FAST FACTS

- There are 45 fraternities and sororities at the University of Iowa, and 28 have chapter houses. 14 of these groups have a multicultural emphasis.
- A community of over 3,000 students makes up over 14% of the undergraduate student population.
- All chapters are registered student organizations.

MEMBERSHIP EXPECTATIONS

Operating as a Fraternity or Sorority at the University of Iowa is a great privilege. With that privilege comes many benefits that we hope will allow our organizations to thrive. These benefits create opportunities for leadership, growth and development, healthy and safe environments, and the creation of an inclusive community. With these benefits and opportunities comes certain expectations and responsibilities.

It is the responsibility of every member of our organizations to understand University and Fraternity and Sorority, including how to enact them within your own chapter. Lack of information is not an excuse for lack of compliance. If at any point, you have questions about any of these policies or guidelines, please don’t hesitate to reach out to any FSL staff.

Expectations for Fraternity and Sorority Life members fall in the following categories:

- Academic
- Financial
- Behavior
- Community
- Education
- and more!

ANTI-HAZING POLICY

All fraternities and sororities at the University of Iowa are non-hazing organizations. The University of Iowa also has a zero tolerance policy for hazing and all student organizations will be held accountable accordingly. More information about the University’s position on hazing can be found here: dos.uiowa.edu/policies/discipline-of-registered-student-organizations/

THE FRATERNITY & SORORITY COMMUNITY

We know being part of a student organization can help your student get the most out of their college experience for those who choose to participate. The FSL community offers opportunities for academic support, leadership experiences, positive social interactions, and fostering diversity and inclusion.

It’s important for families to make informed decisions about the chapters.

Please visit fsl.uiowa.edu/community/scorecard to learn more about each organization.

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Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa-sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact uiowafsl@uiowa.edu in advance.

FAMILY GUIDE

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The 155-year tradition of fraternity and sorority membership at Iowa provides an immediate connection to a close-knit group of students, helping to make Iowa feel more like home. Fraternity and sorority members are some of the most active student leaders on campus and can introduce your student to a multitude of other student organizations and leadership opportunities. Participating in Fraternity and Sorority Life is a great way to ensure a well-rounded undergraduate experience, and we hope it will be a part of that journey. We invite you to spend some time looking through this publication to learn more about the Fraternity and Sorority Community at Iowa.

GO HAWKS!

Sincerely,
The UI Fraternity and Sorority Community

WHAT IS MY ROLE AS A FAMILY MEMBER?

→ Take the time to learn more about the Fraternity and Sorority Community at Iowa and visit fsl.uiowa.edu.

→ Ask questions about what the organizations will offer your student in order to make the best decision for them. Fraternities and sororities are different on every campus, so allow your student to choose the group with whom they feel most comfortable.

→ Keep an open mind. Even though you may or may not have been a member does not mean that it is or is not the right choice for your student.

→ Discuss the financial obligations with your student. Determine who will pay for what and the limits those expenses may include. Joining a fraternity or sorority is a lifetime commitment, both personally and financially.

→ Above all, be supportive!

Our Fraternity and Sorority community is always growing in both the number of members as well as the number of organizations! For the most up-to-date list of chapters currently at the University of Iowa, please visit FSL.UIOWA.EDU/CHAPTERS

HAWKEYE FAMILIES!

THE OPPORTUNITY TO
belong

We all want friendships that are true, that are real, that are more than passing college acquaintances. Iowa Fraternity & Sorority Life presents the opportunity to belong to something big, important and unforgettable. Most of all, it is the opportunity to build friendships that will last a lifetime.

THE OPPORTUNITY TO
serve

We all want to contribute to the greater good and make a difference. Iowa Fraternity and Sorority Life provides the opportunity for students to serve our campus, community, and world in ways that make a real impact.

THE OPPORTUNITY TO
lead

We all want to leave a legacy in our own way. We want to feel respected by our peers and the appreciation from our friends. Iowa Fraternity and Sorority Life offers students the opportunity to lead in influence and to guide our organizations and our community.

THE OPPORTUNITY TO
thrive

We all want a college experience that is academically successful, one that builds collegiate memories rich with tradition, full of long-lasting relationships, and over flowing with a sense of personal fulfillment. Iowa Fraternity and Sorority Life challenges its members to flourish as fully engaged students.

THE OPPORTUNITY TO
succeed

We all want to graduate, get a job, and have a successful career. Iowa Fraternity and Sorority Life connects its members to the largest and most successful network available to students. Our alumni are positioned all over the globe and are committed to helping you succeed as professionals and productive members of society.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The fraternity and sorority experience is an investment in your student’s future. Fraternal organizations’ fees go to programs and services that will positively impact your student. To assist members, chapters may offer various scholarships and grants. We encourage your students to ask questions related to finances during the recruitment process. We also encourage you to be “hands-on” in this decision if you have any questions about the financial obligations. Costs will vary if the organization does or does not have a house/living structure.

For 2021-2022, the average cost of living in a university-owned residence hall per year for a double room and unlimited meals is $11,780.00.

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