FAQ

How will joining a sorority or fraternity affect my student academically?
Your student's academic success is important to the sorority and fraternity community. All organizations have specific grade point requirements for new members, as well as minimum grade standards for remaining a member in good standing.

What is the cost of membership?
Cost of membership varies among the groups but does not add measurably to the cost of campus life. All chapters are supported by membership. Typically, the first semester is more costly for incoming members as some one-time fees apply such as new member and initiation fees.

What about the use of controlled substances and alcohol, irresponsible behavior and hazing?
Every Greek organization expects its members to obey all campus, local, state and federal laws and to abide by the sorority or fraternity policies, guidelines and standards.

Organizations allocate significant resources to educate their members about alcohol and substance abuse. Additionally, hazing is illegal in Texas and is not tolerated by FSL, the University or National/ International Headquarters.

How can my student get involved?
Students wishing to participate or for more information contact the Fraternity and Sorority Life office at 972-883-2946 or visit utdallas.edu/gogreek.

Responsibilities
Fraternities and sororities at UT Dallas are held to a high standard and are governed by policies of one of four councils in which they hold membership, along with the policies of the Fraternity and Sorority Life office and the organization's Inter/National headquarters.

Greek Terminology
Bid - A formal invitation of membership in a fraternity or sorority
Chapter - the individual campus units that are part of an inter/national organization
Initiation - the formal ritual ceremony in which a new member takes final vows for full membership
New Member - a student who has accepted the bid of a fraternity or sorority
Recruitment - the selection process during which potential new members/chapter members get to know each other
Membership Intake - the process for joining a National Pan-Hellenic and United Greek Council organization

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Fraternity and Sorority Life Parent/Family Guide

Welcome to UT Dallas

The Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) office encourages our students to get involved and become active within the campus community. Joining a fraternity or sorority is an excellent way to get connected. Our office supports 16 fraternities and sororities with over 400 members. These students excel academically, serve as campus leaders in a variety of capacities, and form lasting friendships.

As advisors to the Fraternity and Sorority Life program, we encourage you to become involved with your student's decision to join one of these amazing organizations. Your support and guidance will help them have a successful experience within the FSL community. We look forward to a successful partnership with you and your student.

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What Greek Life Has to Offer

Membership in a fraternity or sorority at UT Dallas provides an experience unlike any other the campus has to offer, one that provides a close-knit group of friends that goes far beyond the college years. Fraternity and Sorority Life offers a fun and exciting environment, giving students the chance to experience both the academic and social aspect of the campus, as well as the value of scholarship, leadership, philanthropy, and service. Members have the opportunity to network and socialize with diverse groups of people and become active participants within the campus community, helping to shape the future traditions at UT Dallas.

Each organization is committed to the success and development of its members, but the Fraternity and Sorority Life office also contributes to the education of its students. Programs are provided for students addressing topics such as personal growth, alcohol awareness, hazing prevention, sexual assault, and health education.

utdallas.edu/gogreek

College Panhellenic Council
Alpha Gamma Delta
Delta Delta Delta
Kappa Alpha Theta

Interfraternity Council
Kappa Sigma
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Chi Phi
Fiji
Pi Kappa Phi (fall 2011)

National Pan-Hellenic Council
Alpha Kappa Alpha
Alpha Phi Alpha
Delta Sigma Theta
Zeta Phi Beta

United Greek Council
Delta Epsilon Psi
Lambda Phi Epsilon
Sigma Lambda Alpha
Omega Delta Phi

Fraternities and sororities at UT Dallas challenge students to reach for higher goals academically, personally, and socially. Greek Life provides the opportunity to develop leadership skills, help the surrounding communities, and make lifelong friends.