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The college experience is a major transition and exciting time in a student’s life. This new chapter brings opportunities, challenges, and rewards. Participating in recruitment or intake is a great way for students to make new friends! In fact, fraternities and sororities are the largest and visible values-based organizations on campus.

In its 180th year, Fraternity + Sorority Life remains an integral part of the University of Cincinnati! Our community includes more than 3,200 students at the Uptown, Clermont, Blue Ash, and Medical campuses. Currently, we have 44 chapters: 10 College Panhellenic Council (CPC) chapters + 1 associate chapter, 23 Interfraternity Council (IFC) chapters, 3 Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) chapters, and 6 National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) chapters.

The Office of Fraternity + Sorority Life engages students and chapters through Intellectual Development, Philanthropy and Service, Social Responsibility and Citizenship, Leadership Development, and Values Integration and Personal Growth. These are the Five Pillars of Excellence that our chapters and members have chosen to commit to and uphold.

Our four councils, in conjunction with the Office of Fraternity + Sorority Life, co-sponsor speakers addressing the topics of Hazing, Sexual Misconduct, Bystander Intervention, Diversity, and education around Alcohol + Other Drugs. Annual programs include Bystander Intervention Training, the Executive Leadership Conference (ELC), Future Greek Leaders (FGL), GreekServe, and Greek Week.

Fraternities and sororities support and enhance the mission of the University of Cincinnati. As a subset of the campus community, we collaborate with the host institution to address alcohol misuse and hazing. We expect personal responsibility from members of our community and accountability through self-governance. Throughout this Guide, you will notice specific chapters with an asterisk (*) next to their names - these are chapters that have had University sanctions within the last five years. For more information on these sanctions, please visit our website (www.uc.edu/greeklife) and go to the Organizational Misconduct page.

The Office of Fraternity + Sorority Life, working with chapter advisors and collegiate leadership, is a great resource to assist students throughout their time at the University of Cincinnati. If you have any questions or concerns, please let one of us know - we are here to help!

GO BEARCATS!

John Keith
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benefits of membership.

BROTHERHOOD + SISTERHOOD
One of the most important aspects of joining a fraternity or sorority is the bond of brotherhood and sisterhood. There is a sense of unity and friendship among members of each chapter, as well as on campus. The recruitment and intake process will introduce students to individuals who come together to share common interests and form a cohesive group. It is often said that membership “is not four years, it’s for life.”

Fraternity + Sorority Life is an experience that one never forgets. Students find that members of their chapters will have similar goals, values, and ideals. Having these things in common with the organization provides a sense of acceptance and belonging. Brothers and sisters will be there to share the college experience, but also remain close for years to come!

HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT
Fraternities and sororities are some of the few organizations that have the opportunity to help develop their members holistically! Our chapters concern themselves with the development of each member’s intellectual, emotional, social, physical and creative potentials. For example, to aid in this goal, our chapters offer leadership development, academic support, and a variety of programs focusing on topics such as mental health and body positivity.

SOCIAL
The Fraternity + Sorority Life community at the University of Cincinnati provides a wide selection of social programs to its members. These vary from brotherhood and sisterhood events to social functions between different organizations. Additionally, our members participate in various different student life/campus-sponsored events such as Welcome Week, Homecoming, or Sigma Sigma Carnival. Friendship is a core value of our organizations and they work hard to provide and promote activities and events that foster positive and healthy relationships within their chapters and the entire fraternity and sorority community.

NETWORKING
As a member of a fraternity or sorority, students have access to an inter/national network of successful and connected individuals! These connections allow students to interact with alumni who have been through similar experiences and succeeded in various fields. Often, these networking opportunities can lead to internships/co-ops that result in full-time employment!

ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT
As lifelong members of a fraternity or sorority, there are opportunities to remain active no matter where you live! These include interactions with collegiate chapters as an advisor, involvement in alumni chapters, or as a volunteer with your inter/national organization! Alumni members also engage with our Fraternity + Sorority Life community through events like Homecoming, Family Weekend, as well as membership within the Greek Affairs Alumni Council (GAAC).
fraternity + sorority leadership.

NATIONALLY, FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES:
- Are the largest and most visible values-based organizations on campus.
- Have the most successful leadership development programs for college students.
- Make up the largest network of volunteers in the United States, completing and providing 10 million hours of volunteer service each year.
- Own and manage $3 billion in student housing.
- House 250,000 students in over 8,000 facilities.
- Have 9 million members in TOTAL!
- Have 750,000 undergraduate members and 12,000 chapters.
- Are located on 800 campuses across the United States and Canada.

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, there are many ways students can get involved leaders within the Fraternity + Sorority Life community. The first is through chapter leadership, where students can serve in various internal roles to support the vision and mission of their organization. Outside of chapter leadership, students also have the opportunity to serve on either their governing Council or the Greek Engagement Board, whereby they play a significant role in leading the entire Greek community. Leadership roles such as these provide members with experience in budgeting, event planning, conflict resolution, team management, and enhance critical thinking skills. The students in these roles are supported by both their local and national advisors, as well as the University.

Fraternity and sorority members also play a significant role in organizations across the University of Cincinnati’s campus, including: Student Government, Orientation, Vietnamese Student Association (VSA), UC Dance Marathon, ROAR Tour Guides, University Housing, Linder Student Association, It’s On Us, Racial Awareness Program (RAPP), Darwin T. Turner Scholars, University Honors Program, the AACRC, Bearcat Buddies, and many others!

greek excellence awards.

DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS:
- **Chapter President of the Year**: Eric Schneider (Delta Tau Delta), Alexis Hagenmaier (Kappa Delta), Monica Lam (Delta Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.) + Hunter Roberts (Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.)
- **Greek Leader of the Year**: Dylan Bryan (Sigma Chi) + Ana Livecchi (Chi Omega)
- **New Member of the Year**: Grant Lapham (Beta Theta Pi), Madison Shumate (Kappa Delta) + Quincy Waithe (Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.)
- **Philanthropist of the Year**: Joe Kemper (Pi Kappa Alpha) + Makensey Barr (Delta Delta Delta)
- **Chapter Advisor of the Year**: Tim Naab (Beta Theta Pi), Jade Robinson (Kappa Alpha Theta) + Christopher Steward (Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.)
- **Alumni/ae of the Year**: Drew Harmon (Sigma Chi) + Marty Humes (Kappa Kappa Gamma)
- **Outstanding Housing Corporation Member**: Alex Glutz (Pi Kappa Alpha) + Kathy Schear (Delta Delta Delta)
- **Professor of the Year**: David Rapien (nominated by Pi Kappa Alpha)
THE GREEK ENGAGEMENT BOARD is an organization made up of student leaders from the Fraternity + Sorority Life community at the University of Cincinnati. Established in Spring 2019, the purpose of the Board is to ensure the welfare and continued growth and development of the community, while also promoting fraternity and sorority activities for the benefit and enhancement of the community. This Board exists to help unify Greek organizations through collaborative initiatives and to serve as the primary programming board for the greater Fraternity + Sorority Life community at the University.

Annually, the Greek Engagement Board will facilitate Future Greek Leaders (FGL), GreekServe, Greek Week, the Variety Show and Greek Excellence Awards, while also promoting the community through various public relations and fundraising efforts.

The 2020–2021 Board is comprised of the following students and positions:
- President: Sarah Sloan
- Vice President of Administration: Halle Bledsoe
- Director/Assistant Director of Public Relations: Matthew Voorhes/Kayla Jones
- Director/Assistant Director of Future Greek Leaders: Hailey Martin/Madison Mullinger
- Director/Assistant Director of GreekServe: Brandon Do/Kayla Nehus
- Director/Assistant Director of Greek Week: Lindsey Jones/Divya Joshi
- Director/Assistant Director of Variety Show: Nina Shemancik/Sydney Bahr
- Committees
philanthropy + service.

**OUR CHAPTERS** are known for their commitment to philanthropy and service. Members contribute thousands of service hours each semester to their local/national philanthropies and service projects. The Greater Cincinnati community frequently benefits from the generosity of our members!

Through annual fundraising and hands-on service, thousands of dollars have been raised and numerous hours of volunteer time has been recorded. Specifically, members of the Fraternity + Sorority Life community at the University of Cincinnati have completed more than 67,000 hours of service, donated more than $260,000 and served over 70 local, national, and international organizations!

**FRATERNITY + SORORITY LIFE PHILANTHROPY/SERVICE PARTNERS AND INITIATIVES**

- Adopt-A-School
- Alzheimer's Association
- American Bone Health
- American Cancer Society
- American Jewish World Service
- Autism Society of America
- Aware, Awake, Alive
- Bearcats Pantry
- Bigger and Better Business
- Big Brothers, Big Sisters of America
- Boy Scouts of America
- Breast Cancer Education + Awareness
- Brother's Keeper
- Brother You're On My Mind
- Camp Friendship
- CARE
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC)
- Children's Miracle Network Hospital (CMNH)
- Cincinnati Freestore Foodbank
- Circle of Sisterhood
- Court Appointed Special Advocates
- Dragonfly Foundation
- Economic Development
- Elder Care Initiative
- Feeding America
- Feed the Children
- FIRST
- Girls On The Run
- Girl Scouts
- Glenmary Home Missioners
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hattie McDaniel Cancer Awareness + Health Program
- Hole in the Wall Gang Camp
- Homes for Our Troops
- Humane Society
- Huntsman Cancer Institute
- Internationa Awareness and Involvement
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund (JDRF)
- Leukemia + Lymphoma Society
- Live Like Lou
- Make-A-Wish
- March of Dimes
- Mission 22
- National Education Foundation
- Operation Big Bookbag
- Osteoporosis Awareness Partnering with American Bone Health
- Partners for Progress Youth
- Physical and Mental Health
- Political Awareness and Involvement
- Prevent Child Abuse America
- ProKids
- Project 911
- Project Reassurance
- Rape, Abuse + Incest National Network (RAINN)
- Reading is Fundamental (RIF)
- Read>Lead>Achieve
- SeriousFun Children's Network
- Special Olympics
- St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital
- Stork's Nest
- The Ability Experience
- The Children's Wish Foundation
- The Red Cross
- The Taylor Trudeau Cycle for Life
- United Service Organizations
- Women's Healthcare and Wellness
GREEKSERVE is our first ever community-wide service initiative under the Greek Engagement Board. Throughout the time leading up to Greek Week, students have the opportunity to volunteer at different locations in order to give back to the Greater Cincinnati community. This allows students to engage in a variety of activities designed to not only enhance their servant leadership skills, but also have a positive impact on the community. Service opportunities can include, but are not limited to, community beautification projects, sorting goods in food or furniture banks, and assistant in nursing homes or homeless shelters.

Our students work in partnership with the Center for Community Engagement (CCE) at the University of Cincinnati, which connects the Bearcat community to the Greater Cincinnati area through community service. CCE also offers various opportunities to participate in semester-long volunteer opportunities such as Bearcat Buddies, find a one-time volunteer site, join together for community impact day, or find ongoing opportunities throughout the year! Please visit volunteer.uc.edu for current needs.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, our community was unable to move forward with GreekServe in 2020. However, we look forward to completing our week long of service in Spring 2021! We would like to highlight those community partners that we would have been volunteering with below:

**2020 GREEKSERVE COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

- Gorman Heritage Farm
- Walnut Hills Area Council
- New Life Furniture Bank
- Tikkun Farm
- West McMicken Improvement Association (CUF)
- Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank
- BLOC Ministries
- St. Marks Community
- Wesley Chapel Mission Center
- Evanston Community Council
- Parker Woods Montessori School
THE CIRCLE OF SISTERHOOD FOUNDATION is a mechanism by which all sorority women can stand together across affiliation, age, color, and creed to make a difference in the lives of millions of girls and women around the world. Collectively, we are one of the largest communities of college-education women in the world while not even seven percent of the world – men and women combined – has college degrees, and two thirds of all illiterate adults are women. Standing together as one community, we will give girls and women an equal chance for rewarding lives and livelihoods through schooling, the learning of a trade, or even a college degree.

Whether founded in the 1800s or in the 2000s, all sororities place a high priority on volunteering and community engagement. Together, sororities donate millions of domestic dollars every year to help eliminate life-shattering diseases, raise awareness for important health issues, as well as tackling local issues such as domestic-violence against women, illiteracy among youth, environmental stewardship, and aid to the disabled and aging.

And the world is changing. Boundaries are disintegrating and technology allows us to live in a global neighborhood. Today’s sorority women understand and appreciate others on a global scale, realizing that they have the wherewithal to make a difference for the less fortunate both domestically and globally. As college educated women, we know the value of achieving an education, and we believe that every girl in the world deserves the opportunity to go to school.

Since the founding of the Circle of Sisterhood Foundation in 2010, sorority women across the world have been able to support various organizations working to remove barriers to education in 25 countries on four continents, including funding the construction of 30 school builds in six countries (Nicaragua, Malawi, Mali, Nepal, Senegal, and Haiti).
scholarship.

THE PURPOSE OF COLLEGE is to achieve an education and, as such, our chapters are committed to their fraternity and sorority values of academic achievement. Specifically, providing an atmosphere in which each member can achieve academic self-responsibility is of the utmost importance. Many chapters assist new members in developing good study habits and time management skills, making the adjustment to college easier. In fact, fraternity and sorority members are represented in various academic honor societies on campus and typically have cumulative GPAs higher than non-Greek students!

Throughout this Guide, you will notice chapter cumulative GPAs listed - these are from Fall 2019. If a chapter does not have a GPA listed, it is likely that they were not active this past Fall semester or are new to our campus!

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greek honorary organizations.

RHO LAMBDA
Rho Lambda is the National Sorority Leadership Recognition Society. The Greek letters “Rho Lambda” stand for Panhellenic Leadership. Its purpose is to honor those women within the community who have exhibited the highest qualities of leadership and service, both to the Fraternity + Sorority Life community and their own chapters.

PHI RHO CHI
Phi Rho Chi is the highest Men’s Greek Honorary organization established at the University of Cincinnati. Its purpose is to recognize and honor those men within the community who have exhibited the highest qualities of leadership and service, both to the Fraternity + Sorority Life community and their own chapters.
requirements + expectations of membership.

TIME COMMITMENT AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION
Students have the ability to make their fraternity or sorority experience as involved as they would like! Specific time commitments will vary depending on the chapter, however, most hold weekly meetings for new and active members, as well as ritual and philanthropic/service events throughout the semester. Events are planned in advance so as to allow for time to study, work, and uphold other commitments.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
All participants in the recruitment/intake process must be undergraduate, matriculating students registered for at least six (6) credit hours are allowed to be members of social Greek-lettered organizations at the University of Cincinnati.

Whereas the College Panhellenic Council (CPC) may not establish a GPA to participate in formal sorority recruitment, chapters make membership selections based on highschool or college GPAs. Typically, but not always, sororities require at least a 3.0 GPA. In some rare instances, exceptions are made. NPHC fraternities and sororities require at least 15 hours of completed course work and a 2.5 GPA in order to be considered for membership.

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS
Joining a fraternity or sorority carries a financial commitment. This covers the cost of participation in chapter activities, dues and fees to the inter/national organization and housing costs for organizations with chapter facilities. The amount varies by chapter, and each organization will have different options for payment including payment plans or scholarships. New members can expect to pay more for their first semester of membership because of national initiation fees and other one time costs.

HOUSING REQUIREMENTS
There are currently around 30 College Panhellenic Council and Interfraternity Council chapters that have houses. Living in a chapter house has many of the same benefits as a residence hall plus the opportunity to live with fraternity brothers or sorority sisters! Typically, members will share a room with at least one chapter member and some offer meals served on specific days throughout the week. The house is also likely to be the hub of many chapter operations such as meetings, recruitment, and brotherhood/sisterhood activities.

Please note, all chapter housing varies from organization to organization - for example, some chapters will have live-in requirements, while others will not. We encourage all members to have conversations upfront prior to accepting a bid for membership!
frequently asked questions.

WHY SHOULD I JOIN A FRATERNITY OR SORORITY?
At the University of Cincinnati, membership in a fraternity or sorority offers a home away from home and encourages individual development within a smaller group of friends in the larger University environment. They connect like-minded individuals and help members develop a sense of belonging on campus, build leadership skills, provide support with academics, impact the surrounding communities, and create bonds that will last a lifetime.

WHEN DO STUDENTS TYPICALLY JOIN A FRATERNITY OR SORORITY?
There is never a wrong time to join a fraternity or sorority! While many freshman or transfer students will join during their first year, membership is open to all undergraduate students at any point in their college careers.

WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES?
Students elect their own officers and manage the day-to-day operations of the organization. These officers are assisted by members serving on committees and alumni who act as advisors to the officers and general chapter members. Each chapter is governed by its own inter/national headquarters and a governing council on campus. Additionally, the Office of Fraternity + Sorority Life staff supports and advises the governing councils, chapter officers, and advisors.

AS A FAMILY MEMBER, HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY STUDENT?
It is important for family members to continue to be a support system for their student! One of the key components to this is empowering students as they navigate their fraternity or sorority experience. Encourage them to gather as much information as possible before making the decision to join an organization – be sure that everyone keeps an open mind and an open dialogue throughout this process! Once a member, there are plenty of ways for family to be involved such as specific family days, newsletters, and attendance at other events.

WHAT ABOUT HAZING?
The University of Cincinnati prohibits hazing in student organizations, and is consistent with state law. Hazing is defined as participating in or allowing any or coercing another, including the victim, to do any act that creates a substantial risk of causing mental or physical harm to any person. A forced or coerced activity shall also be considered hazing when the initiation or admission into, or continued affiliation with a university organization is directly or indirectly conditional upon performing that activity. In no event shall the willingness of an individual to participate in such activity serve as a defense in the cases of hazing.

Actions and situations that may constitute hazing include, but are not limited to the following: forced consumption of food, alcohol or drugs; activities that create substantial risk of physical or mental harm; paddling in any form; creation of unnecessary fatigue; wearing anything designed to be degrading or to cause discomfort; undue interference with ones academic pursuits; activities which are illegal such as theft or public indecency; or activities which are contrary to the policies and rules of the university.

Additional information about reporting an incident can be found on the Office of Fraternity + Sorority Life website (www.uc.edu/greeklife), as well as in the Student Code of Conduct.
it’s all greek to me.

ACTIVE: an undergraduate member who has been initiated into life-long membership.

BADGE/PIN: worn by active members to designate that they are part of a specific organization.

BID: an invitation to a potential new member to join a fraternity or sorority. No bid (written or oral) may be given during formal recruitment except through either the College Panhellenic or Interfraternity Council.

BIG BROTHER/SISTER: an older member of the chapter who serves as a role model and mentor to a new member or “little.”

CBFO: culturally-based fraternal organizations (to include NPHC and MGC at the University of Cincinnati).

CHAPTER: the name applied to the local organization of a national fraternity or sorority.

COLLEGE PANHELLENIC COUNCIL (CPC): the governing body of the sorority system at the University of Cincinnati.

CROSSED: the process of completing the intake process and becoming a full member of a chapter.

FORMAL OR PRIMARY RECRUITMENT: a designated membership recruitment time period during which a series of organized activities are held by each fraternity/sorority and governed by CPC/IFC.

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC): the governing body of the fraternity system at the University of Cincinnati.

INITIATION: the final ritual ceremony through which new members learn the full meaning of their organization, promise to uphold the standards of the organization and receive life-long membership.

INTAKE: the period of education before initiation when MGC/NPHC new members learn the history and traditions of their organizations.

INTEREST MEETING: a meeting for potential new members to receive information about and meet members of an MGC/NPHC organization.

LEGACY: a potential new member who is the sibling, child, or grandchild or an active member or alumni of a fraternity or sorority.

LINE/SHIP: a group of new members in a specific MGC/NPHC chapter (within a specific semester).

MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL (MGC): the governing body of the multicultural fraternity and sorority system at the University of Cincinnati.

NATIONAL ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER DESI AMERICAN PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION (NAPA): the national governing body of 14 Asian Greek lettered organizations.

NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONFERENCE (NPC): the national governing body of the 26 women’s sororities established in 1902 to support the collegiate and alumni chapters of member groups.

NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL (NPHC): the national governing body for the nine historically, but not exclusively, African-American fraternities and sororities (“Divine Nine”).

NEOPHYTE/NEO: a term used for new members of an MGC/NPHC organization.

NEW MEMBER: a student who has accepted a bid or invitation for membership into a fraternity or sorority, but has not been initiated.

NORTH AMERICAN INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE (NIC): the national confederation of 64 men’s fraternities.

NEW MEMBER PRESENTATION: an event where newly initiated members of an MGC/NPHC organization perform step routines and reveal themselves to the public after their intake period.

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER (PNM): a student who is interested in becoming a member of a Greek organization and has registered for the recruitment process.

SINGLE INTENTIONAL PREFERENCE: when a PNM only lists one CPC sorority on her preference card when she has several options.

STEPPING OR STEP SHOW: a tradition of NPHC organizations where routines are performed. A series of complex, synchronous and precise rhythmic movements, typically performed to songs or chants created by member organizations.

STROLLING: precise and synchronized movements performed in unison by members of culturally-based fraternities and sororities.
fraternity + sorority house map.

1. Phi Kappa Tau
2. Delta Delta Delta
3. Phi Mu
4. Pi Beta Phi
5. Kappa Delta
6. Sigma Alpha Epsilon
7. Kappa Alpha Theta
8. Lambda Chi Alpha
9. Chi Omega
10. Sigma Phi Epsilon
11. Alpha Sigma Phi
12. Theta Phi Alpha
13. Kappa Kappa Gamma
14. Phi Sigma Kappa
15. Triangle
16. Sigma Tau Gamma
17. Theta Chi
18. Delta Tau Delta
19. Phi Delta Theta
20. Alpha Tau Omega
21. Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji)
22. Phi Kappa Theta
23. Tau Kappa Epsilon
24. Pi Kappa Phi
25. Pi Kappa Alpha
26. Gamma Phi Beta
27. Zeta Tau Alpha
28. Beta Theta Pi
29. Alpha Epsilon Pi
30. Sigma Chi
welcome from the fraternity + sorority council presidents:

Congratulations on your decision to attend the University of Cincinnati! As you prepare to begin a new chapter in your life, we would like to encourage you to consider participating in fraternity or sorority recruitment/intake.

The University of Cincinnati Fraternity + Sorority Life community is proud of its history and equally excited about the future! To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all, the University holds many expectations for all students and organizations. Specifically, the University expects students to follow: all University policies and procedures, all state and local laws, and all policies of the Inter/National organizations. Each semester, students in our community are provided with training and information on policies to include Alcohol + Other Drugs, Hazing, Sexual Misconduct and Bystander Intervention, and Mental Health. Likewise, the University has a strict no hazing policy and holds individuals/organizations accountable for their actions.

Our fraternities and sororities are looking for individuals who will contribute to their organizations, the campus, and the greater Cincinnati community. It is truly a balance of scholarship, service, leadership, social, as well as brotherhood and sisterhood. As Fraternity + Sorority Life helps to prepare young adults for life after college, membership is an investment in your future! If you choose to participate in recruitment or intake, you will learn more about the leadership and service opportunities within the organizations (both locally and Inter/Nationally) and around campus – many of the leadership positions on campus are held by members of our community! Additionally, chapters at the University of Cincinnati donate approximately $263,452+ to charitable organizations each year and participate in more than 67,745 hours of community service. Giving back to the community is a rewarding experience valued by our students and organizations!

The recruitment process for students interested in fraternities within the Interfraternity Council (IFC) and sororities within the College Panhellenic Council (CPC) are outlined in this publication. Students interested in either the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) and Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) fraternities and sororities should understand that membership is typically offered to students during their sophomore year.

We invite you to participate in the recruitment or intakes processes! Being a member of a fraternity or sorority will make your time at the University of Cincinnati more enjoyable! Be sure to utilize the Fraternity + Sorority Life website (www.uc.edu/greeklife) and our social media as a resource. For additional information, please feel free to contact any one of us – the Council Presidents!

In Solidarity,

Kate Slaven
CPC President

Lucas Schirr
IFC President

Ngoc Nguyen
MGC President

Marie Morgan
NPHC President
recruitment + intake information.

ALL FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES at the University of Cincinnati are inter/nationally based, meaning they are part of a larger organization. These are nationally, as well as locally, private, single-sex organizations and are recognized by the University as such.

Students interested in participating in recruitment or intake should first and foremost learn about the process, research the organization, and most importantly, the expectations. At the University of Cincinnati, in order to be a member of any student organization (not just a fraternity or sorority), an individual must have at least a 2.5 GPA.

Although the mechanics of the recruitment process are coordinated by the College Panhellenic Council (CPC) and the Interfraternity Council (IFC), the membership selection practices and procedures are determined by each of our respective organizations. Neither the councils or the University may interfere with the membership selection process per this status. Intake dates for chapters within the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) and National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) are determined by each respective chapter. The Office of Fraternity + Sorority Life has determined Membership Intake Policies regarding the timeline and requirements of each process, not the specific membership selection practices. Neither the respective councils or the University may interfere with the membership selection process or decisions.

Please note, the process of fraternity and sorority recruitment/intake is referred to as a mutual selection process, no matter which Council chapters fall under. There is NO guarantee for membership!

COUNCIL SPECIFIC IMPORTANT DETAILS

For women participating in the College Panhellenic Council Recruitment Process, the average GPA is considered to be a 3.0. Academic performance in highschool or college, if an upperclassman, is an important membership criterion. Therefore, it is unlikely that a woman will be considered in the membership selection process if her grades fall below these requirements.

For men participating in the Interfraternity Council Recruitment Process, it is important to note that receiving a bid and pledging a fraternity does not guarantee initiation. The new member process, usually lasting between 6–8 weeks, includes a period of getting to know the new members, as well as the history and expectations of the organization. It is possible that a new member could be asked to relinquish membership at any point prior to initiation if the fraternity desires.

Membership selection into a Multicultural Greek Council or National Pan-Hellenic Council organization is referred to as the “intake process.” Intake has replaced pledging and has three important components: the pre–initiation orientation, the initiation ceremony, and an in-depth education process. Each organization has its own specific process that may vary in time (not exceeding 8 weeks), content and expense.
THE COLLEGE PANHELLENIC COUNCIL (CPC) is the governing body of our 10 National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) sororities and one associate member chapter at the University of Cincinnati. Panhellenic works hard to unite chapters, enhance the sorority experience, strengthen values and establish commons goals among members. The council also helps coordinate recruitment periods in addition to developing leadership opportunities, educational events, social functions, community service + philanthropic events, while advocating for the advancement of women within our sororities.

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important college panhellenic council recruitment details.

FORMAL RECRUITMENT
The Fall Formal Recruitment Period takes place across two weekends in September – this year, recruitment will be September 11, 2020 - September 13, 2020 and September 18, 2020 - September 20, 2020. Out of all of our chapters, 10 actively participate in the formal recruitment process. Phi Sigma Rho, our associate chapter, coordinates their own respective recruitment around the same time.

From the start of formal recruitment, Potential New Members (PNMs) are part of a small group of women assigned to a “Rho Gamma” or recruitment counselor! This Rho Gamma is a member of a sorority that, during recruitment, works for the College Panhellenic Council. Each of these women has promised to give unbiased advice and to help reduce the amount of pressure a PNM might feel throughout the process. They will explain recruitment, answer questions, and help with any problems that may arise! PNMs will have daily meetings with their Rho Gamma’s to review schedules and receive additional information – attendance is required!

For more information on recruitment or our chapters, please email our VP of Recruitment, Caiti Rhodes, at recruitment@ucpanhellenic.com!

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS
- Chi Omega
- Delta Delta Delta
- Gamma Phi Beta
- Kappa Alpha Theta
- Kappa Delta
- Kappa Kappa Gamma
- Phi Mu
- Phi Sigma Rho
- Pi Beta Phi
- Theta Phi Alpha
- Zeta Tau Alpha

REGISTRATION DEADLINES
- Priority Registration: May 4, 2020 ($45)
- Regular Registration: July 1, 2020 ($55)
- Late Registration: August 4, 2020–September 4, 2020 ($65)

COUNCIL DATES
- FSL Meet the Chapters: August 20, 2020
- PNM Convocation: September 10, 2020 @ 5:30PM
- Open House Round: September 11, 2020 + September 12, 2020
- Philanthropy Round: September 13, 2020
- Sisterhood Round: September 18, 2020
- Preference Round: September 19, 2020
- Bid Day: September 20, 2020
- New Member Welcome: September 27, 2020 @ 2PM
what to wear: sorority recruitment 101

Round One: Open House
PNMs will be provided with a t-shirt and name tag for these two days and are free to wear whatever bottoms make them feel comfortable - jeans, nice shorts, or a skirt with sneakers/sandals.

Round Two: Philanthropy
PNMs should plan on dressing up a little more than the first round, with a casual shirt, and are free to wear whatever bottoms and shoes they feel comfortable in!
what to wear: sorority recruitment 101

Round Three: Sisterhood
PNMs should plan on dressing business casual – a nice skirt or pants and a blouse, a dress or romper with sandals, wedges or whatever shoes they feel best in!

Round Four: Preference
PNMs should plan to wear cocktail attire as this is the dressiest round – a nice dress or jumpsuit with heels or nice sandals!
interfraternity council.

THE INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC) is the governing body of the 23 National Interfraternity Conference (NIC) organizations on campus. As such, it governs and represents the interest of the general men’s fraternities, while also serving as a liaison to the campus community. The council provides educational programming, leadership initiatives, and philanthropic and social events for members. Through an emphasis on these items, as well as campus involvement and brotherhood, IFC prides itself on continually producing leaders that are successful throughout their undergraduate years and beyond!

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VP Diversity + Inclusion

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VP Communications
important interfraternity council recruitment details.

RECRUITMENT PROCESS
Our Interfraternity Council organizations do not host a “formal” recruitment process as we believe in year-round recruitment. However, IFC does facilitate a Recruitment Week each semester in order to expose new and current students to each of the chapters. This is an opportunity for interested students to attend dry events hosted by each of our chapters. Recruitment Week for the fall semester is September 6, 2020 - September 13, 2020 (registration for recruitment is required in order to accept a bid from one of our fraternities). During this week, brothers will talk about the organization’s values, history, and help interested students figure out if joining a fraternity is right for them.

The Interfraternity Council will also be hosting a “Meet the Chapters” event during that week so that interested students can learn about each chapter’s event schedule. Be on the lookout for our Interfraternity Recruitment Team (IRT) – they will be able to inform you of the best ways to meet the fraternities on campus!

If you have any questions, please contact our VP of Recruitment, Jon Ashbrook, at recruitment@ucifc.com!

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS
• Alpha Chi Rho
• Alpha Epsilon Pi
• Alpha Sigma Phi
• Alpha Tau Omega
• Beta Theta Pi
• Delta Sigma Phi
• Delta Tau Delta
• Kappa Sigma
• Lambda Chi Alpha
• Phi Delta Theta
• Phi Gamma Delta
• Phi Kappa Tau
• Phi Kappa Theta
• Phi Sigma Kappa
• Pi Kappa Phi
• Pi Lambda Phi
• Sigma Alpha Epsilon
• Sigma Chi
• Sigma Phi Epsilon
• Sigma Tau Gamma
• Tau Kappa Epsilon
• Theta Chi
• Triangle

COUNCIL DATES
• Recruitment Registration: May 15, 2020 – September 27, 2020
• FSL Meet the Chapters: August 20, 2020
• IFC Meet the Chapters: TBD (check our social medial)
• New Member Welcome: September 27, 2020 @ 3PM
THE MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL (MGC) is the governing body of three Multicultural Greek Organizations (MGOs) at the University of Cincinnati. The mission of this council is to foster development within the Fraternity + Sorority Life community through leadership and service while advocating on behalf of its member organizations. We place an importance on the diverse identities within this inclusive community and serve to unite organizations as a common pathway for support and assistance. At the University of Cincinnati, MGC was chartered in 2017. Most organizations are “interest” groups, meaning they are not exclusively meant for a single culture. The council works to unify organizations through educational and social programming. Some of our signature events throughout the year include: MGC Week and Meet the Greeks!
important multicultural greek council intake details.

MEMBERSHIP INTAKE
For students interested in joining an organization within the Multicultural Greek Council, registration is not required. Each organization coordinates their own process and holds events separately, typically within the first few weeks of the Fall and Spring semesters. These meetings and events are done at no financial cost to an interested student!

Each MGO may have their own requirements for bid eligibility. Generally, potential members must be full-time undergraduate students (enrolled in 12+ credit hours), maintain at least a 2.3 GPA, and be in good standing with the University. Financial obligations range between $150-$300 depending on the chapter. We encourage all interested students to verify these requirements prior to accepting a bid!

After recruitment/intake, there is a period of membership education that can vary in length depending on the MGO, but will last no longer than eight weeks. Following this period, members will initiate into their organizations (often referred to as “crossing”) and participate in some sort of “reveal” or “new member presentation” in which members are recognized and unveiled to the University community.

For more information on the membership intake process or our chapters, please email our President, Ngoc Nguyen, at cincymgc@gmail.com!

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS
- Chi Sigma Tau Fraternity, Inc.
- Delta Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
- Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

COUNCIL DATES
- FSL Meet the Chapters: August 20, 2020
- MGC Meet the Greeks: August 26, 2020
- Membership Intake: August 27, 2020 – September 25, 2020
- New Member Orientation: November 17, 2020 @ 4PM
THE NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL (NPHC) was founded on May 10, 1903 at Howard University in Washington DC and serves as the umbrella organization for historically, but not exclusively, black Greek-lettered organizations (also referred to as the “Divine Nine”). The mission of NPHC is to support the unanimity of thought, action, and consideration of problems of mutual interest to its member organizations. At the University of Cincinnati, this council was chartered in 1920 and continues to serve as an advocate for its organizations, which encourage community service, educational programming, and leadership development. While currently not all active, each of the “Divine Nine” organizations have had a presence at the University of Cincinnati at some point throughout the past 100 years!
important national pan-hellenic council intake details.

MEMBERSHIP INTAKE
Generally, the membership intake process begins with an informational meeting. At this meeting, interested students are invited to learn more about a specific organization and the application process for membership. After the initial meeting, potential new members (or aspirants) are asked to complete a membership application and show proof that they have achieved the organization’s minimum standards for academics, community service and leadership. Typically, this includes being a full-time undergraduate student with 12-26 credit hours, at least a 2.5 GPA, and 30 hours of community service.

Following the submission of an application, interviews and selections will take place. After intake, there is a period of membership education which can vary in length depending on the organization, but usually lasts no longer than eight weeks. Following this period, members will initiate into their organizations (often referred to as “crossing”) and participate in some sort of “reveal” or “new member presentation” in which members are recognized and unveiled to the University community.

For more information on the membership intake process or our chapters, please email our President, Marie Morgan, at president@ucnphc.com!

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS
• Alpha Kappa Alph Sorority, Inc.
• Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
• Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
• Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
• Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
• Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
• Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

COUNCIL DATES
• FSL Meet the Chapters: August 20, 2020
• Declassified: August 26, 2020
• Membership Intake: August 27, 2020 – September 25, 2020
• New Member Orientation: November 17, 2020 @ 4PM
brothers. sisters. leaders.
Founded: June 4, 1895 at Trinity College
UC Founding: November 5, 2011
Symbols: Labarum
Colors: Garnet + White
Nickname: Crow
Fall Cumulative GPA: 3.02

Alpha Chi Rho was founded in 1895 and is a charter member of the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC). Our founders goal was to be distinct from that of existing societies on the campus of Trinity College.

The basic principles of our fraternity can be found in the Landmarks that were formed by the founders over a century ago. These include the following: “membership from among those who are prepared to realize in word and deed, the Brotherhood of all men; the insistence on a high and clean moral standard; the paramount duty of Brotherly love among members; judgement not by externals, but by intrinsic worth; no one is to be denied membership in Alpha Chi Rho because of race, creed or nationality.”

Above all, character, honor, and integrity are attributes that we believe are deeply enhanced by the leadership opportunities, resources, and experiences that Crow provides to its members!
ALPHA EPSILON PI was founded to provide opportunities for the Jewish men seeking the best possible fraternity experience. We have maintained the integrity of our purpose by strengthening our ties to the Jewish community and serving as a link between high school and career.

Our heritage stems from one source: young Jewish men banding together in allegiance. The fraternity has become a home away from home, providing the same stabilizing and guiding values that students previously gained from their families. Jewish students seek out Alpha Epsilon Pi because of that reason. In the 105 years of history, more than 102,000 men have worn the badge of AEPI and, each year, approximately 3,000 undergraduates perform the Ritual of Initiation.

Perhaps of greater importance, AEPI develops leadership for the future of the Jewish community. The young men in our chapters are the same people who are counted upon to support Jewish causes and to prepare to be tomorrow’s Jewish leaders!

Although we are a Jewish fraternity, AEPI is open to all who are willing to espouse its values and mission. Throughout our history, the fraternity setting has served as a “learning laboratory,” a testing ground for men who later become leaders in business, education, government, religion and science. Overall, our goal as a fraternity is to help each student develop character, responsibility, and a proper set of values through living together in brotherhood!
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. was created in 1908 by Ethel Hedgeman Lyle, who viewed the sorority “as an instrument for enriching the social and intellectual aspects of college life by providing mental stimulation through interaction with friends and associates.” The small group of women who helped Lyle organize the Sorority were conscious of the privileged position of college-educated women just one generation removed from slavery.

They were resolute in that their college experiences should be as meaningful and productive as possible. Alpha Kappa Alpha was founded to apply that determination! As the Sorority grew, it kept in balance two important themes: the individual and the strength of an organization of women with ability and courage. As the world became more complex, there was a need for associations which cut across racial, geographical, political and social barriers.

Alpha Kappa Alpha’s influence extends beyond campus life and student interest – it has a legacy of service that deepens, rather than ends, with college graduation!
ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC. began at Cornell University in 1906 as the first intercollegiate Greek-lettered fraternity for African American men. This fraternity initially served as a study and support group for minority students who faced racial prejudice, both socially and educationally at the university. As such, the need for a strong bond of brotherhood at this time among African descendants in this country was recognized by seven college men.

Chapters were established at other colleges and universities, many of them historically black institutions, after the founding at Cornell. Both the Jewel founders and early leaders of the fraternity succeeded in laying a very firm foundation for the principles of scholarship, fellowship, good character, and the uplifting of humanity.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has long stood at the forefront of the African-American community’s fight for civil rights through its leaders such as W.E.B. DuBois, Adam Clayton Powell Jr., Edward Brooke, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Thurgood Marshall.
FOUNDED: December 6, 1845 at Yale University

UC FOUNDING: 1937 (rechartered in 2016)

SYMBOLS: Phoenix

COLORS: Stone Grey + Cardinal Red

NICKNAME: Alpha Sig, A-Sig, “The Old Gal”

FALL CUMULATIVE GPA: 3.07

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**ALPHA SIGMA PHI** began at Yale University in 1845, making it the 10th oldest fraternity in the nation and it nicknamed “The Old Gal.” It was founded by three men as a secret sophomore society composed of many of Yale’s poets, athletes, and scholars.

At the time, after rising through the ranks at the University, members shared membership with Alpha Sig in the sophomore year, one of three fraternities in their junior year, and Skull and Bones or Scroll and Key in their senior year.

Our motto, “Causa Latet Vis Est Notissima” (The Cause is Hidden, the Results Well-Known), is embodied in all of our members. We were founded on the values of Silence, Charity, Purity, Honor, and Patriotism. Our symbol, the Phoenix, signifies the re-founding of the fraternity in the early 1900s. Since the return of Alpha Sigma Phi to the University of Cincinnati campus in 2016, we have consistently had a brotherhood of 60 men who are committed to upholding our values!
**ALPHA TAU OMEGA** was founded on September 11, 1865 at the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia. Our founders believed in strong brotherhood and Christian morals and, as such, ATO was created to repair relationships among men after the Civil War. With over 250,000 initiated members and 250 chapters, our fraternity has continued to flourish since that time.

The Delta Lambda chapter at the University of Cincinnati was founded on June 15, 1922. Since then, our chapter has built a brotherhood and an organization that fosters a healthy environment for men to learn, develop both professionally and personally, and make a positive impact on their community while enjoying the college experience. Specifically, our signature philanthropy event, The Boys and Girls Club Activity Day, has connected our chapter not only with the campus, but the Greater Cincinnati community as well.

Coming up to its 100th year on campus, we have experienced a lot of success! We are always trying to grow our ranks and find men looking to join the chapter and become lifelong brothers of Alpha Tau Omega.
BETA THETA PI began at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Eight men founded the fraternity on five core values: Cultivation of Intellect, Respect, Mutual Assistance, Integrity, and Trust.

Beta Theta Pi is the first fraternity founded on the University of Cincinnati’s campus and continues to be recognized as a group of leader and innovators through multiple avenues. These include heavy campus involvement such as a philanthropic partnership with FC Cincinnati, a past Student Body President, and an overall mission of developing men of principle for a principles life.

The Beta Nu chapter is the signing fraternity, which can be seen in our meetings, rituals, and inter-Greek relations. Our chapter currently consists of 119 members, representing seven colleges on campus (DAAP, Lidner College of Business, CECH, Nursing, CEAS, Allied Health, and the McMicken College of Arts and Sciences). Our members are involved in a multitude of clubs and organizations on campus relating to their major!
CHI OMEGA is the largest women’s fraternal organization in the world with over 360,000 initiates, 181 collegiate chapters, and 246 alumnae chapters.

Throughout Chi Omega’s long and proud history, the Fraternity has brought its members unequaled opportunities for both personal growth and professional development. Chi O is an intergenerational women’s organization forever committed to our founding purposes: Friendship, Personal Integrity, Service to Others, Academic Excellence and Intellectual Pursuits, and Personal and Career Development.

Our organization provides a steady, consistent guide for sisters to create a path or purpose and success. Throughout their lives, Chi Omega will inspire members to pursue their purpose, in whatever way they define it. We truly are “Sisters inspired by our values who serve the world while keeping Chi Omega ever at heart.”

FOUNDED: April 5, 1895 at the University of Arkansas

UC FOUNDING: December 24, 1913

SYMBOLS: Owl, White Carnation + Skull and Crossbones

COLORS: Cardinal + Straw

NICKNAME: Chi O

FALL CUMULATIVE GPA: 3.55

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www.ucchiomega.com
chi sigma tau fraternity, inc.

FOUNDED: September 9, 1999 at the University of Illinois, Chicago

UC FOUNDING: November 20, 2016

SYMBOLS: Tiger

COLORS: Green + Grey

NICKNAME: Chi Sig/CST

FALL CUMULATIVE GPA: 3.09

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CHI SIGMA TAU FRATERNITY, INC. was founded in 1999 upon the eight pillars of Academic Excellence, Eternal Brotherhood, Leadership, Cultural Awareness, Strength, Social Interaction, Service + Philanthropy, and Solidarity + Honor. We are an Asian-interest social fraternity, however, it is our policy to make all membership decisions without discrimination. We are dedicated to developing young men into true, well-rounded gentlemen with honor, integrity, selflessness — guiding them to graduation and their future.

By continuing involvement in our fraternity, leadership is not only a trait acquired, but a skill mastered, of which each brother will, without a doubt, carry with themselves far beyond their college years. Chi Sigma Tau seeks to establish lifelong brotherhood, mentorship and promote Asian awareness by bringing a voice to the Asian American community on campus!

Our philanthropy of choice is the Alzheimer’s Association. We help the association in many ways, such as volunteering at their Walk to End Alzheimer’s event, participating in The Longest Day event, and even doing our own fundraising as a chapter!
DELTA DELTA DELTA is a national organization of women with shared values where sisters are able to be themselves and belong to something bigger! We are brave, bold, and kind. We are passionate about serving others. We are committed to becoming the best versions of ourselves and to encouraging women to Live, Learn, and Lead Kind—with Purpose—for a lifetime. We are guided by our three values: Truth, Self-Sacrifice, and Friendship.

The Zeta chapter here at the University of Cincinnati has over 150 passionate sisters. Our house can be found on Clifton Avenue and typically houses 18 members, as well as regular chapter-wide events. Our members are involved in over 40 other campus organizations and are committed to their academics across a wide variety of majors and professional experiences.

We work tirelessly throughout the year to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, with initiatives like Delta House of Pancakes (DHOP), Sincerely Yours Letter Writing, and March MaDDD-ness. We regularly engage in programs that focus on mental health and wellness, safety, diversity and inclusion, professionalism, and more. Every semester, we also attend socials and formals, retreats, sisterhood events, and eat dinner regularly together!

Beyond all of that, we possess an unbreakable bond. Whether we are practicing ritual or just spending time together, we are always developing our strong sisterhood!
DELTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC. was founded in 1998 and has grown to 19 undergraduate chapters in 11 states spanning the Southeast, Midwest, and the Northeast. We are a 501(c)(7) non-profit organization that advocates Asian awareness and empowers women to lead through values-based programs and everlasting sisterhood. Specifically, we hold the seven virtues of Loyalty, Honesty, Respect, Dedication, Integrity, Discipline, and Academic Excellence in high regard and apply them to everything we do.

Our nationally recognized philanthropy is Osteoporosis Education and Prevention, emphasizing the importance of promoting healthy lifestyles and behavior in young women. Locally, we annually hold “Stroll for the Kids” – a stroll competition and performance showcase that is dedicated to promoting Greek unity and giving back to the community. Each year, we donate all proceeds to an organizations that aids kids.

We cannot wait to see you in the Fall and hope you will take the time to learn more about our chapter!
**DELTA SIGMA PHI** is a national fraternity that wants to connect you with some of the best leaders on campus. We believe that friendships and meaningful experiences are essential to your time at UC, and we want you to help us build the best fraternity possible.

Nationally, we have chapters at more than 110 campuses throughout the United States, consisting of 6,000 undergraduate members and more than 100,000 alumni. By joining Delta Sig, you become part of a group that helps you achieve success through academic, social, civic, and professional development. Our chapter has local alumni advisors, participates in regional workshops with hundreds of other members, and our members are eligible for scholarships up to $10,000!

The University of Cincinnati invited us to campus during the Fall of 2019 semester and we are excited to get started! If you are looking to help launch a new fraternity on campus and create some lifelong friendships, then we want to meet you this year!
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. is a national, private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. We are 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.

Since its national founding, more than 200,000 women have joined our sisterhood. Currently, there are 1,000 collegiate and alumnae chapters located in the United States, Canada, Japan (Tokyo + Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica and the Republic of Korea.

The Zeta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta is the first black Greek-lettered organization chartered on campus in 1920 and the sixth chapter to be founded nationally!
DELTA TAU DELTA has spread to almost 200 campuses with more than 130 active chapters and over 10,000 undergraduate brothers since its founding in 1858. Now, more than 170,000 men have joined the brotherhood that is Delta Tau Delta. Based upon the four fundamental principles of Truth, Courage, Faith, and Power, our chapter has been able to flourish for nearly 110 years and will continue to do so in the future.

Today, our local chapter has grown to around 120 brothers. We would not have been able to reach such a large size without the hard work from our current undergrads and support from many of our alumni. We focus a lot of time on our philanthropy where we strive to both raise funds and awareness for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). In addition to continuously bringing in over 1,500 community service hours as a chapter, we feel that we are a very well-rounded group of men.

We are always looking to strengthen our brotherhood and see who is ready to answer the call to be a Delt! We commit ourselves to lives of excellence and are hoping that you are ready to do the same!
FOUNDED: November 11, 1874 at Syracuse University

UC FOUNDING: 2011

SYMBOLS: Pink Carnation + Crescent Moon

COLORS: Pink, Mode + Brown

NICKNAME: GPhi/GPhiB/Gamma Phi

FALL CUMULATIVE GPA: 3.37

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GAMMA PHI BETA was founded almost 150 years ago by four women who felt alienated due to their gender during their time in college. As such, our organization began at Syracuse University in 1874 and became the first ever chapter to use the term “sorority”.

Our open motto is “Founded Upon a Rock” because a rock is one of the strongest and most enduring substances, two things our founders knew our sisters would be as a result of membership. There are currently 187 Gamma Phi chapters in the United States and Canada, and we are expanding every year to reach new campuses and communities.

Our mission statement is “to Inspire the Highest Type of Womanhood,” something we live out through our involvement with our international philanthropy, Girls on the Run. This is a non-profit organization that motivates girls through curriculum that teaches them about healthy relationships and living, while training them to run a 5K.

At the University of Cincinnati, the Eta Zeta chapter is made up of 150 strong, diverse, and confident women. We are in our seventh year on campus and are excited to continue to grow as a chapter and part of the community!
KAPPA ALPHA THETA is known as a leading women’s group. “Leader” is not a title conferred or an office held; as individuals and chapters, Thetas are known for leading in our communities and on our campuses.

In establishing Kappa Alpha Theta, our founders created a women’s fraternity in which they could learn, grow, support one another, and be part of something larger than themselves. We, the members of the Alpha Tau Chapter, are proud to follow in their footsteps.

Our members play an active role in campus life, focusing on intellectual curiosity, leadership potential, commitment to service, and personal excellence. Throughout the year, our actives attend a variety of social and service events, including our annual Theta Dash, Mr. University, and Grilled Cheese Sales. All of our philanthropy events benefit our national philanthropy, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). We even have a local chapter of CASA, ProKids, right here in Clifton!
KAPPA DELTA is a national sorority that always strives for that which is Honorable, Beautiful, and Highest. Nationwide, KD is home to nearly 200,000 members that constantly contribute to the perpetuation of true friendship. We are dedicated to inspiring confidence in women and making great things happen in their lives every day! Kappa Delta provides women with a wide variety of opportunities for leadership, personal development, academic success, and community service.

The University of Cincinnati is home to the Omega Xi chapter of Kappa Delta. Since our founding in 1913, we have been active participants with both Greek and Non-Greek organizations on campus. We are a diverse group of women that strive to help each other grow throughout our time here at UC.

Women truly have the opportunity to reach their greatest potential by being members of Kappa Delta Omega Xi!
KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA is an organization of women, which seeks for every member throughout her life bonds of friendship, mutual support, opportunities for self-growth, respect for intellectual development, and an understanding of and an allegiance to positive ethical principles.

Our National Headquarters is located in Columbus, Ohio. In 1822, Kappa Kappa Gamma was the first women’s fraternity to publish a quarterly journal, The Key. Today, it is published triannually and printed through the Watkins Printing Company. We currently have 141 active chapters nationwide and more than 280,500 initiated women.

On a national level, Kappa Kappa Gamam chooses to recognize Reading is Fundamental, Inc (RIF) as its philanthropy. It is the largest non-profit children’s literacy organization in the United States. RIF provides resources such as books, STEM-themed activities, as well as professional development for educators and parent engagement materials.

We also support the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation, which helps to provide academic or need-based scholarships to several women in our fraternity. Our chapter, Beta Rho, loves to host events and fundraisers to support our philanthropies and give back to the community!
kappa phi lambda sorority, inc.

**FOUNDED:** March 9, 1995 at the State University of New York, Binghamton

**UC FOUNDING:** March 28, 2020

**SYMBOLS:** Phoenix + Orchid

**COLORS:** Red, White + Heather Grey

**NICKNAME:** KPL/Kappas

**FALL CUMULATIVE GPA:** 3.34

**MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL**

**KAPPA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.** is a nationally recognized non-profit multicultural Pan-Asian interest sorority that upholds the pillars of sisterhood, service, and cultural diversity and values academic excellence and philanthropy. As the fastest growing Asian American interest sorority, we pride ourselves in our expansive support network of 32 active chapters and associate chapters across the nation.

Throughout the year, we host various cultural events to educate others about ethnic traditions, mental health awareness, racial injustice, and food around the world! We are NOT Asian-exclusive. We focus on celebrating all cultures and furthering intersectionality. Our national philanthropy is CARE that fights poverty and world hunger by helping third world countries access healthcare and education, while also empowering women. Fundraisers and food drives benefit our local philanthropy, the Cincinnati Freestore Foodbank.

KPL emphasizes the importance of sisterhood by hosting fun active house retreats, socials, and chapter events, in addition to providing professional development workshops and opportunities to travel across the country for national conventions. To maintain high standards in academics and leadership, we encourage sisters to join in group study sessions and serve as leaders in other campus organizations. As sisters of Kappa Phi Lambda, we strive to create a positive impact on campus and within the Greater Cincinnati community.
**KAPPA SIGMA** at the University of Cincinnati was founded in 2017, making us the Nu Psi chapter, and are currently standing 69 members strong. Our four pillars are fellowship, leadership, scholarship, and service. As such, we strive to create a cultural of cordial, good-natured gentleman.

We strive to raise money for the Military Heroes Campaign for veterans at UC and around the country. This past fall, we hosted Bearcat Beach Day and raised just under $5,000. Since the Spring of 2018, we have raised $22,675.83 and completed 2,358 community service hours.

Nationally, on the weekend of March 2-March 4, Kappa Sigma hosted the Stephen Alonzo Jackson Weekend of Giving. Brothers from across the country are encouraged to donate to their chapter’s scholarship fund. Overall, Kappa Sigma raised over $400,000 for scholarships for our local chapters.
LAMBDA CHI ALPHA was founded with the purpose of bringing together an association of college students of good moral character. Inspiring and equipping college men to lead ethical lives of leadership, Lambda Chi members model the core values of loyalty, duty, respect, service + stewardship, honor, integrity, and personal courage.

Currently, we are one of the largest men’s general fraternities in North American, with more than 295,000 lifetime initiated members and nearly 200 active chapters. Our organization is a leader against hazing and alcohol + substance abuse, as well as a champion for mental health, inclusive membership, and personal growth. Notable alumni include Jimmy Doolittle, Pappy Boyington, Kenny Chesney, Ron Paul, and Harry Truman.

Since 1919, the Gamma Gamma Zeta chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha has sought to recruit University of Cincinnati men with outstanding character, high moral values, and who embody the true meaning of brotherhood. The members of our chapter host several annual social and philanthropic events, dedicate themselves to community service, and maintain high academic success. As we continue in our centennial year, we look to welcome those who wish to be part of our success!
OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC. is the first international fraternal organization founded on the campus of a Historically Black College (HBCU). We were founded on the evening of November 17, 1911 in the Science Building (Thirkield Hall), at Howard University. Our three founders included: Edgar Amos Love, Oscar James Cooper, and Frank Coleman. Also joining them was their faculty advisor, Ernest Everett Just.

From the initials of the Greek phrase meaning, “Friendship is Essential to the Soul”, the name Omega Psi Phi was derived and that phrase serves as our motto. Later, Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift were adopted as our Cardinal Principles. This motto and these principles still drive our fraternity today!

At the University of Cincinnati, Omega Psi Pi is the Tau Xi chapter. We currently have multiple members on the yard, along with a strong presence on campus. Nationally, we are the first chapter to have a boat ride for our students. As such, our chapter has stood through the test of time and, with the awards to show, Tau Xi has a strong reach on the Cincinnati community.
PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC. was founded in 1914 at Howard University by the Honorable A. Langston Taylor, Honorable Leonard F. Morse, and Honorable Charles I. Brown. These three men had the vision to create a Greek lettered fraternity that would truly exemplify the high ideals of a true brotherhood, scholarship, and service. They viewed themselves as “part of” rather than “apart from” the community and believed that each potential member should be judged by their own merits.

As the Lambda Theta chapter, we exemplify our founder’s visions and beliefs. We as a chapter pride ourselves on our brotherhood, scholarship, and service. We believe your weakness are not a handicap, but can be your greatest strengths that have not been tapped into yet. We all help one another strive to be the best version of our individual selves.

What does it mean to be a man of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.? A man of blue and white is a prestigious leader and prides himself in giving back to the community. He does not follow the standard, he sets his own standard!
PHI DELTA THETA was built on three pillars that continue to stand strong since our fraternity founding in 1848 by “The Immortal Six” at Miami University. These pillars are: The cultivation of friendship among its members, the acquirement individually of a high degree of mental culture, and the attainment personally of a high standard of morality. Shortened, we refer to the principles as friendship, sound learning, and rectitude.

Helping every individual to meet his true potential is the bedrock of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. By celebrating each person’s true self and by learning from each others strengths while helping to improve weakness, every member of Phi Delta develops into a greater version of himself – better than he could have on his own. Rather than trying to find young men to “mold” into some ideal, we celebrate the uniqueness of each individual and, through encouragement, values, example and brotherhood, empower every brother to exceed their own expectations.
**PHI GAMMA DELTA (FIJI)** PHI GAMMA DELTA (FIJI) was established initially as a secret society known as “The Delta Association” and its founders are often referred to as “The Immortal Six.” The fraternity was founded upon the core values of friendship, knowledge, service, morality, and excellence. Members are encouraged to live by three priorities: scholarship, fraternity, and self.

Our fraternity holds its Greek letters in reverence. As such, you will only see them displayed a select number of places such as the front of the chapter house, the fraternity flag, class rings, member badges, certificates of membership, or on memorials. In place of actual Greek letters, members use “Fiji”, “Phi Gam” or “Phi Gamma Delta”.

As a chapter, one of our main focuses is helping the greater Cincinnati community. We consistently have members going out to volunteer and are among the top fraternities in our quantity for service hours. Each year, we hold our Fiji 5K Color Run in order to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis research.

With around 30 members, our chapter has the opportunity to form strong bonds of brotherhood as everyone knows everyone! We see this as one of the strongest benefits of membership.
**PHI KAPPA TAU** was founded in 1906 at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Since our establishment, we have developed more than 97,000 men of character into Men of Distinction. One of our most notable Men of Distinction includes the current Senate Majority Leader, Mitch McConnell. As a national fraternity, we have raised over $1.5 million for SeriousFun Children’s Network and contributed 50,771 hours of service to our communities.

The Gamma Beta chapter at the University of Cincinnati first chartered in 1959. Since receiving our charter, we have maintained an average annual membership of around 40 active members. A chapter of this size creates very close-knit relationships between members who participate in a wide range of social, philanthropic, and community-based events.

Phi Kappa Tau’s mission is to champion a lifelong commitment to brotherhood, learning, ethical leadership, and exemplary character. Our fraternity prides itself in being a group of men who are leaders and contributors in the classroom, on campus, and in the community.
FOUNDED: April 29, 1959 The Ohio State University

UC FOUNDING: 1959

SYMBOLS: Red Tea Rose

COLORS: Cardinal Purple, Gold + White

NICKNAME: Phi Kap

FALL CUMULATIVE GPA: 2.78

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

PHI KAPPA THETA is a national social fraternity that currently has over 50 active chapters and colonies at universities across the country. Originally founded on April 29, 1959 at Ohio State University, Phi Kappa Theta was an agreed upon merger of two Catholic Christian fraternities, Phi Kappa and Theta Kappa Phi. However, although we value our roots, to this day, Phi Kappa Theta membership remains open to individuals of any faith.

Overall, we are committed to the idea that our organization has a direct impact on the community around us. As such, we dedicate ourselves to five areas of development: fraternal, leadership, intellectual, social, and spiritual. Members of Phi Kappa Theta are those who look to enhance their strengths, tap into their potential, and help the world around them!
**PHI MU** began the chapter recolonization process at the University of Cincinnati in October of 2013. The official chapter charter was signed on January 12th, 2014 by our 88 founding members. Since then, the Delta Zeta chapter has grown to around 150 amazing women!

Our national philanthropy is Children’s Miracle Network Hospital, however, all of the money we raise goes directly back to Cincinnati Children’s, right down the road from us! At the last UC Dance Marathon, our chapter raised over $10,000 for Cincinnati Children’s! Additionally, we also raise money for the Phi Mu Foundation, a national relief fund for all members so that we may always help in their time of need.

Sisterhood is the strongest bond that our sisters share. It is friendship based on Love, Honor, and Truth. We spend time together laughing, working, playing, eating, dancing, and sometimes crying. We support each other through the good times and bad. We build a support system to last a lifetime, encouraging each other to live a vibrant life and achieve our personal best.

It is a bond that lasts far beyond our college years as our sisters remain friends for life. We are a family that is bonded together by our Fraternity, its founding ideals, and core values. The memories made in Phi Mu are for a lifetime!
PHI SIGMA KAPPA is a brotherhood of leaders, men of honor, and most importantly, lifelong friends. Our fraternity was founded as a society to promote morality, learning and social culture.

Since our founding on campus at the University of Cincinnati just over three years ago, we have strived for the betterment of ourselves, the campus community, and the Greek community. We are focused on developing leadership skills, giving back to the community, personal academic excellence, and life shaping experiences all in order to help the individual integrity of our brothers grow.

The first few years of here at the University of Cincinnati have been very rewarding to our brothers. We have grown to over 50 members, raised over $24,000 for the Special Olympics, logged thousands of service hours, held social events with other fraternities and sororities, moved into a new house on Greek Row, made countless memories, and seen our founding fathers graduate and move on to begin doing terrific things in their lives after college. If you decide to become a brother of the Triple T’s, you will find leadership opportunities as well as room to grow under our three Cardinal Principles: Brotherhood, Scholarship, and Character.

At Phi Sig, we look for men who want to get the most out of their college experience. As an organization, we believe that a brother’s success is the chapter’s success!
**PHI SIGMA RHO** is a sorority for women who are in Engineering and Engineering Technology. At the University of Cincinnati, this specifically includes all majors within the College of Engineering and Applied Science, as well as Chemistry, Industrial Management, and Information Technology. Phi Sigma Rho was founded to offer women an alternative to the existing sororities. The goal was to provide the atmosphere of a social sorority, yet consider the unique expectations and challenges that engineering students experience.

Nationally founded in 1984, UC’s chapter of Phi Rho is only eight years old. Since 2011, our chapter has established itself as an associate member of the College Panhellenic Council. This association means that Phi Rho still participates in Greek events, however, recruitment events are informal for both Fall and Spring semesters.

Our organization supports the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) by hosting and volunteering for events such as our annual Phi Rho Fit Bubble Soccer Tournament and LLS’s Light the Night walk every year.

Our dedication to scholarship, encouragement, integrity and optimism make Phi Sigma Rho a sisterhood where you can always find a helping hand, a listening ear, and a gentle push to help every sister be the best that she can be!
PI BETA PHI was installed at the University of Cincinnati on January 23, 2010, making us the Ohio Kappa chapter. In the 9 years that our chapter has been on campus, we have grown immensely and currently have 150 members! Our core values are integrity, lifelong commitment, honor and respect, philanthropic service to others, personal and intellectual growth, and sincere friendship. Our “Leading With Values” program exemplifies values initiatives, covering each of our core ones throughout the year.

Pi Phi highly values our academics. We implement fun initiatives such as “Pie Party” where women with a 3.14 GPA or above are celebrated. We also value health and wellness. We also participate in “Pi Phi Gets Fit” week, during which we have sisters teach workout classes and complete wellness challenges.

Pi Phi’s philanthropy is Read–Lead–Achieve. Our biggest philanthropic event is Angels in the Outfield, where we pair with the baseball team to put on a wiffle ball tournament. Outside of philanthropy events, we are able to participate in hands-on service in our community each week. We volunteer at Academy of World Language through Pi Beta Phi’s Champions Are Readers program, at Inner City Youth Opportunities (ICYO) and we offer members the opportunity to be pen pals with kids at the Academy of World Languages for those who are unable to participate in either of these activities. We are so proud of the impact we are able to have on our own community!
PI KAPPA ALPHA has a foundation of core principles and values that remain with brothers throughout their lifetime. Our international fraternity is one of the largest in the world with over 220 chapters and 280,000 lifetime members. The fraternity is committed to developing men as Scholars, Leaders, Athletes, and Gentlemen (SLAG). We have made a commitment to be a safe, non-hazing fraternity.

Our local chapter, Alpha Xi, was chartered by four men at the University of Cincinnati. We have had several different houses during our time at UC, the most prominent being the Boss Cox mansion and our current house, the Nester Home. Alpha Xi is one of the nation’s strongest PIKE chapters and continues to strive for excellence each and every year. We are currently the largest chapter on UC’s campus and hold one of the highest GPA’s. Our chapter is also home to many campus leaders, including a former Student Body President and Varsity Football Captain.

We pride ourselves on our campus involvement, academics, recruitment efforts and, most importantly, making sure all brothers are gentlemen!
PI KAPPA PHI was founded by three men, originally as Nu Phi, which stood for “non-fraternity.” The organization was created in order to attain leadership roles within the Chrestomathic Literary Society. Most members were in other fraternities on campus, making it impossible for “non-fraternity” members to rise up in the ranks of the society. Later, Nu Phi regrouped, and the remaining men formed Pi Kappa Phi. Our fraternity is the only one in the country to successfully own and operate its own philanthropic organization: The Ability Experience. This has been in operation for over 30 years and seeks to spread awareness of the inclusion of people with mental and physical disabilities. At UC, we spread awareness through things such as fundraisers, bike-a- thons and empathy dinners.

The Theta chapter of Pi Kappa Phi has been chartered twice now. The chapter arrived on campus in 1913, however, when most brothers went to serve their time in the war, there were not enough left to keep the chapter operating. For 80 years, the chapter sat dormant until re-chartering in 2010. Since then, we have become more and more involved on campus and plan to continue growing for many years to come!
PI LAMBDA PHI was founded in 1895 as the first non-sectarian fraternity in the United States, accepting men of good character without regard to race or religion, striving to eliminate prejudice. As such, our creed lays the foundation for the belief that unifies our brotherhood: that all are created equal.

Since then, over 44,000 men have joined our fraternity! Currently, we have 42 active chapters and colonies across the United States and Canada. We hold tightly to our six values of Leadership, Character, Commitment, Investment, Scholarship, and Equality. Our fraternity cultivates a brotherhood that promotes academics, community service, philanthropic engagement, leadership development, social skills, life-long relationships and financial development.

Our international philanthropy of choice is The Elimination of Prejudice Foundation, which empowers campus leaders who want to create long lasting community change to address prejudice and inequality. This involves setting the conditions for sensitive conversations and creating experiences that widen perspectives and create a better understanding of differences.

We are always looking for new members to join our brotherhood. As a member of Pi Lambda Phi, you will change the world and be changed in the process!
SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON at the University of Cincinnati was founded on November 22, 1889. Members of this fraternity strive to embody the ideals of “The True Gentleman” and stand by the virtue of brotherhood.

With over 334,727 initiated members, SAE is one of the largest fraternities in the country. Locally, there are currently over 6,000 alumni living in Ohio, forming one of the largest alumni bases. Local alumni include CEO of Western and Southern, John Barrett, and local Congressman, Brad Wenstrup.

Both active and alumni members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon carry on the tradition of this strong brotherhood. Brothers of Ohio Epsilon are heavily involved throughout the UC community in organizations both on and off campus. This extends to philanthropic events such as our work with the Children’s Miracle Network and our event each year to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis research.
SIGMA CHI at the University of Cincinnati was founded on January 23, 1882 on the basis of friendship, justice, and learning. From this day on, the Zeta Psi chapter of Sigma Chi began to establish their presence on campus through community service and leadership. Currently, we are the longest standing chapter on our campus.

The main focuses of the Zeta Psi chapter include our philanthropy and the strong emphasis we place on brotherhood. Our philanthropy event is a full week, commonly known as Derby Days. Throughout the week, we raise money for the Huntsman Cancer Institute—an organization we hold dear to our hearts. Consistently, we have been able to raise over $30,000 each year, putting us in the top percentile nationwide for Sigma Chi chapters. While we focus heavily on the philanthropic efforts within our walls, we are sure to support the rest of the community as well and regularly attend other chapter’s events!

Our brotherhood continues to be one of the strongest on campus. With a chapter of over 100 members, we strive to ensure that our members stay true to the brotherhood and help each other through everything.

The Zeta Psi chapter of Sigma Chi is full of history. We take pride in everything we do and hope that you will come learn more about our chapter!
SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC. was founded in 1922 at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana by seven school teachers. It was their mission to enhance the quality of life for women and their families in the U.S. and globally through community service and civil and social action. With our motto of “Greater Service, Greater Progress” our sorority’s goal is to achieve great progress in the areas of education, health awareness, and leadership development.

The Notable Nu Gamma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. aims to fulfill the goals of our founders by providing educational programs and volunteering opportunities on and off campus. Listed below are a few of our staple programs:

- Pump It Up
- Operation Big Book Bag
- 50 Shades of Sigma
- The Golden Streak Affair

These are just a few of the opportunities our members have to give back to the community!
SIGMA PHI EPSILON has been developing boys into Balanced Men for over a century, beginning at Richmond College in 1901. With our cardinal principles of Virtue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love held at the core of the fraternity, brothers thrive in the classroom and community everyday.

From a consistently above average GPA to service trips both domestic and international, the men of Sigma Phi Epsilon are constantly striving to better themselves, as well as the world around them. The Ohio Theta chapter is consistently within the top 10% of all SigEp chapters in the nation. The Buchanan Cup, given every two years, is the recognition of this accomplishment by our Nationals. Aside from national recognition, our chapter has been recognized at UC as an Overall Premier Chapter multiple times. When it comes to philanthropy, SigEp strives to be the leading face of all Greek life on campus. From events such as Ginger Greek, our winter fundraiser and service events, we push ourselves to help those in need!

Our chapter created and offers the Balanced Men scholarship, which is now accepted nationally. It helps to build our chapter and allow us to keep creating Balanced Men. Joining this chapter pushes each brother to be the best version of themselves!
SIGMA TAU GAMMA enjoys a rich heritage, dating back to our founding on June 28, 1920. Our founding fathers served in World War I as combat medics and started the fraternity when they came back to the states seeking another brotherhood, similar to the one formed on the battlefield. These men worked to ensure that you would be given the same opportunity they enjoyed – to become part of a noble and courageous generation of men. As such, our members dedicate themselves to a set of six Principles: Learning, Integrity, Excellence, Leadership, Citizenship, and Brotherhood.

Sig Tau is a progressive fraternity, known for being the first to initiate a non-white member into a predominately white organization. Our local chapter is a growing fraternity on campus that enjoys the benefits of having a smaller chapter size. We believe this allows the brothers to have strong bonds with each member! Our chapter has many opportunities for leadership positions and is a great way to get involved on campus!
TAU KAPPA EPSILON is a national men’s social fraternity that, since its founding in 1899, has never had an exclusionary clause for membership. TKE does not judge men on their wealth, rank or honor, but instead on their personal worth and character. Our mission is to “aid men in their mental, moral, and social development for life.” Simply put, we strive to build better men for a better world. With more than 250 active chapters and colonies in the United States and Canada, TKE’s membership is as diverse and unique as the colleges and universities in which we reside. There is no blanket statement that is able to capture the essence of what a member of TKE is – that is up to members to decide.

We are devoted to raising money for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, our main philanthropic organization – in fact, its founder, Danny Scott, is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Our current pledge is to donate $2.6 million in 6 years in order to help buy a Proton Therapy Center for the hospital.

The Lambda Gamma chapter of TKE has pushed the envelope with these principles since its founding as well. Our chapter has steadily increased its charitable donations and service hours since its opening. This progress as a chapter is evidenced by our recent “Most Improved Chapter” award, presented by TKE Nationals.

Tau Kappa Epsilon has changed many lives and shown members their full potential – something our chapter strives to do!
Theta Chi was originally founded as the Theta Chi Society in 1856 by two military cadets: Frederick Norton Freeman and Arthur Chase. As such, Theta Chi is regarded as Norwich University’s first fraternity.

The Bet a Omicron chapter at the University of Cincinnati has a rich history, dating back to 1942. In that time, we have initiated nearly 1,500 members. Since being reinstalled in 2013, the chapter has grown tremendously. For example, we have moved into a new house on Clifton Avenue, had representation on the Interfraternity Council, established representation in student government, won intramural championships, and become heavily involved on campus!

Theta Chi continues to grow and flourish as we look to add new brothers to our growing fraternity. Central to our fraternity in all we do is our motto, “An Assisting Hand.” Theta Chi is like having a family at school as we are truly one cohesive group where everyone feels welcomed and supported. We bring the most out of each member, encouraging leadership and personal growth to assist in molding Resolute Men.

Our chapter participates in a wide variety of activities, ranging from support of our national philanthropy (the USO), social engagements, as well as personal and professional development. Being part of Theta Chi will help you make the best memories and college and set you up for a life full of success and true friendship!
THETA PHI ALPHA was founded nationally in 1912 by Pastor Edward D. Kelly, the pastor of the student chapel at the University of Michigan. He believed that young Catholic women should have an organization of their own to help shape their lives, as well as offer society and friendship. Although Theta Phi is no longer an exclusively Catholic organization, the values and ideals that existed at its conception still remain.

The Epsilon chapter at the University of Cincinnati was chartered in 1919 as the 5th national chapter. Currently, 107 years after its founding, the Epsilon chapter is the largest and oldest organization still remaining—celebrating our Centennial in the Spring of 2019!

Currently, our chapter remains focused on the core values of justice, wisdom, loyalty, faith, truth and honor. We live these values through our philanthropic efforts and everyday sisterhood. Even though our chapter just celebrated its 100th year, things are constantly changing and evolving. We thrive on the potential of our youngest members and realize the importance of our oldest! Learning from each other helps us stay true to our founding while still growing into the chapter we strive to be.
TRIANGLE is a social fraternity for male students majoring in engineering, architecture, and the physical, mathematical, biological, and computer sciences. Founded in 1906 by sixteen civil engineering students, our mission was and continues to be maintaining a fraternity for engineers, architects, and scientists. Additionally, Triangle carries out its purpose by establishing chapters that develop balanced men who cultivate high moral character, foster lifelong friendships, and live their lives with integrity.

There are currently thirty-five chapters and eight colonies active in the United States. We are one of three national fraternities not to have Greek letters. To be a Triangle brother is to be part of something greater than yourself—a rich tradition of men with outstanding character dedicated to their chosen professions. We believe that, by placing similar students with similar interests together, they will be able to grow in ideas and experiences both personally and professionally.

Our chapter at the University of Cincinnati strives to live out the purpose and vision of our founders each day! Notable alumni from our chapter include Herman Schneider, Dead of Engineering and, later, President of the University of Cincinnati from 1929–1932.
ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. was chartered in 1920 at Howard University to raise consciousness of their people, encourage the high standards of scholastic achievement, and foster a greater sense of unity among its members. Our Five Pearls believed that sorority elitism and socializing overshadowed the real mission of progressive organizations and failed to address fully those societal mores, ills, prejudices, and poverty affecting humanity, specifically within the black community.

The Blazing Beta Eta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was chartered at the University of Cincinnati on April 12, 1975. Since then, our chapter has granted membership to many prominent women at the University, such as the first black Homecoming Queen, Vera Williams.

Our sorority continually exemplifies its principles of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood through national programs such as Get Engaged, Z-Hope, and the National Educational Foundation. On campus, we are continually active and have been recognized with numerous honors including: Deans List, being tapped into Rho Lambda, and having a 100% graduation rate.
Zeta Tau Alpha was reinstalled at the University of Cincinnati in the Fall of 2018. The Alpha Eta chapter is the newest CPC sorority on campus and helped over 140 women to find their home here at UC! Zeta Tau Alpha was created to make a difference in the lives of our members by developing the potential of each individual sister. We foster strength of character by emphasizing leadership development, service to others, academic achievement and continued personal growth, with a strong commitment to friendship.

Zeta Tau Alpha’s national philanthropy is Breast Cancer Education and Awareness. We are dedicate to this cause and host events such as Think Pink Week, Think Pink Pageant, and our Crown Classic sporting event to raise money for the Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation – this year, we were able to raise $30,000 for our cause! To promote service in the community, members of ZTA frequently volunteer with local organizations such as the Stay Animal Adoption Program (SAAP) and Clean Up Cincy.

The women of Alpha Eta hold many leadership roles in organizations such as Student Government, ROAR, Lidner Women in Business, Peer Leaders, Dance Marathon, and sports teams. ZTA also hosts many chapter events throughout the year including sisterhood retreats, personal development workshops, academic enrichment programs, and socials!
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