership, and community.

In fall 2006, 44% of the 5,200 members of the Florida Greek Community earned a 3.5 or higher semester GPA. In addition, the All-Greek GPA of 3.31 exceeded the All-Undergraduate GPA of 3.22. Within chapters, junior and senior members mentor freshmen to assist with scholastic achievement.

Sorority and fraternity members complete thousands of hours of community service and raise hundreds of thousands of dollars to support charitable organizations across the country. In fact, almost 1,000 members of the Florida Greek Community came together on March 3, 2007 to complete various service projects within Gainesville area.

Leadership development and community building are also prominent experiences within the community. Members are exposed to conferences and workshops that focus on teambuilding, ethics and values, public speaking, and diversity. Through formal leadership positions, members apply their classroom knowledge to benefit the chapters by working with budgets, planning events, and networking with other student leaders and campus officials.

Sororities and fraternities aim to compliment and expound on the educational experience offered at the University of Florida. Please consider taking more time to learn about our sixty-one chapters as well as the entire Florida Greek Community by reviewing the Office's website at www.greeks.ufl.edu or by attending any recruitment or interest meeting of the organizations.

Go Gators,

Christopher H. Bullins, M.A.
Assistant Director, J. Wayne Reitz Union
Director, Office of Sorority and Fraternity Affairs
Why Join A Sorority Or Fraternity?
Since the founding of the first fraternity in 1776, sororities and fraternities have helped college students throughout North America develop strong networks of support on campus and beyond. Joining a sorority or fraternity will help enhance your collegiate experience by providing support and resources to help your academic, leadership and social development skills.

Research shows that students who develop a sense of belonging and a connection to their college community are more likely to graduate from college. Joining a fraternity or sorority is an excellent way to make that connection and to find your place at the University of Florida. Approximately 5,200 students are members of the 61 fraternities and sororities at UF.

The Florida Greek community is diverse and includes a wide array of organizations to meet the needs of today’s college student. Whether you are interested in a large organization with a house, an organization with an emphasis on culture, or an organization that places emphasis on community service, you will find what you are searching for within the Florida Greek community.

Scholarship
Maintaining a high level of academic success is a tradition within the Florida Greek community. The Florida Greek grade point average has been higher than the all-UF student average for the last two years.

The Florida Greek community takes pride in this accomplishment and offer many resources and programs to maintain this exceptional achievement. Some of the resources and programs available to enrich the academic experience include:

- scholarship chairs, chapter officers who work with the chapter and University to create a scholarship plan that is conducive to its members
- major matching, through which members sharing majors or classes can study together or tutor each other
- partnership with TutoringZone that affords members of the Florida Greek community the opportunity to receive tutoring free of charge during reading days at various chapter houses organized by area of study
- incentive programs, in which members are recognized for academic achievement and scholastic effort

Scholarship

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Did You Know?
44% of Florida Greeks had above a 3.5 GPA
Service Profile

Name: Lauren Asher
Classification: Senior
Council Affiliation: PC
Campus Involvement: Dance Marathon, Ronald McDonald House volunteer, Winn Dixie Hope Lodge Bingo Coordinator, Student Senate, Sorority Chapter VP, Panhellenic Director

What does being a Florida Greek mean to you?
Having my own community to connect to on this huge campus of 50,000 students. The Florida Greek community has offered me a home away from home and relationships that I will cherish and hold on to forever. Being Greek has become apart of who I am and provided me with endless opportunities to participate in campus organizations and get involved in the community. I see myself as a member of a great community that is set apart from anything else I will ever experience.

Words of wisdom for someone who wants to be a Florida Greek?
I would first share with them all of the amazing experiences, opportunities and memories I have had in my three years of being Greek. I would tell them to definitely make the most of this experience and step out of their comfort zone. One of the best parts of my Greek experience has been meeting so many different people who come from so many different backgrounds and councils.

All Greek Service Day
All Greek Service Day (AGSD) provides members of the Florida Greek community the opportunity to give back and provide service to the Gainesville and Alachua County community. This Spring over 900 members of the Florida Greek community completed approximately 30 service projects for various non-profit agencies in the community.

Ghouls, Goblins, and Greeks
Ghouls, Goblins, and Greeks is an annual service project sponsored by the Panhellenic Council’s Junior Panhellenic (new member) division. During Ghouls, Goblins, and Greeks each of the chapters decorate their house and yard to provide a night of entertainment for more than 600 children and their families on Panhellenic Drive.

Greek Blood Drive
The Greek Blood Drive held each Fall and Spring semester, is a week-long competition between sororities and fraternities to see who can raise the most blood donations by the end of the week. The Blood Bucket, the coveted prize for winners, is given to the sorority and fraternity with the most donors as well as the highest percentage of donors. Last year, approximately 1,200 units of blood, which impacts approximately 3,600 lives, were collected.

Most chapters sponsor a philanthropic event such as an athletic tournament, dance competition, pageant, or ball that benefits a local or national charitable organization. In addition, many of these same chapters participate in Dance Marathon, a 32-hour event where participants stay awake and on their feet to raise money and awareness for the Children’s Miracle Network. In the 12 years of Dance Marathon at UF’s existence, more than $2 million has been donated making it the largest and most successful student-run philanthropy in the southeastern United States.

Service & Philanthropy

Last semester alone, the Florida Greek community raised $200,000 for various philanthropic causes.
The Florida Greek community is an excellent place to gain the experience and knowledge necessary to develop strong leadership skills. The community is self-governing, giving student leaders the opportunity to shape policies and standards for their own organizations, as well as the larger fraternity and sorority community. Serving as an officer or committee chair in a chapter or governing council will help an individual develop a multitude of leadership skills not limited to conflict management, delegation, decision making, and effective communication skills.

Being a member of the Florida Greek community often serves as a “gateway to involvement” in other areas of campus such as Student Government, clubs, organizations, and campus honoraries. Members of the Florida Greek community have historically held some of the highest leadership positions and honors on campus. Nationally, numerous chapters provide opportunities for members to attend regional and national leadership training conferences.

What does being a Florida Greek mean to you?
Being a Florida Greek means that you are a steward for leadership and service in the UF and Gainesville community.

Words of wisdom for someone who wants to be a Florida Greek?
I would advise them to take advantage of every opportunity this is available to them as members of UF’s Greek community. By utilizing mentorships, information, and programming that is available through the community, one will be able to see consistent growth and improvement over the course of their four years at the university.

Leadership Profile
Name: Ryan Moseley
Classification: Graduate Student
Council Affiliation: IFC
Campus Involvement: Student Government (Student Body President, Student Body Treasurer, Student Senator), Chapter President, Homecoming

Florida Greek Leadership Programs
- Greek Advance
- Jr. Panhellenic
- MGC Conclave
- New Member Symposium
- NPHC Summit
- Order of Omega
- Panhellenic Recruitment Counselors (Pi Chis)
Community Profile

Name: Lisa Clarke  
Classification: Senior  
Council Affiliation: NPHC  
Campus Involvement: Chapter President, Florida Blue Key, Preview Staff, Black History Month Director, Outreach Ambassadors

What does being a Florida Greek mean to you?

Being a Florida Greek is a responsibility. It’s more than just wearing letters and having fun, it’s a vast amount of work. We as members of the Florida Greek community have been called to serve those less fortunate than us (homeless people, at-risk youth, etc.) and we should hold these responsibilities at a high regard. It means being willing to work not only for the betterment of yourself but the betterment of others also. It’s more than just parties and socials, it’s getting good grades and being a role model for other college students.

Words of wisdom for someone who wants to be a Florida Greek?

Be prepared to work hard! It’s not as easy as it looks. Make sure that you really evaluate if joining the Florida Greek Community is something that you want to do. Also, understand that YOU make your organization; your organization does not make YOU.

Brotherhood and Sisterhood are bonds of unity and enduring friendship. These bonds reach not only between members within each chapter, but also among chapters throughout the world, as each organization shares history and founding ideals. By becoming a member of the Florida Greek community, you will experience an easier transition from high school to college and gain a “home away from home.” You will be in the perfect position to meet other students with diverse backgrounds, similar interests, and new perspectives during some of the brotherhood and sisterhood activities such as chapter retreats, intramurals, socials and date functions.
Gator Growl and Homecoming
Each year, thousands of UF Alumni return to their Alma Mater for homecoming festivities. During Homecoming week, sororities and fraternities pair up to build floats and participate in a number of activities such as date functions, SoulFest, Gator Growl, the world’s largest student-run pep rally, the Homecoming Parade and the alumni barbecue.

Greek Week
Greek Week is the week where members of the Florida Greek community come together to celebrate and show the University what it means to be a Florida Greek. Multiple chapters form teams participate in service and compete in a number of other activities to see who will be crowned Greek Week champion.

Greek Awards
The Annual Greek Awards Banquet & Induction Ceremony, held in November, is a recognition event put on by the four governing councils and the Office of Sorority & Fraternity Affairs to celebrate chapter achievements in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and community. Newly elected executive officers for IFC, MGC, and Panhellenic are also introduced and inducted.

Intramurals
Intramural sports allow sororities and fraternities a chance to safely compete with one another on a one-to-one basis, regardless of one’s athletic ability. The competition within the Florida Greek community is intense, regardless of the range of sports offered, yet competition remains fun and exciting. IFC and Panhellenic have council-sponsored tournaments as well as awards for the intramural athletes and teams.

NPHC Stepshow
The UF NPHC Stepshow, formerly known as BGE, takes place each Fall and showcases the talents of each of the nine NPHC chapters at UF. Approximately 1600 students and community members come from North and Central Florida to participate in one of UF’s fastest growing traditions.

Orange & Blue Pep Rally
During Spring weekend, the Interfraternity Council (IFC) sponsors the Orange & Blue pep rally. This spirit-filled event takes place the night before the Annual Orange & Blue game and features Coach Urban Meyer, the UF football team, the UF cheerleaders and mascots, Albert and Alberta.
Active: A member who has been initiated into lifelong fraternity or sorority membership and is active at the collegiate level.

Alumni/ae: Initiated fraternity or sorority members who have graduated from college.

Bid: A formal invitation to join a particular sorority or fraternity

Big Brother or Big Sister: An active member who serves as a mentor to a New Member during their New Member Program.

Call: A vocal sound (sometimes high-pitched) used by members of NPHC and MGC organizations to acknowledge one another.

Chapter: The local group of a larger national organization, and designated by a special name, or Greek letters

Coming Out Show: The introduction of a line to campus. This is usually the first full step show/exhibition performed by members of the new member class of a MGC or NPHC organization.

Continuous Open Bidding (COB or Spring Recruitment): An informal recruitment process that takes place after the conclusion of Formal Panhellenic recruitment.

Crossed: The actual date of initiation into a NPHC or MGC sorority or fraternity.

Divine Nine: Term used to describe the nine NPHC affiliate organizations. Also the title of the book that chronicles the history of NPHC groups.

Formal Panhellenic Recruitment: A series of events given by each sorority that are designed to introduce sorority life to potential new members. Formal Panhellenic Recruitment is scheduled by the Panhellenic Council.

Grip: Secret handshake exchanged by members

House Director/House Mom or House Parents: A person hired by the housing corpora-
tion board to live in the chapter house and supervise the day-to-day activities of live-in members.

**Interfraternity Council (IFC):** The governing body 26 fraternities at the University of Florida.

**IFC Recruitment:** A week-long period in which fraternities and potential new members become acquainted.

**Initiation:** The formal ceremony that marks the beginning of active membership. Each chapter has a different set of requirements in order to be initiated.

**Interfraternity Council (IFC):** The governing body of 27 social fraternities at the University of Florida.

**International/National Headquarters:** The central organization of a particular fraternity or sorority.

**Intramurals:** Athletic programs administered by Recreational Sports in which members from different chapters form teams and compete in sporting matches.

**Lavaliere:** A pendant displaying a fraternity's or sorority's Greek letters.

**Legacy:** A prospective member whose grandparent, parent, or sibling is an alumnus of, or active in, a particular fraternity or sorority. The exact definition varies from one chapter to another. Each chapter or inter/national organization has its own policy regarding legacies. Please note that most organizations are not obligated to pledge or extend bids to legacies.

**Line:** Term used to describe the members of a new member class in NPHC and MGC organizations.

**Membership Intake:** The process that NPHC and MGC chapters utilize to recruit, interview, select, and initiate new members. The period of membership intake varies from chapter to chapter, but can not exceed 10 weeks.

**National Panhellenic Conference (NPC):** The National Panhellenic Conference is the umbrella organization for 26 national and international women's fraternities and sororities.

**National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC):** Umbrella organization for 9 Historically-Black sororities and fraternities (5 fraternities, 4 sororities).

**Neophyte:** A member of the last line to cross in the local chapter of a NPHC or MGC organization.

**New Member:** A member of a fraternity or sorority who has not been initiated.

**New Member Educator/Membership Intake Coordinator:** The individual who is the liaison between the new members and the Chapter. This individual is responsible for implementing and monitoring the new member program and preparing the new members for initiation.

**New Member Program:** A period of education when new members learn the history, ideals, and values of fraternity and sorority life. The timeframe of the New Member program varies for each chapter but can not exceed 10 weeks.

**Philanthropy:** A charitable fundraiser sponsored by a sorority or fraternity.

**Pledge:** See New Member

**Potential New Member (PNM):** A college woman who is participating in Formal Panhellenic recruitment in the Fall.

**Prophyte:** A seasoned member of a NPHC or MGC organization. A neophyte becomes a prophyte after another line is initiated.

**Recommendation (Rec Letter):** A personal letter of reference provided by an alumnus of national sorority or fraternity to the local chapter at UF. Letters of recommendation do NOT guarantee a bid from a sorority or fraternity.

**Recruitment (Rush) Chair:** An active member of a sorority or fraternity who is in charge of all recruitment efforts for the chapter.

**Recruitment Counselor (Pi Chi):** A trained sorority member who has disaffiliated herself from her chapter during Formal Panhellenic Recruitment in order to counsel and assist women in make informed decisions during recruitment.

**Social:** A get-together with another group for a party, dinner or fun occasion.

**Stroll or party hop:** A line dance done by members of NPHC or MGC organizations (usually at a party or step show).

**The Set:** Area on Turlington Plaza where MGC and NPHC groups table and congregate. Also the location of several coming out shows.
**What is the Interfraternity Council (IFC)?**
The Interfraternity Council (IFC) at the University of Florida is the governing body for twenty-six men’s fraternities on campus. The Interfraternity Council is responsible for ensuring communication among the fraternities, as well as coordinating specific events, including Fall and Spring Recruitment, the IFC New Member Education Speakers and other Greek activities.

**IFC Recruitment**
Recruitment or “rush” is the process of recruiting new members into the Interfraternity Council (IFC). IFC holds formal recruitment during the Spring and Fall. In order to participate, you must register at www.greekgator.com.

**Recruitment Tips**
1. **Do your research!** Joining a fraternity is a big decision. It is an experience that will be with you for the rest of your life. In order to make the best decision, you should do research on the IFC website (www.greekgator.com) as well as the Office of Sorority & Fraternity Affairs website at www.greeks.ufl.edu.
2. **Explore your options.** There are 26 different IFC chapters that provide a variety of options. Try to visit and learn about as many of these chapters as possible.

3. **Ask questions.** As you proceed ask questions about the chapter’s cost, involvement on campus, academic success, and new member process. This will allow you to make an informed decision.
4. **Make your own decision.** Do not miss out on a chapter because of peer pressure or stereotypes. You have to make the decision that is best for you; after all you will be the one who is in the chapter for the next four years.

**Recruitment Schedule**

**Sunday, August 26, 2007**
6pm - Recruitment Kickoff Forum

**Monday, August 27 through Thursday, August 30, 2007**
11am - 2pm Lunch
5pm - 7pm Dinner
8pm - 11pm Evening Event
All events are held at chapter locations

**Friday, August 31, 2007**
Invite only events
Alpha Epsilon Pi (AEPi)
Nickname: AEPi
Chapter Name: Phi Gamma
National website: www.aepi.org
Chapter website: www.aepiuf.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1913
Year Founded at UF: 1951
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: AEPi Poker All-Night Long benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

AEPi has existed on campus since 1951 and has initiated over 1,700 strong men seeking leadership, brotherhood and success. We stand firm in our values and traditions and have the highest standards for our members. We are also very active in social events, academic works and service projects at the University and within the community. Members who graduate leave as well-rounded individuals who have gained invaluable social and academic skills that will help them for the rest of their lives.

Alpha Tau Omega (ATO)
Nickname: ATO
Chapter Name: Florida Alpha Omega
National website: www.ato.org
Chapter website: www.ufato.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1865
Year Founded at UF: 1884
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: Adopt-a-Road, Golf Tournament

To bind men together in a brotherhood based upon eternal and immutable principles, with a bond as strong as right itself, and as lasting as humanity; to know no north, no south, no east, no west, but to know man as man, to teach that true men the world over should stand together and contend for supremacy of good over evil; to teach not politics, but morals; to foster not partisanship, but the recognition of true merit wherever found; to have no narrower limits within which to work together for the elevation of man than the outlines of the world; these were the thoughts and hopes uppermost in the minds of the founders of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

Chi Phi (ΧΦ)
Nickname: Chi Phi
Chapter Name: Theta Delta
National website: www.chiphi.org
Chapter website: http://grove.ufl.edu/~chiphi
Year Founded Nationally: 1824
Year Founded at UF: 1935
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: Boys & Girls Club

The Chi Phi Fraternity is the nation’s oldest fraternal organization founded in 1824 at Princeton College. Locally, the Theta Delta Chapter has existed on campus at One Fraternity Row since 1935. The Chi Phi Fraternity is dedicated to molding men into true gentlemen through the guiding principles of truth, honor, and personal integrity. Spend four years in a chapter and a lifetime living among the many illustrious Chi Phi brothers of past and present.

Alpha Gamma Rho (AGR)
Nickname: AGR
Chapter Name: Alpha Gamma
National website: www.agrs.org
Chapter website: www.agruf.org
Year Founded Nationally: 1908
Year Founded at UF: 1924
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: AGR Buckoff

Alpha Gamma Rho is both a social and professional fraternity. AGR allows for members to socialize with other students on campus and people in the community, along with, providing a strong brotherhood and a house for members. AGR is also a professional fraternity. AGR is for young men pursuing any career related to the agriculture, food or fiber industries, and utilizes alumni networking opportunities. Alpha Gamma Rho truly is “four years and a lifetime”.

Beta Theta Pi (ΒΘΠ)
Nickname: Beta
Chapter Name: Gamma Xi
National website: wwwbetathetapi.com
Chapter website: www.ufbeta.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1839
Year Founded at UF: 1930
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: 5 Points of Life Marathon, 34th St Cleanup, Beta Field Day

Beta Theta Pi was founded August 8, 1839 at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Today, Beta has 125 chapters in Canada and the United States. Beta is dedicated to building men of principle. Our brotherhood aids the individual, builds the Fraternity and strengthens the host academic institution through lifelong devotion to intellectual excellence, high standards of moral conduct and responsible citizenship. The Gamma Xi chapter recently celebrated its 75th anniversary at the University of Florida.

Delta Chi (ΔΧ)
Nickname: D-Chi
Chapter Name: Florida Colony
National website: www.deltachi.org
Chapter website: www.floridadeltachi.org
Year Founded Nationally: 1890
Year Founded at UF: 1925
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: Delta Chi Earthball supporting the Jimmy V Foundation

Delta Chi was originally found as a law fraternity by two Cornell University law students on October 13, 1890. Since that October evening in 1890, from our origins as a professional law fraternity to our status today as one of North America’s leading and most progressive-social fraternities. Delta Chi still continues to stand for and promote its classic values: Justice, Character, Friendship, Education. The Florida Chapter has been active since 1926. Delta Chi is also the first fraternity to abolish hell week.
Being a Florida Greek means belonging to something that is much larger than you and much larger than a group. Being a Florida Greek means being part of a community that encompasses IFC, MGC, NPHC, and PC. When we act, we act together for the good and the bad, which hold us to a higher level. Being a Florida Greek gives you so many experiences to develop inside and outside the classroom.

**Words of wisdom for someone who wants to be a Florida Greek?**
When you go to join a fraternity or a sorority, join what you want to join and not what your friends are doing. Joining a Greek organization is a huge commitment that you have make for yourself so that it is the most beneficial.

**Delta Tau Delta (ΔΤΔ)**

Nickname: Delta  
Chapter Name: Delta Zeta  
National website: www.delts.org  
Chapter website:  
Year Founded Nationally: 1858  
Year Founded at UF: 1925  
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:  
Miss Greek Pageant

Delta Tau Delta is much more than a social organization, a place to live or a way to meet people. Our mission “committed to lives of excellence” drives our actions, programming and essence. DTD fulfills many purposes from honing its members’ leadership skills, helping them grow personally and providing a nurturing environment to enjoy their collegiate and post-collegiate experience. Delt life provides fantastic opportunities like the Leadership Academy, conferences and conventions, service-learning through Adopt-a-School and other community service opportunities and our new member education initiative.

**Delta Upsilon (ΔΥ)**

Nickname: DU  
Chapter Name: Delta Upsilon  
National website: www.deltau.org  
Chapter website: http://grove.ufl.edu/~deltau  
Year Founded Nationally: 1834  
Year Founded at UF: 1957  
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:  
Life South Marathon, Red Cross Rock Relief Concert, Boys & Girls Club

Delta Upsilon is the 6th oldest national fraternity and the oldest of any fraternity currently with a chapter at the University of Florida. Delta Upsilon is an organization that is 172 years old and which has been a leader in the Greek movement since day one. From our beginnings in 1834, Delta Upsilon has been a non-secret fraternity, dedicated to building better men.
### Kappa Alpha (KA)
**Nickname:** KA  
**Chapter Name:** Beta Zeta  
**National website:** www.kappaalphaorder.org  
**Chapter website:** ufak.com  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1865  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1904  
**Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:** MDA

Kappa Alpha Order seeks to create a lifetime experience which centers on reverence to God, duty, honor, character and gentlemanly conduct as inspired by Robert E. Lee, our spiritual founder. While Kappa Alpha’s have never claimed that Robert Edward Lee was an initiated member of the Order, we do rejoice his noble life. We are immensely proud and honored that his ideals were woven into KA's soul.

### Lambda Chi Alpha (ΛΧΑ)
**Nickname:** Lambda Chi  
**Chapter Name:** Epsilon-Mu Zeta  
**National website:** www.lambdachi.org  
**Chapter website:** www.uflambdachi.org  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1909  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1933  
**Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:** Santa’s Visit, Watermelon Bust (benefiting North American Food Drive),

Lambda Chi Alpha is one of the youngest, yet most rapidly growing fraternities in the country. Since its creation in 1909, Lambda Chi has been a leader in the Greek world. In 1972, it became the first fraternity to ban hazing and replaced the term “pledge” with “associate member”. Lambda Chi Alpha strives to foster the development of its members, emphasizing scholarship, athletics, service and a positive social experience.

### Kappa Sigma (KS)
**Nickname:** Kappa Sig  
**Chapter Name:** Delta-Delta  
**National website:** kappasigma.org  
**Chapter website:** kappasigmauf.com  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1869  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1922  
**Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:** Kappa Sigma Crescent Cup, Operation Christmas Child

Kappa Sigma Fraternity was founded on December 10, 1869 at the University of Virginia, and since then has grown exponentially, coming to the University of Florida in 1922. Kappa Sigma believes in the total development of a better man, and is based on four cornerstones: Fellowship, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service.

### Phi Delta Theta (ΦΔΘ)
**Nickname:** Phi Delt  
**Chapter Name:** Florida Alpha  
**National website:** www.phideltatheta.org  
**Chapter website:** http://www.phideltathetauf.org  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1848  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1925  
**Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:** Walk to Defeat ALS, Ultimate Dodgeball supporting Spinal Muscular Atrophy

Founded at the University of Florida in 1925, Phi Delta Theta Florida Alpha heralds the largest membership of any other chapter in the world. A Phi Delt man exhibits the three cardinal principles of friendship, sound learning, and moral rectitude. Phi Delta Theta strives to be the standard for Fraternity men, and is committed to developing character and values of all types of individuals.

### Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI)
**Nickname:** Fiji or Phi Gam  
**Chapter Name:** Upsilon Phi  
**National website:** www.phigam.org  
**Chapter website:** refer to national  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1848  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1941  
**Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:** The Red Cross

The Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta is dedicated to fostering the values of Friendship, Knowledge, Morality, Service, and Excellence. We are an international fraternity of the honest caliber, with national Top 3 rankings in every category when compared to other fraternities. A Fiji gentleman is a man of character, competence, and drive. Additionally, Phi Gamma Delta is not for college alone. There are no “alumni” here; our fraternal bonds last for life.

### Phi Kappa Tau (ΦKT)
**Nickname:** Phi Tau  
**Chapter Name:** Phi Kappa Tau  
**National website:** www.phikappatau.org  
**Chapter website:** www.ufphitau.com  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1906  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1926  
**Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:** Midnight Madness featuring “Say What” Karaoke

We are gentlemen committed to the pursuit of excellence in brotherhood, community, scholarship and service, while still enjoying the full college experience. For 100 years we have excelled in this pursuit, and this year we celebrate our Centennial.

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Phi Sigma Kappa (ΦΣΚ)
Nickname: Phi Sig
Chapter Name: Delta Tetarton
National website: www.phisigmakappa.org
Chapter website: www.phisigflorida.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1873
Year Founded at UF: 1951, 1993
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: Phi Sig Spike: Beach Volleyball Tournament

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. Our creative and unique educational initiatives for leadership development are a step ahead of many other groups.

Pi Lambda Phi (ΠΛΦ)
Nickname: Pi Lam
Chapter Name: Florida Delta
National website: www.pilambdaphi.org
Chapter website: www.ufpilam.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1895
Year Founded at UF: 1925
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: March of Dimes Walk America, Pi Lam Rocks benefiting Friends for Life at UF

Founded in 1895 at Yale by three men, Pi Lambda Phi was the first non-sectarian and non-discriminatory fraternity established. Our colors are purple and gold and our mascot is the lion. We are located at 15 fraternity row, the top of fraternity row, in a house that was built in 1955. From our years here, we have created gentlemen with core values that have helped them become leaders in their careers and communities. We pride ourselves on our diversity, traditions and values.

Pi Kappa Phi (ΠΚΦ)
Nickname: Pi Kapp
Chapter Name: Alpha Epsilon
National website: www.pikapp.org
Chapter website: www.pikappae.org
Year Founded Nationally: 1904
Year Founded at UF: 1924
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: PUSH America

For over 100 years, Pi Kappa Phi has been building better men on college campuses across the country. From our humble roots at the College of Charleston in South Carolina, to over 140 campuses today, Pi Kappa Phi stands for a commitment to fundamental values. We are a first CLASS fraternity who firmly believes in the tenets of Character, Leadership, Academics, Sportsmanship and Service. Pi Kappa Phi helps build men who choose to lead.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon (ΣΑΕ)
Nickname: SAE
Chapter Name: Florida Upsilon
National website: www.sae.net
Chapter website: www.uf-sae.com/menu.htm
Year Founded Nationally: 1856
Year Founded at UF: 1884
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: Cajun Cookout benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters

As the first fraternity at the University of Florida, Sigma Alpha Epsilon embraces a rich history and tradition. We have fostered brotherhood based upon character, honor, humility, and friendship, as state in our creed “The True Gentleman”. SAE offers a unique bond that transcends college years and is the reason why we enjoy and benefit from the largest alumni base at UF. In addition to a lasting presence at Florida, SAE is known for its eventful social calendar, campus leadership, community service, intramural participation, and the largest fraternity house on campus.

Sigma Chi (ΣΧ)
Nickname: Sigma Chi
Chapter Name: Gamma Theta
National website: www.sigmachi.org
Chapter website: www.ufsigmachi.org
Year Founded Nationally: 1855
Year Founded at UF: 1924
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: Derby Days featuring Children’s Miracle Network

Sigma Chi is a brotherhood with roots in the collegiate experience that engenders a lifelong commitment to strive to achieve true friendship, equal justice and the fulfillment of learning as part of our overall responsibilities to the broader communities in which we live. Sigma Chi Fraternity best serves its purpose by developing, implementing and monitoring programs that foster leadership, build character, and promote positive relationship skills which in turn, enable our members to become productive and caring participants in their families, colleges and communities.

Sigma Nu (ΣΝ)
Nickname: Sigma Nu
Chapter Name: Epsilon Zeta
National website: www.sigmanu.org
Chapter website: www.ufsigmanu.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1869
Year Founded at UF: 1920, 2005
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: Gainesville City League Baseball, Sigma Nu Educational Foundation, Sigma Nu Swampball

Sigma Nu is an honor fraternity founded on the principles of Love, Truth and Honor. We are committed to teaching and experiencing leadership, ethics, character, scholarship and brotherhood. Sigma Nu has over 200,000 initiates at over 250 chapters nationwide. The Epsilon Zeta chapter has a rich history at UF. Some notable alumni include Senator Bob Graham and former UF President Marshall Criser.
**Sigma Phi Epsilon (ΣΦΕ)**

Nickname: Sig Ep
Chapter Name: Sigma Phi Epsilon
National website: http://www.sigep.org
Chapter website: www.ufsigep.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1901
Year Founded at UF: 1925
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:
- Surf Frenzy benefiting the Surf Rider Foundation;
  - The Foot Prints Mentor/Mentee Program

Sigma Phi Epsilon is the largest fraternity, both at the University of Florida and in the United States. Rooted in its cardinal principles of virtue, diligence and brotherly love, Sig Eps strive to exemplify the ancient Greek ideal of the balanced man; one who is a leader, scholar, athlete and gentleman. To that end, our members hold a number of campus leadership positions, boast one of the highest overall fraternity GPAs, and consistently place in the President’s Cup, an annual award for intramurals.

**Tau Epsilon Phi (ΤΕΦ)**

Nickname: Tep
Chapter Name: Tau Alpha
National website: www.tephq.org
Chapter website: http://esasson.com/tep/tep2.html
Year Founded Nationally: 1910
Year Founded at UF: 1925
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: Tep Trot, Habitat for humanity

Founded at Columbia in 1910, Tau Epsilon Phi opened its Tau Alpha chapter at the University of Florida in February of 1925 on 9 Fraternity Row. TEP men, then and now, adhere to three ideals upon which we were founded: friendship, chivalry and service. Through the pursuit of these three virtues, we leave college with a readiness to pursue our lives. Some famous TEP alumni include President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Arnold “Red” Auerbach and Larry King. TEP has flourished through its reputation of tradition, excellence and pride.

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**Sigma Pi (ΣΠ)**

Nickname: Sigma Pi
Chapter Name: Zeta Zeta
National website: www.sigmapi.org
Chapter website: www.ufsigmapi.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1897
Year Founded at UF: 2003
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:
- ACE - Altruistic Campus Experience project; Sigma Pi Golf Classic benefiting the ALS Therapy Development Foundation

Sigma Pi returned to the University of Florida in 2003. Since then we have been making strides to become a strong presence on campus. We’ve done this by combining a tight-knit brotherhood with a drive to leave a positive legacy at UF. Our legacy begins with a biannual ACE Project, where we give back to the university. This project has garnered us University and International recognition. In addition, our brothers hold some of the highest leadership positions on campus.

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**Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE)**

Nickname: Teke
Chapter Name: Gamma Theta
National website: www.tke.org
Chapter website: www.gatortke.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1899
Year Founded at UF: 1950
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:
- Reagan Research Institute, Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America

Since 1899, distinguished individuals Ronald Reagan, Elvis Presley, Conrad Hilton, Charles Walgreen and many others will recount their success in life and attribute much of them to their experiences as a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon. As the world’s largest fraternity, we are known for producing the finest gentlemen and creating leaders that leave their mark on the world. Florida Greeks are active in service, athletics, and social activities, but TKE prides itself on developing a sense of true brotherhood.

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**Theta Chi (ΘΧ)**

Nickname: Theta Chi
Chapter Name: Tau
National website: www.thetachi.org
Chapter website: www.thetachiuf.org
Year Founded Nationally: 1856
Year Founded at UF: 1916
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: Kyle Schuemmann Kickball Tournament benefiting Be Responsible About Drinking 21 (BRAD 21)

Theta Chi is a Social Fraternity dedicated to upholding the highest of standards for its members. We have a rich history at the University of Florida and pride ourselves on brotherhood, campus leadership, service, athletics, diversity, and academic excellence. Members graduate from our chapter with one of a kind experience and leave as Gentlemen of Theta Chi.

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**Zeta Beta Tau (ZBT)**

Nickname: ZBT
Chapter Name: Alpha Zeta
National website: www.zbt.org
Chapter website: www.zbtuf.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1898
Year Founded at UF: 1995
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: ZBT Get on the Ball, ZBT Kickball

The Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity was founded in 1898. Our members strive for excellence in leadership, service, academics and brotherhood. Our high standards allow us to excel at all aspects of fraternal life.
What is the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)?
The Multicultural Greek Council, better known as the MGC, is the governing body of the internationally and nationally recognized ethnically based fraternity and sorority chapters at the University of Florida. The council currently has six sororities and four fraternities.

The primary purpose of the Multicultural Greek Council is to unite its member organizations in order to share ideas and a support network for students. Members of the MGC experience Greek life in a very unique way. Each chapter is relatively small in size which provides a very strong family life bond.

How do I join a MGC organization?
Membership intake which is the process of selecting, educating and initiating new members, is part of the process of joining an MGC organization, and the process differs for each group. Intake may include interviews, group activities, and study of group values/traditions. MGC organizations usually have member intake once a year at various times (either Fall or Spring).

To learn more about an organization potential member are encouraged to attend informational sessions as well as speak to current members. Also, every year the MGC hosts a MGC Showcase which gives potential members an opportunity to learn more about all of the MGC organizations.

MGC Showcase
The MGC Showcase is an annual event held in the Fall where each of the 10 member organizations does a presentation (usually a skit, stepping, stroll or saluting) to showcase their organization to potential new members as well as the UF community. In addition, organizations hold a tabling fair that allows new students and potential members the opportunity to ask questions and learn more information about each of the organizations that comprise of the MGC.

Did you know?
Although ethnically based, the Multicultural Greek Council embraces men and women of all different backgrounds.
**Delta Phi Omega (ΔΦΩ)**

Nickname: DPO, DPhiO  
Chapter Name: UF Colony of Delta Phi Omega  
National website: [http://deltaphiomega.org](http://deltaphiomega.org)  
Chapter website: [http://grove.ufl.edu/~dpo](http://grove.ufl.edu/~dpo)  
Year Founded Nationally: 1998  
Year Founded at UF: 2003  
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: Boys & Girls Club, ASHA for Education, Children’s education and literacy

The purpose of Delta Phi Omega shall be to foster unity among South Asian women, build community awareness, and gain a greater understanding of oneself and others. The sorority aspires to instill leadership traits, excel in all academic endeavors, to encourage an active relationship between the sorority and its respective university and shall do so with the utmost compassion, dignity, and fortitude.

**Gamma Eta (ΓΗ)**

Nickname: Gamma Etas  
Chapter Name: Alpha  
National website: [www.gammaetasorority.org](http://www.gammaetasorority.org)  
Chapter website: [www.ufgammaeta.com](http://www.ufgammaeta.com)  
Year Founded Nationally: 1995  
Year Founded at UF: 1995  
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: Finding a Cure in Style Fashion Show benefiting the Lupus Foundation of America

Gamma Eta Sorority, Inc is a Latin-based Multicultural Sorority dedicated to the development of strong female leaders. Since our founding in October 1995, we have continued to serve as positive role models for members of our community, by upholding our seven pillars of leadership, unity, diversity, strength, service, scholarship and sisterhood.

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**MGC Profile**

**Name:** Maryam Laguna  
**Classification:** Senior  
**Council Affiliation:** MGC  
**Campus Involvement:** Resident Assistant, MGC Admin VP, Hispanic Heritage Month, VISA Pageant Director, Greek Judicial Board

**What does being a Florida Greek mean to you?**

Being a Florida Greek to me means being a role model inside and outside of the classroom. Setting the standard and working everyday to make UF and our Greek community better through scholarship, leadership and service. Being a Florida Greek means being part of a family in which everyone strives for excellence. Being part of the Florida Greek community for me has given me lifelong friendships and memories that I will cherish for a lifetime.

**Words of wisdom for someone who wants to be a Florida Greek?**

When deciding which Greek lettered organization is the best fit for you it is important to do your research on all four councils as well as on specific organizations-- [www.greeks.ufl.edu](http://www.greeks.ufl.edu) is a great starting point when doing research on the Greek community. It is important to pick an organization were you feel most comfortable in, not necessary the organization you have heard is the most popular.

To learn more information about the MGC please visit [http://grove.ufl.edu/~ufmgc/](http://grove.ufl.edu/~ufmgc/)
MGC Sorority Profiles

Kappa Phi Lambda (ΚΦΛ)
Nickname: Kappas
Chapter Name: Rho
National website: www.kappaphilambda.org
Chapter website: www.ufkpl.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1995
Year Founded at UF: 2004
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: Light the Night Walk, National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum, Peaceful Paths

On March 9, 1995 seven extraordinary women came together to form the honorable Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority at Binghamton University. To date we have over 20 chapters with approximately 1000 sisters and we are continuously growing. Kappa Phi Lambda is the first Pan-Asian Cultural Sorority to enter the University of Florida. We are Asian interest, not Asian exclusive. With open minds, and open hearts through education and learning we emphasize Sisterhood, Service and Cultural Diversity.

Lambda Theta Alpha (ΛΘΑ)
Nickname: LTA
Chapter Name: Chi Chapter
National website: lambdalady.org
Chapter website: grove.ufl.edu/~lta1975
Year Founded Nationally: 1975
Year Founded at UF: 1996
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: FUTURO

Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. was established in 1975 at Kean University as the first Latin-based sorority in the nation. Since it’s a founding, the organization has grown to include over 90 chapters nationwide and continues to grow, Lambda Theta Alpha is an academic-based sorority dedicated to scholarly excellence, empowerment of all women, cultural and political awareness, and community activism. The sorority was established as a support system for women of all ethnicities in higher education.

Sigma Lambda Gamma (ΣΛΓ)
Nickname: Gammas
Chapter Name: Resilient Rho Alpha
National website: www.signalambdagamma.com
Chapter website: grove.ufl.edu/~slg1990
Year Founded Nationally: 1990
Year Founded at UF: 1999
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: Federal TRIO Programs

Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority is the largest Historically Latina, Multicultural Sorority in the US with chapters expanding from New York to Texas, Florida to California. We are an academic, cultural, service and social organization, dedicated to promoting our evolving and diverse cultures by sharing it with others through our five principles

Theta Nu Xi (ΘΝΞ)
Nickname: Theta Women, Theta Nus
Chapter Name: Absolutely Astonishing Alpha Alpha
National website: thenuxi.org
Chapter website: www.1225media.com/ufnux
Year Founded Nationally: 1997
Year Founded at UF: 2005
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: National Conference for Community & Justice

Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. was founded on April 11, 1997 at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. The sisters of Theta Nu Xi live by the tenets of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, Leadership and Multiculturalism. The Alpha Alpha Chapter was founded at the University of Florida on June 4, 2005. Theta Nu Xi is the first multicultural-based sorority at UF and is currently the fastest growing sorority in the nation.
Lambda Theta Phi (ΛΘΦ)
Nickname: Lambdas
Chapter Name: Phi
National website: www.lambda1975.org
Chapter website: grove.ufl.edu/~lambdatp
Year Founded Nationally: 1975
Year Founded at UF: 1995
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: St Francis House

Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. was founded on December 1, 1975 at Kean College in Union, New Jersey. It was the first nationally recognized Latino fraternity in the country. Lambda Theta Phi is a non-profit service/social fraternity emphasizing Latin unity and the celebration of the Latin culture. The fraternity’s goals are to promote scholarship, Latin unity, respect for all cultures and brotherhood. By working in the community, the fraternity hopes to enhance the image of Latin culture and provide positive role models in the Latino community.

Pi Delta Psi (ΠΔΨ)
Nickname: PDPsi
Chapter Name: UF Associate Chapter of Pi Delta Psi
National website: www.pideltapsi.com
Chapter website: www.ufpdpssi.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1994
Year Founded at UF: 2004
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: Building Dreams Foundation

Description of the Chapter:
The UF Associate Chapter of Pi Delta Psi Fraternity, Inc. was chartered on November 13, 2004 by twenty men of various backgrounds. Having developed the bond of brotherhood, these men dedicate their lives to the four pillars: academic achievement, cultural awareness, righteousness, and friendship/loyalty. Moreover, they refuse to be categorized as the stereotypical Fraternity. Rather, these men have engaged themselves with UF’s Asian American community and UF’s campus as a whole.

Sigma Beta Rho (ΣΒΡ)
Nickname: Sig Rho Cobras
Chapter Name: Sigma Beta Rho UF Colony
National website: www.sigmabetarho.com
Chapter website: www.sigmabetarho.com/uf
Year Founded Nationally: 1996
Year Founded at UF: 2002
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: Youth Education, Adopt-a-Road

Sigma Beta Rho Fraternity, Inc. is a multicultural fraternity founded on August 16, 1996 at the University of Pennsylvania. Over the past ten years Sigma Beta Rho has grown tremendously across the nation, with over 30 chapters, associate chapters, and colonies. As both a service and social fraternity, Sigma Beta Rho is pleased to have supported the society among which the chapters are built, keep the brotherhood bond strong, and to keep the many diverse cultures alive.

Sigma Lambda Beta (ΣΛΒ)
Nickname: Betas
Chapter Name: Zeta Beta
National website: www.sigmalambdabeta.com
Chapter website: www.sigmalambdabeta.com/ze-tabeta
Year Founded Nationally: 1986
Year Founded at UF: 1999
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: CPR Awareness Day, “Big Brothers, Big Sisters”

Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity Inc. is the largest Latino-based Multicultural Fraternity in the nation. We believe in the principles of fairness and opportunity as well as the equality of all men no matter what their race, culture, or ethnicity. Founded on April 4th, 1986 at the University of Iowa and based on cultural understanding and wisdom, we all strive to model our principles and present ourselves in a gentlemanly and educated fashion.
What is the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)?
The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated (NPHC) is composed of nine historically-Black Greek Letter organizations that evolved at a time when Blacks were denied the essential rights and services afforded to others. Each of the nine NPHC organizations were designed to foster brotherhood or sisterhood and serve as conduits by which action plans could be formulated to influence social action and change in the Black community.

How do I join a NPHC organization?
NPHC organizations do not use a recruitment process similar to the one used by the Interfraternity Council or the Panhellenic Council. NPHC and MGC organizations participate in membership intake, the process of selecting, educating, and initiating new members, once a year (either Fall or Spring) at a time deemed by the specific organization, not by NPHC.

Aspirants, or interested persons, should note that individual organizations will hold informational meetings throughout the school year. These meetings will be advertised throughout various locations on campus and will provide aspirants with the opportunity to learn more about an organization, and perhaps get specific intake questions answered.

Meet the Divine Nine
Each Fall, NPHC hosts its annual Meet the Divine Nine program which showcases each of the nine affiliate member fraternities and sororities on campus. Students in attendance will have the opportunity to learn more about the UF NPHC, the process for joining the council, and the diverse experiences of NPHC members. This unique event allows for personal interaction, information sharing, and exposure to Greek Life for interested students.
**Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA)**

Nickname: AKAs  
Chapter Name: Iota Lambda  
National website: www aka1908 com  
Chapter website: grove ufl edu/~ il1975  
Year Founded Nationally: 1908  
Year Founded at UF: 1975  
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:  
Girls Scouts Troup, Al’z Place, MLK Health Fair  

Founded in 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority became America’s first Greek-letter organization established by Black college women. Today, Alpha Kappa Alpha thrives as a sisterhood of women who have consciously chosen the affiliation as a means of self-fulfillment through volunteer service in the areas of our Five Targets, which include Education, The Black Family, Health, Economics, and The Arts. Alpha Kappa Alpha cultivates and encourages high scholastic and ethical standards and serves all mankind though a nucleus of more than 180,000 women in all over the world.

**Delta Sigma Theta (ΔΣΘ)**

Nickname: Deltas  
Chapter Name: Lambda Psi  
National website: www deltasigmatheta org  
Chapter website: www lambdapsi com  
Year Founded Nationally: 1913  
Year Founded at UF: 1975  
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:  
Financial Fortitude Workshops, Delta GEMS  

Description of the Chapter:  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an organization of college educated women committed to the constructive development of its members and to public service, with a primary focus on the black community. The Lambda Psi chapter implements service programs that are aligned with our national organization’s five programmatic thrust; economic development, educational development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health and political awareness and involvement.
Sigma Gamma Rho ($\Sigma\Gamma\Pi$)
Nickname: SGRho
Chapter Name: Lambda Rho
National website: www.sgrho1922.org
Chapter website: grove.ufl.edu/~sgrho
Year Founded Nationally: 1922
Year Founded at UF: 1990
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:
Youth Symposium

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was founded by seven women at Butler University on November 12, 1922 whom had the desire to enlighten a nation. It is the only historically black, Greek sorority founded at a predominantly white university. Each founder showed a tenacious spirit to overcome racism and sexism. To this day, the ladies of Sigma still uphold the foundation and beliefs that this sorority was founded upon while aiming to grow in the bonds of sisterhood, scholarship and leadership.

Zeta Phi Beta ($\Zeta\Phi\Beta$)
Nickname: Z Phi B
Chapter Name: Mu Epsilon
National website: www.zphib1920.org
Chapter website: grove.ufl.edu/~zphi96
Year Founded Nationally: 1920
Year Founded at UF: 1974
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:
Caring & Sharing Learning Center, Boys & Girls Club, Williston Road Beautification, Stork's Nest, Z-HOPE

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded on the simple belief that sorority elitism and socializing should not overshadow the real mission for progressive organizations-to address societal mores, ills, prejudices, poverty and health concerns of the day. Founded January 16, 1920, Zeta began as an idea conceived by five coeds at Howard University in Washington, DC. These five women, also known as our Five Pearls, dared to depart from the traditional coalitions for black women.
**Alpha Phi Alpha (ΑΦΑ)**

Nickname: The Alphas  
Chapter Name: Theta Sigma  
National website: www.alphaphialpha.net  
Chapter website: www.thetasigma1906.net  
Year Founded Nationally: 1906  
Year Founded at UF: 1973  
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:  
Project Alpha, March of Dimes, Miss Black and Gold Scholarship Pageant, Sleepout for the Homeless, Alpha Academy

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the first intercollegiate Greek letter fraternity established for black students was organized at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY on December 4, 1906. The Theta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was founded on the University of Florida campus on August 9, 1973. The fraternity has grown steadily in influence throughout the years. It has been integrated since 1945 and has expanded tremendously; there are now approximately 800 chapters located throughout the World.

**Iota Phi Theta (ΙΦΘ)**

Nickname: Iotas  
Chapter Name: Gamma Omicron  
National website: www.IotaPhiTheta.org  
Chapter website: www.GOCentaurs.com  
Year Founded Nationally: 1963  
Year Founded at UF: 1998  
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: The Phoenix Center & Reichert House

On September 19, 1963, at the Morgan State College, 12 students founded what is now the nation’s fifth largest predominately African-American social service fraternity; Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. The purpose of this organization is the development and perpetuation of scholarship, leadership, citizenship, fidelity and brotherhood among men. The members of Gamma Omicron know that their chapter will only be what they make of it and continue to work hard at bettering themselves and their community. They continue and will always continue, “Building a Tradition, Not Resting Upon One.”

**Kappa Alpha Psi (ΚΑΨ)**

Nickname: Kappas  
Chapter Name: Zeta Phi  
National website: www.kappaalphapsi9.com  
Chapter website: www.zetaphinupes.com  
Year Founded Nationally: 1911  
Year Founded at UF: 1972  
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: Guide-Right

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was founded January 5, 1911 in Bloomington, Indiana on the campus of Indiana University. As Kappa Alpha Psi moves closer towards 100 yrs. of existence, its ideals and purpose are still the same. With “Achievement in every field of human endeavor” as its motto, Kappa men continue to make contributions to their community and society. Today, Kappa Alpha Psi has grown to over 362 undergraduate chapters and 334 cities of alumni chapters.
**NPHC Profile**

**Name:** Will Atkins  
**Classification:** Senior  
**Council Affiliation:** NPHC  
**Campus Involvement:** Homecoming Associate General Chairman, Chapter Treasurer, Preview Staff, Cicerones, Mr. BSU, College Reach-Out Program Tutor, Teaching Assistant

**What does being a Florida Greek mean to you?**

Being a Florida Greek means more than what Greek life appears to be on the surface. Being involved with the Florida Greek community has fostered a greater sense of service to the local and campus communities. It means more than brotherhood and sisterhood within individual chapters, but with the Greek community, as a whole. It encourages pride in your individual chapter, while also being proud to be a Florida Greek as well. Being a Florida Greek means commitment and dedication to service, scholarship, leadership, and brotherhood/sisterhood.

**Words of wisdom for someone who wants to be a Florida Greek?**

When thinking about joining the Florida Greek Community, one should understand the duties and responsibilities that come along with it. To whom much is given, much is required. You are not only accountable to your chapter, but to your community and you should be ready to represent the ideals and standards of the Greek community as recommended. As well as being responsible, be willing to give to the community; the more you put into something, the more you get out of it.

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**Omega Psi Phi (ΩΨΦ)**

**Nickname:** Omegas  
**Chapter Name:** Omicron Zeta  
**National website:** www.oppf.org  
**Chapter website:** grove.ufl.edu/~omegaoz1  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1911  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1973  
**Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:** Meals on Wheels

The Omicron Zeta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi was chartered on November 5, 1973 at the University of Florida. Since its inception Omicron Zeta has been committed to upholding the ideals of Omega through campus and community involvement, remaining consistent with the noble intentions of our Fraternity Founders.

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**Phi Beta Sigma (ΦΒΣ)**

**Nickname:** Sigmas  
**Chapter Name:** Zeta Kappa  
**National website:** www.pbs1914.org  
**Chapter website:** www.zksigmas.com  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 194  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1974  
**Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:** Blue and White Weekend, Light the Night, Haber-chase Nursing Home, Caring and Sharing Learning School

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. is an organization of college-educated males that devotes its time to uplifting the community. For 93 years our organization has blossomed and grown to continue the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service. The World Famous Zeta Kappa Chapter has been blessed with the vision to execute our fraternity’s motto: “Culture for Service, Service for Humanity”.

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**Omega Psi Phi**

![Image of Omega Psi Phi members]

**Phi Beta Sigma**

![Image of Phi Beta Sigma members]
What is Panhellenic?
The Panhellenic Council serves as the governing body for sixteen National Panhellenic Conference chapters on campus, creating a sisterhood of over 2,500 women. Through educational, service, and social activities, the Panhellenic Council strives to develop its members and the University of Florida student body. Panhellenic is continually progressing and bettering the organization and the women who define it.

Council Events
The Panhellenic Council strives for excellence in providing meaningful and fun programming that benefits its women and the community. Just a few of the many events include:
• Panhellenic 5K benefiting Peaceful Paths Domestic Abuse Network
• Women’s Wellness educational programming
• Keynote speakers on leadership and personal development
• Junior Panhellenic service and social events exclusively for New Members
• Greek blood drives and disaster relief fundraising
• Appreciation banquets for local businesses, professors, and chapter house staff and directors

Visit the Panhellenic website at www.ufpanhellenic.com to learn more about Recruitment, events, and contact information.

Panhellenic Council
Our vision is to promote in women leadership, diversity, scholastic achievement, and service through relationships within and beyond the Panhellenic community.
Recruitment

Formal Recruitment is the primary way the sixteen Panhellenic chapters acquire new members. During the four round Recruitment process in the fall, you will have an opportunity to learn about each of the chapters on campus. You will meet current chapter members and learn what it means to be a Panhellenic woman in the Florida Greek community.

Please understand that this is a mutual selection process. After each round, you will preference a certain number of chapters and each sorority will preference a certain number of women. Participation in Recruitment does not obligate you to join a sorority nor does it guarantee membership. To assist you through the Recruitment process, disaffiliated Panhellenic women who are trained to be Recruitment counselors will be available at all times.

Potential New Member Orientation

To help you better understand the Recruitment process, there is a MANDATORY orientation on Friday, August 18th at 7pm in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom. At this meeting, you will have a chance to hear more about the Panhellenic Council, meet your Recruitment counselors, and ask any questions you may have. No sorority women will be in attendance and casual dress is suggested.

Parent & Family Member Information Meeting

Parents of Potential New Members are encouraged to attend an informational meeting directly following the Potential New Member Orientation. At this meeting, you will receive information about the Recruitment process, the schedule for the week, and a general overview of sorority life. This is a perfect time to ask any pertinent questions, as the Panhellenic Executive officers and various UF administrators will be present.

Visit the Panhellenic website at www.ufpanhellenic.com to register for Panhellenic Recruitment.

Registration is $85 and opens on May 1, 2007. Late registration: August 10, 2007
**Recruitment Schedule**

**Saturday, August 18, 2007**
- 9am - Residence Halls Open
- 7pm - Potential New Member Orientation (mandatory), Reitz Union Grand Ballroom
- 7:30pm - Parent & Family Member Informational Meeting, Reitz Union Grand Ballroom

**Sunday, August 19 - Monday, August 20, 2007**
- Round 1 - Potential New Members visit each of the 16 chapters.

**Tuesday, August 21 - Wednesday, August 22, 2007**
- Round 2 (philanthropy) - Potential New Members visit up to eleven of the sixteen chapters

**Thursday, August 23, 2007**
- First Day of Class! No recruitment activities

**Friday, August 24 - Saturday, August 25, 2007**
- Round 3 (video) - Potential New Members visit up to seven of the sixteen chapters

**Sunday, August 26, 2007**
- Preferentials - Potential New Members visit up to three of the sixteen chapters

**Monday, August 27, 2007**
- 5pm - BID DAY

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**What To Wear**

**Round 1**
- This is the most casual round when Potential New Members are invited to all sixteen chapter houses. This round requires a good deal of walking so comfortable shoes are recommended. Women may choose to wear simple tank tops or shirts with paired with shorts, capri pants, or casual skirts.

**Round 2**
- This is the philanthropy round when chapters share their community service and philanthropic projects with Potential New Members. Women are encouraged to wear skirts or capri pants with a simple shirt.

**Round 3**
- This is the sisterhood round and is more formal than other rounds. During this round, chapters highlight their unique qualities during videos that they have created. Sundresses or nice skirts and tops are suggested.

**Preferentials**
- This is the most formal of all rounds. This is a time during which Potential New Members will see a part of the chapter’s ritual. Women are encouraged to wear cocktail or semi-formal dresses.
**Alpha Chi Omega (ΑΧΩ)**

Nickname: Alpha Chi  
Chapter Name: Gamma Iota  
National website: www.alphachiomega.org  
Chapter website: grove.ufl.edu/~alphachi  
Year Founded Nationally: 1885  
Year Founded at UF: 1949  
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: Peaceful Paths, Alpha Chi Omega Foundation, The Great Escape

Alpha Chi Omega was founded at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana. It was originally founded as a musical sorority and although we have expanded our membership beyond music students, we still hold a deep appreciation for the fine arts and recognize our original founding with our national symbol of the lyre. Our sisterhood is based on the values of friendship, leadership, learning, and service.

Please send letters of recommendation to:  
Alpha Chi Omega  
Attn: Recruitment Chair  
820 W. Panhellenic Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32601

**Alpha Delta Pi (ΑΔΠ)**

Nickname: ADPi  
Chapter Name: Gamma Iota  
National website: www.alphadeltapi.org  
Chapter website: grove.ufl.edu/~adpi  
Year Founded Nationally: 1851  
Year Founded at UF: 1948  
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: Lion Share Challenge featuring Rock the Mic benefitting the Ronald McDonald House

Founded at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, Alpha Delta Pi holds the distinction of being the first secret society in the world for college women. As the model of today’s sorority system, it is only fitting that our founding took place at the first college in the world chartered to grant degrees to women. The qualifications for membership have remained unchanged through the years: scholarship, high principles, strong traditions and true friendships.

Please send letters of recommendation to:  
Allison Johnson  
ATTN: ADPi Recruitment  
831 W. Panhellenic Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32601

**Alpha Epsilon Phi (ΑΕΦ)**

Nickname: AEPhi  
Chapter Name: Alpha Tau  
National website: www.aephi.org  
Chapter website: grove.ufl.edu/~aephi  
Year Founded Nationally: 1909  
Year Founded at UF: 1948  
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: AEPhi After Dark benefiting the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, Phi Hoops benefiting Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation and Chaim Sheba Medical Center in Tel-Hashomer, Israel.

Alpha Epsilon Phi was founded by seven Jewish women at Barnard College in New York on October 24, 1909. These women had a dream of forming a sorority where exceptional women of all backgrounds, religions interests and varying beliefs would be welcomed with open arms. This sorority would endeavor to foster lifelong friendships and sisterhood, academics, social involvement and community service, all the while providing a home away from home for it’s members.

Please send letters of recommendation to:  
Stefanie Brown  
2800 SW Williston Rd #431  
Gainesville, FL 32608
**Alpha Omicron Pi (ΑΟΠ)**

Nickname: AOPi  
Chapter Name: Gamma Omicron  
National website: www.alphaomicronpi.org  
Chapter website: www.ufaopi.com  
Year Founded Nationally: 1897  
Year Founded at UF: 1948  
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: Arthritis Research and American Juvenile Arthritis Foundation

The Gamma Omicron chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi was one of the first five sororities to be founded at the University of Florida in 1948. AOPi has 178 chartered collegiate chapters and over 300 chartered alumnae chapters throughout United States and Canada. Our mission as an international women’s fraternity is to “promote friendship for a lifetime, inspire academic excellence and lifelong learning, and develop leadership skills through service to the fraternity and community.”

Please send letters of recommendation to:  
Julie Taube, House Director  
819 W. Panhellenic Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32601

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**Chi Omega (ΧΩ)**

Nickname: Chi O  
Chapter Name: Eta Delta  
National website: www.chiomega.com  
Chapter website: grove.ufl.edu/~chiomega  
Year Founded Nationally: 1895  
Year Founded at UF: 1948  
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: Chi Omega Sandblast Volleyball Tournament benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation

Chi Omega is the largest women’s fraternal organization in the world with 300,000 initiates and 171 collegiate chapters. To its members, however, Chi Omega is more than an organization; providing them with unique opportunities in leadership, in scholarship, and in life-long friendship. Chi Omega strives to prepare young women to achieve their highest possible aspirations.

Please send letters of recommendation to:  
Sarah Davis  
610 NW 36th St  
Gainesville, FL 32607

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**Delta Delta Delta (ΔΔΔ)**

Nickname: Tri Delta  
Chapter Name: Alpha Psi  
National website: www.tridelta.org  
Chapter website: grove.ufl.edu/~tridelta  
Year Founded Nationally: 1888  
Year Founded at UF: 1948  
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy: St Jude Children’s Research Hospital

Built upon the motto “Let us steadfastly love one another”, Tri-Delta has been building life-long friendship at the University of Florida for the past fifty-eight years, while fostering an environment where its members can grow socially and intellectually. The pride we all share in our sisterhood, scholarly achievements, leadership, and the service we provide have helped us to become, together, the best we can be, while retaining our unique and individual characteristics.

Please send letters of recommendation to:  
Carly Carvel  
1134 East Panhellenic Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32601
**Panhellenic Profile**

**Name:** Linda Berns  
**Classification:** Senior  
**Council Affiliation:** PC  
**Campus Involvement:** Panhellenic Delegate, Director, and Recruitment Counselor, ACCENT Speaker’s Bureau

**What does being a Florida Greek mean to you?**

Being a Florida Greek for the past three years has meant being a part of close knit community. As a Florida Greek I have been given the opportunity to meet a diverse group of people who share pride and love for the University of Florida. I believe that as a member of the Florida Greek Community I will have gained the leadership and knowledge to be able to make a difference in the world.

**Words of wisdom for someone who wants to be a Florida Greek?**

I would advise the potential Greek member who was hesitant about joining to keep an open mind throughout the recruitment process and stress that there is an organization for everyone. Going Greek enhanced my college experience as a result of its emphasis on academics, leadership, service and community.

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**Delta Gamma (ΔΓ)**

**Nickname:** Dee-Gee  
**Chapter Name:** Gamma Theta  
**National website:** deltagamma.org  
**Chapter website:** grove.ufl.edu/~deltagee  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1873  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1949  
**Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:** Anchor Splash benefiting the Delta Gamma Foundation, Gainesville Lions Club, Mind Sight, Dance Marathon, Walk for Hope, Champs, Greek Blood Drive, Over-the-Counter Medicine Drive

Delta Gamma’s primary purpose is to create an environment for its members in which lasting friendships are established. Our lifelong membership provides women with opportunities to grow intellectually and socially. Each school year we renew our commitment toward sisterhood through academic achievement, leadership opportunities on and off campus, intramural sports, service to others, participation in philanthropies and a well-rounded social life. Delta Gamma continues to provide memories and friendships that last a lifetime.

Please send letters of recommendation to:  
Christina Weininger  
808 W Panhellenic Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32601

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**Delta Phi Epsilon (ΔΦΕ)**

**Nickname:** DphiE  
**Chapter Name:** Delta Kappa  
**National website:** www.dphie.org  
**Chapter website:** www.ufpanhellenic.com/sororities/dphie.htm  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1917  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1969  
**Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:** Deeper Dude benefiting Cystic Fibrosis

Delta Phi Epsilon develops a social consciousness and a commitment to think and act for the greater good. We assure continuous development and achievement for women by embracing our founding principles of Justice Sisterhood, and Love. We strive to set the standard for sisterhood in an ever-changing world.

Please send letters of recommendation to:  
Lauren Goodkind  
1115 SW 9th Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32601
### Delta Zeta (ΔZ)

**Nickname:** DZ  
**Chapter Name:** Pi Alpha  
**National website:** deltazeta.org  
**Chapter website:** www.esasson.com/DeltaZeta  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1902  
**Year Founded at UF:** 2002  
**Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:** Delta Zeta Clay Classic, a Skeet and Trap Shooting Competition, benefiting the House Ear Institute for the hearing impaired; Boys & Girls Club Caribbean Cruise event.

Delta Zeta continues to snag the campus spotlight in areas of philanthropy, pageantry, athletics and scholastics. The Pi Alpha chapter added members in Cicerones and Student Senate and ranked first in GPAs for Delta Zetas in the region. On the individual level, the sisterhood currently showcases the former national champion in rhythmic gymnastics, leadership in the UF Dazzlers and Cheerleading squad, and the 2007 Miss University of Florida.

Please send letters of recommendation to:  
Kimberly Miñoso  
903 SW 13th Street  
Gainesville, FL 32601

### Kappa Alpha Theta (KAΘ)

**Nickname:** Theta  
**Chapter Name:** Delta Theta  
**National website:** www.kappaalphatheta.org  
**Chapter website:** grove.ufl.edu/~theta  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1870  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1960  
**Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:** Ultimate Dodgeball benefiting Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

Yesterday, today and tomorrow, Kappa Alpha Theta exists to nurture each member throughout her college and alumnae experience and to offer a lifelong opportunity for social, intellectual and moral growth as she meets the higher and broader demands of mature life. Kappa Alpha Theta is the first Greek Letter Fraternity known among women. It was established on January 27, 1870 at Indiana Asbury (now DePauw University). Today Kappa Alpha Theta has 125 chapters and 170,000 initiates.

Please send letters of recommendation to:  
Kappa Alpha Theta  
c/o Julie Demeter (Reference Chair)  
715 SW 10th Street  
Gainesville, FL 32601
Kappa Delta (ΚΔ)
Nickname: KD
Chapter Name: Beta Pi
National website: www.kappadelta.org
Chapter website: www.ufkappadelta.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1897
Year Founded at UF: 1948
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:
Prevent Child Abuse America, Girl Scouts of the USA, Children’s Hospital of Richmond, VA, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Lake Forest Elementary School of Gainesville, hearing-impaired wing

Kappa Delta’s open motto is “Ta Kala Diokomen” meaning “Let us strive for that which is honorable, beautiful and highest”. Kappa Delta teaches the values of altruism, belief in human dignity and concern for fellow human beings, principles adopted by the sorority’s founders in 1897. There are over 190,000 initiates and 206 chapters nationwide. Our chapter at the University of Florida is proudly among the top ten percent of Kappa Delta Chapters in the nation.

Please send letters of recommendation to:
Kappa Delta
Attn: Recruitment Chair
1122 East Panhellenic Drive
Gainesville, FL 32601

Kappa Kappa Gamma (ΚΚΓ)
Nickname: Kappa
Chapter Name: Epsilon Phi
National website: www.kkg.org
Chapter website: grove.ufl.edu/~kkg
Year Founded Nationally: 1870
Year Founded at UF: 1978
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:
Too Hot to Handle wing eating contest benefiting Reading is Fundamental

Founded in 1870, Kappa is one of the oldest women’s fraternities. Kappa has a total membership of more than 200,000 women, with 131 collegiate chapters in the United States and Canada and more than 300 alumnae associations worldwide. Kappa promotes, through its standards, a broad college experience and is proud of its programs of consequence, its high standards and adherence to ethical principles, and of its countless members whose accomplishments have provided a better life for others.

Please send letters of recommendation to:
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Attn: Elizabeth Oehl
401 SW 13th Street
Gainesville, FL 32601

Phi Mu (ΦΜ)
Nickname: Phi Mu
Chapter Name: Alpha Nu
National website: www.phimu.org
Chapter website: grove.ufl.edu/~alphanu
Year Founded Nationally: 1852
Year Founded at UF: 1949
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:
Homerun Derby and Spaghetti Dinner benefiting Children’s Miracle Network

Founded in 1852, Phi Mu is a women’s organization which provides personal and academic development, service to others, commitment to excellence, and lifelong friendship through a shared tradition. Beginning in college and throughout our members’ lives, Phi Mu provides the support network and resources necessary to empower women to imagine, believe, and achieve their goals. We have a long history of social service and giving back to others while providing social opportunities and personal development to our members.

Please send letters of recommendation to:
Recruitment Director
1152 E Panhellenic Drive
Gainesville, FL 32601
Pi Beta Phi (ΠΒΦ)

Nickname: Pi Phi
Chapter Name: Florida Delta
National website: www.piibetaphi.org
Chapter website: www.ufpiibetaphi.com
Year Founded Nationally: 1867
Year Founded at UF: 1969
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:
Dr. Suess’ Read Across America, Down ‘n Dirty Football Tournament

Pi Beta Phi’s women enjoy much more than just being a Gator and living on Fraternity Row. They are actively involved throughout our university and the Gainesville community, with many elite organizations having Pi Phi representatives. Service is a principal value of the Pi Beta Phi sisterhood, with active involvement in every fraternity and sorority philanthropy on campus. Their philanthropy, Down ‘n Dirty a flag football tournament benefiting Links to Literacy, has the largest fraternity involvement on campus, and raised over $17,000 this year.

Sigma Kappa (ΣΚ)

Nickname: Sig Kap
Chapter Name: Beta Tau
National website: www.sigmakappa.org
Chapter website: grove.ufl.edu/~sigkap/main.html
Year Founded Nationally: 1874
Year Founded at UF: 1949
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:
Project that support Alzheimer’s Disease research and gerontology studies. Examples include party with senior citizens center, observance of Inherit the Earth Day, Sigma Shootout Pool Tournament

Sigma Kappa is a social women’s organization with a worldwide sisterhood of 140,000 strong. Together, Sigma Kappa women work toward building a life-long friendship, enhancing their social, intellectual and spiritual character and working to better the community around them. With chapters in 40 states, the vision of Sigma Kappa is to be a premiere Sorority, forever achieving excellence in our chapters and among our members while influencing the lives of others.

Zeta Tau Alpha (ZTA)

Nickname: Zeta
Chapter Name: Gamma Iota
National website: www.zetataualpha.org
Chapter website: grove.ufl.edu/~zeta
Year Founded Nationally: 1898
Year Founded at UF: 1949
Service Project(s) and Philanthropy:
Zeta Linedance benefiting Breast Cancer Education and Awareness

In 1898, Zeta Tau Alpha was founded by nine women who wanted to intensify friendships in accordance with high levels and to perform such deeds as would conduce to the building up of a purer and nobler womanhood. Brought to the University of Florida in 1949, Zetas still stand with their open motto “seek the noblest” and are a sisterhood constantly bound together in leadership, scholarship, service and love, “the greatest of all things”.

Please send letters of recommendation to:
Jill Williams
8979 SW 44th Lane
Gainesville, FL 32608
Housing
For many members of the Florida Greek community, living in their chapter house has proven to be a convenient and economical way to enhance their Greek experience. Currently, 36 of the 61 chapters at UF have chapter houses. Each house is managed on a day-to-day basis by a full-time House Director, and is overseen by a local or national house corporation board, a group of alumni that oversee the house director, chapter finances, and advises the upkeep and remodeling of the facilities. Many chapter houses provide you with study areas, TV rooms, computer labs, 10-15 meals per week, and on-site parking.

How much does it cost to live in the house?
For most chapters the fees for living in the chapter house are comparable to or in many cases less-than living in a residence hall or apartment and having an on-campus meal plan. Room and board, meals, dues, and event costs are included in one lump sum therefore making it cheaper than other living situations.

Can I live in the chapter house as a freshman?
Most chapter living facilities house only active members (usually sophomores and juniors). Almost all New Members and freshmen live in their respective residence halls or off-campus apartments or houses, because most chapters fill their houses during the previous spring semester. Members who live “out of house” usually frequent the chapter house during the day and eat lunch and dinner at the house.

Housing and Financial Information

Financial Information
What are the costs associated with joining a fraternity or sorority? [in shadow box]
The cost of membership varies from chapter to chapter. In general, the first semester of membership is the most expensive because of one time New Member/Membership Intake fees. Several chapters at UF offer payment plans and scholarships for members who need financial assistance. Each individual has different financial obligations associated with membership and Potential New Members are encouraged to ask questions about any other fees outside of dues that you will be expected to pay once initiated.

It seems like a lot to be Greek! Where exactly is my money going?
It varies from chapter to chapter, however the most common places your money goes:
• National fees and obligations
• Membership Recruitment
• Service projects
• Sisterhood activities
• Special events (Homecoming, Family Weekend, National Conventions)

Additional costs throughout the semester will go to meal plans, pictures, gifts, social events, T-shirts, etc.

Interfraternity Council (IFC):
• new member and/or the initiation fee (one-time expense)
• chapter dues
• national fees
• social fees
• risk management insurance
• room and board fees (for members who live in the house)

Multicultural Greek Council (MGC):
• Expenses paid upon initiation may include:
• the new member/initiation fee
• national, regional and local dues
• Yearly expenses may include:
• national, regional, local dues
• risk management insurance
**FAQs**

**When can I join a fraternity or sorority?**

* Interfraternity Council: first full week of the Fall or beginning of the Spring semester
* Multicultural Greek Council: varies by chapter
* National Pan-Hellenic Council: varies by chapter
* Panhellenic Council: Formal recruitment - Fall semester, the week before classes start; informal recruitment - beginning of Spring semester (not all chapters participate)

For the most up-to-date information, all interested men and women are encouraged to visit the Office of Sorority & Fraternity Affairs website at: www.greeks.ufl.edu

**Do I need to purchase a meal plan if I join a sorority or fraternity with a house?**

It depends. Housed chapters have their own meal plan programs and provide 10-15 meals a week. Because snacks and weekend meals are usually not included, many members of the Florida Greek community find it convenient to purchase a campus meal plan for missed meals and extra food. For most students we recommend declining balance. For more information on UF meal plans please visit www.gatordining.com.

**How much time does being in a sorority and fraternity take up?**

Being a member of a sorority and fraternity is a significant time commitment. For most people, the time requirement would be equivalent to taking another 3-credit class (3 hours/wk).

**How are sororities and fraternities held accountable?**

While self-governing organizations, each of our individual chapters are held accountable by multiple entities. Chapters are responsible for meeting the standards that are set forth by their inter/national organization, their governing council, as well as the University of Florida through the Office of Sorority & Fraternity Affairs. In addition, each chapter is required to maintain an internal judicial system that is designed to hold members accountable for their actions.

**How can I find out what organizations are in trouble or have good grades?**

Information (grades, conduct, etc.) on each of our chapters is available at the www.greeks.ufl.edu website. Once on the website, click on the Resources tab and then scroll to the Chapter Profiles section at the bottom of the page.

**What is the University’s stance on hazing?**

UF seeks to promote a safe environment in which students may participate without compromising their health, safety or welfare. For more information, please see the inside front cover.

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**National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC):**

- Expenses paid upon initiation may include:
  - the new member/initiation fee
  - national, regional and local dues
- Yearly expenses may include:
  - national, regional, local dues
  - risk management insurance

**Panhellenic Council (PC):**

- new member and/or the initiation fee (one-time expense)
- chapter dues
- national fees
- social fees
- risk management insurance
- room and board fees (for members who live in the house)

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| Average IFC New Member Fee: | $977 |
| Average Panhellenic New Member Fee: | $366 |

Please note that overall totals vary greatly

| Average room and board for an IFC Fraternity: | $1655 |
| Average room and board for a Panhellenic Sorority: | $2481 |
| Average room and board for first-year student living in the residence hall: (Housing: $1858, Dining: $1447) | $3305 |

Please note that the costs vary from chapter to chapter
Florida Greek Chapters

Interfraternity Council (IFC)

ΛΕΠ ΑΓΡ ΑΓΩ ΒΘΠ
ΧΦ ΔΧ ΔΤΔ ΔΥ
ΦΙΘΙ ΚΑ ΚΣ ΛΧΑ
ΦΚΤ ΦΔΘ ΦΣΚ ΠΚΦ
ΠΛΦ ΣΑΕ ΣΧ ΣΝ
ΣΠ ΣΦΕ ΤΕΦ ΤΚΕ
ΘΧ ΖΒΤ

Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)

ΓΗ ΔΦΩ ΚΦΛ ΛΘΑ
ΛΘΦ ΠΔΨ ΣΒΡ ΣΛΒ
ΣΛΓ ΘΝΞ

National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)

ΑΚΑ ΑΦΑ ΔΣΘ
ΖΦΒ ΙΦΘ ΚΑΨ
ΣΓΡ ΦΒΣ ΩΨΦ

Panhellenic Council (PC)

ΑΧΩ ΑΔΠ ΑΕΦ ΛΟΠ
ΧΩ ΔΔΔ ΔΓ ΔΦΕ
ΔΖ ΚΑΘ ΚΔ ΚΚΓ
ΦΜ ΠΒΦ ΣΚ ΖΤΑ

Please note that Pi Kappa Alpha (ΠΚΑ, Pike) is suspended through Fall 2011 and Sigma Alpha Mu (ΣΑΜ, SAMMY) is NOT RECOGNIZED by UE.
Top 5 Reasons Why You Should Consider Joining the Florida Greek Community

1. **Florida Greeks Make the Grade!**
   Since 2005, the Florida Greek GPA has been higher than the All UF GPA.

2. **Leaders on Campus!**
   Members of the Florida Greek community have historically held some of the highest leadership positions and honors on campus.

3. **Lend a Helping Hand!**
   Last semester members of the Florida Greek community participated in over 6,000 hours of community service and raised approximately $200,000 for philanthropic causes.

4. **We Have Connections!**
   Greek members have networking opportunities through Greek alumni: for jobs, internships, advice and real world work experience

5. **Great Memories to Last a Lifetime!**
   Florida Greeks know how to have responsible fun and maintain a balance between their academics and social events. Socials, formals, Greek Week and family weekends are just a few activities offered for great times at The University of Florida!