Dear Hawkeye Family,

We implore you to reflect on the many reasons "why Iowa." For some, it may have been the lifelong dream. For others, it may have been the feeling you had when you first stepped onto campus. Although the reasons are unique, one thing is common—the decision was made in pursuit of opportunity.

Fraternal and sororal organizations at the University of Iowa have provided students with opportunities and are full of rich and diverse history that spans as long as the university has existed. Fraternities and sororities have provided a "home away from home" for the countless members who have sought to be part of something bigger than themselves. Fraternities and sororities have been the cornerstone of many Hawkeyes’ experiences in their personal and professional development. From finding a purpose in a philanthropic cause, igniting an unknown passion for leadership, providing space for students to find their authentic selves, to providing a true meaning of siblinghood and a culture of care, Fraternity and Sorority Life at Iowa has continued to deliver on the promise of opportunity.

The opportunities that Fraternity and Sorority Life promises to provide—lead, belong, serve, thrive, succeed—are what sets membership in a fraternity or sorority apart from other experiences on campus. This experience is what you make of it, and you will get just as much, if not more, out of your experience as what you put into it. There will be times when your fellow sorority and fraternity members will challenge you. There will be times you look back and realize you created a core memory that will forever feel like an embrace. Fraternity and Sorority Life is a lifelong commitment and you will continue to reap the benefits of membership as long as you will accept them. Fraternity and Sorority Life is a place where you can define what being a leader, a sibling, a person, and a Hawkeye means to you.

The opportunity is yours for the taking. What legacy will you leave?

Go Hawks!
The Fraternity and Sorority Life Staff
The story of the University of Iowa Fraternity and Sorority Community started in 1866 with the establishment of Beta Theta Pi as the first chapter on campus. From there our community saw rapid growth, welcoming its first sorority in 1867, IC Sororisis, which eventually adopted the name Pi Beta Phi in 1888. In 1914, the third chapter nationwide of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was founded, welcoming the Divine Nine onto campus. One of the most interesting things about the history of the University of Iowa is that the institution is home to two founding chapters, Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc., and Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc. Both were founded at Danforth Chapel. Our chapters are all unique in their own way and are rich in tradition, and are deeply intertwined with this history of the university itself.

Fraternities and sororities are the opportunity at Iowa to find your place to belong, to serve, to lead, to thrive, and to succeed as a student and throughout life.
We all want a college experience that is academically successful. We also want to build collegiate memories that are rich with tradition, full of real relationships, and overflowing with a sense of personal fulfillment. Iowa Fraternity and Sorority Life challenges its members to flourish as fully engaged students.

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

We all want to graduate, get a job, and have a successful career, but that’s easier said than done. Iowa Fraternity and Sorority Life connects its members to the largest and most successful support network available to Hawkeye students. Our alumni are positioned all over the globe and are committed to helping us succeed as professionals and as members of a productive society.

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

We all want friendships that are true, that are real, that are more than passing college acquaintances. Iowa Fraternity and Sorority Life presents the opportunity to belong to something big, something important, and something unforgettable. Most of all, it is the opportunity to build friendships that will last a lifetime.
Iowa is proud to host four of the "Divine Nine" historically African-American fraternities and sororities on campus. Each chapter will individually announce its membership selection/intake process each semester. NPHC sororities and fraternities present information about their individual chapters for prospective members in their own recruitment format. NPHC organizations typically do not accept a student for membership until the student has completed at least 12-24 hours of college credit with a minimum grade point average.

**What you need to know**

### NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

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**NPHC Orientation**

**Fall:** September 11, 2024  **Spring:** February 11, 2025

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NPHC hosts Orientation each semester for students interested in joining the council. This is a great opportunity for interested students to learn more about what our NPHC chapters offer.

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**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (AKA)**

**Nickname:** AKAs

**Council:** National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)

**National Founding:** January 15, 1908

**UI Founding:** May 10, 1969

**Colors:** Salmon Pink and Apple Green

**Philanthropy:**

Alpha Kappa International Programs

**National Website:** aka1908.com

**Instagram:** @episkontetheta_akas

**GPA Requirement:** 2.5

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**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (AΦA)**

**Nickname:** Alphas

**Council:** National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)

**National Founding:** December 4, 1906

**UI Founding:** March 11, 1922

**Colors:** Old Gold and Black

**Philanthropy:**

Alpha Phi Alpha National Programs and Foundations

**National Website:** apa1906.net

**Instagram:** @atheta_alphas

**GPA Requirement:** 2.5

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**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (ΔΣΘ)**

**Nickname:** DST, Deltas

**Council:** National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)

**National Founding:** January 13, 1913

**UI Founding:** April 4, 1915

**Colors:** Crimson and Cream

**Philanthropy:**

Delta Sigma Theta National Program

**National Website:** deltasigmatheta.org

**Instagram:** @deltachapterdst

**GPA Requirement:** 2.75

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Each NPHC Organization was established on the tenets of brotherhood/sisterhood/siblinghood, high scholarship, leadership and service to others.
NICKNAME: Kappas
COUNCIL: National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)
NATIONAL FOUNDING: January 5, 1911
UI FOUNDING: March 7, 1914
COLORS: Crimson and Cream
PHILANTHROPY: Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation
NATIONAL WEBSITE: kappaalphapsi1911.com
INSTAGRAM: @gammanupes
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5

KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC. (ΚΑΨ)

What you need to know
MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL

The Multicultural Greek Council is the newest governing body at Iowa and is home to our multicultural fraternities and sororities. Currently there are five chapters on campus, representing Latinx, Asian, and LGBTQ+ communities, yet are inclusive of people of all cultural identities. Each chapter hosts their own recruitment events, usually towards the beginning of each semester. The best way to get information about a chapter’s recruitment is to contact them directly or follow them on social media.

MGC Orientation
Fall: September 11, 2024  Spring: February 11, 2025
Visit fsl.uiowa.edu for more information.

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The Panhellenic women work together to unite sororities, empower women, focus on common goals, and create a network of support for chapters and members.

What you need to know

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

The Panhellenic Council (PHC) is the governing body for the 14 National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) sororities on campus.

PRIMARY RECRUITMENT WILL TAKE PLACE
SEPTEMBER 15, SEPTEMBER 20-22, AND SEPTEMBER 27-29

PHC Primary Recruitment Rounds:
- Registration
- PNM Orientation
- Virtual Videos Round
- Sisterhood Round
- Philanthropy Round
- Preference Round
- Bid Day

To register for PHC Recruitment and to see the updated PHC Primary Recruitment schedule, visit: fsl.uiowa.edu

PHILANTHROPY:

PHI須THERPHY: Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP) and Domestic Violence Awareness

NATIONAL WEBSITE: alphachiomega.org

NOTABLE ALUMNA: @iowaalphachi

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.75

NICKNAME: Alpha Chi, A Chi O
COUNCIL: Panhellenic Council (PHC)
ADDRESS: 828 E Washington St.
NATIONAL FOUNDING: October 15, 1885
UI FOUNDING: June 10, 1911
COLORS: Scarlet and Olive Green

PHI須THERPHY: Ronald McDonald House Charities

NATIONAL WEBSITE: alphadeltapi.org

INSTAGRAM: @iowaadpi

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.7 (College), 3.0 (High School)

NICKNAME: ADPi
COUNCIL: Panhellenic Council (PHC)
ADDRESS: 111 E Bloomington St.
NATIONAL FOUNDING: May 15, 1851
UI FOUNDING: January 16, 1915
COLORS: Azure Blue and White

PHI須THERPHY: Ronald McDonald House Charities

NATIONAL WEBSITE: alphadeltapi.org

INSTAGRAM: @iowaadpi

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.7 (College), 3.0 (High School)

NICKNAME: AEPhi
COUNCIL: Panhellenic Council (PHC)
ADDRESS: 122 E Market St.
NATIONAL FOUNDING: October 24, 1909
UI FOUNDING: April 20, 2008
COLORS: Green and White

PHI須THERPHY: Sharsheret, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation

NATIONAL WEBSITE: aephi.org

INSTAGRAM: @iowa.aephi

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5 (College), 3.0 (High School)

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ADDRESS: 328 N Clinton St.
NATIONAL FOUNDING: November 11, 1874
UI FOUNDING: March 29, 1905
COLORS: Blush and A-La-Mode

PHILANTHROPY: Girls on the Run
NATIONAL WEBSITE: gammaphibeta.org
INSTAGRAM: @iowagphi
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.7

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA
(KKG)

NICKNAME: KKG, Kappa
COUNCIL: Panhellenic Council (PHC)
ADDRESS: 728 E Washington St.
NATIONAL FOUNDING: October 13, 1870
UI FOUNDING: May 2, 1882
COLORS: Light Blue and Dark Blue

PHILANTHROPY: Mental Health and JED Foundation
NATIONAL WEBSITE: kappakappagamma.org
INSTAGRAM: @iowakkg
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5

PI BETA PHI
(ΠΒΦ)

NICKNAME: Pi Phi
COUNCIL: Panhellenic Council (PHC)
ADDRESS: 815 E Washington St.
NATIONAL FOUNDING: April 28, 1867
UI FOUNDING: February 8, 1882
COLORS: Wine and Silver Blue
PHILANTHROPY: Read, Lead, Achieve
NATIONAL WEBSITE: pibetaphi.org
INSTAGRAM: @iowapi phi
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5

ZETA TAU ALPHA
(ZTA)

NICKNAME: Zeta
COUNCIL: Panhellenic Council (PHC)
ADDRESS: 815 E Burlington St.
NATIONAL FOUNDING: October 15, 1898
UI FOUNDING: December 9, 1922
COLORS: Turquoise and Gray
PHILANTHROPY: Breast Cancer Education and Awareness
NATIONAL WEBSITE: zetataualpha.org
INSTAGRAM: @iowazta
GPA REQUIREMENT: None

PHC chapters
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What you need to know
INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

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IFC’S FALL RECRUITMENT PROCESS WILL TAKE PLACE
SEPTEMBER 17-24, 2024

IFC Fall Recruitment Rounds:
Potential New Member Orientation: Sept. 17
Chapter Tabling: Sept. 18
Recruitment Day 1: Sept. 19
Recruitment Day 2: Sept. 20

To register for IFC Recruitment and to see the updated IFC Fall Recruitment schedule, visit: fsl.uiowa.edu

To achieve excellence through integrity, courage, personal growth, to educate positively impact each other.

“The IFC works every day to develop better men that are not only leaders in this community and on this campus, but beyond.
BETA THETA PI

At the University of Iowa, Beta Theta Pi is an active fraternity located in the Interfraternity Council (IFC). Founded on November 7, 1866, Beta Theta Pi is known as Delts and maintains a strong commitment to academic success, with a GPA requirement of 2.7. The fraternity's colors are Purple, White, and Gold, and they support the Junior Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) as their philanthropy.

PHI DELTA THETA

Lambda Chi Alpha

Lambda Chi Alpha, known as Lambda Chi, Lambda, is another active fraternity in the Interfraternity Council (IFC) at the University of Iowa. Founded on November 2, 1909, Lambda Chi Alpha supports Feeding America as their philanthropy and maintains a GPA requirement of 2.5.

PHI GAMMA DELTA

Malcolm X: A Life of Struggle and Hope

PHI GAMMA DELTA

Phi Gamma Delta, known as Phi Delta (FIJ), is an active fraternity in the Interfraternity Council (IFC) at the University of Iowa. Founded on May 1, 1848, Phi Gamma Delta supports the United Service Organization (USO) and maintains a GPA requirement of 2.6.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA

At the University of Iowa, Alpha Tau Omega is an active fraternity located in the Interfraternity Council (IFC). Founded on September 11, 1865, Alpha Tau Omega is known as ATO and maintains a GPA requirement of 2.7. The fraternity's colors are Azure and Gold.

DELTA TAU DELTA

Delta Tau Delta, known as Deltas, is an active fraternity in the Interfraternity Council (IFC) at the University of Iowa. Founded on January 31, 1858, Delta Tau Delta supports the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) and maintains a GPA requirement of 2.7.
NIKNAME: Phi Psi
COUNCIL: Interfraternity Council (IFC)
ADDRESS: 363 N Riverside Dr.
NATIONAL FOUNDING: February 19, 1852
UI FOUNDING: April 29, 1867
COLORS: Royal Blue, White, and Gold
PHILANTHROPY: Dance Marathon
NATIONAL WEBSITE: phikappapsi.com
INSTAGRAM: @iowaphipsi
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.75

NIKNAME: Pi Kapp
COUNCIL: Interfraternity Council (IFC)
ADDRESS: 332 Ellis Ave.
NATIONAL FOUNDING: December 10, 1904
UI FOUNDING: April 29, 2005
COLORS: Cardinal Red and Hunter Green
PHILANTHROPY: The Ability Experience
NATIONAL WEBSITE: pikapp.org
INSTAGRAM: @pikappiowa
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.75

NIKNAME: Pi Lam
COUNCIL: Interfraternity Council (IFC)
NATIONAL FOUNDING: March 21, 1895
COLORS: Purple and Gold
PHILANTHROPY: Elimination of Prejudice
NATIONAL WEBSITE: pilambdaphi.org
INSTAGRAM: @iowa.pilam
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.7

NIKNAME: Sigma Alpha Epsilon
COUNCIL: Interfraternity Council (IFC)
NATIONAL FOUNDING: March 9, 1866
UI FOUNDING: April 29, 1868
COLORS: Royal Purple and Old Gold
NATIONAL WEBSITE: sae.net
INSTAGRAM: @iowasae
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5

NIKNAME: Sigma Phi Epsilon
COUNCIL: Interfraternity Council (IFC)
NATIONAL FOUNDING: March 9, 1866
UI FOUNDING: April 29, 1868
COLORS: Red, Purple, and Gold
PHILANTHROPY: Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America
NATIONAL WEBSITE: sigep.org
INSTAGRAM: @iowasigep
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.75

NIKNAME: Sigma Pi
COUNCIL: Interfraternity Council (IFC)
ADDRESS: 630 N Dubuque St.
NATIONAL FOUNDING: February 26, 1897
UI FOUNDING: April 1, 1905
COLORS: Purple and Gold
PHILANTHROPY: Susan G. Komen
NATIONAL WEBSITE: sigmapi.org
INSTAGRAM: @sigmapiiowa
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.75

NIKNAME: Sig Ep
COUNCIL: Interfraternity Council (IFC)
ADDRESS: 702 N Dubuque St.
NATIONAL FOUNDING: November 11, 1901
UI FOUNDING: April 28, 1917
COLORS: Red, Purple, and Gold
PHILANTHROPY: Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America
NATIONAL WEBSITE: sigep.org
INSTAGRAM: @iowasigep
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.75
**Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE)**

**Nickname:** TKE

**Council:** Interfraternity Council (IFC)

**Address:** 320 Ellis Ave.

**National Founding:** January 10, 1899

**UI Founding:** January 7, 1968

**Colors:** Cherry Red and Battleship Grey

**Philanthropy:** St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

**National Website:** tke.org

**Instagram:** @tkeiowa

**GPA Requirement:** 2.8

**The Divine Nine plots at the University of Iowa are near Danforth Chapel in Hubbard Park, a place of significance for some of the NPHC chapters. The plots were dedicated in the Fall of 2016 to celebrate the rich history of Black Greek-lettered organizations at the UI. Historically, plots are spaces on campus where chapter members congregate, celebrate, and give fellowship to one another.**

**Stepping and Strolling**

Stepping and Strolling is an expressive dance form that was created by African American fraternities in the 1970s. NPHC and MGC members move together in a line as a means of expressing unity and pride for their organization. In this line, members may show this pride using their organization’s call, sign, or historical information, ritual/custom dances, etc. All of this is done through movements that are unique to each organization.

**Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity, Inc. (ΣAM)**

**Nickname:** Sammy

**Council:** Interfraternity Council (IFC)

**National Founding:** November 26, 1909

**Colors:** Purple, White, and Gold

**Philanthropy:** Alzheimer’s Association

**National Website:** sam.org

**The Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) serves as the governing body to all the multicultural fraternities and sororities on campus. MGC defines “cultural” to include race, ethnicity, religion, and sexual orientation. The University of Iowa is also proud to be home to the founding of Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity, Inc. in 1986 and Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority, Inc. in 1990. Members of the Alpha chapters of both organizations came together and established MGC in 2010.**

**The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) or “Divine Nine,” is the governing body for the nine historically African American, international, black Greek-lettered fraternities and sororities. This room honors and celebrates the significant contributions (from 1914 to the present) of NPHC chapters and their members to the University of Iowa and Iowa Memorial Union.**

**COMING SOON!**

**Get to Know Our Community**
Order of Omega is a national fraternity and sorority honor society for the top three percent of fraternity and sorority members. Membership is based on the tenets of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Order of Omega’s purposes are to recognize students who have attained a high standard of leadership within the FSL community, to bring together those members who will help shape the FSL community and the university, and to connect faculty, alumni, and students with the intent of helping and understanding one another.

FSL Leadership Class meets each spring semester. Our Fraternity and Sorority Life Staff and campus partners teach a three-credit leadership class for fraternity and sorority students. Discussion topics and assignments are geared specifically toward leaders within the fraternity and sorority community at Iowa.

The University of Iowa Dance Marathon has been providing emotional and financial support for children with cancer and their families since 1994. To date, Dance Marathon has raised over 30 million dollars. The fraternity and sorority community plays a vital role in the success of Dance Marathon each year. In fact, members of the fraternity and sorority community at Iowa were responsible for starting the organization.
FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE EDUCATION

Orientation
All those looking to join the FSL community must attend New Member Orientation to learn about the opportunities and responsibilities of membership. Each council has its set orientation dates, so check out fsl.uiowa.edu to find out when your orientation will be this semester. Attendance is a requirement of those looking to join any chapter.

New Member Academy
The New Member Academy is a six-part module based educational opportunity introducing the five topic areas that a student can expect to receive consistent education on throughout their time as a member. These topic areas include academic achievement, health and safety, diversity, equity and inclusion, involvement and leadership opportunities, and bystander intervention. This academy is required for all new members and is meant to serve as an educational foundation for their following years in the community.

Violence Prevention Education
Violence Prevention Education is a tier-based educational system covering topics such as enthusiastic consent, bystander intervention, and healthy relationships. Every member of an FSL organization is required to attend one facilitated, interactive workshop each year of their membership, and the workshops are designed to scale and build upon previous education. During their first year of membership, each student must complete Tier 1 and during their second year as a member they must complete Tier 2. During years three and four of membership, students must complete Tiers 3 and 4, where they have the choice of participating in three different workshops. These tiers are focused on increasing leadership in these areas.

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:

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The fraternity and sorority experience is an investment in your future. Fraternal organizations’ fees go to programs and services that will positively impact you throughout their time as a member. To assist members, chapters may offer various scholarships, grants, and payment plans. We encourage you to ask questions related to finances during the recruitment processes. We also encourage families 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 chapter structure.

For 2024-2025, the average cost of living in a university-owned residence hall per academic year for a double room and unlimited meals is $12,616.00.

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If you are interested in joining our community here is what you need to do next:

1. Attend an orientation session for the council you are interested in joining. Not sure which one? We have three councils with sororities and three councils with fraternities. Attendance at orientation is mandatory for anyone seeking to join a fraternity or sorority.

2. Learn about and participate in one of our councils intake or recruitment processes. (this information can be found on the council's intake or recruitment page on the FSL website). Each of our four council's joining processes looks a bit different, so check out those you are interested in.

3. Sign the Online Gold Card. This includes information about the obligations of membership so make sure you read it closely! Once you have received and accepted an invitation to membership, you will receive an email to your uiowa email address containing information about completing the Online Gold Card.

4. Complete the New Member Academy. This online course, housed on ICON is a broad overview of what it means to be a member of a fraternity or sorority at Iowa.

Do Your Research!
- Check out the community scorecards. The scorecards give data and insight about each council and each chapter. The information on the scorecards is an important aspect to consider when making your decision.
- Research chapters. Many chapters have their own local and national websites. Check out what the chapter stands for, what their values are, and what causes they support.
- Your research should also include obligations as a member. What is the cost? How many hours should I plan to commit?

Keep an Open Mind
- While it’s important to do your research, it’s also important to keep an open mind. Each chapter has its own personality and getting to know the members is the best way to learn that personality.
- Take the time to get to know more than just one or a few chapters. There is a chapter for everyone, and it is vital that you do your due diligence to find the best chapter for you!
ALUMNI/ALUMNAE initiated members who have graduated
BGLO Black Greek Letter Organization
BID a formal invitation to pledge or associate with a chapter
BID DAY final day of recruitment when the recruitment guest receives an invitation to join a chapter
CROSSING a term used by NPHC/MGC groups to indicate that a new member has been fully initiated into a group. You may also use the term “crossing the burning sands”
INITIATE a member who has gained full membership in that specific organization.
INITIATION ritual or ceremony in which a new member begins full membership in that specific organization
LEGACY someone whose mother, father, sister or brother, are members of a particular group. Some consider an aunt or an uncle a legacy also.
LINE individuals going through the membership intake process
NEOPHYTE a new member of an NPHC/MGC fraternity or sorority
NEW MEMBER member of a Greek letter organization who has not yet been initiated
PHILANTHROPY charitable project to raise money and awareness for a particular cause sponsored by each chapter on campus
RECRUITMENT social experience organized by the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Council in which mutual selection allows each potential member to determine chapter membership
YARD a term used by NPHC/MGC groups to indicate the campus. Used in phrases such as “which groups are on the yard,” meaning which groups are presently active at Iowa.

Fraternities
1. Alpha Delta Phi (A∆Φ) - 703 N Dubuque St.
2. Alpha Epsilon Pi (AEΠ) - 1032 N Dubuque St.
3. Alpha Sigma Phi (A∑Φ) - 716 N Dubuque St.
4. Beta Theta Pi (BѲП) - 816 N Dubuque St.
5. Delta Tau Delta (∆T∆) - 308 Ridgeland Ave.
6. Lambda Chi Alpha (ΛXA) - 222 N Clinton St.
7. Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI) - 303 Ellis Ave.
8. Phi Kappa Psi (ΦΚΨ) - 363 N Riverside Dr.
9. Pi Kappa Phi (ПКФ) - 332 Ellis Ave.
10. Sigma Pi (∑∏) - 630 N Dubuque St.
11. Sigma Phi Epsilon (ΣФE) - 702 N Dubuque St.
12. Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) - 320 N Dubuque St.

Sororities
1. Alpha Chi Omega (AXΩ) - 828 E Washington St.
2. Alpha Delta Pi (A∆Π) - 111 E Bloomington St.
3. Alpha Phi (AΦ) - 906 E College St.
4. Alpha Xi Delta (AΞ∆) - 114 E Fairchild St.
5. Chi Omega (ΧΩ) - 814 Iowa Ave.
6. Delta Delta Delta (∆∆∆) - 522 N Clinton St.
7. Delta Gamma (∆Γ) - 305 S Summit St.
8. Delta Zeta (ΔΖ) - 223 S Dodge St.
9. Gamma Phi Beta (ΓΦB) - 322 N Dubuque St.
10. Kappa Alpha Theta (ΚΑѲ) - 823 E Burlington St.
11. Kappa Kappa Gamma (KKΓ) - 728 E Washington St.
12. Pi Beta Phi (ΠΒΦ) - 815 E Burlington St.
13. Zeta Tau Alpha (ZΤΑ) - 815 E Burlington St.

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 uowfasl@uiowa.edu in advance.