



A Potential New Member's Guide to Recruitment

We are excited to hear of your interest in fraternity life on your campus! Fraternities have historically offered the opportunity to further the social, scholastic, and professional interests of its members. By getting involved in fraternities today, members are provided the opportunities to connect with a larger network of individuals with similar values, take on leadership opportunities, get involved in community service and philanthropic initiatives, and strengthen their academic pursuits.

As you consider if involvement in a fraternity, we encourage you to ask questions and get to know the members in the organization. We have provided a list of questions to help you navigate the recruitment process and determine if fraternity life is right for you!

General Questions

- What sets your chapter apart from other chapters on campus?
- What types of leadership opportunities do you offer?
- How is the chapter active on campus?
- How much of a time commitment is expected?

Academic Questions

- What are the grade requirements for initiation into the chapter?
- How does your chapter perform academically in comparison to other chapters on campus?
- What type of scholarship support does the chapter provide to help members with grades?

Associate Member Expectation Questions

- What is expected of an Associate (New) Member?
- What things happen during the Associate Member period?
- What are the requirements for initiation into membership?
- What is your chapter's policy on hazing?

Financial Questions

- What are the costs involved in joining the chapter?
- What is the cost of living (room & board) for living in the chapter house (if applicable)?
- Does your chapter offer any scholarships or payment plan options for members?
- Will I be fined if I cannot attend an event?

Activity Questions

- What philanthropies does your chapter support?
- What type of community service events does your chapter host?
- What other social activities does the chapter host or participates in?

Housing Questions *(If applicable)*

- Is there a requirement to live in the chapter house?
- How many members live in the chapter house?
- What are the living arrangements?
- Does the house have quiet hours or a place to study?
- What are the advantages of living in the chapter house?
- Is there a meal plan available to live in the house?