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STUDENT ORIENTATION,
ACADEMICS AND RESOURCES

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Fraternity & Sorority Life

Virtual Orientation for Freshman & Transfer Students



Welcome to FAU! We're glad you are interested in Greek Life.

In this presentation, we will:

- **Introduce the FSLife staff and community**
- **Review our four governing councils, the chapters in each and general eligibility criteria**
- **Important information about hazing**
- **What's great about Greek Life, and how YOU can join a Greek organization**
- **How to sign up for more information or contact our office**

Look forward to bonus content at the end, including a throwback Greek Life video!



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Introductions

Fraternity and Sorority Life Staff



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Our Fraternity and Sorority Life Community

- We have **26** social Greek-lettered organizations, divided into **four councils**
- Approximately **6%** of FAU undergraduate students are members of fraternities and sororities = about **1,400 members**
- Chapter members completed more than **11,300 hours of community service** in 2021
- Chapters **donated over \$160,000** for charitable organizations in the last year (2021) alone



It's All Greek To Me

Words to know

Sorority and Fraternity - Greek familial organizations of sisters and/or brothers founded on social, philanthropic, scholarship, religious, cultural, and/or community service

Interest - A person seeking membership into a UGC or NPHC organization

Intake - The process of becoming a member in a UGC or NPHC organization

PNM - Potential New Member, one who is seeking membership into CPA or IFC

Primary Recruitment - Series of events held by each CPA and IFC to recruit and select new members



Interfraternity Council (IFC)

all-men's fraternities



- Alpha Epsilon Pi (ΑΕΠ) "ΑΕΠi"
- Beta Theta Pi (ΒΘΠ) "Betas"
- Delta Tau Delta (ΔΤΔ) "Delts"
- Phi Delta Theta (ΦΔΘ) "Phi Delts"
- Pi Kappa Alpha (ΠΚΑ) "Pike"
- Pi Kappa Phi (ΠΚΦ) "Pi Kapp"
- Sigma Chi (ΣΧ) "Sigs"



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College Panhellenic Association (CPA)

all-women's sororities



- Alpha Delta Pi (ΑΔΠ) “ADPi”
- Alpha Xi Delta (ΑΞΔ) “AZD”
- Delta Phi Epsilon (ΔΦΕ) “DPhiE”
- Sigma Kappa (ΣΚ) “SigKap”
- Theta Phi Alpha (ΘΦΑ) “Theta Phi”
- Phi Mu (ΦΜ)
- Sigma Delta Tau (ΣΔΤ) “SDT” **coming Fall 22*



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THE GREAT LIFE

is heading to Florida Atlantic University!

Fall 2022



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Cost and Requirements - IFC and CPA

No FAU credits needed to join
(can join as a first-semester freshman)

Average GPA requirement: 2.75+
(depends on the organization)

Dues are paid semesterly
*first semester slightly more while a new member
(\$600-\$800 first semester,
\$500-\$700 each semester after that)*



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United Greek Council (UGC)

culturally-based fraternities and sororities + one co-ed organization



- **Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.** (ΛΘΑ) "LTA"
- **Alpha Psi Lambda National, Inc.** (ΑΨΛ) "A-Psi" **co-ed*
- **Lambda Alpha Upsilon Fraternity, Inc.** (ΛΑΥ) "LAU"
- **Sigma Iota Alpha Sorority, Inc.** (ΣΙΑ) "SIA" **coming Fall 2022*



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HERMANDAD DE SIGMA IOTA ALPHA, INC.



Hermanidad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Incorporada (SIA) is a Latina-based, not Latina-exclusive sorority.

Founded on September 29, 1990, we focus on offering women an opportunity to unite in the interest of leadership, community service, women empowerment, social/cultural awareness and sisterhood.



Hermanidad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc.

HERMANDAD-SIA.ORG

National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)

Also known as The Divine Nine, historically black fraternities and sororities



- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (ΑΦΑ) “Alphas”
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (ΑΚΑ) “AKAs”
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. (ΚΑΨ) “Kappas”
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (ΩΨΦ), “Omegas”
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (ΔΣΘ) “Deltas”
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. (ΦΒΣ) “Sigmas”
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (ΖΦΒ) “Zetas”
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. (ΣΓΡ) “SGRhos”



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Cost and Requirements - UGC and NPHC

Some FAU credits needed to join

(between 12-36; depends on the organization)

Average GPA requirement: 2.50+

(depends on the organization)

**Dues paid up front when joining,
then lesser amount annually**

*(Approx. \$200 - \$2,000; depends on the
organization)*



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Important information about Hazing

- FAU has a zero-tolerance hazing policy: please watch our message about hazing: <http://fau.edu/fslife/hazing/index.php>
- All fraternity and sorority members are required to complete the online ***Hazing Prevention: It's Everyone's Responsibility*** training module prior to joining or being initiated into the organization: <http://www.fau.edu/fslife/hazing/hazingprevention.php>
- Every September, our community participates in National Hazing Prevention Week which includes educational programming to increase awareness and knowledge on how to prevent, identify and report hazing activity: <http://www.fau.edu/fslife/hazing/nhpw.php>



So what is Greek Life **REALLY** all about?



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UGC Members at a council-wide event



Greek Week Executive Board

Brotherhood & Sisterhood

- Friendships that become family
- Mentorships
- A support network
- People to have fun with!

Leadership

- In your chapter or in your governing council
- In the Greek community
- Attend local, regional, national conferences
- Get connected to opportunities across campus



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*Alpha Psi Lambda and
Pi Kappa Alpha members
packing food kits*



*Order of Omega
Induction*

Service & Philanthropy

- Raise awareness and funds
- Participate in service events
- Support the local community
- Give back

Scholarship

- Friends to study with
- People in the same major/classes
- Recognition for academic achievement
- Induction into a Greek Honor Society



So what is Greek Life **REALLY** all about?

Self Improvement & Living Your Values

- Hone your skills
- Meet your goals and challenge yourself
- Step out of your comfort zone
- Discover what's important to you



Campus Activism Domestic
Violence Awareness Tabling



GOLD Retreat on
the Jupiter campus



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How YOU can join a Greek organization

- Fill out our **Interest Form** to stay updated on upcoming opportunities to meet members of the FAU Greek Community
 - ◆ *Make sure to input your email correctly!*
- Attend **upcoming events** this fall (dates on next slides!):
 - ◆ *Owl Involved*
 - ◆ *Meet the Greeks*
- Follow us on **social media** (and the councils/orgs too!):
 - ◆ *@FAUFSLife*



Owl Involved & Meet the Greeks

- Owl Involved club and organization fair
 - ◆ Saturday August 20th, afternoon
- Meet the Greeks
 - ◆ Tuesday August 23rd, 5pm - 7pm



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Dates to Know - UGC and NPHC

- **NPHC & UGC Sorority Recruitment Night**
 - ◆ Wednesday, August 24th
- **NPHC & UGC Fraternity Recruitment Night**
 - ◆ Thursday, August 25th
- **NPHC & UGC Fall 2022 Weeks of Welcome event: Greek Showcase**
 - ◆ Friday, September 9th

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DO MORE.**

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Dates to Know - CPA and IFC

→ CPA Panhellenic Primary Recruitment

- ◆ August 26th - September 4th, 2022
- ◆ Register by August 25th at 11:59pm
- ◆ www.tinyurl.com/FAUPan

→ IFC Fraternity Recruitment

- ◆ September 12th - 16th, 2022
- ◆ Must register in order to receive a bid
- ◆ www.tinyurl.com/FAUIFC

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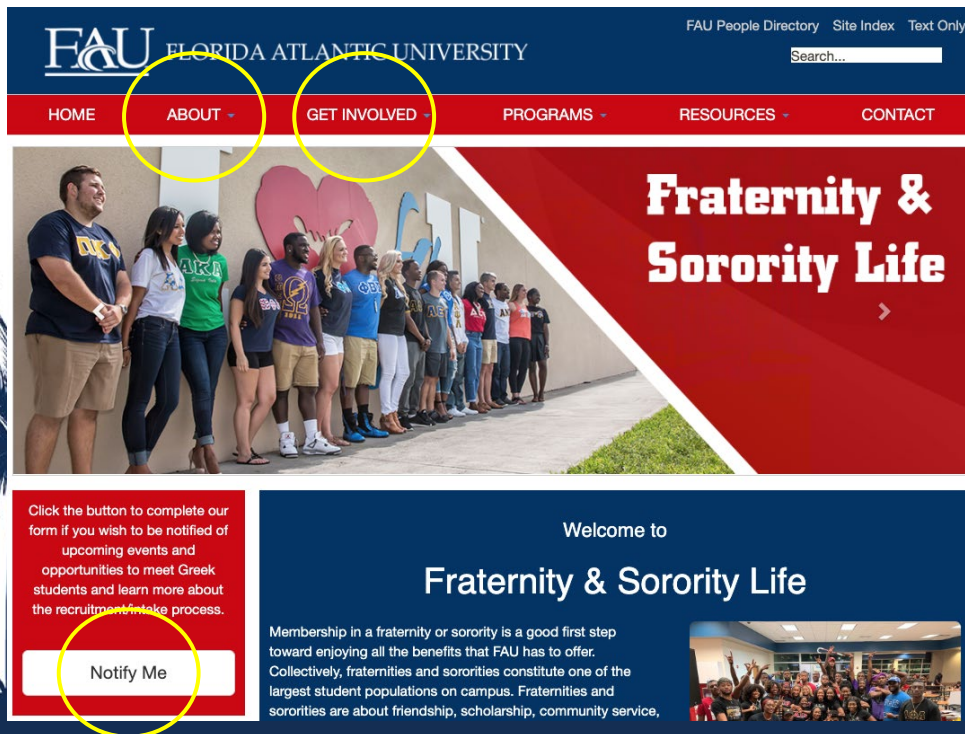
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Check out our website to:



- Sign up for more information (click Notify Me to fill out our Interest Form)
- Learn more about the governing councils (click About > Councils)
- See profile pages for every fraternity and sorority (click About > Chapters at FAU)
- Find registration links and event dates/information (click Get Involved > Recruitment Info)



Questions? We're here for you!

Shoot us an email to fslife@fau.edu with any questions you have, or leave your phone number and a good time of day to reach you. One of our FS Ambassadors or staff members will call you back!

Follow us on social media!



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Thank you for your time!
Enjoy the rest of orientation and GO OWLS!



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Learn a little more about our community!



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