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# University of Virginia



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# Welcome to UVA



*Involvement in the fraternity and sorority community has dramatically enhanced my time at UVA. The men and women I have met are consistently among the most passionate and engaged students that I know, so it is no wonder that our members are deeply invested in leadership and activities.*

—KATHLEEN LAVELLE,  
FORMER INTER-SORORITY COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT

**For more than 160 years,** fraternities and sororities at the University of Virginia have offered enriching values-based experiences that focus on scholarship, leadership, service, and brother/sisterhood. Since the establishment of our first chapter in 1852, the fraternal community has grown to support 61 chapters, which are governed by four distinct councils. Membership in our fraternity and sorority chapters encompasses approximately 31% of UVA's undergraduate population, representing approximately 4,800 students.

Beyond the brotherhood and sisterhood inherent in membership, fraternities and sororities offer increased opportunities for leadership development, personal growth,

scholastic achievement, and philanthropic service. In the 2017–2018 academic year, fraternities and sororities at the University reported raising over \$397,000 for charitable causes and logging over 76,000 hours of community service. This commitment to excellence in leadership and service has resulted in a significant impact for both the fraternal organizations and the local community.





The following pages provide introductory information on the various councils and chapters that comprise the fraternity and sorority community at Virginia. We invite you to explore this information and our web based resources as you consider joining the fraternity and sorority community at Virginia.







# NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL • NPHC


**The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)** is the umbrella organization for the historically African American fraternities and sororities on Grounds. The mission of the National Pan-Hellenic Council is to promote the ideals and standards upon which their respective organizations were founded. Member organizations carry out this mission through joint action and events, such as community service projects, forums, and step-shows within the University and Charlottesville community.

<p><b>ΑΦΑ</b></p> 	<p><b>Alpha Phi Alpha</b></p> <p><i>Chapter</i>   Iota Beta  <i>Founded</i>   December 4, 1906  <i>Established at UVA</i>   March 10, 1974  <i>Philanthropy</i>   Charlottesville Public Schools and March of Dimes</p>
<p><b>ΚΑΨ</b></p> 	<p><b>Kappa Alpha Psi</b></p> <p><i>Chapter</i>   Eta Sigma  <i>Founded</i>   January 5, 1911  <i>Established at UVA</i>   December 7, 1974  <i>Philanthropy</i>   St. Jude Children's Research Hospital</p>
<p><b>ΩΨΦ</b></p> 	<p><b>Omega Psi Phi</b></p> <p><i>Chapter</i>   Lambda Zeta  <i>Founded</i>   November 17, 1911  <i>Established at UVA</i>   September 7, 1973  <i>Philanthropy</i>   Charlottesville Public Schools</p>
<p><b>ΦΒΣ</b></p> 	<p><b>Phi Beta Sigma</b></p> <p><i>Chapter</i>   Zeta Eta  <i>Founded</i>   January 9, 1914  <i>Established at UVA</i>   April 17, 1974  <i>Philanthropy</i>   Holiday Sharing with Madison House</p>



<p><b>ΔΣΘ</b></p> 	<p><b>Delta Sigma Theta</b></p> <p><i>Chapter</i>   Kappa Rho  <i>Founded</i>   January 13, 1913  <i>Established at UVA</i>   September 29, 1973  <i>Philanthropy</i>   I Have a Dream Foundation</p>
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<p><b>ΣΓΡ</b></p> 	<p><b>Sigma Gamma Rho</b></p> <p><i>Chapter</i>   Theta Lambda  <i>Founded</i>   November 12, 1922  <i>Established at UVA</i>   December 5, 1980  <i>Philanthropy</i>   Operation Big Book Bag</p>
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<p><b>ΖΦΒ</b></p> 	<p><b>Zeta Phi Beta</b></p> <p><i>Chapter</i>   Tau Theta  <i>Founded</i>   January 16, 1920  <i>Established at UVA</i>   April 2, 1978  <i>Philanthropy</i>   March of Dimes, National Education Foundation</p>
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Alpha Kappa Alpha will be colonizing in the upcoming academic school year.



# MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL • MGC

**The Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)** is the governing body for Latino/a, Asian-interest, LGBT, and multicultural fraternities and sororities. Established in 2000, the MGC is the youngest and fastest growing council at Virginia. Through incorporating cultural values and traditions, the MGC focuses on unifying members and offering diverse and unique experiences. The devotion to service based initiatives, scholarship, leadership, and friendship supports the fundamental mission of the MGC while enhancing the vision and culture of the greater community.

<b>ΓΣΤ</b>	<b>Delphic of Gamma Sigma Tau</b>
	<p><i>Chapter</i>   Kappa  <i>Founded</i>   October 13, 1871  <i>Established at UVA</i>   March 29, 2009  <i>Philanthropy</i>   American Foundation of Suicide Prevention</p>
<b>ΛΦΕ</b>	<b>Lambda Phi Epsilon</b>
	<p><i>Chapter</i>   Alpha Tau  <i>Founded</i>   February 25, 1981  <i>Established at UVA</i>   March 16, 2002  <i>Philanthropy</i>   Be the March</p>
<b>αΚΔΦ</b>	<b>alpha Kappa Delta Phi</b>
	<p><i>Chapter</i>   Sigma  <i>Founded</i>   February 7, 1990  <i>Established at UVA</i>   November 13, 1999  <i>Philanthropy</i>   Breast Cancer Awareness</p>
<b>ΛΘΑ</b>	<b>Lambda Theta Alpha</b>
	<p><i>Chapter</i>   Gamma Alpha  <i>Founded</i>   December 1, 1975  <i>Established at UVA</i>   April 29, 2001  <i>Philanthropy</i>   St. Jude Children's Research Hospital</p>

<b>ΣΛΥ</b>	<b>Sigma Lambda Upsilon</b>
	<p><i>Chapter</i>   Alpha Rho  <i>Founded</i>   December 1, 1987  <i>Established at UVA</i>   March 23, 2013  <i>Philanthropy</i>   Literacy Empowerment</p>
<b>ΣΨΖ</b>	<b>Sigma Psi Zeta</b>
	<p><i>Chapter</i>   Lambda  <i>Founded</i>   March 23, 1994  <i>Established at UVA</i>   December 1, 2001  <i>Philanthropy</i>   Combat Violence Against Women</p>
<b>ΣΟΡ</b>	<b>Sigma Omicron Rho</b>
	<p><i>Chapter</i>   Alpha  <i>Founded</i>   2009  <i>Established at UVA</i>   2009  <i>Philanthropy</i>   Size By Side</p>



# INTER-SORORITY COUNCIL • ISC

**The Inter-Sorority Council (ISC)** is the governing body of 15 social sororities on Grounds. With approximately 2,600 members, the ISC represents the largest group of women on Grounds and strives to enhance the Greek experience by providing opportunities that support leadership, service, scholastic growth, social development, and sisterhood. The ISC strives to uphold the values of integrity, loyalty, compassion, and humility, upon which these organizations were founded, while supporting the University and local communities and developing an atmosphere conducive to friendship and sisterhood.

**ΑΧΩ**

## **Alpha Chi Omega**



*Chapter* | Zeta Lambda  
*Founded* | October 15, 1885  
*Established at UVA* | April 19, 1980  
*Philanthropy* | Domestic Violence Awareness, Shelter for Help in Emergency

**ΑΔΠ**

## **Alpha Delta Pi**



*Chapter* | Zeta Xi  
*Founded* | May 15, 1851  
*Established at UVA* | April 16, 1977  
*Philanthropy* | Ronald McDonald House Charities

**ΑΦ**

## **Alpha Phi**



*Chapter* | Zeta Iota  
*Founded* | September 18, 1872  
*Established at UVA* | December 2, 1978  
*Philanthropy* | Alpha Phi Foundation, Women's Cardiac Care

**ΧΩ**

## **Chi Omega**



*Chapter* | Lambda Gamma  
*Founded* | April 5, 1895  
*Established at UVA* | June 4, 1927  
*Philanthropy* | Make a Wish Foundation

**ΔΔΔ**

## **Delta Delta Delta**



*Chapter* | Beta Sigma  
*Founded* | November 27, 1888  
*Established at UVA* | September 27, 1975  
*Philanthropy* | St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

**ΔΓ**

## **Delta Gamma**



*Chapter* | Epsilon Gamma  
*Founded* | December 25, 1873  
*Established at UVA* | November 18, 1978  
*Philanthropy* | Service for Sight

**ΔΖ**

## **Delta Zeta**



*Chapter* | Lambda Delta  
*Founded* | October 24, 1902  
*Established at UVA* | November 12, 1977  
*Philanthropy* | Starkey Hearing Foundation, Painted Turtle Camp

**ΓΦΒ**

## **Gamma Phi Beta**



*Chapter* | Zeta Beta  
*Founded* | November 11, 1874  
*Established at UVA* | April 9, 1994  
*Philanthropy* | Girls on the Run



**ΚΑΘ**

### **Kappa Alpha Theta**



*Chapter* | Delta Chi  
*Founded* | January 27, 1870  
*Established at UVA* | April 3, 1976  
*Philanthropy* | CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), One Love Foundation

**ΚΔ**

### **Kappa Delta**



*Chapter* | Beta Alpha  
*Founded* | October 23, 1897  
*Established at UVA* | June 10, 1932  
*Philanthropy* | Prevent Child Abuse America, Children's Hospital In Richmond, Girl Scouts

**ΚΚΓ**

### **Kappa Kappa Gamma**



*Chapter* | Epsilon Sigma  
*Founded* | October 13, 1870  
*Established at UVA* | October 23, 1976  
*Philanthropy* | Reading is Fundamental, Sydney Owens Memorial Scholarship

**ΠΒΦ**

### **Pi Beta Phi**



*Chapter* | Virginia Epsilon  
*Founded* | April 28, 1867  
*Established at UVA* | April 30, 1975  
*Philanthropy* | Read > Lead > Achieve

**ΣΚ**

### **Sigma Kappa**



*Chapter* | Theta Zeta  
*Founded* | November 9, 1874  
*Established at UVA* | April 16, 1987  
*Philanthropy* | Alzheimer's Research, Maine Sea Coast mission

**ΣΣΣ**

### **Sigma Sigma Sigma**



*Chapter* | Delta Chi  
*Founded* | April 20, 1898  
*Established at UVA* | April 23, 1981  
*Philanthropy* | Robbie Page Memorial Fund, March of Dimes

**ZTA**

### **Zeta Tau Alpha**



*Chapter* | Gamma Nu  
*Founded* | October 15, 1898  
*Established at UVA* | January 5, 1952  
*Philanthropy* | Breast Cancer Education and Awareness





# INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL • IFC



**The Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC)** is the governing board for 32 social fraternities and approximately 1,900 men at the University. The IFC is comprised of three functional branches which are charged with developing and enforcing policies related to fraternity life, facilitating the membership recruitment process, implementing service based initiatives, and delivering educational programs and resources for the IFC community.

**AEΠ**

**Alpha Epsilon Pi**



*Chapter* | Mu  
*Founded* | November 29, 1924  
*Established at UVA* | 1924  
*Philanthropy* | Blue Ridge Area Food Bank

**ΑΣΦ**

**Alpha Sigma Phi**



*Chapter* | Zeta Upsilon  
*Founded* | December 6, 1845  
*Established at UVA* | November 2, 2013  
*Philanthropy* | R.A.I.N.N.

**ΑΤΩ**

**Alpha Tau Omega**



*Chapter* | Delta  
*Founded* | September 11, 1865  
*Established at UVA* | November 25, 1868  
*Philanthropy* | Charlottesville SPCA

**ΒΘΠ**

**Beta Theta Pi**



*Chapter* | Omicron  
*Founded* | August 8, 1839  
*Established at UVA* | April 24, 1855  
*Philanthropy* | Charlottesville Free Clinic



**XΦ****Chi Phi**

*Chapter* | Alpha  
*Founded* | December 24, 1824  
*Established at UVA* | May 1, 1859  
*Philanthropy* | Ashley Cowie Foundation

**ΔΚΕ****Delta Kappa Epsilon**

*Chapter* | Eta  
*Founded* | June 22, 1844  
*Established at UVA* | November 26, 1852  
*Philanthropy* | Norma Livingston Ovarian Cancer Foundation

**ΔΥ****Delta Upsilon**

*Chapter* | Virginia  
*Founded* | November 4, 1834  
*Established at UVA* | April 22, 1922  
*Philanthropy* | Charlottesville SPCA

**ΚΣ****Kappa Sigma**

*Chapter* | Zeta  
*Founded* | December 10, 1869  
*Established at UVA* | December 10, 1869  
*Philanthropy* | CKG Foundation

**ΦΚΨ****Phi Kappa Psi**

*Chapter* | Virginia Alpha  
*Founded* | February 19, 1852  
*Established at UVA* | December 8, 1853  
*Philanthropy* | Boys and Girls Club

**XΨ****Chi Psi**

*Chapter* | Omicron  
*Founded* | May 20, 1841  
*Established at UVA* | April 10, 1860  
*Philanthropy* | The Gordie Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

**ΔΣΦ****Delta Sigma Phi**

*Chapter* | Alpha Mu  
*Founded* | December 10, 1899  
*Established at UVA* | May 1921  
*Philanthropy* | Hope Community Center

**ΚΑ****Kappa Alpha Order**

*Chapter* | Lambda  
*Founded* | December 21, 1865  
*Established at UVA* | November 19, 1873  
*Philanthropy* | Mallette-Love Memorial Foundation

**ΦΔΘ****Phi Delta Theta**

*Chapter* | Virginia Beta  
*Founded* | December 26, 1848  
*Established at UVA* | February 19, 2001  
*Philanthropy* | ALS Association



# INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL • IFC

ΦΓΔ

## Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji)



*Chapter* | Omicron  
*Founded* | May 1, 1848  
*Established at UVA* | December 31, 1858  
*Philanthropy* | Jimmy V Foundation

ΦΣΚ

## Phi Sigma Kappa



*Chapter* | Psi  
*Founded* | March 15, 1873  
*Established at UVA* | January 19, 1907  
*Philanthropy* | Habitat for Humanity

Φ

## Phi Society



*Chapter* | Virginia Beta  
*Founded* | December 26, 1848  
*Established at UVA* | November 18, 1873  
*Philanthropy* | Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

ΠΚΑ

## Pi Kappa Alpha



*Chapter* | Alpha  
*Founded* | March 1, 1868  
*Established at UVA* | March 1, 1868  
*Philanthropy* | Coladas for a Cure

ΠΚΦ

## Pi Kappa Phi



*Chapter* | Beta Upsilon  
*Founded* | December 10, 1904  
*Established at UVA* | March 6, 1961  
*Philanthropy* | Ability Experience

ΠΛΦ

## Pi Lambda Phi



*Chapter* | Omega Alpha  
*Founded* | March 21, 1895  
*Established at UVA* | 1932  
*Philanthropy* | Sexual Assault Resource Agency

ΣΑΕ

## Sigma Alpha Epsilon



*Chapter* | Virginia Omicron  
*Founded* | March 9, 1856  
*Established at UVA* | December 19, 1857  
*Philanthropy* | Camp Kesem

ΣΑΜ

## Sigma Alpha Mu



*Chapter* | Beta Psi  
*Founded* | November 26, 1909  
*Established at UVA* | December 8, 1968  
*Philanthropy* | Alzheimer's Association

ΣΧ

## Sigma Chi



*Chapter* | Psi  
*Founded* | June 28, 1855  
*Established at UVA* | December 10, 1860  
*Philanthropy* | Children's Miracle Network,  
UVA Children's Hospital

ΣΠ

## Sigma Nu



*Chapter* | Beta  
*Founded* | January 1, 1869  
*Established at UVA* | 1871  
*Philanthropy* | St. Jude Children's  
Research Hospital



**ΣΦ**

**Sigma Phi Society**



*Chapter* | Alpha of Virginia  
*Founded* | March 4, 1827  
*Established at UVA* | February 27, 1954  
*Philanthropy* | Fisher House Foundation

**ΣΠ**

**Sigma Pi**



*Chapter* | Beta Pi  
*Founded* | February 26, 1897  
*Established at UVA* | April 4, 1959  
*Philanthropy* | Alzheimer's Association

**ΔΦ**

**St. Elmo Hall (Delta Phi)**



*Chapter* | Rho  
*Founded* | November 17, 1827  
*Established at UVA* | January 1908  
*Philanthropy* | One Love Foundation

**ΘΧ**

**Theta Chi**



*Chapter* | Xi  
*Founded* | April 10, 1856  
*Established at UVA* | January 26, 1914  
*Philanthropy* | On Our Own

**ZΨ**

**Zeta Psi**



*Chapter* | Beta  
*Founded* | June 1, 1847  
*Established at UVA* | June 28, 1868  
*Philanthropy* | Jimmy V Foundation



**ΔΨ**

**St. Anthony Hall (Delta Psi)**



*Chapter* | Upsilon  
*Founded* | January 17, 1847  
*Established at UVA* | April 20, 1860  
*Philanthropy* | American Heart Association

**TKE**

**Tau Kappa Epsilon**



*Chapter* | Gamma Omicron  
*Founded* | January 10, 1899  
*Established at UVA* | December 1, 2012  
*Philanthropy* | St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

**ΘΔΧ**

**Theta Delta Chi**



*Chapter* | Nu Charge  
*Founded* | October 31, 1847  
*Established at UVA* | 1857  
*Philanthropy* | Autism Allies

**ZBT**

**Zeta Beta Tau (Provisional Chapter)**



*Chapter* | Phi Epsilon  
*Founded* | December 29, 1898  
*Established at UVA* | 1915  
*Philanthropy* | Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

Alpha Kappa Lambda will be colonizing in the upcoming academic school year.

# POLICIES AND DATES

# ISC Recruitment



## Recruitment

Perhaps one of the most recognized functions of the ISC is overseeing the recruitment process that takes place each year. Potential new members are invited to consider a sorority membership through two different processes: Formal Recruitment and Continuous Open Bidding (COB). Continuous Open Bidding is a way for sororities to extend bids to women outside of the formal recruitment period in order to fill open roster spots (if applicable). Continuous Open Bidding takes place in a limited capacity in the fall semester and after the conclusion of formal recruitment in the spring. Continuous Open Bidding is only available to transfers, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year students in the fall semester and then to all students in the spring semester after the conclusion of formal recruitment. Formal recruitment

takes place shortly before the start of the spring semester. This process is considerably more structured and is the ISC's primary method of attaining new members. All chapters are required to participate in this process.

## ISC Contact Policy

The Inter-Sorority Council values that deferred recruitment enables upperclassmen to develop relationships with first year students who are not members of the sorority community. In order to ensure that all first year women are afforded the same opportunities during the recruitment process, the ISC has established a Contact Policy to explain what types of communication and interaction are permitted between sorority women and non-affiliated women. This policy further ensures that non-affiliated women can develop authentic and

meaningful relationships with sorority women without feeling that they are either at a disadvantage or an advantage for being offered a membership bid. For detailed information and guidelines on the Contact Policy, please visit the Virginia ISC website ([www.virginiaisc.com](http://www.virginiaisc.com)) and reference Contact Policy under Recruitment Regulations.

## Letters of Recommendation

Letters of Recommendation are accepted by chapters, but not required.

Should an alumna offer to write a recommendation, the recommendation should be sent directly to the individual sorority. Please visit [www.virginiaisc.com/recruitment](http://www.virginiaisc.com/recruitment) for the contact information and addresses to which letters of recommendation should be sent.



Please note that first semester, first year students are ineligible to join Greek organizations at the University of Virginia.

## ISC Recruitment Dates

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### Fall 2018 Recruitment

*(Second, Third, Fourth Year and Transfer Students Only)*

#### Aug. 28 - Ongoing

Informal Recruitment Period

#### Sept. 5 First Day of Bid Extension

*\*Bids cannot be distributed prior to September 5th.*

### Spring 2019 Recruitment

Jan. 7 PNM Move-In & Orientation

Jan. 8-9 Round Robbins

Jan. 10 Philanthropy

Jan. 11 House Tours

Jan. 12 Preference

Jan. 13 Bid Day

## IFC Recruitment Dates

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### Fall 2018 Recruitment

*(Second, Third, Fourth Year and Transfer Students Only)*

Sept. 14-22 Informal Recruitment Period

Sept. 22 Bid Day

*\*Bids cannot be distributed prior to September 22nd.*

### Spring 2019 Recruitment

Jan. 17 Recruitment Orientation

Jan. 18-20 Open House 7 - 10pm

Jan. 21 No Contact Day

Jan. 22-24 First Invites

Jan. 25 No Contact Day

Jan. 26-28 Second Invites

Jan. 29 No Contact Day

Jan. 30-31 Third Invites

Feb. 1 No Contact Day

Feb. 2 Final Hours

Feb. 3 Bid Day

## MGC Intake Information

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Although the member organizations of the Multicultural Greek Council recruit new members at different times throughout the year and through different processes, many can be found at the activities fairs that occur once per semester and at other events hosted by the council. Contact the fraternity or sorority for more information on the intake process for a specific MGC organization.

## NPHC Intake Information

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Chapters in the National Pan-Hellenic Council recruit at different times throughout the academic year. Each fraternity and sorority facilitates a specific intake process for new members. To find out more information about membership, please contact the specific fraternity or sorority.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

# FAQs

**How many students are involved in fraternity/sorority life at UVA?** Approximately 31 percent of the undergraduate population. The community is slightly smaller in the fall semester since formal recruitment occurs in the spring.

**Which chapters are represented at UVA?** UVA is currently home to 61 chapters, governed by four distinct councils: the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), the Inter-Sorority Council (ISC), and the Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC). Specific chapter information can be accessed on their websites.

**What are the benefits of membership?** Fraternities and sororities are values-based organizations that focus on scholarship, leadership, service, and brother/sisterhood. By joining a fraternal organization, students are afforded sisterhood or brotherhood opportunities that often become life-long friendships, as well as expansive contact networks during and after their college career. Fraternities and sororities also spend vast amounts of time and effort contributing to the

greater Charlottesville community and to charitable causes. Membership also affords students unique leadership opportunities as each of the chapters and governing councils is led by students.

**What are the expenses associated with membership? Is financial assistance available?**

Like any opportunity for involvement in college, there is a financial commitment. 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 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.


The *Greek Endowed Scholarship* was created to offset some of the

costs associated with membership. A scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded annually to students who demonstrate financial need, scholastic merit, and contribution to the Greek and UVA communities. Additionally, many individual chapters offer scholarship funds for members. Contact them directly to inquire what types of financial assistance is offered.

**Will I have time to be involved in fraternity/sorority life?** Being a member can be a substantial time commitment. In any given week, it is likely for a member to have one chapter meeting, one new member meeting during the first semester of membership, one committee meeting and one to two social or community service activities. Recruitment events or intramural sports may be of interest to you as well. Members often balance multiple commitments and are able to determine what level of involvement they wish to have in their fraternal organization.

**How much time does membership take? How will it affect members' academics?** Each chapter has a minimum requirement for attendance at chapter meetings,





philanthropic and service events, and social events. However, members can choose their level of involvement. All students are encouraged to put their academics first, as scholarship is a top priority. To enter and remain a part, members of most organizations are required to maintain a minimum GPA. Many chapters offer tutoring and study hall services.

**If I go through recruitment, do I have to join?** No. Recruitment is a time to see what fraternities and sororities offer. Going through recruitment does not commit you to joining.

**When does recruitment start at UVA?** Informal recruitment for transfer, second, and third year students begins in the fall semester of each academic year for the ISC and the IFC. The NPHC begins recruitment with a “Meet the Greeks” session in the first weeks of the fall semester. The organizations of the MGC recruit at different times throughout the year. Students interested in MGC or NPHC membership should contact the Council directly to find out about their specific recruitment timelines.

The ISC Formal Recruitment

Process will occur from January 7-13, 2019. The IFC Formal Recruitment process will occur from January 17-February 3, 2019.

**Why does UVA have a deferred recruitment system?**

The University encourages “the first-year experience” and believes first-year students need time to adjust to college life without the time commitment of joining in their first semester. It is important for first-year students to focus on academic achievement, making friends, getting settled into college life, and to begin to make decisions about what types of student organizations they will want to become involved in.

**What role does alcohol play in these organizations?**

All fraternities and sororities are expected to comply with the policies and regulations concerning alcohol that are outlined by the University, the respective Governing Council, and the Inter/National organization of the fraternity/sorority. Additionally, all fraternities and sororities are required to attend an educational program on alcohol and substance abuse during each academic year.

**What types of activities or philanthropic events do fraternity and sorority members at UVA participate in?**

Service is a cornerstone of the Greek community, and each of our 61 sororities and fraternities is dedicated to one or more philanthropic causes or organizations. Additionally, students within the Greek community are involved in a number of activities around Grounds.

**What about hazing?** UVA does not condone hazing in any form. If you would like to learn more about our stance against hazing, please visit [www.virginia.edu/hazing](http://www.virginia.edu/hazing) for more information.

If you feel that you or someone you know is participating in inappropriate activities as a result of membership in a fraternity or sorority, contact Fraternity & Sorority Life. Calls will be handled in a discreet manner. Additionally, the Hazing Hotline, 434.243.HAZE (4293), is available to report incidents of hazing. All calls will be handled discreetly and efficiently. In addition to the Hazing Hotline, reports can be filed online through the “Just Report It” website:

[www.virginia.edu/justreportit](http://www.virginia.edu/justreportit)



# By the numbers

**31%**

Percentage of the undergraduate population that is a member of a fraternal organization.

**1,483**

Number of students joining a fraternity or sorority in 2017–2018.

**4,803**

Total undergraduates affiliated with fraternity or sorority life at the University.

**3.350**

Average GPA of a fraternity/sorority member.

**166**

Number of years fraternal life has existed at the University.

**61**

Number of active Greek chapters.

**76,481**

Number of community service hours completed by fraternity/sorority members in the 2017–2018 academic year.

**\$397,601**

Amount of funds raised in charitable donations by the Greek community for 2017–2018.



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