



# INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL RECRUITMENT GUIDE

FALL 2021



# ABOUT THE IFC

The Interfraternity Council (IFC at the University of Florida is the governing body for 26 men's fraternities. The Interfraternity Council is chiefly responsible for ensuring the performance of its chapters with regard to the pillars of scholarship,

leadership, service, and community. The IFC is also charged with organizing specific events including fall and spring recruitment weeks, new member orientation, and other social and educational programs. The IFC aims to lead by example by offering additional

leadership opportunities and scholarships, hosting its own service events and philanthropies, and by working toward bettering the Greek, UF, and Gainesville Communities.

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# RUSH WEEK IMPORTANT DATES

Come see learn about the 26 different chapters of the Interfraternity Council have to offer you! Our fall 2021 recruitment week will take place from Monday, August 30, through Friday, September 3.

All events are “open house” style, meaning you can come and stop by any chapter at any point throughout the duration of the event. Most prospective members will visit multiple chapters each night throughout recruitment week. A chapter can decide to give a bid to a prospective member at any time during formal recruitment week, which can then be accepted up through the end of recruitment week by the prospective member.

We encourage prospective members to “rush” as many chapters as possible to see what our IFC community has to offer. Remember to dress comfortably but nicely, and bring an open attitude.

## FALL INFO

### Orientation

Saturday, August 28  
10 am - 1 pm - 4 pm  
(based on last name)

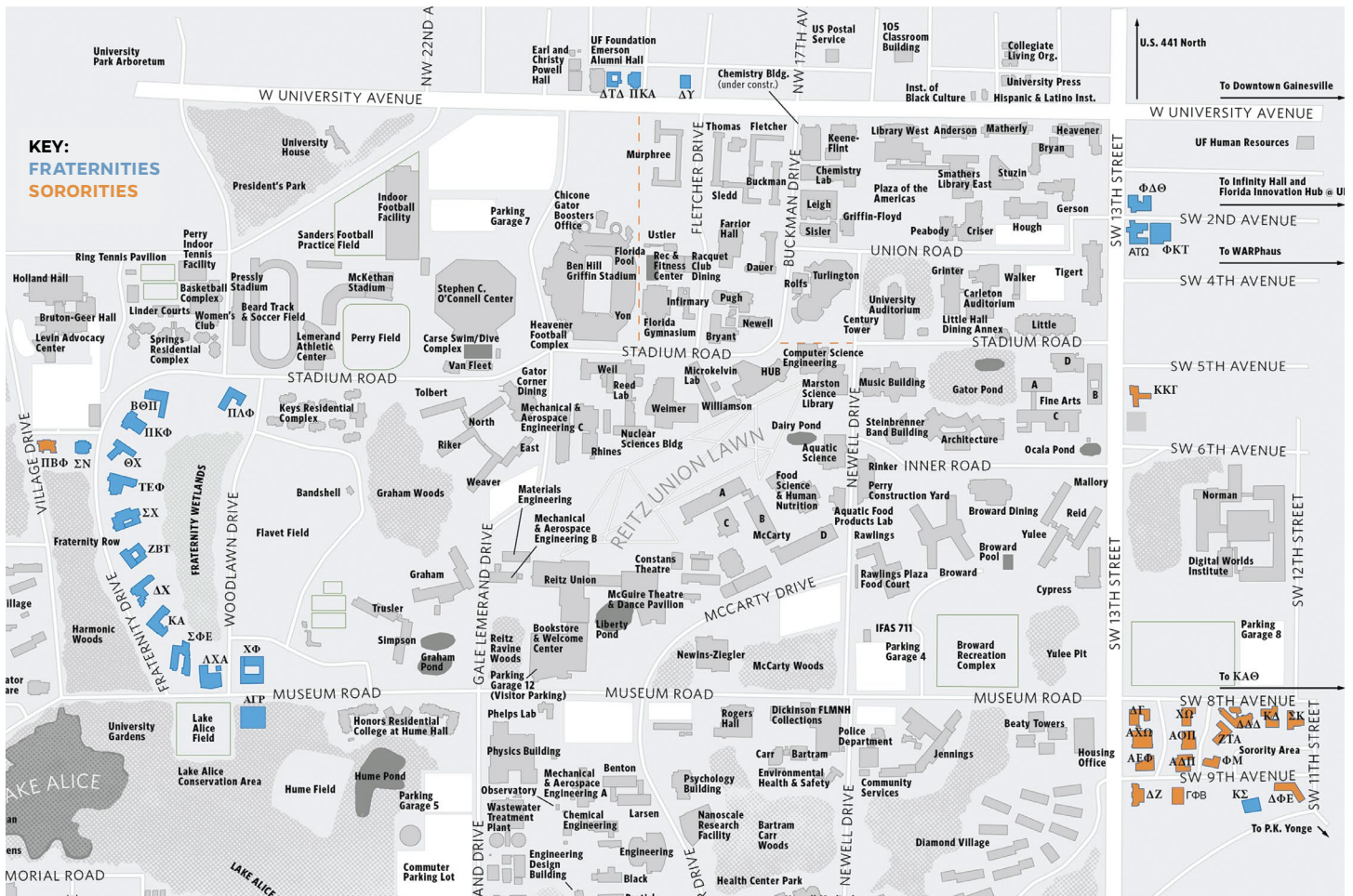
### Recruitment

August 30 - September 3  
7 am - 11 pm (EST)

### House Tours

Saturday, August 28 (off-row houses)  
Sunday, August 29 (on row houses)

# MAP TO CHAPTER HOUSES



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ΑΓΡ

Chapter Name: Alpha Gamma  
National Website: [alphagammarho.org](http://alphagammarho.org)  
Chapter Website: [agruf.org](http://agruf.org)  
Founded Nationally: 1904  
Founded at UF: 1924



# ALPHA TAU OMEGA

ΑΤΩ

Chapter Name: Alpha Omega  
National Website: [ato.org](http://ato.org)  
Chapter Website: [ufato.org](http://ufato.org)  
Founded Nationally: 1865  
Founded at UF: 1884

# BETA THETA PI

ΒΘΠ

Chapter Name: Gamma Xi  
National Website: [beta.org](http://beta.org)  
Chapter Website: [ufl.beta.org](http://ufl.beta.org)  
Founded Nationally: 1839  
Founded at UF: 1930



# CHI PHI

ΧΦ

Chapter Name: Theta Delta  
National Website: [chphi.org](http://chphi.org)  
Chapter Website: [ufchphi.org](http://ufchphi.org)  
Founded Nationally: 1824  
Founded at UF: 1935

# DELTA CHI

ΔΧ

Chapter Name: Florida  
National Website: [deltachi.org](http://deltachi.org)  
Chapter Website: [facebook.com/dxatuf](https://facebook.com/dxatuf)  
Founded Nationally: 1890  
Founded at UF: 1926



# DELTA SIGMA PHI

ΔΣΦ

Chapter Name: Beta Zeta  
National Website: [deltasig.org](http://deltasig.org)  
Chapter Website: [facebook.com/DeltaSigUF](https://facebook.com/DeltaSigUF)  
Founded Nationally: 1899  
Founded at UF: 1930



# DELTA TAU DELTA

ΔΤΔ

Chapter Name: Delta Zeta  
National Website: [delts.org](http://delts.org)  
Chapter Website: [ufdelt.com](http://ufdelt.com)  
Founded Nationally: 1858  
Founded at UF: 1925



# DELTA UPSILON

ΔΥ

Chapter Name: Florida  
National Website: [deltau.org](http://deltau.org)  
Chapter Website: [facebook.com/deltaupsilonuf](https://facebook.com/deltaupsilonuf)  
Founded Nationally: 1834  
Founded at UF: 1957

# KAPPA ALPHA ORDER

KA

Chapter Name: Beta Zeta  
National Website: [kappaalphaorder.org](http://kappaalphaorder.org)  
Chapter Website: [facebook.com/kabetazeta](https://facebook.com/kabetazeta)  
Founded Nationally: 1865  
Founded at UF: 1904



# KAPPA SIGMA

KΣ

Chapter Name: Delta-Delta  
National Website: [kappasigma.org](http://kappasigma.org)  
Chapter Website: [kappasigmauf.com](http://kappasigmauf.com)  
Founded Nationally: 1869  
Founded at UF: 1922

# LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

ΛΧΑ

Chapter Name: Epsilon Mu  
National Website: [lambdachi.org](http://lambdachi.org)  
Chapter Website: [uflambdachialpha.com](http://uflambdachialpha.com)  
Founded Nationally: 1909  
Founded at UF: 1933



# PHI DELTA THETA

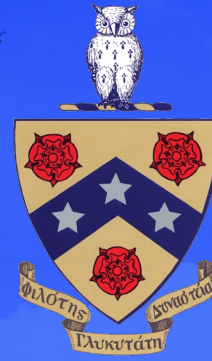
ΦΔΘ

Chapter Name: Florida Alpha  
National Website: [phideltatheta.org](http://phideltatheta.org)  
Chapter Website: [facebook.com/phideltathetauf](https://facebook.com/phideltathetauf)  
Founded Nationally: 1848  
Founded at UF: 1925

# PHI GAMMA DELTA

ΦΓΔ

Chapter Name: Upsilon Phi  
National Website: [phigam.org](http://phigam.org)  
Chapter Website: [uffiji.com](http://uffiji.com)  
Founded Nationally: 1848  
Founded at UF: 1941



# PHI KAPPA TAU

ΦΚΤ

Chapter Name: Alpha Eta  
National Website: [phikappatau.org](http://phikappatau.org)  
Chapter Website: [facebook.com/ufphitau](https://facebook.com/ufphitau)  
Founded Nationally: 1906  
Founded at UF: 1926



# PI KAPPA ALPHA

ΠΚΑ

Chapter Name: Alpha Eta  
National Website: [pikes.org](http://pikes.org)  
Chapter Website: [facebook.com/pikeuf](https://facebook.com/pikeuf)  
Founded Nationally: 1868  
Founded at UF: 1904



# PI KAPPA PHI

ΠΚΦ

Chapter Name: Alpha Epsilon  
National Website: [pikapp.org](http://pikapp.org)  
Chapter Website: [pikappgator.org](http://pikappgator.org)  
Founded Nationally: 1904  
Founded at UF: 1924



# PI LAMBDA PHI

ΠΛΦ

Chapter Name: Florida Delta  
National Website: [pilambdaphi.org](http://pilambdaphi.org)  
Chapter Website: [facebook/pilamuf](https://facebook.com/pilamuf)  
Founded Nationally: 1895  
Founded at UF: 1925



# SIGMA ALPHA MU

ΣΑΜ

Chapter Name: Gamma Tau  
National Website: [sam.org](http://sam.org)  
Chapter Website: [gammatau.sam.org](http://gammatau.sam.org)  
Founded Nationally: 1909  
Founded at UF: 2011

# SIGMA CHI

ΣΧ

Chapter Name: Gamma Theta  
National Website: [sigmachi.org](http://sigmachi.org)  
Chapter Website: [sigmachiuf.com](http://sigmachiuf.com)  
Founded Nationally: 1855  
Founded at UF: 1924



# SIGMA NU

ΣΝ

Chapter Name: Epsilon Zeta  
National Website: [sigmanu.org](http://sigmanu.org)  
Chapter Website: [ufsigmanu.com](http://ufsigmanu.com)  
Founded Nationally: 1869  
Founded at UF: 1920

# SIGMA PHI EPSILON

ΣΦΕ

Chapter Name: Florida Alpha  
National Website: sigep.org  
Chapter Website: florida.sigep.org  
Founded Nationally: 1901  
Founded at UF: 1925



# TAU EPSILON PHI

ΤΕΦ

Chapter Name: Tau Alpha Chapter  
National Website: tep.org  
Chapter Website: tep.org/uforida/  
Founded Nationally: 1910  
Founded at UF: 1925

# TAU KAPPA EPSILON

ΤΚΕ

Chapter Name: Gamma Theta  
National Website: tke.org  
Chapter Website: gatortke.com  
Founded Nationally: 1899  
Founded at UF: 1950



# THETA CHI

ΘΧ

Chapter Name: Tau  
National Website: thetachi.org  
Chapter Website: ufthetachi.org  
Founded Nationally: 1856  
Founded at UF: 1916

# ZETA BETA TAU

## ZBT

Chapter Name: Alpha Zeta  
 National Website: [zbt.org](http://zbt.org)  
 Chapter Website: [facebook.com/zbtflorida](https://facebook.com/zbtflorida)  
 Founded Nationally: 1898  
 Founded at UF: 1921



## COST BREAKDOWN

Each fraternity is self-supported through dues charged to all members. In the first year of membership, a few one-time expenses are assessed. After those initial payments are made, a new member's expense will be his regular dues. Please ask individual chapters about their financial obligations. *NOTE: There are local and national scholarships available to help members financially — ask individual chapters for more information.*

CHAPTER	CHAPTER DUES	MEAL PLAN	INITIATION FEE	TOTAL	CHAPTER	CHAPTER DUES	MEAL PLAN	INITIATION FEE	TOTAL
ALPHA EPSILON PI	2550	1100	450	4100	PHI KAPPA TAU	N/A	N/A	1330	1330
ALPHA GAMMA RHO	1700	500	140	2340	PI KAPPA ALPHA	1635	1075	1925	4635
ALPHA TAU OMEGA	670	1500	200	2370	PI KAPPA PHI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BETA THETA PI	550	1600	1025	3175	PI LAMBDA PHI	2200	300	2500	5000
CHI PHI	1520	680	1400	3720	SIGMA ALPHA MU	590	NONE	400	990
DELTA CHI	700	800	1400	2900	SIGMA CHI	1550	1350	950	3850
DELTA SIGMA PHI	740	700	930	2370	SIGMA NU	2300	800	100	3200
DELTA TAU DELTA	1748	584	1688	4020	SIGMA PHI EPSILON	600	1200	300	2100
DELTA UPSILON	1050	125	800	1975	TAU EPSILON PHI	2381	N/A	300	2681
KAPPA ALPHA ORDER	1700	900	300	2900	TAU KAPPA EPSILON	1075	NONE	1375	2450
KAPPA SIGMA	1700	700	1700	4100	THETA CHI	2978	1129	270	4377
LAMBDA CHI ALPHA	1550	1010	500	3060	ZETA BETA TAU	1250	775	500	2525
PHI DELTA THETA	500	1100	85	1685					
PHI GAMMA DELTA	1100	NONE	800	1900					

\*N/A Indicates chapter did not provide information



# WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN

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## ACADEMICS

Every fraternity at the University of Florida works to help their new and current members learn and develop through higher education. Fraternities promote academic excellence through peer tutoring, group study sessions, resource information, learning incentives, and scholarship opportunities. Most chapters work to provide new members with upper-classmen study partners, who are interested in the same field. Excelling academically is a first priority for all fraternity members and the all-Greek grade point average regularly surpasses the overall UF average.

## INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP

Your involvement experiences in high school likely played a key role in your admission to the University of Florida. As you begin your journey as a Gator, you will find that there is a whole new world of organizations to help you gain valuable leadership experience. By joining an IFC fraternity, the opportunity to grow and evolve as a dynamic leader of your peers will be available to you. Prominent and prestigious campus organizations such as Student Government, Student Senate, Student Government Productions (SGP), ACCENT Speakers Bureau, Gator Growl, Homecoming, Florida Cicerones, Dance Marathon, and Florida Blue Key all include Greek members — more specifically, IFC men in a variety of leadership positions. These involvement opportunities will not only provide tangible skills for your professional career, but will set you apart as a contributing member of society.

## BROTHERHOOD

One of the key advantages to joining an IFC fraternity at UF is that doing so will make you a part of a smaller community on campus. The IFC prides itself on the close-knit friendships that we share as both a council and among our individual chapters.



## PHILANTHROPY

Another way that IFC men help give back to the community is through the organization of and participation in philanthropic events. Every IFC chapter at UF organizes at least one philanthropy annually, with some having one each semester. From cheerleading competitions and a Miss Greek pageant to an Earth ball tournament, IFC fraternities find fun and exciting ways to raise funds for their charities of choice. Chapters from the other councils, especially the Panhellenic Council, participate in IFC philanthropies, and vice versa.

- *Chicken Wing Charity Thing* has raised money for the Children's Miracle Network at Shands Hospital since 2010, seeing a turnout of over 1,100 people and raising over \$15,000 in 2018.
- *Dance Marathon at UF*, the largest student-run philanthropy in the Southeastern U.S., features students who stand and dance for 26.2 hours in support of children at UF Health. This year alone, Florida Greeks at Dance Marathon raised over \$2,051,376.42 for the Children's Miracle Network in 2018.

## SERVICE

Despite the stereotypes of fraternity men, IFC men are in reality well-rounded individuals whose focus reaches far beyond that of social excellence. Greek men and women form the largest network of volunteers in the U.S., and Greeks volunteer approximately 60,000 hours of community service annually. At UF, the Interfraternity Council takes pride in giving back to the Gainesville community and surrounding areas. Every chapter completes a minimum of two service projects each semester, yet many fraternities go above and beyond. Service projects with heavy IFC involvement include our clothing drive, Project Makeover for local schools, and the Great American Cleanup.

# WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN CONTINUED

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## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Members of the Greek community represent some of the best athletes that UF intramurals have to offer. As such, the fraternity leagues are some of the most competitive leagues on campus. Divided into two leagues, Orange and Blue, UF fraternities have developed a healthy sense of competition and consistently have the most highly attended games.

Through UF RecSports ([www.recsports.ufl.edu](http://www.recsports.ufl.edu)), intramurals take place at the best facilities that campus has to offer. Fall sports include flag football, volleyball, track, bowling, and tennis. Spring sports include basketball, softball, soccer, swim, golf, and racquetball. One of the best aspects of Fall intramurals is that the flag football championship game is played in The Swamp aka Ben Hill Griffin Stadium!

The culmination of IFC intramurals at the end of the calendar year is the President's Cup. Awarded to the overall winner of the Orange and Blue Leagues, President's Cup winners represent the best athletic fraternities on campus. The friendly competition created by fraternity intramurals adds to the allure and prestige of the award, making athletics part of the very fabric of Greek life at UF.

## SOCIAL

The social life of an IFC man at UF is unrivaled. The time management skills you learn by joining a fraternity allow you to properly balance all of your affairs while maintaining an excellent social life, including downtown socials, grab-a-dates, crush parties, away functions, formals, and woodsers. But the pinnacle of all social events is the football season in the Southeast — no college does football game days like the Gators in The Swamp!

Your group of fraternity brothers will become some of the best friends you will have at UF. You will build lifelong bonds with your fraternity through new member class retreats, team-building projects, and brotherhood events. Fraternity brotherhood outings range from paintball, camping, and fishing trips, to something as simple as catching a baseball game at McKethan Stadium. Your fraternity and brothers will truly become your home away from home during college. Joining an IFC fraternity will give you a great social experience at UF while teaching you great communication skills and what it means to be a true gentleman.

## ALUMNI NETWORKING

IFC men experience unparalleled success in the professional world after college. While some of this success can be accredited to outstanding academics, what really separates an IFC man from the average student is his ability to network. As mentioned before, joining the Interfraternity Council will expose you to a community of the future leaders in the professional world. Moreover, every IFC chapter at the UF has a grid of highly involved and influential alumni who can help you create contacts with potential employers.

Whatever your future career of choice, chances are you will cross paths with former Greek members — and it's no secret that Greeks like to hire fellow Greeks. As many will tell you, it is often just as much about who you know, as it is about what is on your resume, when trying to land that interview or job. Joining an IFC chapter will give you access to networking resources that other students simply cannot replicate.



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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## HOW MUCH TIME DOES BEING IN A FRATERNITY TAKE UP?

The first semester of being in a fraternity is a large time commitment. The time requirement is about the equivalent to a 3-credit hour class at the University of Florida. In joining a fraternity, members can choose to give as much or as little of their time as they desire; often, the more energy and time a member dedicates to his fraternity, the more that member gains from the experience. Even though this may seem like a large amount of time, during this time many programs are available that promote study skills and scholarship including study hours and tutoring sessions. Being involved in a fraternity does not preclude individuals from participating in other extracurricular activities and many members are highly active in other organizations at the University. Make sure to ask about time commitment to each fraternity you visit.

## WHAT IS THE UNIVERSITY'S STANCE ON HAZING?

The University of Florida seeks to promote a safe environment in which students may participate without compromising their health, safety, or welfare, and as such takes hazing seriously. Hazing is prohibited by law in the state of Florida and in the UF Student Code of Conduct. The prevention of hazing is the responsibility of every member of the University community. To file a complaint, please contact Sorority and Fraternity Affairs at (352) 392-1671. For more information on the UF Anti-Hazing Policy, visit [www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr](http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr).

## WHAT TYPE OF LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO ME IF I JOIN AN IFC FRATERNITY?

IFC fraternity chapters at UF have a wide variety of housing options. Some chapters have official chapter houses on- and off-campus in a variety of locations within the university context area. Some fraternity brothers may also choose to live together in personal off-campus houses. The cost of living in official fraternity houses is usually less than or comparable to the market price of living in Gainesville. Chapter members have the option to live in these locations if they so choose. In addition, IFC fraternity houses offer economical and nutritious meal plans that range from use of a full-time cook to various catering services depending on the individual chapter.

## WHAT HAPPENS ONCE I JOIN A FRATERNITY?

After joining a fraternity you will enter into an educational new member program for up to 8 weeks. Programming differs from each chapter, as each fraternity has their own events and rituals. During this time, you will be educated in the Greek ideals of the chapter and community, while building a strong bond with the members of your new fraternity. Make sure to ask about the programs you will go through as a new member.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN AN IFC FRATERNITY?

IFC fraternities provide many rich opportunities for socialization at UF, including brotherhood events, intramural sports, cultural awareness programs, and parties regulated by the IFC. In addition, IFC fraternities offer vast social networks where members can develop life-long friendships and strong support networks with other men of common interests. This social outlet can be especially important to men in their first and second year at UF as they become acclimated to college life. Community service and philanthropic activities are also an important component of IFC fraternity life.

