

Interfraternity Council RECRUITMENT GUIDE

FAL 2023





Greek Councils



INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC)

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) at the University of Florida is the governing body for 26 men's fraternities, the majority of which have privately owned chapter houses. The IFC is chiefly responsible for ensuring the performance of its chapters with regards to the pillars of scholarship, leadership, service and community.



NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL (NPHC)

The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) at the University of Florida is the governing council for nine historically Black Greek-letter organizations (five fraternities and three sororities). Each NPHC fraternity and sorority was designed to foster brotherhood and sisterhood and serve as conduit by which action plans could be formulated to influence social action and change in the Black community.



MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL (MGC)

The Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) at the University of Florida is the governing body for the culturally-based fraternity and sorority chapters at the University of Florida. The MGC consists of 14 organizations (seven fraternities and seven sororities) that are culturally based (e.g., Latinx, Asian, South Asian, Multicultural).



PANHELLENIC COUNCIL (PC)

The Panhellenic Council at the University of Florida serves as the governing body for 18 National Panhellenic Conference chapters, with each chapter having privately owned chapter houses. Panhellenic Council's vision is to promote women in leadership, diversity, scholastic achievement and service through relationships within and beyond the Panhellenic community.



About the Interfraternity Council

Whether you are an incoming Gator, a transfer student, or current member of the UF student body, we want you to take advantage of the benefits Interfratnerity Council has to offer during your time in college.

Being part of the IFC community provides numerous opportunities to grow as a student and as a person. The fraternal system is one of the most time-honored collegiate institutions nationally, and it is no different at UF. This reputation is not only due to the past and present members, but the next generation of men who take it upon themselves to continue to improve these institutions of brotherhood.

The Interfraternity Council at the University of Florida has something for everyone. Our members excel in all aspects of student life, including academics, athletics, service, and leadership. Our community creates a place for every man to find the fit that will allow him to flourish here at UF.

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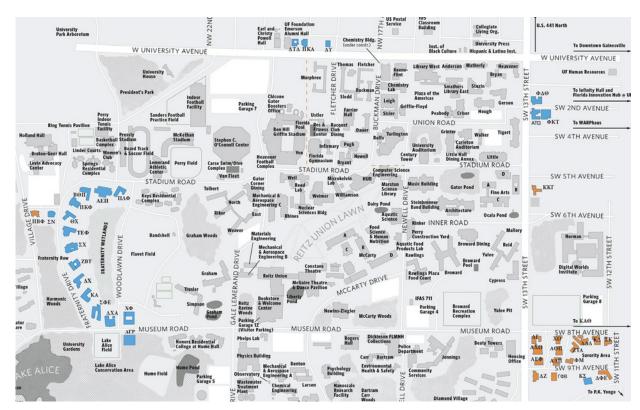
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CHAPTER Locations



About the Chapters



ALPHA EPSILON PI AΕΠ

Chapter Name: Phi Gamma National Website: aepi.org

Chapter Website: facebook.com/ufalphaepsilonpi

Founded Nationally: 1913 Founded at UF: 1951

ALPHA GAMMA RHO **A**IP

Chapter Name: Alpha Gamma National Website: alphagammarho.org Chapter Website: agruf.org

Founded at UF: 1924

Founded Nationally: 1904





ALPHA TAU OMEGA ΑΤΩ

Chapter Name: Alpha Omega National Website: ato.org Chapter Website: ufato.org Founded Nationally: 1865 Founded at UF: 1884

BETA THETA PI ВОП

Chapter Name: Gamma Xi National Website: beta.org Chapter Website: ufl.beta.org Founded Nationally: 1839

Founded at UF: 1930





CHIPHI —— ΧФ

Chapter Name: Theta Delta National Website: chiphi.org Chapter Website: ufchiphi.org Founded Nationally: 1824 Founded at UF: 1935

DELTA CHI ΔΧ

Chapter Name: Florida National Website: deltachi.org Chapter Website: facebook.com/dxatuf

> Founded Nationally: 1890 Founded at UF: 1926





DELTA SIGMA PHI ΔΣΦ

Chapter Name: Beta Zeta National Website: deltasig.org

Chapter Website: facebook.com/DeltaSigUF

Founded Nationally: 1899 Founded at UF: 1930

DELTA TAU DELTA ΔΤΔ

Chapter Name: Delta Zeta National Website: delts.org Chapter Website: ufdelt.com Founded Nationally: 1858 Founded at UF: 1925





DELTA UPSILON ΔΥ

Chapter Name: Florida National Website: deltau.org

Chapter Website: facebook.com/deltaupsilonuf

Founded Nationally: 1834

Founded at UF: 1957

KAPPA ALPHA ORDER KA

Chapter Name: Beta Zeta National Website: kappaalphaorder.org Chapter Website: facebook.com/kabetazeta Founded Nationally: 1865

Founded at UF: 1904





KAPPA SIGMA ΚΣ

Chapter Name: Delta-Delta

National Website: kappasigma.org Chapter Website: kappasigmauf.com

Founded Nationally: 1869 Founded at UF: 1922

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA ΛXA

Chapter Name: Epsilon Mu National Website: lambdachi.org Chapter Website: uflambdachialpha.com

> Founded Nationally: 1909 Founded at UF: 1933





PHI DELTA THETA ΦΔΘ

Chapter Name: Florida Alpha

National Website: phideltatheta.org

Chapter Website: facebook.com/phideltathetauf

Founded Nationally: 1848

Founded at UF: 1925

PHI KAPPA TAU ФКТ

Chapter Name: Alpha Eta National Website: phikappatau.org Chapter Website: facebook.com/ufphitau

> Founded Nationally: 1906 Founded at UF: 1926





PI KAPPA ALPHA ПКА

Chapter Name: Alpha Eta National Website: pikes.org

Chapter Website: facebook.com/pikeuf

Founded Nationally: 1868 Founded at UF: 1904

PI KAPPA PHI ПКФ

Chapter Name: Alpha Epsilon National Website: pikapp.org Chapter Website: pikappgator.org

Founded Nationally: 1904

Founded at UF: 1924



PI LAMBDA PHI ПЛФ

Chapter Name: Florida Delta National Website: pilambdaphi.org Chapter Website: facebook/pilamuf Founded Nationally: 1895

Founded at UF: 1925





SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON ΣΑΕ

Chapter Name: Florida Upsilon National

Website: sae.net

Chapter Website: Instagram @uf_sae

Founded Nationally: 1856 Founded at UF: 1884

SIGMA ALPHA MU ΣΑΜ

Chapter Name: Gamma Tau National Website: sam.org Chapter Website: gammatau.sam.org

Founded Nationally: 1909

Founded at UF: 2011





SIGMA CHI

ΣΧ

Chapter Name: Gamma Theta National Website: sigmachi.org Chapter Website: sigmachiuf.com

Founded Nationally: 1855

Founded at UF: 1924

SIGMA NU ΣN

Chapter Name: Epsilon Zeta National Website: sigmanu.org Chapter Website: 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/uflorida/ Founded Nationally: 1910

Founded at UF: 1925





TAU KAPPA EPSILON **TKE**

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 Chapter Website: ufzbt.org Founded Nationally: 1898 Founded at UF: 1921





Recruitment

Come learn about what the 26 different chapters of the Interfraternity Council have to offer you! Our fall 2023 recruitment week will take place from Saturday, August 26 through Friday, September 1.

All events are "open house" style, meaning you can 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 visit as many chapters as possible to meet a variety of brothers. Remember to dress comfortably but nicely, and bring an open attitude.

Registration is required in order to join an IFC fraternity. <u>Click Here</u> to register. There is a \$25 registration fee.

RECRUITMENT WEEK IMPORTANT DATES

ORIENTATION

Saturday, August 26 9:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

Reitz Union Grand Ballroom

HOUSE TOURS

Saturday, August 26 (off-row houses)

Sunday, August 27 (on-row houses)

RECRUITMENT

August 28 - September 1* 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

*There will be no recruitment events the evening of Thursday, August 31.

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS

Virtual information sessions are for incoming UF students and their families to learn more about the IFC community and our recruitment process. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask presenters questions in the Q&A chat.

Monday, June 12 7:30 pm Eastern Click Here to Register Thursday, August 3 7:30 pm Eastern Click Here to Register Wednesday, August 16 12:00 pm Eastern Click Here to Register

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, 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, participate in IFC philanthropies, and vice versa.

IFC's Chicken Wing Charity Thing has raised money for the Children's Miracle Network at Shands Hospital since 2010, seeing a turnout of more than 1,000 people and raises thousands of dollars each year.

In October, IFC hosts its annual IFC Charity Cup; a golf tournament raising money for Gainesville Thrives and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Last year, the event raised \$10,000 that went toward books for underprivileged children in the Gainesville area.



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, IFC 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.

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 it's 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.



INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Members of the Greek community represent some of the best athletes that UF intramurals offer. 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 (recsports.ufl.edu), intramurals occur at the campus's best facilities. 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 Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, nicknamed The Swamp!

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.

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.

Investment

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
ALPHA EPSILON PI	1020	1100	505	2625
ALPHA GAMMA RHO	1800	750	125	2675
ALPHA TAU OMEGA	765	1785	50	2550
BETA THETA PI	1130	1095	225	2450
СНІ РНІ	1365	762	240	2367
DELTA CHI	1665	950	320	1985
DELTA SIGMA PHI	1329	0	260	1589
DELTA TAU DELTA	858	976	438	2272
DELTA UPSILON	1000	400	365	1765
KAPPA ALPHA ORDER	1395	980	425	2800
KAPPA SIGMA	1722	864	216	2802
LAMBDA CHI ALPHA	1550	1150	235	2700
PHI DELTA THETA	1780	950	390	3120
PHI KAPPA TAU	1160	1301	252	2374
PI KAPPA ALPHA	1460	1075	315	2850
PI KAPPA PHI	1000	1600	150	2750
PI LAMBDA PHI	1960	540	275	2775
SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON	1508	1010	241	2759
SIGMA ALPHA MU	640	0	550	1190
SIGMA CHI	1250	1450	200	2900
SIGMA NU	1594	1156	150	2750
SIGMA PHI EPSILON	1325	1225	300	2850
TAU EPSILON PHI	1594	740	216	2550
TAU KAPPA EPSILON	493	0	275	1075
THETA CHI	2030	853	270	2883
ZETA BETA TAU	1350	600	250	2200

^{*}Fees were self-reported by chapters. Contact chapters with any finance related questions you may have.

Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN AN IFC FRATERNITY?

IFC fraternities provide many 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.

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 Life at (352) 392-1671. For more information on the UF Anti-Hazing Policy, visit the Student **Conduct and Conflict Resolution** website.

HOW MUCH OF A TIME COMMITMENT IS JOINING A FRATERNITY?

The first semester of being in a fraternity is a big time commitment. The time requirement is approximately the equivalent to taking a 3-credit hour class. 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 co-curricular activities or student organizations. In fact, many members are highly active in other organizations at the university. Make sure to ask about time commitment at each fraternity you visit.

WHAT IF I NEED SPECIAL **ACCOMMODATIONS DURING RECRUITMENT?**

Students who anticipate experiencing barriers to participating in programs and activities related to recruitment are encouraged to mention it where prompted in the recruitment registration form.

WHAT HAPPENS ONCE I JOIN A FRATERNITY?

After joining a fraternity, you will enter into an educational new member program for up to eight 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 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 around the university area. Some fraternity brothers also may 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 fulltime cook to various catering services depending on the chapter.

Frequently Asked Questions

HOW DOES JOINING WORK?

Fraternities are only allowed to give a bid (an extension of membership) either verbal or physical during the week of formal recruitment in the fall. When a member of the fraternity extends a bid to you, you can:

Accept the bid - you are now considered a new member of the fraternity

<u>Decline</u> the bid - you are not interested in joining the fraternity and/or you are interested in exploring other options. If you want to decline a bid, please notify the chapter.

Hold the bid - do this if you are still unsure of your decision. A fraternity cannot force or coerce you into accepting a bid. If this occurs, contact the IFC Vice President of Membership (vpm@ufifc.org)

You have until the end of the recruitment week to accept or decline a bid. If you do not accept a bid or you were not extended a bid by the end of the recruitment process, your name will be sent to chapters who are interested in continuing their recruitment process.

HOW WILL I KNOW WHICH ORGANIZATION IS RIGHT FOR ME?

Things such as finances and time commitment to a chapter should be considered when narrowing your search. Consider each of the conversations you have with the members of the chapter during recruitment and see if their values align with yours. The more chapters you visit during recruitment, the more likely it is that you will find a community you will enjoy.

While this may sound cliche, here is a fraternity on campus for everyone. Students who don't join at the end of the week or feel like they didn't find a match for them often have a very narrow search and did not explore every chapter on campus. Coming into the process with an open mind and being yourself will help you make a decision in the end!

WHAT IF I AM GOING TO MISS OR BE LATE FOR AN **EVENT DURING RECRUITMENT?**

The only aspects of recruitment that all students must plan to attend is the Orientation and house tours on 8/26 and 8/27. Reach out to VPM@ufifc.org if there is an extenuating circumstance (e.g. a family emergency) preventing your attendance.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

The most important thing is to be yourself and dress comfortably! It will be hot, so it is recommended that you wear shorts (not gym shorts) and comfortable walking shoes along with a nicer shirt. Most students going through recruitment will wear some variation of khaki shirts and a polo.