Fraternities & Sororities at Rochester

Greek Life 101

What is a fraternity or sorority?

A brotherhood or sisterhood formed around common goals and aspirations. A lifelong promise to stay true to each other and the organization's mission.

These organizations have a strong commitment to academic excellence, professional and leadership development, and to philanthropy and giving back through direct community service. Our chapters are governed by the Multicultural Greek Council, Panhellenic Association, and Interfraternity Council.

How can a student join?

First-year students are eligible to join in the **spring semester.** Students need time to establish themselves on campus by developing interests in classes, joining clubs and organizations, getting involved in the community, and holding leadership roles before joining a fraternity or sorority.

- Most organizations maintain a GPA requirement between 2.5 and 2.8.
- Each organization's Gender Eligibility Policy is listed on the FSA website.
- No organization has restrictions based on ethnicity or race, even those with a cultural focus.

Our Community

27 fraternities & sororities fall into three distinct councils

14% of undergraduate students join a fraternity/sorority

90% are also members of other clubs and organizations

37 countries of origin are represented

68% of members are at or above the all-student GPA

22% hold an executive board position in an SA organization

About FSA

The mission of **Fraternity and Sorority Affairs** is to advise, advocate for, and promote the learning and development of fraternity and sorority members through collaborative partnerships which support the University's Mission and Meliora Values and advance the College Competencies.

Learn more about our community

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Meet our chapters

MGC

Multicultural Greek Council | @ur_mgc

Each member organization of the MGC has a specific cultural basis or is focused on multicultural ideals and interests. While culture and identity are important to every MGC organization, none are culturally exclusive. Our MGC organizations consist of four national umbrella groups: NPHC, NALFO, NAPA, and NMGC. Each organization has an independent and unique membership selection process. Attend events for the chapter you are interested in and get to know the members. Chapters will host an informational session or interest meeting where you can learn about their requirements to join.

MGC Fraternities	MGC Sororities
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity, Inc.	Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Inc.
Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc.	Sigma Psi Zeta Sorority, Inc.

PHA

Panhellenic Association | @rochesterpanhellenic

The Panhellenic Association is comprised of undergraduate delegates from six sororities of the National Panhellenic Conference. The council assists in establishing guidelines for membership recruitment, service opportunities, and social activities for Panhellenic sorority members. Primary recruitment occurs at the beginning of the spring semester. Recruitment registration will open in mid-November!

Our Panhel Chapters	Alpha Phi	Gamma Phi Beta
	Chi Omega	Kappa Delta
	Delta Gamma	Sigma Delta Tau

IFC

Interfraternity Council | @roc.ifc

IFC serves as the governing council for 11 of our national fraternities. This council was established to form a more cohesive interaction among the existing organizations within the University of Rochester chapters that are primarily members of the North American Interfraternity Conference. Each chapter hosts recruitment/rush week events to meet the brothers and learn more about the organization. Typically there are casual events followed by more formal invitation-only events.

Our IFC chapters:	
Alpha Delta Phi	Delta Upsilon
Alpha Epsilon Pi	Psi Upsilon
Beta Theta Pi	Sigma Chi
Chi Phi	Sigma Nu
Delta Kappa Epsilon	Sigma Phi Epsilon
	Theta Chi* (rebuilding chapter)