

IOWA



FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE
STUDENT GUIDE



WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA!

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

FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE AT IOWA

To further the bond within the Fraternity and Sorority Community by developing a better understanding of each other while serving others and achieving academic excellence. The opportunity to:
Belong, Serve, Lead, Thrive, and Succeed.

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COMMUNITY HISTORY

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.



DEFINING *Opportunity*

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.

→ [FSL.UIOWA.EDU/COMMUNITY](https://fsl.uiowa.edu/community)



THE OPPORTUNITY TO *belong.*

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.



THE OPPORTUNITY TO *lead.*

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.

THE OPPORTUNITY TO *thrive.*

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.



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 to serve our campus, our community, and the world in ways that make a real impact.



THE OPPORTUNITY TO *succeed.*

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.



Each NPHC Organization was established on the tenets of brotherhood/sisterhood/siblinghood, high scholarship, leadership and service to others.

What you need to know

NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

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.

NPHC Orientation

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

Visit fsl.uiowa.edu for more information.

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.



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:
[@epsilontheta_akas](https://www.instagram.com/epsilontheta_akas)

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5



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](https://www.instagram.com/atheta_alphas)

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
(ΔΣΘ)

NICKNAME:
DST, Deltas

COUNCIL:
National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)

NATIONAL FOUNDING:
January 13, 1913

UI FOUNDING:
April 4, 1919

COLORS:
Crimson and Cream

NATIONAL WEBSITE:
deltasigmatheta.org

INSTAGRAM: [@deltachapterdst](https://www.instagram.com/deltachapterdst)

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.75



KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.
(ΚΑΨ)

**COMING
SOON!**

SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.
(ΣΓΡ)

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

NICKNAME:
SGRhos

COUNCIL:
National Pan-Hellenic
Council (NPHC)

NATIONAL FOUNDING:
November 12, 1922

UI FOUNDING:
May 23, 1983

COLORS:
Royal Blue and Gold

PHILANTHROPY:
G.O.L.D.E.N. Charitable
Foundation

NATIONAL WEBSITE:
sgrho1922.org

INSTAGRAM: @kh_sgrho

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5



“MGC connects students through shared culture in smaller organizations that allow for deeper connection within a larger community.”

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.

MGC 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 MGC chapters offer.





**alpha KAPPA DELTA PHI
INTERNATIONAL SORORITY, INC.**
(αΚΔΦ)

NICKNAME:
aKDPHi, KDPHi

COUNCIL:
Multicultural Greek Council
(MGC)

NATIONAL FOUNDING:
February 7, 1990

UI FOUNDING:
April 2, 2016

COLORS:
Purple and White

PHILANTHROPY:
Breast Cancer Awareness

NATIONAL WEBSITE:
akdphi.org

INSTAGRAM: @iowa.akdphi

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5



GAMMA RHO LAMBDA NATIONAL SORORITY
(ΓΡΛ)

NICKNAME:
Rising Rhos

COUNCIL:
Multicultural Greek
Council (MGC)

NATIONAL FOUNDING:
November 11, 2003

UI FOUNDING:
April 25, 2015

COLORS:
Purple and Black

PHILANTHROPY:
The Trevor Project

NATIONAL WEBSITE:
gammarholambda.org/about

INSTAGRAM: @grl_rho_chapter

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5



LAMBDA THETA NU SORORITY, INC.
(ΛΘΝ)

NICKNAME:
Lambdas

COUNCIL:
Multicultural Greek
Council (MGC)

NATIONAL FOUNDING:
March 11, 1986

UI FOUNDING:
November 22, 2014

COLORS:
Burgundy, Silver, and White

PHILANTHROPY:
Tijeras

NATIONAL WEBSITE:
lambdathetanu.org

INSTAGRAM:
@alphaupsilonlambdas

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.7



**SIGMA LAMBDA BETA
INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY, INC.**
(ΣΛΒ)

NICKNAME:
SLB, Betas

COUNCIL:
Multicultural Greek
Council (MGC)

NATIONAL FOUNDING:
April 4, 1986

UI FOUNDING:
April 4, 1986

COLORS:
Royal Purple and Pure White

PHILANTHROPY:
CPR Awareness,
Testicular Cancer

NATIONAL WEBSITE:
sigmalambdabeta.com

INSTAGRAM: @iowabetas

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5



**SIGMA LAMBDA GAMMA
NATIONAL SORORITY, INC.**
(ΣΛΓ)

NICKNAME:
SLG, Gammas

COUNCIL:
Multicultural Greek
Council (MGC)

NATIONAL FOUNDING:
April 9, 1990

UI FOUNDING:
April 9, 1990

COLORS:
Shocking Pink and Majestic
Purple

PHILANTHROPY:
Sigma Lambda Gamma,
Education Foundation and Breast
Cander Awareness

NATIONAL WEBSITE:
sigmalambdagamma.com

INSTAGRAM:
@alphachaptergammas

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.6

**COMING
SOON!**

**LAMBDA PHI EPSILON INTERNATIONAL
FRATERNITY, INC.**
(ΛΦΕ)

NICKNAME:
LPhiE

COUNCIL:
Multicultural Greek
Council (MGC)

NATIONAL FOUNDING:
February 25, 1981

COLORS:
Royal Blue and White

PHILANTHROPY:
National Marrow Donor Program

NATIONAL WEBSITE:
lambdaphiepsilon.com

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5



“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



**ALPHA CHI OMEGA
(ΑΧΩ)**

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

PHILANTHROPY: Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP) and Domestic Violence Awareness
NATIONAL WEBSITE: alphachiomega.org
NOTABLE ALUMNA: @iowaalphachi
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.75



**ALPHA DELTA PI
(ΑΔΠ)**

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

PHILANTHROPY: Ronald McDonald House Charities
NATIONAL WEBSITE: alphadeltapi.org
INSTAGRAM: @iowaadpi
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.7 (College), 3.0 (High School)



**ALPHA EPSILON PHI
(ΑΕΦ)**

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

PHILANTHROPY: Sharsheret, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
NATIONAL WEBSITE: aepi.org
INSTAGRAM: @iowa.aepi
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5 (College), 3.0 (High School)



ALPHA PHI
(ΑΦ)

NICKNAME: APhi
COUNCIL: Panhellenic Council (PHC)
ADDRESS: 906 E College St.
NATIONAL FOUNDING: September 18, 1872
UI FOUNDING: May 14, 1905

COLORS: Bordeaux and Silver
PHILANTHROPY: Alpha Phi Foundation
NATIONAL WEBSITE: alphaphi.org
INSTAGRAM: @iowaalphaphi
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5



DELTA DELTA DELTA
(ΔΔΔ)

NICKNAME: Tri Delta
COUNCIL: Panhellenic Council (PHC)
ADDRESS: 522 N Clinton St.
NATIONAL FOUNDING: November 27, 1888
UI FOUNDING: March 18, 1905
COLORS: Silver, Gold, and Blue

PHILANTHROPY: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
NATIONAL WEBSITE: tridelta.org
INSTAGRAM: @iowatridelta
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5 (College), 3.0 (High School)



ALPHA XI DELTA
(ΑΞΔ)

NICKNAME: AXiD
COUNCIL: Panhellenic Council (PHC)
ADDRESS: 114 Fairchild St.
NATIONAL FOUNDING: April 17, 1893
UI FOUNDING: June 12, 1912
COLORS: Double Blue and Gold

PHILANTHROPY: Kindly Hearts Initiative, Four Oaks
NATIONAL WEBSITE: alphaxidelta.org
INSTAGRAM: @iowaaxid
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.0



DELTA GAMMA
(ΔΓ)

NICKNAME: DG
COUNCIL: Panhellenic Council (PHC)
ADDRESS: 305 S Summit St.
NATIONAL FOUNDING: December 25, 1873
UI FOUNDING: November 9, 1886
COLORS: Bronze, Pink, and Blue

PHILANTHROPY: Service for Sight
NATIONAL WEBSITE: deltagama.org
INSTAGRAM: @iowadeltagama
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.8 (College), 3.0 (High School)



CHI OMEGA
(ΧΩ)

NICKNAME: Chi O
COUNCIL: Panhellenic Council (PHC)
ADDRESS: 804 Iowa Ave.
NATIONAL FOUNDING: April 5, 1895
UI FOUNDING: May 6, 1919
COLORS: Cardinal and Straw

PHILANTHROPY: Make a Wish Foundation
NATIONAL WEBSITE: chiomega.com
INSTAGRAM: @iowachiomega
GPA REQUIREMENT: 3.0



DELTA ZETA
(ΔΖ)

NICKNAME: DZ
COUNCIL: Panhellenic Council (PHC)
ADDRESS: 223 S Dodge St.
NATIONAL FOUNDING: October 10, 1902
UI FOUNDING: May 20, 1913

COLORS: Pink and Green
PHILANTHROPY: Speech and Hearing
NATIONAL WEBSITE: deltazeta.org
INSTAGRAM: @iowadeltazeta
GPA REQUIREMENT: None



GAMMA PHI BETA
(ΓΦΒ)

NICKNAME: GPhi
COUNCIL:
 Panhellenic Council (PHC)
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 ALPHA THETA
(ΚΑΘ)

NICKNAME: Theta
COUNCIL:
 Panhellenic Council (PHC)
ADDRESS:
 823 E Burlington St.
NATIONAL FOUNDING:
 January 27, 1870
UI FOUNDING:
 April 8, 1905
COLORS:
 Black and Gold

PHILANTHROPY:
 Court Appointed Special
 Advocates (CASA)
NATIONAL WEBSITE:
 kappaalphatheta.org
INSTAGRAM: @iowatheta
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5



KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA
(ΚΚΓ)

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:
 @iowapiphi
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5



ZETA TAU ALPHA
(ΖΤΑ)

NICKNAME: ZTA
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:
 2.5 (College), 3.3 (High School)





“The IFC works every day to develop better men that are not only leaders in this community and on this campus, but beyond. To achieve excellence through integrity, courage, personal growth, to educate positively impact each other.”



ALPHA DELTA PHI
(ΑΔΦ)

NICKNAME:
ADPhi

COUNCIL:
Interfraternity Council (IFC)

ADDRESS:
703 N Dubuque St.

NATIONAL FOUNDING:
October 29, 1832

COLORS:
Emerald and Pearl

PHILANTHROPY:
HopeWins

NATIONAL WEBSITE:
alphadeltaphi.org

INSTAGRAM:
@alphadeltasiowa

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.75

What you need to know INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

The University of Iowa Interfraternity Council (IFC) serves as the governing body to the 16 traditionally housed fraternities chartered on Iowa's campus, some of which belong to the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC). The main purpose of the IFC is to strengthen and promote the IFC fraternity community.



ALPHA EPSILON PI
(ΑΕΠ)

NICKNAME:
AEPi

COUNCIL:
Interfraternity Council (IFC)

ADDRESS:
1032 N Dubuque St.

NATIONAL FOUNDING:
November 7, 1913

UI FOUNDING:
March 11, 1951

COLORS:
Gold and Blue

PHILANTHROPY:
AEPuppies and Animal Shelters

NATIONAL WEBSITE:
aepi.org

INSTAGRAM: @aepi_iowa

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.0

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
- Chapter Tours: Sept. 21
- Preference Night: Sept. 22
- Break Day: Sept. 23
- Bid Day: Sept. 24

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



ALPHA SIGMA PHI
(ΑΣΦ)

NICKNAME:
ASig

COUNCIL:
Interfraternity Council (IFC)

ADDRESS:
716 N Dubuque St.

NATIONAL FOUNDING:
December 6, 1845

UI FOUNDING:
February 18, 2017

COLORS:
Cardinal Red and Stone Grey

NATIONAL WEBSITE:
alphasig.org

INSTAGRAM: @alphasigiowa

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.7



ALPHA TAU OMEGA
(ΑΤΩ)

NICKNAME:
ATO
COUNCIL:
Interfraternity Council (IFC)
NATIONAL FOUNDING:
September 11, 1865

COLORS:
Azure and Gold
NATIONAL WEBSITE:
ato.org
INSTAGRAM: @ato_iowa
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.7



LAMBDA CHI ALPHA
(ΛΧΑ)

NICKNAME:
Lambda Chi, Lambda
COUNCIL:
Interfraternity Council (IFC)
ADDRESS:
222 N Clinton St.
NATIONAL FOUNDING:
November 2, 1909
UI FOUNDING:
May 15, 1962

COLORS:
Purple, Green, and Gold
PHILANTHROPY:
Feeding America
NATIONAL WEBSITE:
lambdachi.org
INSTAGRAM:
@iowalambdachialpha
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5



BETA THETA PI
(ΒΘΠ)

NICKNAME:
Beta
COUNCIL:
Interfraternity Council (IFC)
ADDRESS:
816 N Dubuque St.
NATIONAL FOUNDING:
August 8, 1839
UI FOUNDING:
November 7, 1866

COLORS:
Pink and Blue
NATIONAL WEBSITE:
beta.org
INSTAGRAM: @betaiowa
GPA REQUIREMENT:
3.0 (College), 2.7 (High School)



PHI DELTA THETA
(ΦΔΘ)

NICKNAME:
Phi Delts
COUNCIL:
Interfraternity Council (IFC)
NATIONAL FOUNDING:
December 26, 1848
COLORS:
Azure and Argent

PHILANTHROPY:
Live Like Lou
NATIONAL WEBSITE:
phideltatheta.org
INSTAGRAM: @iowa_phidelt
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.75



DELTA TAU DELTA
(ΔΤΔ)

NICKNAME:
Delts
COUNCIL:
Interfraternity Council (IFC)
ADDRESS:
308 Ridgeland Ave.
NATIONAL FOUNDING:
January 31, 1858
UI FOUNDING:
October 28, 1880

COLORS:
Purple, White, and Gold
PHILANTHROPY:
Junior Diabetes Research
Foundation (JDRF)
NATIONAL WEBSITE:
delts.org
INSTAGRAM: @iowadelts
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.7



PHI GAMMA DELTA
(ΦΙΓΙ)

NICKNAME:
FIJI
COUNCIL:
Interfraternity Council (IFC)
ADDRESS:
303 Ellis Ave.
NATIONAL FOUNDING:
May 1, 1848
UI FOUNDING:
March 31, 1873
COLORS:
Royal Purple

PHILANTHROPY:
United Service
Organization (USO)
NATIONAL WEBSITE:
phigam.org
INSTAGRAM: @iowafiji
GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.6



PHI KAPPA PSI
(ΦΚΨ)

NICKNAME:
Phi Psi

COUNCIL:
Interfraternity Council (IFC)

ADDRESS:
363 N Riverside Dr.

NATIONAL FOUNDING:
February 19, 1852

UI FOUNDING:
April 27, 1867

COLORS:
Cardinal Red and Hunter Green

PHILANTHROPY:
Dance Marathon

NATIONAL WEBSITE:
phikappapsi.com

INSTAGRAM: @iowaphipsi

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.75



PI KAPPA PHI
(ΠΚΦ)

NICKNAME:
Pi Kapp

COUNCIL:
Interfraternity Council (IFC)

ADDRESS:
332 Ellis Ave.

NATIONAL FOUNDING:
December 10, 1904

UI FOUNDING:
April 29, 2005

COLORS:
Royal Blue, White, and Gold

PHILANTHROPY:
The Ability Experience

NATIONAL WEBSITE:
pikapp.org

INSTAGRAM: @pikappiowa

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.75



PI LAMBDA PHI
(ΠΛΦ)

NICKNAME:
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



SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON
(ΣΑΕ)

NICKNAME:
SAE

COUNCIL:
Interfraternity Council (IFC)

NATIONAL FOUNDING:
March 9, 1856

COLORS:
Royal Purple and Old Gold

NATIONAL WEBSITE:
sae.net

INSTAGRAM: @iowasae

GPA REQUIREMENT: 2.5



SIGMA PI
(ΣΠ)

NICKNAME:
Sig 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



SIGMA PHI EPSILON
(ΣΦΕ)

NICKNAME:
SigEp

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)

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SIGMA ALPHA MU FRATERNITY, INC.
(ΣAM)

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

NICKNAME:
Sammy

COUNCIL:
Interfraternity Council (IFC)

NATIONAL FOUNDING:
November 26, 1909

COLORS:
Purple, White, and Gold

PHILANTHROPY:
Alzheimer's Association

NATIONAL WEBSITE:
sam.org



DIVINE NINE PLOTS

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.

DIVINE NINE ROOM

335, IMU

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.



GET TO KNOW OUR COMMUNITY

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.



MGC ROOM

337, IMU

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.

FRATERNITY AND SORORITY *involvement opportunities*



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 their 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.

High, low, and average expenses listed by council for the academic year:

		Low	Average	High
NPHC 		\$100	\$700	\$2,100
	New Member Average: \$1,700			
MGC 		\$165	\$450	\$900
	New Member Average: \$300			
PHC  		\$7,500	\$9,850	\$12,100
		\$1,000	\$2,400	\$3,500
New Member Average: \$2,300				
IFC  		\$3,500	\$8,800	\$13,600
		\$600	\$1,600	\$2,600
New Member Average: \$1,900				

I WANT TO JOIN A FRATERNITY OR SORORITY, *now what?*

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.

→ [FSL.UIOWA.EDU/JOIN](https://fsl.uiowa.edu/join)

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

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!



TERMINOLOGY

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.



GREEK alphabet

A ALPHA/AL-FAH	B BETA/BAY-TAH	Γ GAMMA/ GAM-AH	Δ DELTA/DEL-TAH	E EPSILON/ EP-SI-LON	Z ZETA/ZAY-TAH
H ETA/AY-TAH	Θ THETA/THAY-TAH	I IOTA/EYE-O-TAH	K KAPPA/CAP-AH	Λ LAMBDA/ LAMB-DAH	M MU/MEW
N NU/NEW	Ξ XI/ZZ-EYE	Ο OMICRON/ OM-AH-CRON	Π PI/PIE	P RHO/ROW	Σ SIGMA/SIG-MA
T TAU/TAWH	Υ UPSILON/ YOOP-SI-LON	Φ PHI/FIGH	X CHI/KIGH	Ψ PSI/SIGH	Ω OMEGA/O-MAY-GAH

Fraternities

1. **Alpha Delta Phi** (ΑΔΦ) - 703 N Dubuque St.
2. **Alpha Epsilon Pi** (ΑΕΠ) - 1032 N Dubuque St.
3. **Alpha Sigma Phi** (ΑΣΦ) - 716 N Dubuque St.
4. **Beta Theta Pi** (ΒΘΠ) - 816 N Dubuque St.
5. **Delta Tau Delta** (ΔΤΔ) - 308 Ridgeland Ave.
6. **Lambda Chi Alpha** (ΛΧΑ) - 222 N Clinton St.
7. **Phi Gamma Delta** (ΦΙΓΙ) - 303 Ellis Ave.
8. **Phi Kappa Psi** (ΦΚΨ) - 363 N Riverside Dr.
9. **Pi Kappa Phi** (ΠΚΦ) - 332 Ellis Ave.
10. **Sigma Pi** (ΣΠ) - 630 N Dubuque St.
11. **Sigma Phi Epsilon** (ΣΦΕ) - 702 N Dubuque St.
12. **Tau Kappa Epsilon** (ΤΚΕ) - 320 Ellis Ave.



Sororities

1. **Alpha Chi Omega** (ΑΧΩ) - 828 E Washington St.
2. **Alpha Delta Pi** (ΑΔΠ) - 111 E Bloomington St.
3. **Alpha Phi** (ΑΦ) - 906 E College St.
4. **Alpha Xi Delta** (ΑΞΔ) - 114 E Fairchild St.
5. **Chi Omega** (ΧΩ) - 804 Iowa Ave.
6. **Delta Delta Delta** (ΔΔΔ) - 522 N Clinton St.
7. **Delta Gamma** (ΔΓ) - 305 S Summit St.
8. **Delta Zeta** (ΔΖ) - 223 S Dodge St.
9. **Gamma Phi Beta** (ΓΦΒ) - 328 N Clinton St.
10. **Kappa Alpha Theta** (ΚΑΘ) - 823 E Burlington St.
11. **Kappa Kappa Gamma** (ΚΚΓ) - 728 E Washington St.
12. **Pi Beta Phi** (ΠΒΦ) - 815 E Washington St.
13. **Zeta Tau Alpha** (ΖΤΑ) - 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 uiowafsl@uiowa.edu in advance.

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