



GUIDE TO  
**FLORIDA  
GREEKS**  
2018-2019

# GREETINGS FUTURE FLORIDA GREEKS

The Florida Greek community welcomes you to the University of Florida. With more than 7,000 members representing 65 Greek organizations, joining a sorority or fraternity can be a life-changing experience for any student. Though unique in its origin, history, members, and rituals, each Greek organization on campus holds firmly to the common values of unity and excellence. We invite you to look into all of the amazing possibilities and experiences our Greek community has to offer.

The core values of the Greek community highlight a serious focus on scholarship, a high level of student involvement on campus, and a commitment to our community. Scholarship, service, leadership, and community are the four tenets by which each Greek member strives to live. By highly encouraging these four principles to every Greek organization on campus, the Greek community at UF represents an outstanding group of students who achieve and succeed on a daily basis.

The Greek community also fosters unparalleled opportunities for involvement and leadership. From on-campus leadership opportunities, positions within each individual Greek organization, and positions serving the Greek community, students become rapidly exposed to a multitude of opportunities that can enhance their college experience and develop strong leadership qualities. Furthermore, the personal enrichment that accompanies the brotherhood or sisterhood of a Greek organization has proven to be one of the most treasured, creating friendships that last far beyond the college years.

We believe that being members of the Greek community invariably shapes who we are today, as well as the kind of men and women we will become. We will look back fondly on the time spent at UF and recognize the vital impact that the Florida Greek community played in our college experience.

**Go Greek, and Go Gators!**

**- Greek Council Presidents**





**Your UF Greek Council Presidents** (pictured L to R): **Sean Murtha**, Interfraternity Council, **Darion Abel**, National Pan-Hellenic Council, **Madi Rigdon**, Panhellenic Council, **Esteban Gonzalez**, Multicultural Greek Council

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# PROFESSIONAL STAFF

The Florida Greek community is fortunate to have a professional staff that provides management skills, leadership development, program planning, and advising for the four

governing councils, 65 chapters, the Florida Greek Ambassadors, and the Order of Omega national leadership honor society.



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# WELCOME GATORS

Student life outside of the classroom is an integral component of the college experience. Involvement not only makes a large campus feel smaller, it also helps promote academic and personal success. Sororities and fraternities are just one way to get involved at the University of Florida. The Florida Greek community consists of values-based organizations that are committed to our four pillars of scholarship, service, leadership, and community.

Joining a sorority or fraternity is not a decision to be taken lightly. Affiliation with a chapter will

mean a commitment to live by the ideals of the chapter and the community every day. In doing so, it is one way to enhance your experience at UF and create friendships that will last a lifetime.

The Florida Greek community aims to complement and expound on the educational experience. Please consider taking time to learn about our 65 chapters as well as the entire Florida Greek community by reviewing our website at [grieks.ufl.edu](http://grieks.ufl.edu) or by attending any recruitment or interest meeting of the individual organizations. Welcome to UF!

**- Sorority and Fraternity Affairs Staff**



# COMMUNITY AT A GLANCE

Since as early as 1776, fraternities and sororities have challenged students to broaden their collegiate experience. Generally founded upon the values of scholarship, service, leadership, and the development of lifelong friendships, the Greek community has fostered excellence in college education for several generations.

Since the establishment of the Florida Greek community in 1884, sorority and fraternity members at the University of Florida have consistently formed the bonds

of brotherhood and sisterhood, graduated with high grade point averages, and provided service to the University and its surrounding community.

Our community is strong and diverse, with 65 chapters belonging to one of the four governing councils: Interfraternity Council (IFC), Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), and Panhellenic Council (PC). The Florida Greek community at UF provides an opportunity for students to discover and achieve throughout their collegiate years and beyond.

## Number of Chapters



**IFC - 25**  
**MGC - 14**  
**NPHC - 8**  
**PC - 18**

## Chapters with Houses



**IFC - 22**  
**MGC - N/A**  
**NPHC - N/A**  
**PC - 17**

## New Members Fall 2017



**IFC - 612**  
**MGC - 65**  
**NPHC - 16**  
**PC - 1,334**

## Active Members Fall 2017



**IFC - 2,147**  
**MGC - 212**  
**NPHC - 79**  
**PC - 3,119**

## Total Members Fall 2017



**IFC - 2,759**  
**MGC - 277**  
**NPHC - 95**  
**PC - 4,453**

## Average Chapter Size



**IFC - 110**  
**MGC - 20**  
**NPHC - 12**  
**PC - 262**



## **INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL RECRUITMENT**

Orientation

- August 26

Recruitment Dates

- August 27 - August 31

**ufifc.org**

## **MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL WEEK**

MGC Showcase

- September 7

MGC Week

- November 12-16

**mgcuf.com**

## **NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL WEEK**

Fall 2018 NPHC Week

- August 26 - 31

NPHC Step Show

- October 26

**ufnphc.org**

## **PANHELLENIC COUNCIL RECRUITMENT**

Kickoff & Orientation

- August 16

Recruitment Dates

- August 16 - 26

**ufpanhellenic.org**





# THE PILLARS

## SCHOLARSHIP

Maintaining a high level of academic success is a tradition within the Florida Greek community. The average UF Greek GPA is 3.38 as compared to the average UF undergraduate GPA of 3.36.

Our community offers many resources and programs to maintain high scholastic success:

### SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRS

Chapter officers who work with the chapter to create a scholarship plan for their members.

### STUDY HOURS

Several chapters and/or councils host weekly study hours for members.

### INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

Members are often recognized for academic achievement and scholastic effort.

### PARTNERSHIPS

Some members are offered various incentives with on and off campus training services and access to their various tutoring programs.

## SERVICE

Members raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for various philanthropies. Along with each chapter having its own philanthropic event, most participate in additional events. Service to the community as a whole goes beyond simply donating money. Members also spend time volunteering locally for their philanthropy, as well as just for fun.

Service is one of the principles of fraternities and sororities at the University of Florida. Members are empowered to make a positive impact on the community and develop an understanding of civic responsibility through the process of serving others. Community service promotes unity among members and cultivates responsibility, appreciation for differences, empathy, and other critical skills students will need for future success.

### ALL-GREEK SERVICE DAY

An annual event providing the Florida Greek community the opportunity to give back and provide service to the greater Gainesville community. This year 46 chapters attended, with over 1,100 participants.

### GREEK BLOOD DRIVE

A week-long competition to see which fraternity and sorority can make the most donations.

### DANCE MARATHON

A 26.2 hour event where participants stay awake and on their feet to raise money and awareness for UF Health Shands Children's Hospital, our local Children's Miracle Network Hospital. In 24 years, Dance Marathon at UF has raised \$18,276,096.56. Members raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for various philanthropies.

**80%** of Florida  
Greeks had a  
semester  
GPA of 3.0 or  
higher as of  
Fall 2017



## GHOULS, GHOBLINS, AND GREEKS

An annual service project sponsored by the Panhellenic Council's Junior Panhellenic division. Panhellenic chapters decorate their houses and yards to provide a night of Halloween entertainment for more than 800 children and their families.

## LEADERSHIP

The Florida Greek community is an excellent place to gain the experience and knowledge necessary to develop strong leadership skills. The community is largely self-governing, giving student leaders the opportunity to shape policies and standards for their own organizations, as well as the larger fraternity and sorority community. Serving as an officer or committee chair in a chapter or governing council will help an individual develop a multitude of leadership skills including conflict management, delegation, decision making, and effective communication.

Being a member of the Florida Greek community often serves as a “gateway to involvement” in other areas of campus such as Student Government, student organizations, ambassador programs, student employment, and campus honoraries. Members of the Florida Greek community have historically held some of the highest leadership positions and honors on campus.

Numerous chapters provide opportunities for members to attend regional and national leadership training conferences.

## LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Greek Advance Retreat, Junior Panhellenic, New Member Orientation, New Member University, Emerging Leaders Conference, NPHC Neophyte Retreat, MGC Neophyte Retreat, Order of Omega, Panhellenic Recruitment Counselors, Florida Greek Ambassadors, NPHC Presidents Retreat, Council Delegates, Greeks United in Inclusion and Diversity Efforts

## COMMUNITY

Brotherhood and sisterhood are bonds of unity and enduring friendship. By becoming a member of the Florida Greek community, you can experience an easier transition to UF and gain a “home away from home.” You will meet other students with diverse backgrounds, similar interests, and new perspectives during some of the brotherhood and sisterhood activities such as chapter retreats, intramurals, socials, and leadership opportunities.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS INCLUDE:

Homecoming and Gator Growl, Greek Awards Banquet, Intramurals, NPHC Step Show, IFC Chicken Wing Charity Thing, MGC Showcase

**22%** of the undergraduate student population is part of the Florida Greek community

# THIS IS... THE SWAMP



## INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

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#### ABOUT

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) at the University of Florida is the governing body for 25 men's fraternities. The Interfraternity Council is chiefly responsible for ensuring the performance of its chapters with regard to the pillars of scholarship, leadership, service, and community. The IFC is also charged with organizing specific events including fall and spring recruitment weeks, new member orientation, and other social and educational programs. The IFC aims to lead by example by offering additional leadership opportunities and scholarships, hosting its own service events and philanthropies, and by working toward bettering the Greek, UF, and Gainesville communities.

#### INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Recruitment is the process of recruiting new members into the fraternities of the Interfraternity Council. IFC holds formal recruitment during the fall and spring.

For more information, visit [ufifc.org](http://ufifc.org).



## SEAN MURTHA

Industrial Systems Engineering, 4th Year

### CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Beta Theta Pi, Dance Marathon, OneLove, Gators March for Babies

### ADVICE TO INCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Go outside of your comfort zone! Embrace the opportunity to meet as many people as possible, join organizations you previously never heard of, give back to the community, and make connections everywhere you go. You never know where it might take you!





# INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

## CHAPTER PROFILES

### ΑΕΠ

#### Alpha Epsilon Pi

**Chapter Name:** Phi Gamma

National Website: [aepi.org](http://aepi.org)

Chapter Website: [ufifc.org/alphaepsilonpi/](http://ufifc.org/alphaepsilonpi/)

Founded Nationally: 1913

Founded at UF: 1951

### ΑΓΡ

#### Alpha Gamma Rho

**Chapter Name:** Alpha Gamma

National Website:

[alphagammarho.org](http://alphagammarho.org)

Chapter Website: [agruf.org](http://agruf.org)

Founded Nationally: 1904

Founded at UF: 1925

### ΑΤΩ

#### Alpha Tau Omega

**Chapter Name:** Alpha Omega

National Website: [ato.org](http://ato.org)

Chapter Website: [ufato.org](http://ufato.org)

Founded Nationally: 1865

Founded at UF: 1884

### ΒΘΠ

#### Beta Theta Pi

**Chapter Name:** Gamma Xi

National Website: [beta.org](http://beta.org)

Founded Nationally: 1839

Founded at UF: 1930

### ΧΦ

#### Chi Phi

**Chapter Name:** Theta Delta

National Website: [chiphi.org](http://chiphi.org)

Chapter Website: [ufchiphi.org](http://ufchiphi.org)

Founded Nationally: 1824

Founded at UF: 1935

### ΔΧ

#### Delta Chi

**Chapter Name:** Florida

National Website: [deltachi.org](http://deltachi.org)

Chapter Website:

[facebook.com/DXatUF](https://facebook.com/DXatUF)

Founded Nationally: 1890

Founded at UF: 1926





# ΔΣΦ

## Delta Sigma Phi

National Website: [deltasig.org](http://deltasig.org)

Founded Nationally: 1899

Founded at UF: 2018

# ΔΤΔ

## Delta Tau Delta

**Chapter Name: Delta Zeta**

National Website: [deltts.org](http://deltts.org)

Founded Nationally: 1858

Founded at UF: 1925

# ΔΥ

## Delta Upsilon

**Chapter Name: Florida**

National Website: [delttau.org](http://delttau.org)

Chapter Website: [facebook.com/deltaupsilonuf](https://facebook.com/deltaupsilonuf)

Founded Nationally: 1834

Founded at UF: 1957

# ΚΑ

## Kappa Alpha Order

**Chapter Name: Beta Zeta**

National Website:

[kappaalphaorder.org](http://kappaalphaorder.org)

Chapter Website: <http://websites.omegafi.com/omegaws/>

[kappaalphaorderflorida.org](http://kappaalphaorderflorida.org)

Founded Nationally: 1865

Founded at UF: 1904

# ΚΣ

## Kappa Sigma

**Chapter Name: Delta Delta**

National Website:

[kappasigma.org](http://kappasigma.org)

Chapter Website:

[kappasigmauf.com](http://kappasigmauf.com)

Founded Nationally: 1869

Founded at UF: 1922

# ΛΧΑ

## Lambda Chi Alpha

**Chapter Name: Epsilon Mu**

National Website:

[lambdachi.org](http://lambdachi.org)

Chapter Website:

[uflambdachialpha.com](http://uflambdachialpha.com)

Founded Nationally: 1909

Founded at UF: 1933





# INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

## CHAPTER PROFILES

### ΦΔΘ

#### Phi Delta Theta

**Chapter Name:** Florida Alpha

National Website:

phideltatheta.org

Chapter Website: facebook.com/

phideltathetauf

Founded Nationally: 1848

Founded at UF: 1925

### FIJI

#### Phi Gamma Delta

**Chapter Name:** Upsilon Phi

National Website: phigam.org

Chapter Website: floridafiji.com

Founded Nationally: 1848

Founded at UF: 1941

### ΦΚΤ

#### Phi Kappa Tau

**Chapter Name:** Alpha Eta

National Website: phikappatau.org

Chapter Website:

ufl.phikapatau.org

Founded Nationally: 1906

Founded at UF: 1926

### ΠΚΑ

#### Pi Kappa Alpha

**Chapter Name:** Alpha Eta

National Website: pikes.org

Founded Nationally: 1868

Founded at UF: 1904

### ΠΚΦ

#### Pi Kappa Phi

**Chapter Name:** Alpha Epsilon

National Website: pikapp.org

Chapter Website: pikappgator.org

Founded Nationally: 1904

Founded at UF: 1924

### ΠΛΦ

#### Pi Lambda Phi

**Chapter Name:** Florida Delta

National Website: pilambdaphi.org

Founded Nationally: 1895

Founded at UF: 1925





# ΣΑΕ

## Sigma Alpha Epsilon

**Chapter Name: Florida Upsilon**

National Website: sae.net

Chapter Website: ufsae.org

Founded Nationally: 1856

Founded at UF: 1884

# ΣΧ

## Sigma Chi

**Chapter Name: Gamma Theta**

National Website: sigmachi.org

Chapter Website: sigmachiuf.com

Founded Nationally: 1855

Founded at UF: 1924

# ΣΝ

## Sigma Nu

**Chapter Name: Epsilon Zeta**

National Website: sigmanu.org

Chapter Website: ufsigmanu.com

Founded Nationally: 1869

Founded at UF: 1920

# ΣΦΕ

## Sigma Phi Epsilon

**Chapter Name: Florida Alpha**

National Website: sigep.org

Chapter Website: floridasigep.org

Founded Nationally: 1901

Founded at UF: 1925

# TKE

## Tau Kappa Epsilon

**Chapter Name: Gamma Theta**

National Website: tke.org

Chapter Website: gatortke.com

Founded Nationally: 1899

Founded at UF: 1950, 2003

# ΘΧ

## Theta Chi

**Chapter Name: Tau**

National Website: thetachi.org

Chapter Website: ufthetachi.org

Founded Nationally: 1856

Founded at UF: 1916

# ZBT

## Zeta Beta Tau

**Chapter Name: Alpha Zeta**

National Website: zbt.org

Chapter Website: zbtflorida.com

Founded Nationally: 1898

Founded at UF: 1921





# MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL

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### ABOUT

The Multicultural Greek Council, better known as the MGC, is the governing body of 14 culturally-based fraternity and sorority chapters at the University of Florida. The primary purpose of the MGC is to unite its member organizations in order to share ideas and provide a support network for students. Members of the MGC experience Greek life in a unique way. Each chapter is relatively small in size, which fosters strong, lifelong bonds between members and alumni.

### INTERESTED IN JOINING?

MGC organizations usually have member intake once or twice a year, either in fall or spring. Intake may include interviews, group activities, and study of group values/traditions. To learn more, attend informational sessions and speak to current members. Attend the MGC Showcase to learn more about all of the MGC organizations.

For more information, visit [mgcuf.com](http://mgcuf.com).





## ESTEBAN GONZALEZ

Computer Science, 3rd Year

### CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Florida Cicerones, Multicultural and Diversity Affairs, Hispanic Student Association

### ADVICE TO INCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Joining the MGC Community means you will be getting two families - your brotherhood or sisterhood and the MGC community itself - and you will be supported by both.





# MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL

## SORORITY CHAPTER PROFILES

### αΚΔΦ

**alpha Kappa Delta Phi**

**Chapter Name: Alpha Delta**

National Website: akdphi.org

Chapter Website: ufakdphi.org

Founded Nationally: 1990

Founded at UF: 2008

### ΔΦΩ

**Delta Phi Omega**

**Chapter Name: Sigma**

National Website:

deltaphiomega.org

Chapter Website: dpouflorida.wix.com/dpouf

Founded Nationally: 1998

Founded at UF: 2003

### ΓΗ

**Gamma Eta**

**Chapter Name: Alpha**

National Website:

gammaetasorority.org

Chapter Website: ufgammaeta.org

Founded Nationally: 1995

Founded at UF: 1995

### ΚΦΛ

**Kappa Phi Lambda**

**Chapter Name: Rho**

National Website:

kappaphilambda.org

Chapter Website: ufkpl.org

Founded Nationally: 1995

Founded at UF: 2004

### ΛΘΑ

**Lambda Theta Alpha**

**Chapter Name: Chi**

National Website: lambdalady.org

Chapter Website: ltachichapter.org

Founded Nationally: 1975

Founded at UF: 1996

### ΣΣΡ

**Sigma Sigma Rho**

**Chapter Name: Florida Colony**

National Website:

sigmasigmarho.com

Chapter Website:

sigmasigmarhouf.wixsite.com/ufcolony

Founded Nationally: 1998

Founded at UF: 2015

### ΘΝΞ

**Theta Nu Xi**

**Chapter Name: Alpha Alpha**

National Website: thetanuxi.org

Chapter Website: ufthetanuxi.

wixsite.com/

theta-nu-xi

Founded Nationally: 1997

Founded at UF: 2005





# MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL

## FRATERNITY CHAPTER PROFILES

### BΧΘ

**Beta Chi Theta**

**Chapter Name: Mu**

National Website:

betachitheta.com

Chapter Website:

mu.betachitheta.com

Founded Nationally: 1999

Founded at UF: 2008

### ΔΕΨ

**Delta Epsilon Psi**

**Chapter Name: Rho**

National Website:

deltaepsilonpsi.org

Chapter Website: depsirho.org

Founded Nationally: 1998

Founded at UF: 2009

### ΛΘΦ

**Lambda Theta Phi**

**Chapter Name: Phi**

National Website: thelambdas.org

Founded Nationally: 1975

Founded at UF: 1995

### ΩΔΦ

**Omega Delta Phi**

**Chapter Name: Alpha Upsilon**

National Website:

omegadeltophi.com

Chapter Website:

ufodphi.wixsite.com/ufodphi

Founded Nationally: 1987

Founded at UF: 2009

### ΠΔΨ

**Pi Delta Psi**

**Chapter Name: Sigma**

National Website: pideltapsi.com

Chapter Website: ufpdsi.com

Founded Nationally: 1994

Founded at UF: 2004

### ΣΒΡ

**Sigma Beta Rho**

**Chapter Name: Pi**

National Website: sigrho.org

Chapter Website:

sigmabetarhouf.com

Founded Nationally: 1996

Founded at UF: 2002

### ΣΛΒ

**Sigma Lambda Beta**

**Chapter Name: Zeta Beta**

National Website:

sigmalambdabeta.com

Chapter Website: ufbetas.org

Founded Nationally: 1986

Founded at UF: 1999





# NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

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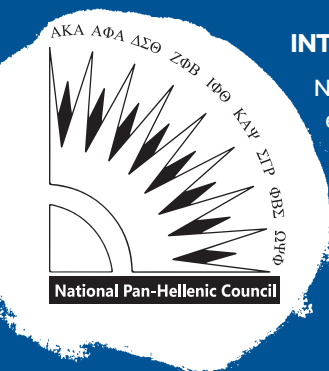
### ABOUT

The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) at UF is composed of historically black Greek-letter organizations that evolved at a time when black students were denied the essential rights and services afforded to others. Each of the NPHC organizations was designed to foster brotherhood or sisterhood and serve as conduits by which action plans could be formulated to influence social action and change in the black community.

### INTERESTED IN JOINING?

NPHC organizations participate in membership intake once a year as needed, either in fall or spring. The exact time is determined by the specific organization, not by NPHC. Individual organizations will hold informational meetings throughout the school year on campus. They will provide aspirants with the opportunity to learn more about an organization.

For more information, visit [ufnphc.org](http://ufnphc.org).





## DARION ABEL

Electrical Engineering, 4th Year

### CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., National Society of Black Engineers, Management Leaders for Tomorrow, Black Student Union

### ADVICE TO INCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Being in the National Pan-Hellenic Council is a lifelong commitment. If you are truly interested do your research, and don't be afraid to ask questions. The NPHC is a life changing experience that truly changes your life for the better.





# NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

## SORORITY CHAPTER PROFILES

### AKA

**Alpha Kappa Alpha**

**Chapter Name:** Iota Lambda

National Website:

[aka1908.com](http://aka1908.com)

Chapter Website:

[illustriousaka.com](http://illustriousaka.com)

Founded Nationally: 1908

Founded at UF: 1975

### ΔΣΘ

**Delta Sigma Theta**

**Chapter Name:** Lambda Psi

National Website:

[deltasigmatheta.org](http://deltasigmatheta.org)

Chapter Website: [lpdst.com](http://lpdst.com)

Founded Nationally: 1913

Founded at UF: 1975

### ΣΓΡ

**Sigma Gamma Rho**

**Chapter Name:** Lambda Rho

National Website:

[sgrho1922.org](http://sgrho1922.org)

Chapter Website: [ufsgrho.com](http://ufsgrho.com)

Founded Nationally: 1922

Founded at UF: 1990





# NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

## FRATERNITY CHAPTER PROFILES

# ΑΦΑ

**Alpha Phi Alpha**

**Chapter Name:** Theta Sigma

National Website:

apa1906.net

Chapter Website:

ualphas.com

Founded Nationally: 1906

Founded at UF: 1973

# ΙΦΘ

**Iota Phi Theta**

**Chapter Name:** Gamma Omicron

National Website:

iotaphitheta.org

Chapter Website:

gocentaurs.org

Founded Nationally: 1963

Founded at UF: 1998

# ΚΑΨ

**Kappa Alpha Psi**

**Chapter Name:** Zeta Phi

National Website:

kappaalphapsi1911.com

Founded Nationally: 1911

Founded at UF: 1972

# ΩΨΦ

**Omega Psi Phi**

**Chapter Name:** Omicron Zeta

National Website: oppf.org

Chapter Website:

ozques.com

Founded Nationally: 1911

Founded at UF: 1973

# ΦΒΣ

**Phi Beta Sigma**

**Chapter Name:** Zeta Kappa

National Website:

phibetasigma1914.org

Founded Nationally: 1914

Founded at UF: 1974





# PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

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## ABOUT

The Panhellenic Council serves as the governing body for 18 National Panhellenic Conference chapters on campus, creating a sisterhood of more than 4,000 women. Through educational, service, and social activities, the Panhellenic Council strives to develop its members and the University of Florida student body. Panhellenic Council's vision is to promote women in leadership, diversity, scholastic achievement, and service through relationships within and beyond the Panhellenic community. For more information, visit [ufpanhellenic.org](http://ufpanhellenic.org).

## INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Fall 2018 Member Recruitment Events:

Kickoff & Orientation:

- August 16

Round 1: Potential New Member Round

- August 17 - 18: Visit each of the 17 chapters

Round 2: Philanthropy Round

- August 19 - 20: Visit up to 13 chapters

Round 3: Sisterhood Round

- August 21 - 24: Visit up to 8 chapters

Preferentials:

- August 25: Visit up to 3 chapters

Bid Day:

- August 26





## MADI RIGDON

Animal Sciences and Dance, 3rd Year

### CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Preview Staff 2016, Women's Affairs  
Cabinet Director

### ADVICE TO INCOMING NEW MEMBERS

My best advice is to go into recruitment with an open mind and open heart! Each chapter is so unique and has something amazing to offer our community and their members. It's best to go into recruitment without any preconceived notions, and to just be yourself when meeting chapter women. There are so many different chapters in our community, and I truly do believe that there's a sisterhood for everyone here at UF. Take a chance, talk to the chapter women, and follow your gut. No matter what chapter you end up at on bid day, know that the Panhellenic community is always here for you as a home away from home.





# PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

## SORORITY CHAPTER PROFILES

### AXΩ

#### Alpha Chi Omega

**Chapter Name:** Gamma Iota

National Website:

alphachiomega.org

Chapter Website:

ufalphachiomega.com

Founded Nationally: 1885

Founded at UF: 1949

*Send letters of recommendation to:*

Alpha Chi Omega

Attn: Parker Allen

820 West Panhellenic Drive

Gainesville, FL 32601

### AΔΠ

#### Alpha Delta Pi

**Chapter Name:** Gamma Iota

National Website: alphadeltapi.org

Chapter Website:

ufalphadeltapi.com

Founded Nationally: 1851

Founded at UF: 1948

*Send letters of recommendation to:*

Alpha Delta Pi

Attn: Savannah Halil

831 West Panhellenic Drive

Gainesville, FL 32601

### AEΦ

#### Alpha Epsilon Phi

**Chapter Name:** Alpha Tau

National Website: aepi.org

Chapter Website: ufaepi.com

Founded Nationally: 1909

Founded at UF: 1948

*Send letters of recommendation to:*

Alpha Epsilon Phi

Attn: Kayla Schwartz

832 West Panhellenic Drive

Gainesville, FL 32601

### ΑΟΠ

#### Alpha Omicron Pi

**Chapter Name:** Gamma Omicron

National Website:

alphaomicronpi.org

Chapter Website:

ufl.alphaomicronpi.org

Founded Nationally: 1897

Founded at UF: 1948

*Send letters of recommendation to:*

Alpha Omicron Pi

Attn: Hannah Forristall

819 West Panhellenic Drive

Gainesville, FL 32601

### ΑΦ

#### Alpha Phi

**Colonization Fall 2018**

National Website: alphaphi.org

Chapter Website: ufalphaphi.com

Founded Nationally: 1872

Founded at UF: Fall 2018

*Send letters of recommendation to:*

Alpha Phi

Attn: Kaley Jones

1525 SE 27th Terrace

Ocala, FL 34471

### XΩ

#### Chi Omega

**Chapter Name:** Eta Delta

National Website: chiomega.com

Chapter Website: ufchiomega.com

Founded Nationally: 1895

Founded at UF: 1948

*Send letters of recommendation to:*

Chi Omega

Attn: Stephanie Ciricillo

807 West Panhellenic Drive

Gainesville, FL 32601







**Delta Delta Delta**

**Chapter Name: Alpha Psi**

National Website: tridelta.org

Chapter Website: uftridelta.com

Founded Nationally: 1888

Founded at UF: 1948

Send letters of recommendation to:

Delta Delta Delta

Attn: Hasley Pitman

1134 East Panhellenic Drive

Gainesville, FL 32601



**Delta Gamma**

**Chapter Name: Gamma Theta**

National Website: deltagamma.org

Chapter Website:

deltagammauf.com

Founded Nationally: 1873

Founded at UF: 1949

Send letters of recommendation to:

Delta Gamma

Attn: Jenna Crews

808 West Panhellenic Drive

Gainesville, FL 32601



**Delta Phi Epsilon**

**Chapter Name: Delta Kappa**

National Website: dphie.org

Chapter Website: ufdphie.org

Founded Nationally: 1917

Founded at UF: 1969

Send letters of recommendation to:

Delta Phi Epsilon

Attn: Jessica Katz

1115 SW 9th Avenue

Gainesville, FL 32601



**Delta Zeta**

**Chapter Name: Pi Alpha**

National Website: deltazeta.org

Chapter Website:

ufdeltazetauf.com

Founded Nationally: 1902

Founded at UF: 2003

Send letters of recommendation to:

Delta Zeta

Attn: Amanda Vaughan

903 SW 13th Street

Gainesville, FL 32601



**Gamma Phi Beta**

**Chapter Name: Eta Xi**

National Website:

gammaphibeta.org

Chapter Website:

ufgammaphibeta.org

Founded Nationally: 1874

Founded at UF: 2015

Send letters of recommendation to:

Gamma Phi Beta

Attn: Kiana McNabb

1320 Northwest 3rd Avenue

Gainesville, FL 32601



**Kappa Alpha Theta**

**Chapter Name: Delta Theta**

National Website:

kappaalphatheta.org

Chapter Website:

florida.kappaalphatheta.org

Founded Nationally: 1870

Founded at UF: 1962

Send letters of recommendation to:

Kappa Alpha Theta

Attn: Helen Gall

715 Southwest 10th Street

Gainesville, FL 32601





# PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

## SORORITY CHAPTER PROFILES

### KΔ

**Kappa Delta**

**Chapter Name: Beta Pi**

National Website: [kappadelta.org](http://kappadelta.org)

Chapter Website:

[ufkappadelta.com](http://ufkappadelta.com)

Founded Nationally: 1897

Founded at UF: 1948

Send letters of recommendation to:

Kappa Delta

Attn: Peighton Jones

1122 East Panhellenic Drive

Gainesville, FL 32601

### KKΓ

**Kappa Kappa Gamma**

**Chapter Name: Epsilon Phi**

National Website:

[kappakappagamma.org](http://kappakappagamma.org)

Chapter Website: [ufl.kappa.org](http://ufl.kappa.org)

Founded Nationally: 1870

Founded at UF: 1978

Send letters of recommendation to:

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Attn: Courtlyn Cannon

401 SW 13th Street

Gainesville, FL 32601

### ΦΜ

**Phi Mu**

**Chapter Name: Alpha Nu**

National Website: [phimu.org](http://phimu.org)

Chapter Website:

[ufl.phimu.org](http://ufl.phimu.org)

Founded Nationally: 1852

Founded at UF: 1949

Send letters of recommendation to:

Phi Mu

Attn: Anne Marie Macia

1152 East Panhellenic Drive

Gainesville, FL 32601

### ΠΒΦ

**Pi Beta Phi**

**Chapter Name: Florida Delta**

National Website: [pibetaphi.org](http://pibetaphi.org)

Chapter Website: [pibetaphi.org/pibetaphi/ufl](http://pibetaphi.org/pibetaphi/ufl)

Founded Nationally: 1867

Founded at UF: 1985

Send letters of recommendation to:

Pi Beta Phi

Attn: Samantha Davis

2489 West Fraternity Drive

Gainesville, FL 32603

### ΣΚ

**Sigma Kappa**

**Chapter Name: Beta Tau**

National Website: [sigmakappa.org](http://sigmakappa.org)

Chapter Website:

[ufl.sigmakappa.org](http://ufl.sigmakappa.org)

Founded Nationally: 1874

Founded at UF: 1949

Send letters of recommendation to:

Sigma Kappa

Attn: Stacy Silk

1108 East Panhellenic Drive

Gainesville, FL 32601

### ZTA

**Zeta Tau Alpha**

**Chapter Name: Gamma Iota**

National Website:

[zetataualpha.org](http://zetataualpha.org)

Chapter Website: [ufzta.com](http://ufzta.com)

Founded Nationally: 1898

Founded at UF: 1949

Send letters of recommendation to:

Zeta Tau Alpha

Attn: Olivia Johnson

1412 East Panhellenic Drive

Gainesville, FL 32601





## WHAT ARE THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH JOINING A FRATERNITY OR SORORITY?

The cost of membership varies from chapter to chapter. In general, the first semester of membership is the most expensive because of one-time New Member/Membership Intake fees.

Several chapters at UF offer payment plans and scholarships for members who need financial assistance. Each individual has different financial obligations associated with membership and potential new members are encouraged to ask questions about any other fees outside of dues that they will be expected to pay once initiated.

Where exactly is my money going? It varies from chapter to chapter, however the most common places your money goes are:

- New member/initiation dues
- Chapter dues
- National, regional, and local dues
- Social programming fees
- Risk management insurance
- Room and board fees

Additional costs throughout the semester will go to meal plans, pictures, gifts, social events, t-shirts, and the like.

## AVERAGE SEMESTER COST

Council	Member Fees	Chapter Dues	Room & Board
IFC	\$263	\$1,726	\$2,206
MGC	\$240	\$194	N/A
NPHC	\$1,468	\$175	N/A
PC	\$492	\$1,880	\$2,518
UF Housing	N/A	N/A	\$2,834

Costs per chapter vary greatly. These numbers represent a basic average and are meant to show a general idea of costs per semester.



# HOUSING INFORMATION

For many members of the Florida Greek community, living in their chapter house has proven to be a convenient and economical way to enhance their Greek experience. Currently, 39 of the 65 chapters at UF have chapter houses. Each house is managed on a day-to-day basis by a full-time House Director, and is overseen by a local or national house corporation board, a group of alumni who oversee the House Director and chapter finances, as well as advise on the upkeep and remodeling of the facilities. Many chapter houses provide study areas, TV rooms, computer labs, 10-15 meals per week, and limited on-site parking.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO LIVE IN THE HOUSE?

For most chapters the fees for living in the chapter house are comparable to, or in some cases less than, living in a residence hall or apartment and having an on-campus meal plan. Room and board, meals, dues, and event costs may be included in one lump sum, therefore making it cheaper than other living situations.

## CAN I LIVE IN THE CHAPTER HOUSE AS A FRESHMAN?

Chapter living facilities house only active members, typically sophomores and juniors. Almost all new members and freshmen live in their respective residence halls or off-campus apartments or homes because most chapters fill their houses during the previous spring semester. Members who live “out of house” usually frequent the chapter house during the day and eat lunch and dinner there.

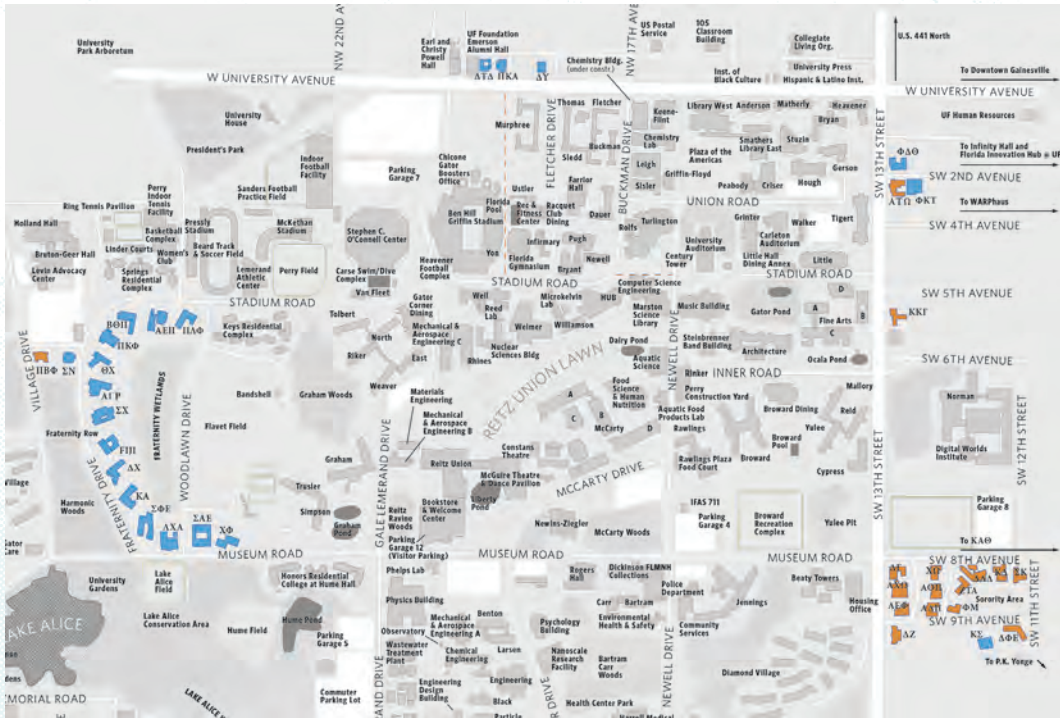
## WHAT IF I PURCHASE AN ON-CAMPUS MEAL PLAN?

If you purchase an on-campus meal plan and then join a fraternity or sorority with a chapter house, the chapter can assist you in transferring your meal plan to the chapter house. If the meal plan is mandatory, the meal plan will be pro-rated and transferred to the chapter house at the cost of the new meal plan. Any remaining balance will be left on your Gator 1 card as part of the declining balance account.





# CHAPTER HOUSES





# COMMON GREEK LIFE TERMS

**ACTIVE:** A member who has been initiated into lifelong fraternity or sorority membership and is active at the collegiate level.

**ALUMNI/AE:** Initiated fraternity or sorority members who have graduated from college.

**BID:** A formal invitation to join a particular sorority or fraternity.

**BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER:** An active member who serves as a mentor to a new member during their new member program.

**CALL:** A vocal sound used by members of NPHC and MGC organizations to acknowledge one another.

**CHAPTER:** The local group of a larger national organization designated by a special name or Greek letters.

**CONTINUOUS OPEN RECRUITMENT:** An informal recruitment process that takes place after the conclusion of Formal Panhellenic Recruitment.

**FORMAL PANHELLENIC RECRUITMENT:** A series of events given by each sorority that are designed to introduce sorority life to potential new members. Formal Recruitment is scheduled by the Panhellenic Council.

**HOUSE DIRECTOR:** A person hired by the housing corporation board to live in the chapter house and supervise the facility.

**IFC RECRUITMENT:** A week-long period in which fraternities and potential new members become acquainted.

**INITIATION:** The formal ceremony that marks the beginning of active membership. Each chapter has a different set of initiation requirements.

**INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC):**

The governing body of 25 UF social fraternities.

**INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:**

The central organization of a particular fraternity or sorority.

**LEGACY:** A prospective member whose grandparent, parent, or sibling is an alumnus of, or active in, a particular fraternity or sorority. (Please note that most organizations are not obligated to pledge or extend bids to legacies.)

**LINE:** Term used to describe the members of a new member class in NPHC and MGC organizations.

**MEMBERSHIP INTAKE:** The process that NPHC and MGC chapters utilize to recruit, interview, select, and initiate new members. The period of membership intake varies, but cannot exceed eight weeks.

**MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL (MGC):** The governing body of the 14 culturally based social fraternities and sororities at UF.

**NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL (NPHC):** The governing body for the 18 historically black fraternities and sororities at UF. This is also the name of the national governing body and is sometimes referred to as the Divine Nine.

**NEOPHYTE:** A member of the last line to cross in the local chapter of a NPHC or MGC organization.

**NEW MEMBER/PLEDGE:** A member of a fraternity or sorority going through the new member education/pledging process.



**NEW MEMBER EDUCATION PROGRAM:** A period of education when new members learn the history, ideals, and values of fraternity and sorority life. The timeframe varies, but cannot exceed eight weeks.

**NEW MEMBER EDUCATOR/MEMBERSHIP INTAKE COORDINATOR:** The liaison between new members and the chapter. This person is responsible for implementing and monitoring the new member program and preparing new members for initiation.

**ORDER OF OMEGA:** Order of Omega is a leadership honor society for members of Greek organizations.

**PANHELLENIC COUNCIL:** The governing body for the 17 UF National Panhellenic Conference sororities/women's fraternities.

**PHILANTHROPY:** A charitable fundraiser sponsored by a sorority or fraternity.

**POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER (PNM):** A college student participating in recruitment.

**PRESENTATION SHOW:** The introduction of a line to campus. This is usually the first full step show/exhibition performed by members of the new member class of a MGC or NPHC organization.

**PROPHYTE:** A neophyte becomes a prophyte after another line is initiated.

**RECRUITMENT/RUSH CHAIR:** An active member of a sorority or fraternity who is in charge of recruitment efforts for the chapter.

**RECRUITMENT COUNSELOR (PI CHI):** A trained Panhellenic Council sorority member who has disassociated herself from her chapter during Formal Panhellenic Recruitment in order to counsel and assist potential new members during recruitment.

**SOCIAL:** A get-together with another group for a party, dinner, or fun occasion.

**STROLL OR PARTY HOP:** A line dance by members of NPHC or MGC organizations.

**THE SET:** An area on UF's Turlington Plaza where MGC and NPHC groups table and congregate.





# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHEN CAN I JOIN?

### INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

Beginning of fall or spring semester

### MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL

Varies by chapter

### NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

Varies by chapter

### PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

Formal Recruitment: Fall semester, the week before classes

Informal Recruitment: Beginning of spring semester (Note: not all chapters participate)

## WHO CAN JOIN?

You must be a currently enrolled, degree-seeking University of Florida student. Innovation Academy and PaCE (Pathways to Campus Enrollment) students will be able to seek membership in a social fraternity or sorority as long as they are enrolled and meet all membership requirements. This includes pre-enrollment fall semester. For the most up-to-date information, all interested men and women are encouraged to visit the Sorority and Fraternity Affairs website at [greeks.ufl.edu](http://greeks.ufl.edu).

## DO I NEED TO PURCHASE A MEAL PLAN IF MY CHAPTER HAS A HOUSE?

Some chapters do require a meal plan. Housed chapters have their own meal plan programs and provide 10-15 meals a week. Because snacks and weekend meals are usually not included, many members of the Florida Greek community find it convenient to purchase a campus meal plan for missed meals and extra food. For most students, we recommend a declining balance account. For more information on UF meal plans, please visit [gatordining.com](http://gatordining.com).

## HOW MUCH TIME IS EXPECTED OF GREEK LIFE MEMBERSHIP?

Being a member of a sorority or fraternity is a significant time commitment. For most people, the time requirement would be equivalent to taking another 3-credit class.

## HOW ARE SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES HELD ACCOUNTABLE?

While self-governing, each individual chapter is held accountable by multiple entities. Chapters are responsible for meeting the standards that are set forth by their international/national organization, their governing council, and by UF policies and code of conduct. In addition, each chapter is required to maintain an internal judicial system that is designed to hold members accountable for their actions.

## WHAT IS THE UNIVERSITY'S STANCE ON HAZING?

The University of Florida seeks to promote a safe environment in which students may participate without compromising their health, safety, or welfare, and as such takes hazing seriously. Hazing is prohibited by law in the state of Florida and in the UF Student Code of Conduct. The prevention of hazing is the responsibility of every member of the University community. To file a complaint, please contact Sorority and Fraternity Affairs at (352) 392-1671. For more information on the UF Anti-Hazing Policy, visit [dso.ufl.edu/sccr](http://dso.ufl.edu/sccr).



# FLORIDA GREEK AMBASSADORS

Florida Greek Ambassadors are current members of the Greek community that serve to promote the core values of University of Florida social fraternities and sororities: scholarship, service, leadership, and community.

The purpose of the ambassador program is to create positive awareness of the Florida Greek community by educating current members on relevant issues and community/university policies, as well as informing prospective students, non-affiliated students, parents,

faculty/staff and the Gainesville community on the benefits and contributions of sorority and fraternity life.

## HAVE A QUESTION FOR THE FLORIDA GREEK AMBASSADORS?

Visit [www.greeks.ufl.edu](http://www.greeks.ufl.edu) to connect with us! Tell us a little bit about yourself and the specific questions you have, and our Ambassadors will be happy to connect with you as you navigate your student experience within the Florida Greek community.





# TOP 5 REASONS TO GO GREEK AT UF

## 1. GET THE GRADES

Academic success is a core value of the Florida Greek community. Traditionally, the overall Greek GPA is higher than the overall student GPA.

## 2. BE A LEADER

Members of the Florida Greek community have historically held some of the highest leadership positions and honors on campus.

## 3. LEND A HELPING HAND

Members of the Greek community complete thousands of hours of community service and raise thousands of dollars for charity.

## 4. CREATE CONNECTIONS

Greek members often have networking opportunities through Greek alumnae for jobs, internships, and advice.

## 5. MAKE LIFELONG MEMORIES

Florida Greeks know how to have responsible fun and maintain a balance between their academics and social events. Socials, formals, and family weekends are just a few activities offered for great times at the University of Florida!



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