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**FRATERNITY AND
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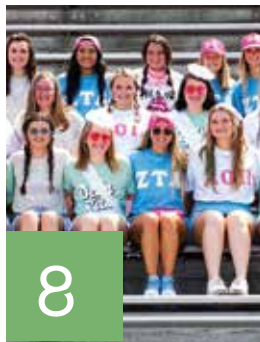
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WELCOME TO JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY!

We are so glad that you chose the “Friendliest Campus in the South” to pursue your college education. We are committed to making your JSU experience one to remember! You will have a wonderful opportunity to develop intellectually, socially, culturally, physically, and spiritually in preparation for life and your future career. You will meet peers that will learn with you, grow with you, and may become a forever part of your life. A big part of going to college is to be engaged in the life of the campus that will make your college experience very special.

We hope that you are interested in joining a fraternity or sorority. We are proud of the accomplishments of our fraternities and sororities at Jacksonville State University and invite you to join this award winning community. Our fraternities and sororities have a strong emphasis on academics, health and safety initiatives, leadership development, organizational skills, and personal growth.

We hope that you will be part our future celebrations. Through becoming a member of a fraternity or sorority, you will be prepared for a successful college endeavor. You will get to share experiences with others and develop relationships that will last a lifetime. Our Panhellenic, National PanHellenic, and Interfraternity Councils stress the importance of being a well-rounded student. We wish you the very best freshman year and hope that you will consider the possibilities that come with membership in Jacksonville State University’s Fraternity and Sorority Life.

Sincerely,
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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR DECISION TO ATTEND JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY!

As you prepare to begin a new chapter in your life, we want to encourage you to consider participating in fraternity and sorority recruitment or membership intake. One of the easiest ways to get involved at JSU is to explore our fraternity and sorority community. JSU is an amazing campus and has so many academic and extracurricular opportunities to offer you. Our experience within the fraternity and sorority community has helped us to adjust to the university, and we hope it will do the same for you.

Your experience as a member of one of our fraternity or sorority chapters will provide a framework for achievement and strong personal development that may be applied to all aspects of your life. JSU’s fraternities and sororities emphasize the personal attributes that will make you a solid, well-rounded student. Academic support, lifelong friendships, community service events and campus leadership are just a few of the opportunities available to JSU fraternity and sorority members.

Inside this booklet you will find information about all three Greek councils as well as information about fall recruitment.

Once again, we welcome you to JSU! We wish you the best of luck, not only through recruitment, but also throughout your time at Jacksonville State University.

Good Luck and Go Gamecocks!



FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE : WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT



All fraternal organizations were founded on specific ideals and beliefs that are significant to the membership and help set each organization apart from one another. While those ideals differentiate each organization, there are four areas or "pillars"; Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Friendship; of fraternity and sorority life which are universally embraced by all organizations.

SCHOLARSHIP

Fraternities and sororities at JSU are committed to excellence in academic pursuits. By providing adequate academic resources, helping develop relationships with faculty members, and offering study hours our JSU Greek organizations have managed to keep our all Greek GPA above the all JSU GPA for the last 10 years, and have maintained above a 3.0 GPA for the last four years.

SERVICE

At the heart of every fraternity and sorority are philanthropic organizations they work extremely closely with. One of the greatest rewards that fraternity and sorority life can offer is the personal development gained through community service and philanthropic work.

LEADERSHIP

A university is the ideal place for you to develop your leadership potential. Joining a sorority or fraternity provides individuals with numerous opportunities to demonstrate leadership. Whether it be as an officer or committee member, valuable experience will be gained - experience that will be well used in future endeavors. Fraternity and sorority life offers all members opportunities for such advancement.

FRIENDSHIP

An unspoken aspect, and probably the most important aspect, of fraternity and sorority life is the bonds and friendship shared among chapter members. That is what separates them from a non Greek organization. It is more than friendship. It is the understanding that each member has taken a vow to uphold the foundations and values of the organization. Being a member of a sorority or fraternity is like having a second family.

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DID YOU KNOW?

3 OF 5

SGA EXECUTIVE OFFICERS ARE GREEK

11 OF 14

GAMECOCK ORIENTATION LEADERS ARE GREEK

MISS JAX STATE IS GREEK

MISS JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY IS GREEK

MS. FRIENDLY IS GREEK

THE HOMECOMING QUEEN IS GREEK



DID YOU KNOW?

In Fall 2021, fraternity and sorority members GPA was

3.48 compared to the average JSU student of **2.75**

93%

of members indicate that their chapter provides academic resources to members to assist them in their studies

Members of fraternities and sororities are

13% more likely to attend JSU in their second year

93%

say that joining a fraternity/sorority has had a positive impact on their life

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94%

say that they can articulate leadership skills that they have gained through membership in a fraternity/sorority

Members of fraternities and sororities are

19% more likely to graduate from JSU

96%

say that they have increased their social skills through membership in a fraternity/sorority

94% say that their chapter holds its members to strict academic standards

In 2021, fraternities and sororities at JSU raised **\$90,792.60** for charitable organizations and volunteered **3,030.7** hours in the local community



PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

The Panhellenic Council at Jacksonville State University is the governing body of the five National Panhellenic Conference sororities on campus. The Panhellenic Council strives to create the best possible college experience for all of its members and member organizations by operating under its core ideology: promote the

positive, develop women, and create an environment of unity and fairness. It promotes cooperation and cohesiveness within the Greek community, oversees the formal recruitment process for its member groups, and sponsors community service opportunities, social events, and education programs throughout the year.

THE FIVE PANHELLENIC ORGANIZATIONS AT JSU ARE:

- Alpha Omicron Pi
- Phi Mu
- Alpha Xi Delta
- Zeta Tau Alpha
- Delta Zeta

RECRUITMENT TEAM

The Panhellenic Executive Board (Pi Chis) and the Panhellenic Recruitment Counselors (Rho Gammas) play an integral part in the recruitment process at JSU. Their purpose is to ensure that potential new members have a positive experience during recruitment week and to answer any questions as needed.

From the start of recruitment, potential new members (PNMs) are part of a small group of fellow potential new members and are assigned to a Rho Gamma. She is a member of a sorority, but has been selected to participate on the Panhellenic side of recruitment to assist the Pi Chis and the potential new members.

FORMAL RECRUITMENT // AUGUST 17-21, 2022

Recruitment week consists of three rounds of events that will allow you to learn more about each sorority. The events will show you what life in a sorority is like and will give you the chance to meet the sorority women in each organization and ask any questions you might have about activities, financial obligations, scholarship, new member programs, and campus life in general. It is extremely important to keep an open mind during this process and always remember to take into account where you feel the most comfortable.

The Formal Recruitment process is a mutual selection process. All potential new members will visit every sorority during the

first round (Philanthropy), but the remaining rounds are by invitation only. As the sororities are narrowing down the number of women attending each round of events, PNMs may only accept a certain number of invitations to each round.

FORMAL RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE:

- August 16** PNM Move-In
- August 17** PNM Orientation
- August 18** Philanthropy
- August 19** Sisterhood and Values
- August 20** Preference
- August 21** Bid Day

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL :

WHAT TO WEAR

A) ROUND 1 - PHILANTHROPY

During this round you will learn about all five chapters. The round is utilized as a way to acquaint the potential new members with the philanthropic activities of each organization

B) ROUND 2 - SISTERHOOD AND VALUES

The Sisterhood & Values round of recruitment begins to show you a deeper side of the chapter. You will visit up to four chapters during this round for forty minutes each. Women from each chapter will share with you what it means to be a member of their organization and what they value in their organization and sisterhood. This day is a bit dressier; a sundress is appropriate.

C) ROUND 3 - PREFERENCE

The last round of recruitment, Preference is the most formal. Something that you would wear to a wedding would be appropriate. You will visit up to two chapters for sixty minutes each.





ALPHA OMICRON PI

CHAPTER DESIGNATION: Delta Epsilon
SYMBOL: Sheaf of Wheat
MASCOT: Panda
JEWEL: Ruby
FLOWER: Jacqueminot Rose
OPEN MOTTO: Inspire Ambition
COLORS: Cardinal Red
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY: Arthritis Research
DESCRIPTION OF PHILANTHROPY: Arthritis is the nation's leading cause of disability and there is no cure. AOPI helps raise awareness to support arthritis, juvenile arthritis, and related diseases. Since 1967, over \$2,000,000 has been raised by AOPI chapters to go towards arthritis research.
FOUNDING LOCATION: Barnard College, New York, NY
DATE FOUNDED NATIONALLY: January 2, 1897
DATE FOUNDED LOCALLY: March 24, 1990
NATIONAL WEBSITE: www.alphaomicronpi.org



ALPHA XI DELTA

CHAPTER DESIGNATION: Epsilon Pi
SYMBOL: Quill
MASCOT: BetXi Bear
JEWEL: Pearl & Diamond
FLOWER: Pink Rose
OPEN MOTTO: The Pen is Mightier than the Sword
COLORS: Double Blue & Gold (Light Blue, Dark Blue, Gold)
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY: Autism Speaks
DESCRIPTION OF PHILANTHROPY: Autism Speaks was founded in 2005 by Bob and Suzanne Wright, grandparents of a child with autism. Since then, the organization has grown into the world's leading autism science and advocacy organization. Alpha Xi Delta has raised over \$1,000,000 for Autism Speaks.
FOUNDING LOCATION: Lombard College, Galesburg, IL
DATE FOUNDED NATIONALLY: April 17, 1893
DATE FOUNDED LOCALLY: 1968
NATIONAL WEBSITE: www.alphaxidelta.org



DELTA ZETA

CHAPTER DESIGNATION: Lambda Gamma
SYMBOL: Roman Lamp
MASCOT: Turtle
JEWEL: Diamond
FLOWER: Killarney Rose
OPEN MOTTO: Delta Zeta. Be more, do more, care more.
COLORS: Rose & Green
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY: Speech and Hearing Impairment and the Painted Turtle Camp
DESCRIPTION OF PHILANTHROPY: Through Delta Zeta's philanthropy of speech and hearing, our chapters support local and national speech and hearing organizations, volunteering many hours and generously fundraising for the cause. The Painted Turtle's mission is to provide a year-round, life-changing environment and authentic camp experience for children with chronic and life-threatening illnesses, and Delta Zeta members volunteer at the camp as well as raise money for this philanthropy.
FOUNDING LOCATION: Miami University, Oxford, OH
DATE FOUNDED NATIONALLY: October 24, 1902
DATE FOUNDED LOCALLY: March 26, 1977
NATIONAL WEBSITE: www.deltazeta.org



PHI MU

CHAPTER DESIGNATION: Kappa Sigma
SYMBOL: Quatrefoil
MASCOT: Lion (Sir Fidel), Ladybug
FLOWER: Rose Carnation
OPEN MOTTO: Les Soeurs Fideles (The Faithful Sisters)
COLORS: Rose & White
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY: Children's Miracle Network Hospitals (CMNH)
DESCRIPTION OF PHILANTHROPY: International non-profit organization that raises funds for children's hospitals, medical research, and community awareness.
FOUNDING LOCATION: Wesleyan College, Macon, GA
DATE FOUNDED NATIONALLY: March 4, 1852
DATE FOUNDED LOCALLY: 1970
NATIONAL WEBSITE: www.phimu.org



ZETA TAU ALPHA

CHAPTER DESIGNATION: Zeta Psi
SYMBOL: Five Pointed Crown & the Strawberry
FLOWER: White Violet
OPEN MOTTO: Seek the Noblest
COLORS: Turquoise Blue & Steel Gray
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY: Breast Cancer Education & Awareness
DESCRIPTION OF PHILANTHROPY: Through projects and partnerships, we educate, increase awareness, and support research. Projects and partnerships include: The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Yoplait and Save Lids to Save Lives, the National Football League, Self Magazine, Lifetime Television, Courage Nights with Betsey Johnson, the Survivor Recognition program at the Race for the Cure nationwide, Pink Out games at university athletic events nationwide, "Think Pink" Week, Storm the Dorm events for distributing educational materials to collegians.
FOUNDING LOCATION: Longwood University, Farmville, VA
DATE FOUNDED NATIONALLY: October 15, 1898
DATE FOUNDED LOCALLY: December 6, 1969
NATIONAL WEBSITE: www.zetataualpha.org



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NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

INTAKE FALL 2022 GREEK EXPO:
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022



The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated (NPHC) is currently represented at Jacksonville State University by five international Greek letter sororities and fraternities: Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. NPHC promotes interaction through forums, meetings and other mediums for the exchange of information and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions.

Membership selection in NPHC is an individualized process that is different for each organization. Chapters choose the time when they will take new members. This process, known as intake, generally begins with an interest meeting followed by a period of membership education. The membership process culminates with initiation and a new member presentation in which the organization's new members are revealed to the community.

NPHC chapters embrace a lifetime commitment philosophy and aim to assure the continuance of academic achievement, political awareness, and community service. We strongly encourage those interested in the Membership Intake process to contact the respective NPHC organizations for more information.

In order to participate in the intake process with any NPHC organization at JSU you must first attend NPHC Expo. This event will give you the opportunity to learn more about the eight NPHC organizations which are currently active at JSU.



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA

CHAPTER DESIGNATION: Lambda Pi

SYMBOL: Ivy leaf

FLOWER: Tea Rose

OPEN MOTTO: By culture and by merit

COLORS: Salmon Pink & Apple Green

FOUNDING LOCATION: Howard University, Washington D.C.

DATE FOUNDED NATIONALLY: January 15, 1908

NATIONAL WEBSITE: www.aka1908.com



SIGMA GAMMA RHO

CHAPTER DESIGNATION: Mu Xi

MASCOT: The Poodle

FLOWER: Yellow Tea Rose

OPEN MOTTO: Greater Service, Greater Progress

COLORS: Royal Blue and Gold

FOUNDING LOCATION: Butler University, Indianapolis, IN

DATE FOUNDED NATIONALLY: November 12, 1922

NATIONAL WEBSITE: www.sgrho1922.org



ALPHA PHI ALPHA

CHAPTER DESIGNATION: Xi Xi

SYMBOL: Great Sphinx of Giza

FLOWER: Yellow Rose

OPEN MOTTO: First of All, Servants of All, We Shall Transcend All

COLORS: Old Gold & Black

FOUNDING LOCATION: Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

DATE FOUNDED NATIONALLY: December 4, 1906

NATIONAL WEBSITE: www.apa1906.net



ZETA PHI BETA

CHAPTER DESIGNATION: Chi Nu

SYMBOL: White Dove

FLOWER: White Rose

COLORS: Royal Blue and White

FOUNDING LOCATION: Howard University, Washington DC

DATE FOUNDED NATIONALLY: January 16, 1920

NATIONAL WEBSITE: www.zphib1920.org



PHI BETA SIGMA

CHAPTER DESIGNATION: Pi Kappa

SYMBOL: Dove

FLOWER: White Carnation

OPEN MOTTO: Culture for Service and Service for Humanity

COLORS: Royal Blue and Pure White

FOUNDING LOCATION: Howard University, Washington DC

DATE FOUNDED NATIONALLY: January 9, 1914

NATIONAL WEBSITE: www.phibetasigma1914.org





INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

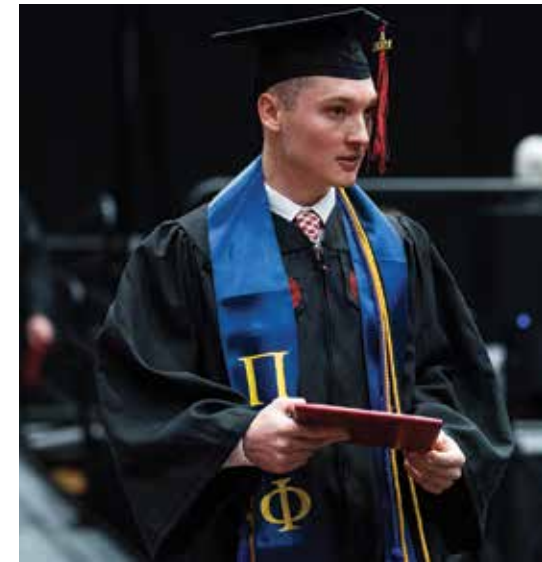
The Interfraternity Council (IFC) is the governing body for JSU's seven North American Interfraternity Conference fraternities. The purpose of IFC is to foster cooperation among its members, provide services to the chapters, promote the fraternal system, enhance the relationship between its members and the university community, and to act as the judicial body for the actions of its members.

The IFC community at JSU is made up of men who want to better their organizations, community, university, and most importantly themselves. We are a group of student leaders, scholars, and athletes. The benefits of Fraternity Life will quickly add up, from the increased opportunities for leadership and networking resources, to the promise of building friendships that will last a lifetime.

The eight IFC organizations at JSU are Delta Chi, Kappa Alpha Order, Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, and Tau Delta Phi. Take the time to learn about the various fraternities that are on campus and what joining a fraternity can do for you.

IFC RECRUITMENT WEEK WILL TAKE PLACE AUGUST 21-27, 2022.

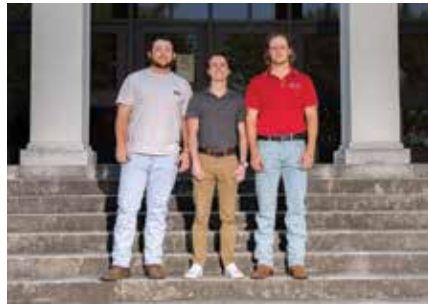
Fraternities will be hosting individual events throughout that week. Please contact the organizations to find out more about the events they will be hosting.





DELTA CHI

CHAPTER DESIGNATION: Jacksonville State Chapter
FLOWER: White Carnation
OPEN MOTTO: Leges (Law)
COLORS: Red and Buff
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY: Jimmy V Foundation
FOUNDING LOCATION: Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
DATE FOUNDED NATIONALLY: October 13, 1890
NATIONAL WEBSITE: www.deltachi.org



KAPPA ALPHA ORDER

CHAPTER DESIGNATION: Delta Phi
FLOWER: Crimson Rose and Magnolia Blossom
OPEN MOTTO: Dieu et les Dames (God and the Ladies)
COLORS: Crimson and Old Gold
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY: Muscular Dystrophy Association
FOUNDING LOCATION: Washington College, Lexington, VA
DATE FOUNDED NATIONALLY: December 21, 1865
NATIONAL WEBSITE: www.kappaalphaorder.org



KAPPA SIGMA

CHAPTER DESIGNATION: Lambda Gamma
FLOWER: Lily of the Valley
OPEN MOTTO: Bononia Docet (Bologna Teaches)
COLORS: Scarlet, White, Emerald Green
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY: A Greater Cause to Military Heroes
FOUNDING LOCATION: University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
DATE FOUNDED NATIONALLY: December 10, 1869
NATIONAL WEBSITE: www.kappasigma.org



ALPHA TAU OMEGA

CHAPTER DESIGNATION: Jacksonville State
FLOWER: White Tea Rose
OPEN MOTTO: Love and Respect
COLORS: Azure and Gold
PHILANTHROPY: Stop Soldier Suicide
FOUNDING LOCATION: Virginia Military Institute
DATE FOUNDED NATIONALLY: September 11, 1865
NATIONAL WEBSITE: <https://ato.org/>



SIGMA NU

CHAPTER DESIGNATION: Iota Lambda
FLOWER: White Rose
Vision Statement: Excelling with Honor
COLORS: Black, White, Gold
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY: Helping Hand Initiative
FOUNDING LOCATION: Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA
DATE FOUNDED NATIONALLY: January 1, 1869
NATIONAL WEBSITE: www.sigmanu.org



PI KAPPA ALPHA

CHAPTER DESIGNATION: Colony
FLOWER: Lilly-of-the-Valley
OPEN MOTTO: Scholars, Leaders, Athletes, Gentlemen
COLORS: Garnet and Gold
Chapter Philanthropy: Gary Sinise Foundation
FOUNDING LOCATION: University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
DATE FOUNDED NATIONALLY: March 1, 1868
NATIONAL WEBSITE: www.pikes.org



PI KAPPA PHI

CHAPTER DESIGNATION: Delta Epsilon
FLOWER: Red Rose
OPEN MOTTO: Nothing Shall Ever Tear Us Asunder
COLORS: White, Gold, Blue Auxiliary
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY: The Ability Experience
FOUNDING LOCATION: College of Charleston, Charleston, SC
DATE FOUNDED NATIONALLY: December 10, 1904
NATIONAL WEBSITE: www.pikapp.org



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



CAN FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE MEMBERSHIP HELP STUDENTS BE ACADEMICALLY SUCCESSFUL?

Greek-letter organizations were founded on the principle of academic achievement. Scholastic success is in the student's favor when you factor in help from fellow brothers and sisters, study sessions, workshops about study skills, test taking strategies, time management, and class scheduling assistance. Ultimately, the responsibility for succeeding in the classroom is up to the individual student. But, with the broad range of resources and incentives provided by the Greek community and the university, students can better achieve their academic potential.

WILL FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE ASSIST STUDENTS AS THEY BEGIN THEIR CAREERS?

One of the tremendous assets of affiliation with a Greek-letter organization is the nationwide network of alumni/ae members of the organization. As a student prepares for entry into the career world, alumni/ae members can assist in job placement through their knowledge of where jobs

WHAT ARE THE EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH MEMBERSHIP ARE THERE ANY RESOURCES TO HELP FINANCE MEMBERSHIP?

Like any opportunity for involvement in college, there is a financial commitment associated with joining a fraternity or sorority. The costs go toward council and national fees, chapter operating expenses and social functions. Students and alumni set the fees for membership in any given chapter, and those fees can be put toward national organization fees, operational expenses, philanthropic endeavors, insurance, retreat costs, social expenditures, scholarship funding, and parent and alumni functions. All prospective new members are highly encouraged to inquire about membership costs during the recruitment process.

Be aware that additional costs may be incurred throughout the semester for gifts, pictures, social events, t-shirts, etc.

are and who is hiring. In addition, Greek Life will assist students in developing transferable skills that will be needed in the career world, such as management, leadership development, communications, and more.



WHAT IS INTAKE?

Intake is the process of membership selection used by fraternities and sororities within the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC).

WHAT IS RECRUITMENT?

Recruitment is the official process to get into a fraternity or sorority affiliated with the Panhellenic Council (CPC) or the Interfraternity Council (IFC). You must register to go through the process at the council websites. Both IFC and Panhellenic hold their Formal Recruitment processes in the fall semester.

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT INVOLVED IN BELONGING TO A FRATERNITY OR SORORITY?

While there are certain attendance requirements, a well-balanced schedule is encouraged for all members. Through involvement with the chapter, students will learn to better manage their time by balancing academics, work, and other commitments. Academic commitments are the first priority and many Greek members hold student jobs as well. Greek organizations are conscious of the full schedules that most students have and offer flexibility as much as possible. Students find that being active in a fraternity or sorority is well worth the time they put into it.

WHAT ABOUT HAZING IN FRATERNITIES & SORORITIES?

Fraternities and sororities were founded on strong moral, social, and academic principles. Hazing, or any activity which subjects members to harassment, intimidation, physical exhaustion, or mental distress is entirely contrary to those founding principles. Each of the (inter)national organizations at Jacksonville State University, as well as the University Code of Student Conduct and state law forbid hazing in all student activities at the university.

ARE GREEKS REALLY LIKE WHAT WE SEE IN TV SHOWS AND MOVIES?

Many people have the misconception that the image of Greek organizations depicted in Animal House is really what is happening on college campuses across America. In reality, the Animal House image of Greek Life could not be further from the truth. The Jacksonville State University fraternity and sorority community promotes responsibility in its activities. The Greek governing councils encourage responsibility in a number of ways. Through judicial boards, chapters, and governing councils, they hold accountable those members of the Greek system who do not act appropriately.



GREEK GLOSSARY

ACTIVE

a fully initiated member of a fraternity or sorority

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA

(SINGULAR)

an initiated man/woman who is no longer in college

BID

a formal invitation to join a fraternity or sorority

CHAPTER

the local collegiate group of a national fraternity or sorority

COLONIZATION/RECOLONIZATION

the process of establishing a new national fraternity or sorority on campus

FORMAL RECRUITMENT

the period set aside for membership recruitment of Interfraternity Council fraternities and Panhellenic Association sororities

INITIATION

the formal ceremony that brings a new member to full fraternity or sorority membership

INTAKE

the process that National Pan-Hellenic Council fraternities and sororities use to select new members

LEGACY

a prospective new member whose relative is an alumnus/alumna or an active member of a particular fraternity or sorority

NEW MEMBER

a member of a fraternity or sorority that has not yet been initiated

NEW MEMBER EDUCATION PROGRAM

a time during which new members learn about the fraternity or sorority and its members

PHILANTHROPY

service project/charity undertaken by a sorority or fraternity on campus, community, or national level

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER

a person who has interest in fraternity or sorority life and participates in the recruitment process

PREFERENTIAL BIDDING

the system used to conclude the Formal Recruitment period, in which sororities indicate their choices for new members

QUOTA

the specified number of new members each sorority can accept during Formal Recruitment

RECOMMENDATION

a letter signed by an alumnus/alumna recommending a man/woman for membership in a fraternity/sorority



GREEK ALPHABET

A Alpha (al-fah)

B Beta (bay-tah)

Γ Gamma (gam-ah)

Δ Delta (del-tah)

E Epsilon (ep-si-lon)

Z Zeta (zay-tah)

H Eta (ay-tah)

Θ Theta (thay-tah)

I Iota (eye-o-tah)

K Kappa (cap-ah)

Λ Lambda (lamb-dah)

M Mu (mew)

N Nu (new)

Ξ Xi (zye)

O Omicron (om-e-cron)

Π Pi (pie)

P Rho (row)

Σ Sigma (sig-mah)

T Tau (taw)

Υ Upsilon (oop-si-lon)

Φ Phi (fie)

X Chi (kie)

Ψ Psi (sigh)

Ω Omega (oh-may-gah)

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