GUIDE TO
FLORIDA GREEKS
2017-2018
The Florida Greek community welcomes you to the University of Florida. With more than 7,000 members representing 65 Greek organizations, joining a sorority or fraternity can be a life-changing experience for any student. Though unique in its origin, history, members, and rituals, each Greek organization on campus holds firmly to the common values of unity and excellence. We invite you to look into all of the amazing possibilities and experiences our Greek community has to offer.

The core values of the Greek community highlight a serious focus on scholarship, a high level of student involvement on campus, and a commitment to our community. Scholarship, service, leadership, and community are the four tenets by which each Greek member strives to live. By highly encouraging these four principles to every Greek organization on campus, the Greek community at UF represents an outstanding group of students who achieve and succeed on a daily basis.

The Greek community also fosters unparalleled opportunities for involvement and leadership. From on-campus leadership opportunities, positions within each individual Greek organization, and positions serving the Greek community, students become rapidly exposed to a multitude of opportunities that can enhance their college experience and develop strong leadership qualities. Furthermore, the personal enrichment that accompanies the brotherhood or sisterhood of a Greek organization has proven to be one of the most treasured, creating friendships that last far beyond the college years.

We believe that being members of the Greek community invariably shapes who we are today, as well as the kind of men and women we will become. We will look back fondly on the time spent at UF and recognize the vital impact that the Florida Greek community played in our college experience.

Go Greek, and Go Gators! Your UF Greek Council Presidents (pictured L to R)

GREETINGS FLORIDA GREEKS

DEVON LEASURE
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Interfraternity Council

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National Pan-Hellenic Council
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Student life outside of the classroom is an integral component of the college experience. Involvement not only makes a large campus feel smaller, it also helps promote academic and personal success. Sororities and fraternities are just one way to get involved at the University of Florida. The Florida Greek community consists of values-based organizations that are committed to our four pillars of scholarship, service, leadership, and community.

Joining a sorority or fraternity is not a decision to be taken lightly. Affiliation with a chapter will mean a commitment to live by the ideals of the chapter and the community every day. In doing so, it is one way to enhance your experience at UF and create friendships that will last a lifetime.

The Florida Greek community aims to complement and expound on the educational experience. Please consider taking time to learn about our 65 chapters as well as the entire Florida Greek community by reviewing our website at greeks.ufl.edu or by attending any recruitment or interest meeting of the individual organizations.

Welcome to UF!

The Florida Greek community is fortunate to have a professional staff that provides management skills, leadership development, program planning and advising for the four governing councils, 65 chapters, the Florida Greek Ambassadors, and the Order of Omega national leadership honor society.
Since as early as 1776, fraternities and sororities have challenged students to broaden their collegiate experience. Generally founded upon the values of scholarship, service, leadership, and the development of lifelong friendships, the Greek community has fostered excellence in college education for several generations.

Since the establishment of the Florida Greek community in 1884, sorority and fraternity members at the University of Florida have consistently formed the bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood, graduated with high grade point averages, and provided service to the University and its surrounding community.

Our community is strong and diverse, with 65 chapters belonging to one of the four governing councils: Interfraternity Council (IFC), Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), and Panhellenic Council (PC). The Florida Greek community at the UF provides an opportunity for students to discover and achieve throughout their collegiate years and beyond.

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Maintaining a high level of academic success is a tradition within the Florida Greek community.

Our community offers many resources and programs to maintain high scholastic success:

- **SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRS:** Chapter officers who work with the chapter and University to create a scholarship plan for their members.
- **STUDY HOURS:** Several chapters and/or councils host weekly study hours for members.
- **INCENTIVE PROGRAMS:** Members are recognized for academic achievement and scholastic effort.
- **PARTNERSHIP:** Some members are offered various incentives with on and off campus training services and access to their various tutoring programs.

**THE PILLARS**

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

85% of Florida Greeks had a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in Fall 2016.
SERVICE

Members raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for various philanthropies. Along with each chapter having its own philanthropic event, all participate in additional charity events. Service to the community as a whole goes beyond simply donating money. Members also spend time volunteering locally for their philanthropy, as well as just for fun.

Service is one of the principles of fraternities and sororities at the University of Florida. Members are empowered to make a positive impact on the community and develop an understanding of civic responsibility through the process of serving others. Community service promotes unity among members and cultivates responsibility, appreciation for differences, empathy, and other critical skills students will need for future success.

ALL-GREEK SERVICE DAY
An annual event providing the Florida Greek community the opportunity to give back and provide service to the greater Gainesville community. This year 32 chapters attended, with over 654 participants.

GREEK BLOOD DRIVE
A week-long competition to see which fraternity and sorority can make the most donations.

DANCE MARATHON
A 26.2-hour event where participants stay awake and on their feet to raise money and awareness for UF Health Shands Children’s Hospital, our local Children’s Miracle Network Hospital. In 22 years, Dance Marathon at UF has raised more than $10 million. Members raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for various philanthropies. Along with each chapter having its own philanthropic event, chapters participate in other philanthropy events. Service to the community as a whole goes beyond simply donating money. Members also spend time volunteering locally for their philanthropy, or just for fun.

$1,836,902.23
Amount raised by Florida Greeks for Dance Marathon 2017

GHOULS, GHOBLINS, AND GREEKS
An annual service project sponsored by the Panhellenic Council’s Junior Panhellenic division. Panhellenic chapters decorate their houses and yard to provide a night of Halloween entertainment for more than 800 children and their families.

GREEK SERVICE TRIP
A weekend trip that offers students an opportunity to practice our pillar of service. They will gain hands-on experience through direct service in topics and conversation related to world social issues.
The Florida Greek community is an excellent place to gain the experience and knowledge necessary to develop strong leadership skills. The community is largely self-governing, giving student leaders the opportunity to shape policies and standards for their own organizations, as well as the larger fraternity and sorority community. Serving as an officer or committee chair in a chapter or governing council will help an individual develop a multitude of leadership skills, including conflict management, delegation, decisionmaking, and effective communication.

Being a member of the Florida Greek community often serves as a “gateway to involvement” in other areas of campus such as Student Government, student organizations, ambassador programs, student employment, and campus honoraries. Members of the Florida Greek community have historically held some of the highest leadership positions and honors on campus.

Numerous chapters provide opportunities for members to attend regional and national leadership training conferences.

**FLORIDA GREEK LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**
- Greek Advance Retreat
- Junior Panhellenic
- New Member Orientation
- IFC New Member Education Summit
- Emerging Leaders Conference
- NPHC Neophyte Retreat
- MGC Neophyte Retreat
- Order of Omega
- Panhellenic Recruitment Counselors
- Florida Greek Ambassadors
- NPHC Presidents Retreat
- IFC Recruitment Counselors

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Florida Greeks have held some of the most prestigious leadership positions on campus.
Brotherhood and sisterhood are bonds of unity and enduring friendship. By becoming a member of the Florida Greek community, you can experience an easier transition from high school to college and gain a “home away from home.” You will meet other students with diverse backgrounds, similar interests, and new perspectives during some of the brotherhood and sisterhood activities such as chapter retreats, intramurals, socials, and leadership opportunities.

COMMUNITY EVENTS
› Homecoming and Gator Growl
› Greek Awards Banquet
› Intramurals
› NPHC Step Show
› IFC Chicken Wing Charity Thing
› MGC Showcase

DID YOU KNOW?
22% of the undergraduate student population is part of the Florida Greek Community.
ABOUT THE IFC
The Interfraternity Council (IFC) at the University of Florida is the governing body for 26 men’s fraternities. The Interfraternity Council is chiefly responsible for ensuring the performance of its chapters with regard to the pillars of scholarship, leadership, service, and community. The IFC is also charged with organizing specific events including fall and spring recruitment weeks, new member orientation, and other social and educational programs. The IFC aims to lead by example by offering additional leadership opportunities and scholarships, hosting its own service events and philanthropies, and by working toward bettering the Greek, UF, and Gainesville Communities.

INTERESTED IN JOINING?
Recruitment is the process of recruiting new members into the fraternities of the Interfraternity Council. IFC holds formal recruitment during the fall and spring.

Fall 2017 Recruitment Kickoff & Orientation: Sept. 10
Recruitment Week: Sept. 11-15
For more information, visit uffic.org.

SHANE HANNEY
Civil Engineering Major, 3rd Year

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT
Theta Chi Fraternity (2016 President), Dance Marathon (Assistant Director of Logistics)

HOW HAS GOING GREEK IMPACTED YOU?
I’ve learned more from my experiences in Greek life than I have in any of my classes at UF. The relationships and knowledge that I have built through my fraternity and Sorority and Fraternity Affairs will last far beyond my years at UF. I believe that because of my decision to go Greek, I am way more prepared for the real world than I would have been otherwise.
**CHAPTER PROFILES**

**Alpha Epsilon Pi (ΑΕΠ)**
Chapter Name: Phi Gamma
National Website: aepi.org
Chapter Website: ufaepi.com
Founded Nationally: 1913
Founded at UF: 1951

**Alpha Gamma Rho (ΑΓΡ)**
Chapter Name: Alpha Gamma
National Website: alphagammarho.org
Chapter Website: agruf.org
Founded Nationally: 1904
Founded at UF: 1924

**Alpha Tau Omega (ΑΤΩ)**
Chapter Name: Alpha Omega
National Website: ato.org
Chapter Website: ufato.org
Founded Nationally: 1865
Founded at UF: 1884

**Beta Theta Pi (ΒΘΠ)**
Chapter Name: Gamma Xi
National Website: beta.org
Chapter Website: ufl.beta.org
Founded Nationally: 1839
Founded at UF: 1930

**Chi Phi (ΧΦ)**
Chapter Name: Theta Delta
National Website: chiphi.org
Chapter Website: ufchiphi.org
Founded Nationally: 1824
Founded at UF: 1935, 2005

**Delta Chi (ΔΧ)**
Chapter Name: Florida
National Website: deltachi.org
Chapter Website: facebook.com/dxatuf
Founded Nationally: 1890
Founded at UF: 1926

**Delta Tau Delta (ΔΤΔ)**
Chapter Name: Delta Zeta
National Website: delts.org
Chapter Website: ufdelt.com
Founded Nationally: 1858
Founded at UF: 1925
Delta Upsilon (ΔΥ)
Chapter Name: Florida
National Website: deltau.org
Chapter Website: facebook.com/deltaupsilonuf
Founded Nationally: 1834
Founded at UF: 1957

Kappa Sigma (ΚΣ)
Chapter Name: Delta-Delta
National Website: kappasigma.org
Chapter Website: kappasigmauf.com
Founded Nationally: 1869
Founded at UF: 1922

Kappa Alpha Order (KA)
Chapter Name: Beta Zeta
National Website: kappaalphaorder.org
Chapter Website: facebook.com/kabetazeta
Founded Nationally: 1865
Founded at UF: 1904

Lambda Chi Alpha (ΛΧΑ)
Chapter Name: Epsilon Mu
National Website: lambdachiohio.org
Chapter Website: uflambdachialpha.com
Founded Nationally: 1909
Founded at UF: 1933

Phi Delta Theta (ΦΔΘ)
Chapter Name: Florida Alpha
National Website: phideltatheta.org
Chapter Website: facebook.com/phideltathetauf
Founded Nationally: 1848
Founded at UF: 1925

Phibeta Kappa Tau (ΦΚΤ)
Chapter Name: Alpha Eta
National Website: phikappatau.org
Chapter Website: facebook.com/ufphitau
Founded Nationally: 1906
Founded at UF: 1925

Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI)
Chapter Name: Upsilon Phi
National Website: phigam.org
Chapter Website: floridafiji.com
Founded Nationally: 1848
Founded at UF: 1941
CHAPTER PROFILES

Phi Sigma Kappa (ΦΣΚ)
Chapter Name: Delta Tetarton
National Website: phisigmakappa.org
Chapter Website: ufphisig.net
Founded Nationally: 1873
Founded at UF: 1951, 2014

Pi Kappa Alpha (ΠΚΑ)
Chapter Name: Alpha Eta
National Website: pikes.org
Chapter Website: facebook.com/pikeuf
Founded Nationally: 1868
Founded at UF: 1904

Pi Kappa Phi (ΠΚΦ)
Chapter Name: Alpha Epsilon
National Website: pikapp.org
Chapter Website: pikappgator.com
Founded Nationally: 1904
Founded at UF: 1924

Pi Lambda Phi (ΠΛΦ)
Chapter Name: Florida Delta
National Website: pilambdaphi.org
Chapter Website: facebook.com/pilamuf
Founded Nationally: 1895
Founded at UF: 1925

Sigma Alpha Epsilon (ΣΑΕ)
Chapter Name: Florida Upsilon
National Website: sae.net
Chapter Website: ufsae.org
Founded Nationally: 1856
Founded at UF: 1884

Sigma Chi (ΣΧ)
Chapter Name: Gamma Theta
National Website: sigmachi.org
Chapter Website: sigmachiuf.com
Founded Nationally: 1855
Founded at UF: 1924
**Sigma Nu (ΣΝ)**  
Chapter Name: Epsilon Zeta  
National Website: sigmanu.org  
Chapter Website: ufsigmanu.com  
Founded Nationally: 1869  
Founded at UF: 1920, 2005

**Sigma Phi Epsilon (ΣΦΕ)**  
Chapter Name: Florida Alpha  
National Website: sigep.org  
Chapter Website: floridasigep.org  
Founded Nationally: 1901  
Founded at UF: 1925

**Tau Epsilon Phi (ΤΕΦ)**  
Chapter Name: Tau Alpha  
National Website: tep.org  
Chapter Website: tepuf.com  
Founded Nationally: 1910  
Founded at UF: 1925

**Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE)**  
Chapter Name: Gamma Theta  
National Website: tke.org  
Chapter Website: gatortke.com  
Founded Nationally: 1899  
Founded at UF: 1950, 2003

**Theta Chi (ΘΧ)**  
Chapter Name: Tau  
National Website: thetachi.org  
Chapter Website: ufthetachi.org  
Founded Nationally: 1856  
Founded at UF: 1916

**Zeta Beta Tau (ΖΒΤ)**  
Chapter Name: Alpha Zeta Colony  
National Website: zbt.org  
Chapter Website: facebook.com/zbtflorida  
Founded Nationally: 1898  
Founded at UF: 1921, 2017
MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL
THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | mgcuf.com
ABOUT THE MGC
The Multicultural Greek Council, better known as the MGC, is the governing body of 14 culturally-based fraternity and sorority chapters at the University of Florida. The primary purpose of the MGC is to unite its member organizations in order to share ideas and provide a support network for students. Members of the MGC experience Greek life in a unique way. Each chapter is relatively small in size, which fosters strong, lifelong bonds between members and alumni.

INTERESTED IN JOINING?
MGC organizations usually have member intake once or twice a year, either in fall or spring. Intake may include interviews, group activities, and study of group values/traditions. To learn more, attend informational sessions and speak to current members. Attend the MGC Showcase to learn more about all of the MGC organizations.

Fall 2017 Member Intake Events:
• MGC Showcase: Sept. 8
• MGC Week: Nov. 14-17

For more information, visit mgcuf.com.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT
DENIS ANTHONY MOREIRA
Digital Arts and Sciences Major, 4th Year

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT
Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity, Inc., Preview Staff, Hispanic Heritage Month Executive Board, Membership Leadership Program, Men's Water Polo Club

HOW HAS GOING GREEK IMPACTED YOU?
Being in college I always thought that Greek Life wouldn’t offer me much. When joining Sigma Lambda Beta, they showed me that they are men who strive to better themselves day in and day out. You don’t just join a single group, you become part of a greater Greek community. This council taught me the principles of unity and respect and with that I use this opportunity to serve and represent our diverse council. My experience with MGC has been unlike any other while being at the University of Florida. When it comes to being part of a diverse community, this was the one that showcases all walks of life and acceptance.
MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL

CHAPTER PROFILES

SORORITIES

**alpha Kappa Delta Phi (αΚΔΦ)**
- Chapter Name: Alpha Delta
- National Website: akdphi.org
- Chapter Website: ufakdphi.org
- Founded Nationally: 1990
- Founded at UF: 2008

**Delta Phi Omega (ΔΦΩ)**
- Chapter Name: Sigma
- National Website: deltaphiomega.org
- Chapter Website: dpouflorida.wixsite.com/dpouf
- Founded Nationally: 1998
- Founded at UF: 2003

**Gamma Eta (ΓΗ)**
- Chapter Name: Alpha
- National Website: gammaetasorority.org
- Chapter Website: gammaetauf.org
- Founded Nationally: 1995
- Founded at UF: 1995

**Kappa Phi Lambda (ΚΦΛ)**
- Chapter Name: Rho
- National Website: kappaphilambda.org
- Chapter Website: ufkpl.org
- Founded Nationally: 1995
- Founded at UF: 2004

**Lambda Theta Alpha (ΛΘΑ)**
- Chapter Name: Chi
- National Website: lambdalady.org
- Chapter Website: itachichapter.org
- Founded Nationally: 1975
- Founded at UF: 1996

**Sigma Sigma Rho (ΣΣΡ)**
- Chapter Name: Florida Colony
- National Website: sigmasigmarho.com
- Chapter Website: facebook.com/ufsigsigrho
- Founded Nationally: 1998
- Founded at UF: 2014

**Theta Nu Xi (ΘΝΞ)**
- Chapter Name: Alpha Alpha
- National Website: thetanuxi.org
- Chapter Website: ufthetanuxi.com
- Founded Nationally: 1997
- Founded at UF: 2005
FRATERNITIES

Beta Chi Theta (ΒΧΘ)
Chapter Name: Mu
National Website: betachitheta.com
Chapter Website: mu.betachitheta.com
Founded Nationally: 1999
Founded at UF: 2008

Delta Epsilon Psi (ΔΕΨ)
Chapter Name: Rho
National Website: deltaepsilonpsi.org
Chapter Website: depsirho.org
Founded Nationally: 1998
Founded at UF: 2009

Lambda Theta Phi (ΛΘΦ)
Chapter Name: Phi
National Website: lambda1975.org
Chapter Website: facebook.com/uflambdasofficial
Founded Nationally: 1975
Founded at UF: 1995

Omega Delta Phi (ΩΔΦ)
Chapter Name: Alpha Upsilon
National Website: omegadeltaphi.com
Chapter Website: ufodphi.wixsite.com/ufodphi
Founded Nationally: 1987
Founded at UF: 2009

Pi Delta Psi (ΠΔΨ)
Chapter Name: Sigma
National Website: pideltapsi.com
Chapter Website: ufpdpsi.com
Founded Nationally: 1994
Founded at UF: 2004

Sigma Beta Rho (ΣΒΡ)
Chapter Name: Pi
National Website: sigrho.org
Chapter Website: uf.sigrho.com
Founded Nationally: 1996
Founded at UF: 2002

Sigma Lambda Beta (ΣΛΒ)
Chapter Name: Zeta Beta
National Website: sigmalambdabeta.com
Chapter Website: ufbetas.org
Founded Nationally: 1986
Founded at UF: 1999
NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

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ABOUT THE NPHC

The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) at UF is composed of historically black Greek-letter organizations that evolved at a time when black students were denied the essential rights and services afforded to others. Each of the NPHC organizations was designed to foster brotherhood or sisterhood and serve as conduits by which action plans could be formulated to influence social action and change in the black community.

INTERESTED IN JOINING?

NPHC organizations participate in membership intake once a year as needed, either in fall or spring. The exact time is determined by the specific organization, not by NPHC. Individual organizations will hold informational meetings throughout the school year on campus. They will provide aspirants with the opportunity to learn more about an organization.

Fall 2017 NPHC Week: August 28 - Sept. 2
NPHC Step Show: Oct. 21
For more information, visit ufnphc.org.

DENNESIA TURNER
Computer Science Major, 3rd Year

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Black Student Union, Florida Cicerones, Florida Greek Ambassador, Leadership Development Institute, Management Leadership for Tomorrow, National Society of Black Engineers, Women’s Rugby Club

HOW HAS GOING GREEK IMPACTED YOU?
With UF’s Greek life being so diverse, I’ve had the opportunity to interact with individuals of different backgrounds that are committed toward the values of Greek organizations. Being a part of a sisterhood is a rewarding experience that I wouldn’t trade for the world. It allows you to have a family away from home. Everyday I am exposed to new individuals that have contributed to me being the best version of myself. I am continuously faced with experiences that will mold me into an individual ready for the world that awaits me post-college.
Sororities

**Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA)**
Chapter Name: Iota Lambda
National Website: aka1908.com
Chapter Website: illustriousaka.com
Founded Nationally: 1908
Founded at UF: 1975

**Delta Sigma Theta (ΔΣΘ)**
Chapter Name: Lambda Psi
National Website: deltasigmatheta.org
Chapter Website: lpdst.com
Founded Nationally: 1913
Founded at UF: 1975

**Sigma Gamma Rho (ΣΓΡ)**
Chapter Name: Lambda Rho
National Website: sgrho1922.org
Chapter Website: ufsgrhos.com
Founded Nationally: 1922
Founded at UF: 1990
FRATERNITIES

Alpha Phi Alpha (ΑΦΑ)
Chapter Name: Theta Sigma
National Website: apa1906.net
Chapter Website: ufalphas.com
Founded Nationally: 1906
Founded at UF: 1973

Iota Phi Theta (ΙΦΘ)
Chapter Name: Gamma Omicron
National Website: iotaphitheta.org
Chapter Website: gocentaurus.org
Founded Nationally: 1963
Founded at UF: 1998

Kappa Alpha Psi (ΚΑΨ)
Chapter Name: Zeta Phi
National Website: kappaalphapsi1911.org
Chapter Website: zetaphinupes.org
Founded Nationally: 1911
Founded at UF: 1972

Omega Psi Phi (ΩΨΦ)
Chapter Name: Omicron Zeta
National Website: oppf.org
Chapter Website: ozques.com
Founded Nationally: 1911
Founded at UF: 1973

Phi Beta Sigma (ΦΒΣ)
Chapter Name: Zeta Kappa
National Website: pbs1914.org
Chapter Website: facebook.com/ufsigs
Founded Nationally: 1914
Founded at UF: 1974
ABOUT THE PC

The Panhellenic Council serves as the governing body for 17 National Panhellenic Conference chapters on campus, creating a sisterhood of more than 4,000 women. Through educational, service, and social activities, the Panhellenic Council strives to develop its members and the University of Florida student body. Panhellenic Council’s vision is to promote women in leadership, diversity, scholastic achievement, and service through relationships within and beyond the Panhellenic community.

INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Fall 2017 Recruitment Kickoff & Orientation: August 15
Recruitment Week: August 15-23
Round 1 - Potential New Member Round
August 16-17: Visit each of the 17 chapters
Round 2 - Philanthropy Round
August 18-19: Visit up to 13 chapters
Round 3 - Sisterhood Round
August 20: Visit up to 8 chapters
Preferentials
August 22: Visit up to 3 chapters
Bid Day - August 23
For more information, visit ufpanhellenic.org.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Master of Science in Management, 3rd Year
Student Government, External Affairs, Senate, Young Leaders Conference (YLC), Chapter Executive Board, Florida Greek Ambassador

HOW HAS GOING GREEK IMPACTED YOU?

Before I came to college, my mom would always remind me that you are the product of who you surround yourself with. I truly believe that the women in our council reflect who I want to be. This council has taught me the power of respect, tenacity, authenticity, and above all, selflessness. I have used the voice that I found to be intentional and virtuous in thought, word, and deed. I gained an internal sense of confidence and external support system that has allowed me to achieve more than I could’ve imagined. My experience in the Panhellenic community is unparalleled and I am forever grateful for this community.
Alpha Chi Omega (ΑΧΩ)
Chapter Name: Gamma Iota
National Website: alphachiomega.org
Chapter Website: ufalphachiomega.com
Founded Nationally: 1885
Founded at UF: 1949
Please send letters of recommendation to:
Alpha Chi Omega
Attn: Madison Herrmann, Recruitment Chair
820 W. Panhellenic Drive
Gainesville, FL 32601

Alpha Delta Pi (ΑΔΠ)
Chapter Name: Gamma Iota
National Website: alphadeltapi.org
Chapter Website: ufalphadeltapi.com
Founded Nationally: 1851
Founded at UF: 1948
Please send letters of recommendation to:
Alpha Delta Pi
Attn: Danielle Alvarez, Recruitment and Marketing Vice President
831 W. Panhellenic Drive
Gainesville, FL 32601

Alpha Epsilon Phi (ΑΕΦ)
Chapter Name: Alpha Tau
National Website: aephi.org
Chapter Website: ufaephi.com
Founded Nationally: 1909
Founded at UF: 1948
Please send letters of recommendation to:
Alpha Epsilon Phi
Attn: Alyssa Rosenberg, VP Recruitment
832 W. Panhellenic Drive
Gainesville, FL 32601

Alpha Omicron Pi (ΑΟΠ)
Chapter Name: Gamma Omicron
National Website: alphaomicronpi.org
Chapter Website: ufalphaomicronpi.com
Founded Nationally: 1897
Founded at UF: 1948
Please send letters of recommendation to:
Alpha Omicron Pi
Attn: Recruitment Chair
819 W. Panhellenic Drive
Gainesville, FL 32601
Chi Omega (ΧΩ)
Chapter Name: Eta Delta
National Website: chiomega.com
Chapter Website: ufchiomega.com
Founded Nationally: 1895
Founded at UF: 1948
Please send letters of recommendation to:
Chi Omega
Attn: Recruitment Chair
807 W. Panhellenic Drive
Gainesville, FL 32601

Delta Gamma (ΔΓ)
Chapter Name: Gamma Theta
National Website: deltagamma.org
Chapter Website: deltagammauf.com
Founded Nationally: 1873
Founded at UF: 1949
Please send letters of recommendation to:
Delta Gamma
Attn: Mackenzy Tejeda, VP Membership
808 W. Panhellenic Drive
Gainesville, FL 32601

Delta Delta Delta (ΔΔΔ)
Chapter Name: Alpha Psi
National Website: tridelta.org
Chapter Website: uftridelta.com
Founded Nationally: 1888
Founded at UF: 1948
Please send letters of recommendation to:
Delta Delta Delta
Attn: Kristen Gabbard
1100 31st Avenue
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Delta Phi Epsilon (ΔΦΕ)
Chapter Name: Delta Kappa
National Website: dphpie.org
Chapter Website: ufdphpie.com
Founded Nationally: 1917
Founded at UF: 1969
Please send letters of recommendation to:
Delta Phi Epsilon
Attn: VP Recruitment
115 S.W. 9th Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601
**Delta Zeta (ΔΖ)**
Chapter Name: Pi Alpha
National Website: deltazeta.org
Chapter Website: ufdeltazetauf.com
Founded Nationally: 1902
Founded at UF: 2002
*Please send letters of recommendation to:*
Delta Zeta
Attn: Recruitment Chair
903 S.W. 13th Street
Gainesville, FL 32601

**Gamma Phi Beta (ΓΦΒ)**
Chapter Name: Eta Xi
National Website: gammaphibeta.org
Chapter Website: ufgammaphibeta.com
Founded Nationally: 1874
Founded at UF: 2015
*Please send letters of recommendation to:*
Gamma Phi Beta
Attn: Molly Cuthbertson
325 S.W. 12th Street
Gainesville, FL 32601

**Kappa Alpha Theta (ΚΑΘ)**
Chapter Name: Delta Theta
National Website: kappaalphatheta.org
Chapter Website: ufttheta.com
Founded Nationally: 1870
Founded at UF: 1961
*Please send letters of recommendation to:*
Kappa Alpha Theta
Attn: Recruitment Chair
715 S.W. 10th Street
Gainesville, FL 32601

**Kappa Delta (ΚΔ)**
Chapter Name: Beta Pi
National Website: kappadelta.org
Chapter Website: ufl.kappadelta.org
Founded Nationally: 1897
Founded at UF: 1948
*Please send letters of recommendation to:*
Kappa Delta
Attn: Recruitment Chair
1122 E. Panhellenic Drive
Gainesville, FL 32601

**Kappa Kappa Gamma (ΚΚΓ)**
Chapter Name: Epsilon Phi
National Website: kkg.org
Chapter Website: kappakappagamma.org
Founded Nationally: 1870
Founded at UF: 1978
*Please send all letters of recommendation electronically via kkg.org.*
Phi Mu (ΦΜ)
Chapter Name: Alpha Nu
National Website: phimu.org
Chapter Website: ufl.phimu.org
Founded Nationally: 1852
Founded at UF: 1949

Please send letters of recommendation to:
Phi Mu
Attn: Helen Jeong, Membership Director
1152 E. Panhellenic Drive
Gainesville, FL 32601

Pi Beta Phi (ΠΒΦ)
Chapter Name: Florida Delta
National Website: pibetaphi.org
Chapter Website: ufpibetaphi.com
Chapter Website: pibetaphi.org/pibetaphi/ufl
Founded Nationally: 1867
Founded at UF: 1969

Please send letters of recommendation to:
Pi Beta Phi
Attn: Lea Cataldo, VP of Membership
2489 W. Fraternity Drive
Gainesville, FL 32603

Sigma Kappa (ΣΚ)
Chapter Name: Beta Tau
National Website: sigmakappa.org
Chapter Website: ufl.sigmakappa.org
Founded Nationally: 1874
Founded at UF: 1949

Please send letters of recommendation to:
Sigma Kappa
C/O Sorority and Fraternity Affairs
P.O. Box 118505
Gainesville, FL 32611-8505

Zeta Tau Alpha (ΖΤΑ)
Chapter Name: Gamma Iota
National Website: zetataualpha.org
Chapter Website: ufzta.com
Founded Nationally: 1898
Founded at UF: 1949

Please send letters of recommendation to:
Zeta Tau Alpha
Attn: Recruitment Chair
1142 E. Panhellenic Drive
Gainesville, FL 32601
WHAT ARE THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH JOINING A FRATERNITY OR SORORITY?

The cost of membership varies from chapter to chapter. In general, the first semester of membership is the most expensive because of one-time New Member/Membership Intake fees. Several chapters at UF offer payment plans and scholarships for members who need financial assistance. Each individual has different financial obligations associated with membership and potential new members are encouraged to ask questions about any other fees outside of dues that they will be expected to pay once initiated.

Where exactly is my money going?

It varies from chapter to chapter, however the most common places your money goes are:

- New member/initiation dues
- Chapter dues
- National, regional, and local dues
- Social programming fees
- Risk management insurance
- Room and board fees

Additional costs throughout the semester will go to meal plans, pictures, gifts, social events, t-shirts, and the like.
For many members of the Florida Greek community, living in their chapter house has proven to be a convenient and economical way to enhance their Greek experience. Currently, 39 of the 65 chapters at UF have chapter houses. Each house is managed on a day-to-day basis by a full-time House Director, and is overseen by a local or national house corporation board, a group of alumni who oversee the House Director and chapter finances, as well as advise on the upkeep and remodeling of the facilities. Many chapter houses provide study areas, TV rooms, computer labs, 10-15 meals per week, and limited on-site parking.

**HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO LIVE IN THE HOUSE?**

For most chapters the fees for living in the chapter house are comparable to, or in some cases less than, living in a residence hall or apartment and having an on-campus meal plan. Room and board, meals, dues, and event costs may be included in one lump sum, therefore making it cheaper than other living situations.

**CAN I LIVE IN THE CHAPTER HOUSE AS A FRESHMAN?**

Chapter living facilities house only active members, typically sophomores and juniors. Almost all new members and freshmen live in their respective residence halls or off-campus apartments or homes because most chapters fill their houses during the previous spring semester. Members who live “out of house” usually frequent the chapter house during the day and eat lunch and dinner there.

**WHAT IF I PURCHASE AN ON-CAMPUS MEAL PLAN?**

If you purchase an on-campus meal plan and then join a fraternity or sorority with a chapter house, the chapter can assist you in transferring your meal plan to the chapter house. If the meal is mandatory, the meal plan will be pro-rated and transferred to the chapter house at the cost of the new meal plan. Any remaining balance will be left on your Gator 1 card as part of the declining balance account.

**HOUSING INFORMATION**

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*Cost based on average semester, double room only

Costs per chapter vary greatly. These numbers represent a basic average and are meant to show a general idea of costs per semester.
**WHEN CAN I JOIN?**

- Interfraternity Council: Beginning of fall or spring semester
- Multicultural Greek Council: Varies by chapter
- National Pan-Hellenic Council: Varies by chapter
- Panhellenic Council:
  - Formal Recruitment: Fall semester, the week before classes
  - Informal Recruitment: Beginning of spring semester
  (Note that not all chapters participate.)

**WHO CAN JOIN?**

You must be a currently enrolled, degree-seeking University of Florida student. Innovation Academy and PaCE (Pathways to Campus Enrollment) students will be able to seek membership in a social fraternity or sorority as long as they are enrolled and meet all membership requirements. This includes pre-enrollment fall semester.

For the most up-to-date information, all interested men and women are encouraged to visit the Sorority and Fraternity Affairs website at greeks.ufl.edu.

**DO I NEED TO PURCHASE A MEAL PLAN IF MY CHAPTER HAS A HOUSE?**

Some chapters do require a meal plan. Housed chapters have their own meal plan programs and provide 10-15 meals a week. Because snacks and weekend meals are usually not included, many members of the Florida Greek community find it convenient to purchase a campus meal plan for missed meals and extra food. For most students, we recommend a declining balance account. For more information on UF meal plans, please visit gatordining.com.

**HOW MUCH TIME DOES BEING A MEMBER OF GREEK LIFE TAKE UP?**

Being a member of a sorority or fraternity is a significant time commitment. For most people, the time requirement would be equivalent to taking another 3-credit class.

**HOW ARE SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES HELD ACCOUNTABLE?**

While self-governing, each individual chapter is held accountable by multiple entities. Chapters are responsible for meeting the standards that are set forth by their international/national organization, their governing council, UF through Sorority and Fraternity Affairs. In addition, each chapter is required to maintain an internal judicial system that is designed to hold members accountable for their actions.

**WHAT IS THE UNIVERSITY’S STANCE ON HAZING?**

The University of Florida seeks to promote a safe environment in which students may participate without compromising their health, safety, or welfare, and as such takes hazing seriously. Hazing is prohibited by law in the state of Florida and in the UF Student Code of Conduct. The prevention of hazing is the responsibility of every member of the University community. To file a complaint, please contact Sorority and Fraternity Affairs at (352) 392-1671. For more information on the UF Anti-Hazing Policy, visit dso.ufl.edu/sccr.
ACTIVE: A member who has been initiated into lifelong fraternity or sorority membership and is active at the collegiate level.

ALUMNI/AE: Initiated fraternity or sorority members who have graduated from college.

BID: A formal invitation to join a particular fraternity or sorority.

BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER: An active member who serves as a mentor to a new member during their new member program.

CALL: A vocal sound used by members of NPHC and MGC organizations to acknowledge one another.

CHAPTER: The local group of a larger national organization designated by a special name or Greek letters.

CONTINUOUS OPEN RECRUITMENT: An informal recruitment process that takes place after the conclusion of Formal Panhellenic Recruitment.

FORMAL PANHELLENIC RECRUITMENT: A series of events given by each sorority that are designed to introduce sorority life to potential new members. Formal Recruitment is scheduled by the Panhellenic Council.

HOUSE DIRECTOR: A person hired by the housing corporation board to live in the chapter house and supervise the facility.

IFC RECRUITMENT: A week-long period in which fraternities and potential new members become acquainted.

INITIATION: The formal ceremony that marks the beginning of active membership. Each chapter has a different set of initiation requirements.

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC): The governing body of 26 UF social fraternities.

INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: The central organization of a particular fraternity or sorority.

LEGACY: A prospective member whose grandparent, parent, or sibling is an alumnus of, or active in, a particular fraternity or sorority. (Please note that most organizations are not obligated to pledge or extend bids to legacies.)

LINE: Term used to describe the members of a new member class in NPHC and MGC organizations.

MEMBERSHIP INTAKE: The process that NPHC and MGC chapters utilize to recruit, interview, select, and initiate new members. The period of membership intake varies, but cannot exceed eight weeks.

MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL (MGC): The governing body of the culturally based social fraternities and sororities at UF.

NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL (NPHC): The governing body for the historically black fraternities and sororities at UF. This is also the name of the national governing body and is sometimes referred to as the Divine Nine.

NEOPHYTE: A member of the last line to cross in the local chapter of a NPHC or MGC organization.

NEW MEMBER/PLEDGE: A member of a fraternity or sorority going through the new member education/pledging process.

NEW MEMBER EDUCATOR/MEMBERSHIP INTAKE COORDINATOR: The liaison between new members and the chapter. This person is responsible for implementing and monitoring the new member program and preparing new members for initiation.

NEW MEMBER EDUCATION PROGRAM: A period of education when new members learn the history, ideals, and values of fraternity and sorority life. The timeframe varies, but cannot exceed eight weeks.

ORDER OF OMEGA: Order of Omega is a leadership honor society for members of Greek organizations.

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL: The governing body for the 17 UF National Panhellenic Conference sororities/women’s fraternities.

PHIANTHROPY: A charitable fundraiser sponsored by a sorority or fraternity.

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER (PNM): A college student participating in recruitment.

PRESENTATION SHOW: The introduction of a line to campus. This is usually the first full step show/exhibition performed by members of the new member class of a MGC or NPHC organization.

PROPHYTE: A neophyte becomes a prophyte after another line is initiated.

RECRUITMENT/RUSH CHAIR: An active member of a sorority or fraternity who is in charge of recruitment efforts for the chapter.

RECRUITMENT COUNSELOR (PI CHI): A trained Panhellenic Council sorority member who has disassociated herself from her chapter during Formal Panhellenic Recruitment in order to counsel and assist potential new members during recruitment.

SOCIAL: A get-together with another group for a party, dinner, or fun occasion.

STROLL OR PARTY HOP: A line dance by members of NPHC or MGC organizations.

THE SET: An area on UF’s Turlington Plaza where MGC and NPHC groups table and congregate.
Florida Greek Ambassadors are current members of the Greek community that serve to promote the core values of University of Florida social fraternities and sororities: scholarship, service, leadership, and community.

The purpose of the Ambassadors program is to create positive awareness of the Florida Greek community by educating current members on relevant issues and community/university policies, as well as informing prospective students, non-affiliated students, parents, faculty/staff, and the Gainesville community on the benefits and contributions of sorority and fraternity life.

HAVE A QUESTION FOR THE FLORIDA GREEK AMBASSADORS?
Are you interested in the Florida Greek community, or do you have a specific question about a Greek council?

Visit www.greeks.ufl.edu to connect with us! Tell us a little bit about yourself and the specific questions you have, and our Ambassadors will be happy to connect with you as you navigate your student experience within the Florida Greek community.
TOP FIVE REASONS TO CONSIDER JOINING THE FLORIDA GREEK COMMUNITY

1. GET THE GRADES
Academic success is a core value of the Florida Greek community. Traditionally, the overall Greek GPA is higher than the overall student GPA.

2. BE A LEADER
Members of the Florida Greek community have historically held some of the highest leadership positions and honors on campus.

3. LEND A HELPING HAND
Members of the Greek community complete thousands of hours of community service and raise thousands of dollars for charity.

4. CREATE CONNECTIONS
Greek members often have networking opportunities through Greek alumnae for jobs, internships, and advice.

5. MAKE LIFELONG MEMORIES
Florida Greeks know how to have responsible fun and maintain a balance between their academics and social events. Socials, formals, and family weekends are just a few activities offered for great times at the University of Florida!