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Fraternity & Sorority Life

**Virtual Orientation for
Freshman and Transfer Students**

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Welcome to FAU! We're glad you are interested in Greek Life. In this presentation, we will:

- Introduce the FSLife staff and FS Ambassadors
- 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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Fraternity & Sorority
Ambassador
Introductions



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Our Fraternity and Sorority Life Community

- **27** social Greek-lettered organizations, divided into **4** councils
- Nearly **6%** of FAU undergraduate students are members of fraternities and sororities → about 1,400 members
- Chapter members completed more than **6,000** hours of community service in 2020
- Chapters raised over **\$130,000** for charitable organizations in the last year (2020) *alone*



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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 principles

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



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Interfraternity Council (IFC)

all-men's fraternities

- Alpha Epsilon Pi (ΑΕΠ) “ΑΕΠi”
- 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”
- Sigma Nu (ΣΝ)* “SigNu”
- Beta Theta Pi (ΒΘΠ)* “Beta” *coming Fall 2021*

**indicates new (not yet chartered) chapter*



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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)



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Cost and Requirements of IFC & 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 will be a bit higher
while a new member
*(\$600-\$800 first semester and \$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 Co-Ed Latin Fraternity, Inc. (ΑΨΛ) “A-Psi”
- Lambda Alpha Upsilon Fraternity, Inc. (ΛΑΥ) “LAU”
- Sigma Beta Rho Fraternity (ΣΒΡ) “SigRho”
- Delta Kappa Delta Sorority, Inc. (ΔΚΔ) “DKD” **coming Fall 2021*



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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) “ΑΚΑ”
- 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 of UGC & NPHC

Some FAU credits needed to join
(between 12-36 depending on the organization)

Average GPA requirement: 2.50+
(depends on the organization)

Dues are paid up front when you join, then annually after that
(\$200 - \$2,000 depending on the organization)



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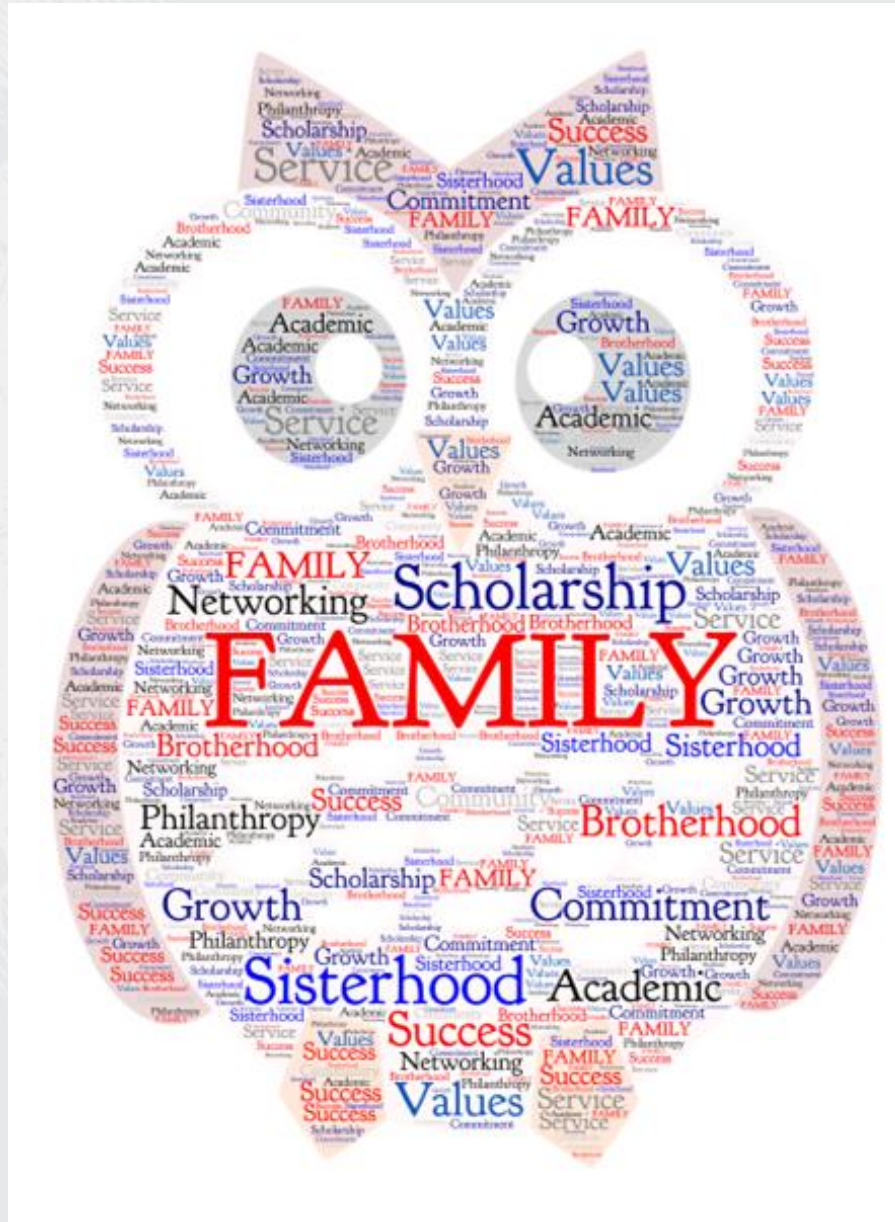
Important information about Hazing

- 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>



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So what is all about?



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Brotherhood & Sisterhood

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



Members of Sigma Nu
participating as an intramural
sports team



NPHC- Greeks Take Over the
Caf'



United Greek Council (UGC)



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Leadership

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



Association of Fraternal Leadership
and Values Conference



Greek Week Executive Board



Greek Officer Leadership
Development Retreat in Jupiter



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Community Service & Philanthropy

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



Alpha Psi Lambda and Pi Kappa Alpha packing food kits



NPHC hosting a beach cleanup



FAU OwlThon raising funds for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals



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Scholarship

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



Greek Scholars of the Year



Order of Omega



Greeks studying together in the computer lab



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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



Greeks presenting at the
FAU iLead Conference



Talking to incoming students
about Fraternity and Sorority
Life



Recognition for major
improvement



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Learn a little more about our community!



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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 our [events](#):
 - See following slides
- Follow us on [social media](#):
 - @FAUFSLife



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| Dates to Know: FSLife Events

- Fraternity & Sorority Life Fall 2021 Weeks of Welcome event: **Meet the Greeks**
 - Tuesday, August 24th



A promotional poster for the 'Meet the Greeks' event. The poster has a yellow background with green tropical leaves. It features two circular images: one of a group of people on a grassy field with a mascot, and another of a group of people wearing masks. The text 'MEET THE GREEKS' is prominently displayed in white. Below it, the date and time are listed: 'Thursday, August 24th', '5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.', and 'FAU Student Union'.

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| Dates to Know: NPHC & UGC Events

- NPHC Sorority Recruitment Night
 - Tuesday, August 31st, 6pm (virtual)
- NPHC Fraternity Recruitment Night
 - Wednesday, September 8th, 7pm (virtual)
- NPHC Greeks Take Over the Caf (in-person)
 - Date/Time TBD
- UGC Recruitment Night
 - Wednesday, September 15th, 7pm (virtual)

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**BE MORE.
DO MORE.**

FOR MORE INFO VISIT:
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| Dates to Know: CPA & IFC Events

→ CPA Panhellenic (Sorority) Primary Recruitment

- August 27th - September 5th, 2021
- Register by August 25th

<https://enroll.icsrecruiter.com/pan/FLATUN>

→ IFC Fraternity Recruitment

- September 20th - 24th, 2021
- Must register in order to receive a bid:

<https://enroll.icsrecruiter.com/IFC/FLATUN>

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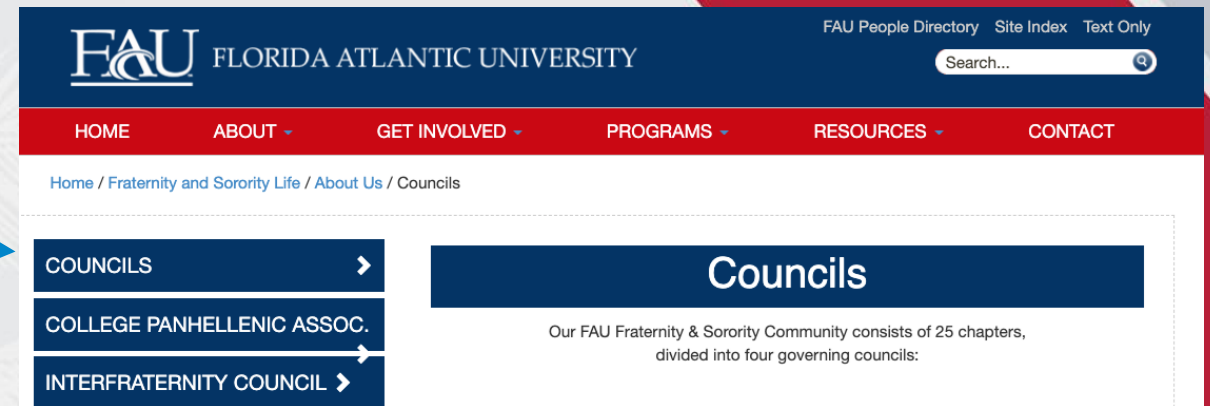
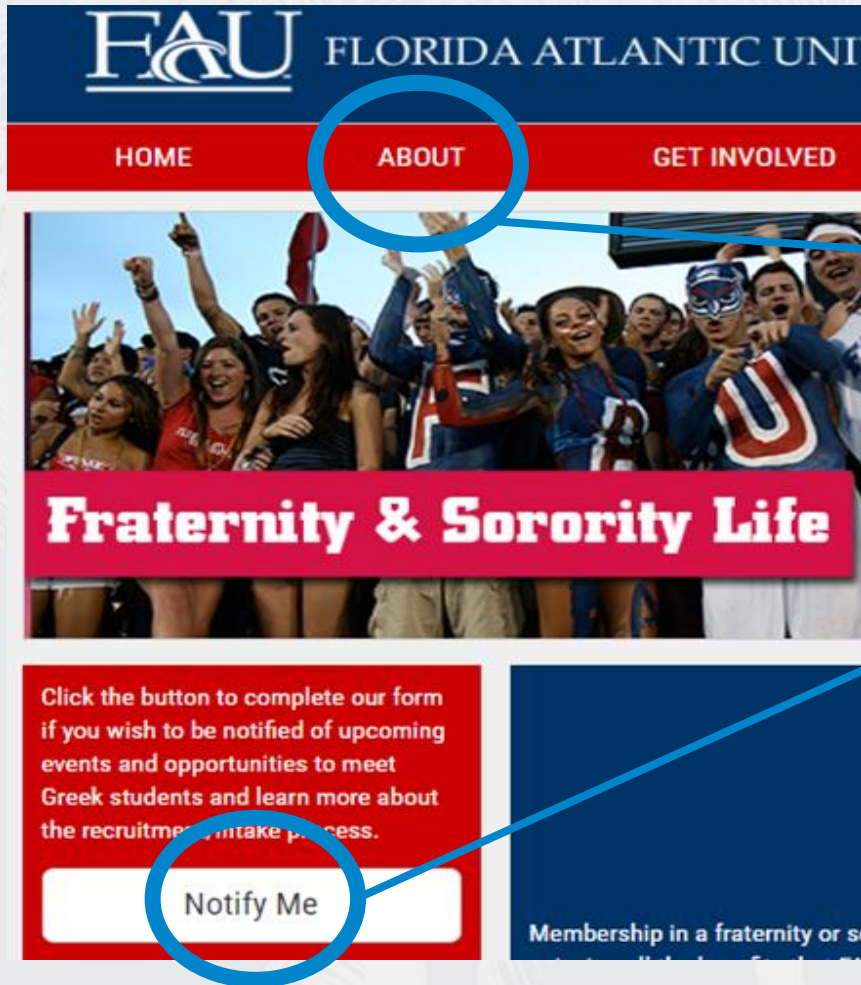


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Check out our website to:

(1) Sign up for more info and (2) Learn more about the governing councils

<http://www.fau.edu/fslife/>



This screenshot shows the 'Fraternity & Sorority Interest Form' on the FAU Fraternity & Sorority Life website. The form has a title 'Fraternity & Sorority Interest Form' and a paragraph below it: 'Please fill this out if you'd like to be notified of upcoming events and opportunities to learn more about Fraternity & Sorority Life at FAU'. Below this paragraph is a red asterisk followed by the word 'Required'. At the bottom of the form, there is a text input field labeled 'Email address *'.



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Questions? We're here for you!

Shoot us an email to flife@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!



@FAUFLife



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Thank you for your time!

**Enjoy the rest of
orientation and GO OWLS!**



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Bonus Content: Throwback Greek Life Video



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Your Involvement Breakout Session is complete!

- Students, please head back to your small group Parliament breakout rooms. To get there, use the same link that you used to access your Parliament group earlier.
- Family members, you will be heading to the “Family Wrap-Up” Zoom session.
- Enjoy the rest of your day SOARing with us!



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