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The Fraternity and Sorority community at Wichita State University is full of tradition, brotherhood/sisterhood and pride. From participating in Hippodrome and Shocktoberfest events as well as playing Intramurals, Greeks know how to show school spirit at WSU. Our members proudly represent at WSU athletic events, hold leadership positions in numerous student organizations and carry out some of the top fundraising events at WSU.

Wichita State University Fraternities

ΑΦΑ
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

ΒΘΠ
Beta Theta Pi

ΧΣΤ
Chi Sigma Tau Fraternity, Inc.

ΔΥ
Delta Upsilon

FH
FarmHouse

ΚΑΨ
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

ΛΧΑ
Lambda Chi Alpha

ΩΨΦ
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

ΦΔΘ
Phi Delta Theta

ΣΑΕ
Sigma Alpha Epsilon

ΣΛΒ
Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity, Inc.

ΣΦΕ
Sigma Phi Epsilon

Wichita State University Sororities

ΑΦ
Alpha Phi

ΑΚΑ
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

ΔΔΔ
Delta Delta Delta

ΔΓ

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Overview

The process for joining a fraternity or sorority is called “Recruitment” or “Intake.” Students are eligible for membership into any of our 23 values-based social fraternities or sororities, once they meet the minimum requirement for scholarship, service and leadership. While the member organizations of each governing council organize this process differently, each process allows a student the opportunity to meet other students, as well as to learn what each fraternity or sorority has to offer its members.

Recruitment

Hosted by the Interfraternity Council (IFC) and the Panhellenic Council (PC), recruitment is an opportunity to meet hundreds of your peers, get acquainted with the campus, and begin your life as a college student. Without a doubt, you will meet the men and women who will be your best friends during your college years and beyond.

By participating in recruitment, you are taking the first step toward an active and enriching experience as a fraternity or sorority member. IFC Fraternities facilitate recruitment 365 days a year. If you are interested in one of these organizations, feel free to contact their recruitment chair directly through their listings. Panhellenic sororities primarily recruit through formal recruitment during the fall semester. During the spring, the sororities have informal recruitment, called Continuous Open Bidding (COB) or Continuous Open Recruitment (COR). This process is shorter and tends to be less of a time commitment, but not all of the sororities participate in informal recruitment.

Membership Intake

Membership intake is the membership selection process conducted by the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC). Early in the fall semester, the MGC fraternities and sororities represented on campus present information about their individual chapters for prospective members. Each chapter will not begin its actual membership intake process until later in the academic year, as MGC-affiliated fraternities and sororities typically do not accept a student for membership until 12-24 hours of college credit with a minimum GPA are completed.
Please talk with the chapter(s) you are interested in for full details about their requirements. We strongly encourage those interested in the Membership Intake process to attend the Meet the Greeks events or MGC Informational sessions held throughout the year.

Interfraternity Council Recruitment

1. Complete the Go Greek information form.
2. Contact the IFC fraternity you are interested in through the links on this website.
3. Attend as many recruitment events as you can.
4. Ask questions about the process, financial obligations, the time required, community service, athletics, academics, benefits, etc.
5. Choose the chapter that fits you and what you are looking for in a fraternity.
6. Sign a bid card for membership with the chapter of your choice.
7. Find out the time and location of the first meeting for new members of the chapter you have chosen.

For more information on joining an IFC chapter, call 316-978-3022 or email GreekLife@wichita.edu. Or check out the Interfraternity Council Fraternity Recruitment page.

Multicultural Greek Council Recruitment
1. Complete the Go Greek information form.
2. Contact the fraternity or sorority you are interested in through the contacts list on this website or via information located in the chapter section to reach a chapter officer.
3. Attend an information session.
4. Ask questions about the process, financial obligations, the time required, community service, athletics, academics, benefits, etc.
5. Choose the chapter that fits you and what you are looking for in a chapter.
6. Sign an invitation to membership with the chapter and the Multicultural Greek Council.
7. Find out the time and location of the first meeting for new members of the chapter you have chosen.

For more information on joining an MGC chapter, call 316-978-3022 or email GreekLife@wichita.edu.

Panhellenic Council Recruitment

1. Complete the Go Greek information form.
2. Register for Formal Recruitment.
3. Before registering for Formal Recruitment, be sure to read the entire disclaimer form and pay attention to the tips listed in the right-hand margin of the application.
4. Review the Formal Recruitment Book. This is a great resource for learning more about the recruitment process and our Panhellenic chapters and prepping for Formal Recruitment.

Fraternity Recruitment Coordinators

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Featured Events

Fall Semester

New Member Greek Academy
Each semester Fraternity and Sorority Life offers an introductory program to new members of our Greek community. The aim is to educate them on university policies and procedures as well as expectations placed upon them as members of the Greek community. The program is also an opportunity to have an all-Greek experience and meet individuals from every Greek council.

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes
Walk a Mile in Her Shoes® is an international men's march to stop rape, sexual assault and gender violence. Each fall fraternity men from across campus march for the rights and protection of all people and pledge against these actions. This program is done in collaboration with the Wichita Sexual Assault Center and the Student Activities Council.

Women’s Build- Habitat for Humanity
Every fall members of the WSU sorority community come together to participate in the Wichita Women’s Build Week. This Habitat for Humanity build asks women to devote at least one day to the effort to eliminate poverty housing. The Panhellenic Council has selected Habitat for Humanity as its annual philanthropy and is committed to supporting this initiative philanthropically each year.

Greek Retreat
Held every fall, Greek Retreat provides an opportunity for members of all chapters to come together to create a community, develop leadership skills and experience a weekend of brotherhood and sisterhood. Built on the Fraternity and Sorority Life values, the program seeks to create Greek Unity through intentional efforts to develop collaborations between organizations and councils.
**Shocktoberfest**
Shocktoberfest is Wichita State’s annual fall celebration of Shocker spirit and pride. Shocktoberfest is a series of events that occur over the span of a week in which students and student groups can compete for points to be the winners of Shocktoberfest as well as to celebrate Shocker spirit. Greek organizations have a strong history of both participating and excelling in the competitions.

**Spring Semester**

**New Member Greek Academy**
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**Greek Awards**
Each year Wichita State University recognizes the accomplishments and successes of Fraternity and Sorority Life with the annual Greek Awards program. Awards are given for outstanding individual and organizational efforts that exemplify the ideals of their chapters and the entire community.

**Kallistei**
Kallistei is an overnight wellness retreat for women from all WSU sororities. Kallistei empowers sorority women through facilitated conversations on self-actualization and self-confidence in order to provide women with a healthier view of their holistic self.

**Hippodrome**
Wichita State University has many fine traditions but most pale in comparison to the rich history of Hippodrome. This event has endured the test of time and remains one of the oldest campus traditions in the nation. Hippodrome first appeared in 1928 where students and organizations were invited to enter a stunt competition for a ten dollar prize. Today, students participate in skit competitions and a variety show, both of which showcase the many talents our students have on campus.

**Greek Week**
Greek Week returns in 2015! This is a week in which Fraternity & Sorority Life is highlighted on campus. The week features many events being hosted by chapters and councils, increased marketing around campus to highlight visibility and tabling to promote the good work our chapters do with their philanthropies. There are events specifically geared towards our chapter members in order to promote unity, but most events are open to the campus and students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend, support and learn more about the amazing work accomplished by our Fraternity & Sorority Life students. For a listing of Greek Week events, click on the link below:

[Greek Week Events](#)

**Midwest Step Show: Shock the Yard**
The annual Midwest Step Show has become a standing tradition in the Wichita State University Fraternity and Sorority Life community. Teams from Kansas and surrounding states show their pride and heritage through sensational stepping and choreography.

**All Greek Neighborhood Clean-Up**
The Interfraternity Council (IFC) All Greek Neighborhood Clean-Up started as a way to form to bonds with our neighbors in the Northeast Heights Neighborhood Association. It has turned into a Greek tradition of service and unity. Fraternity and Sorority Life recognizes the power of a helping hand and
strives to coordinate the needs of the community with Wichita State University students, faculty and staff who are interested in volunteering.

**Greek Discovery Day**
Each spring WSU Fraternity and Sorority Life welcomes graduating seniors to participate in Greek Discovery Day. This is an opportunity to meet and mingle with current WSU Greeks and learn more about the programs and efforts of our community. The day always includes a presentation on Fraternity and Sorority Life and participation in a WSU sports event.

**Play for Parkinson’s**
Each spring the New Member Greek Council hosts a kickball tournament called Play for Parkinson's. The tournament will take place at the Fairmount Park and seeks to increase the Greek outreach into the community. The day is punctuated by exciting games, food and music all while benefitting Parkinson's Disease Awareness!

**Councils**

**Interfraternity Council**

**Interfraternity Council** (IFC) is the governing body and policy-making organization of the North-American Interfraternity Conference fraternities.

IFC meets on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Rhatigan Student Center. IFC's chief purpose is to coordinate the effort of the individual fraternities in matters of philanthropy, scholarship, leadership and school spirit.

Our community consists of:

- Beta Theta Pi
- Delta Upsilon
- FarmHouse
- Lambda Chi Alpha
- Phi Delta Theta
- Pi Kappa Phi
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Sigma Phi Epsilon

**Multicultural Greek Council**

The Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) is the governing body and policy-making organization of National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated (NPHC), National APIA Panhellenic Association and other culturally based organizations.

MGC meets on Mondays at 3:30 p.m. in the Rhatigan Student Center. MGC's chief purpose is to coordinate the effort of the individual fraternities and sororities in matters of service, scholarship, brotherhood/sisterhood, leadership and academic excellence.
Sororities

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Sigma Psi Zeta Sorority, Inc.
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Fraternities

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
- Chi Sigma Tau Fraternity, Inc.
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc.

Panhellenic Council

The Panhellenic Council (PC) is the governing body and policy-making organization of the National Panhellenic Conference sororities.

PC meets on Fridays at 3:30 p.m. in the Rhatigan Student Center. PC's chief purpose is to coordinate the effort of the individual sororities in matters of philanthropy, scholarship, leadership and school spirit.

Our community consists of:

- Alpha Phi
- Delta Delta Delta
- Delta Gamma
- Gamma Phi Beta
- Kappa Kappa Gamma

Order of Omega

The Order of Omega is a national honorary society for members of Fraternities and Sororities who hold high academic standards while showing leadership on campus and a commitment to the community.

To be considered for membership, an undergraduate member must belong to a Fraternity or Sorority at Wichita State University and maintain a minimum of a 3.25 cumulative grade point average. In order to be eligible for membership, candidates must complete the application and submit it by the set deadline.

Selection and Initiation are held once a year during the Spring semester. Members of the WSU Fraternity and Sorority community who meet the membership criteria will be notified of their eligibility and encouraged to apply.