



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. Some organizations have specific grade point requirements for new members. All organizations have a minimum grade point average (GPA) requirement to remain 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 alcohol and controlled substances, irresponsible behavior and hazing?

Every individual Greek organization expects its members to obey all campus, local, state and federal laws and to abide by the sorority or fraternities policies, guidelines and standards.

Most organizations allocate significant resources to educate its members about alcohol and substance abuse. Additionally, hazing is illegal in Texas and is not tolerated by the Greek community, University or National Headquarters.

How can my student get involved?

Students wishing to participate in recruitment may do so by contacting the Office of Greek Life at 972-883-2946 for information relative to the appropriate council or at utdallas.edu/greeklife.

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 Greek Life office and the organizations Inter/National headquarters.

Greek Terminology

Bid - A formal invitation of membership in a fraternity or sorority.

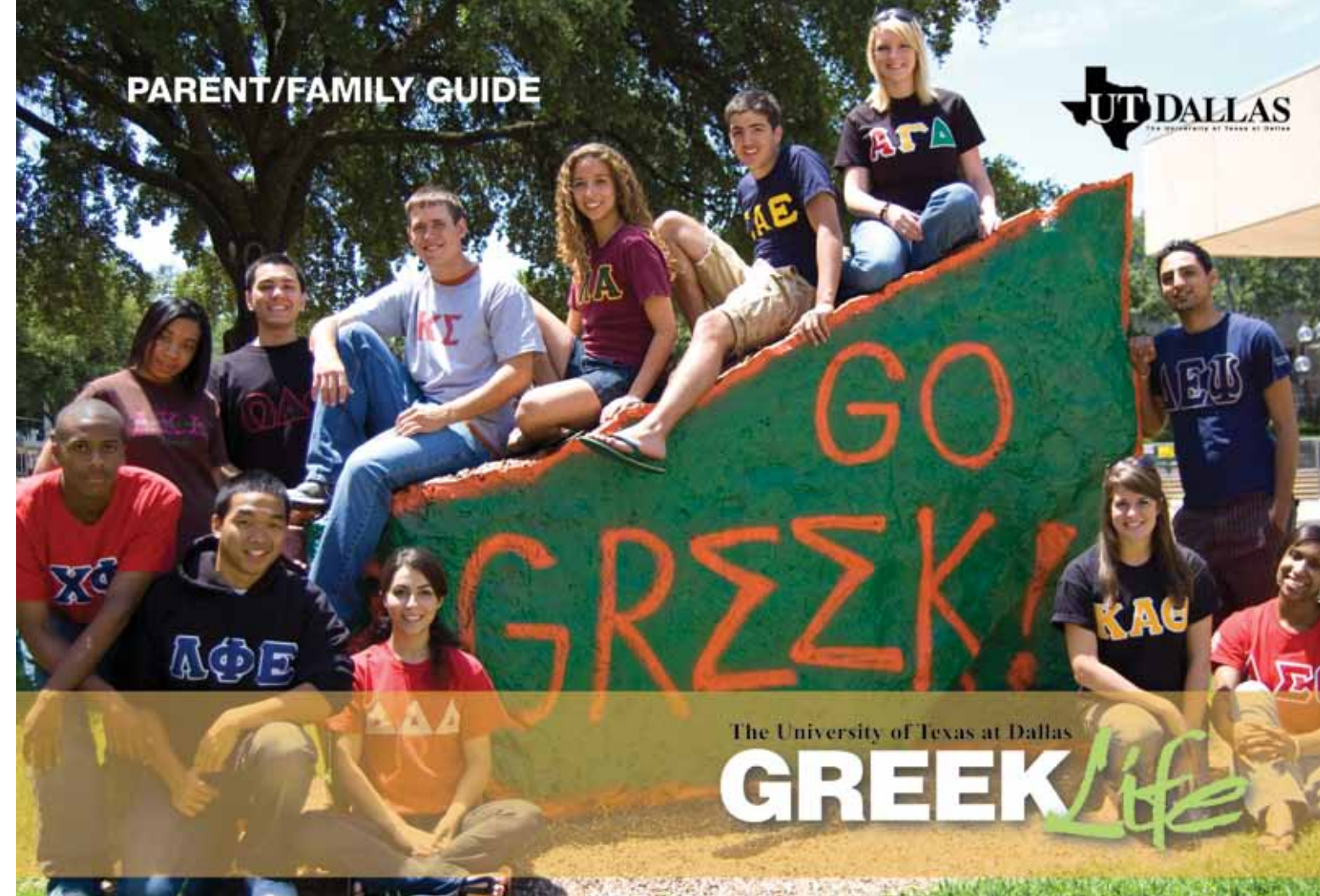
Chapter - the individual campus units that are part of an inter/national organization

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 mutual selection process by which potential new members and chapter members get to know each other

Membership Intake - the process for joining a National Pan-Hellenic organization



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The University of Texas at Dallas

GREEK Life



Greek Life at a glance

College Panhellenic Council

Alpha Gamma Delta
Delta Delta Delta
Kappa Alpha Theta

Interfraternity Council

Zeta Beta Tau
Kappa Sigma
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Chi Phi
Fiji (spring 2010)

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

Welcome to UT Dallas

We encourage our students to get involved and become active within the campus community. Joining a fraternity or sorority is an excellent way to get connected. The Office of Greek Life at UT Dallas supports 15 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 Greek 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 Greek community. On behalf of our colleagues in Student Life, 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. Greek Life offers a fun and exciting environment, giving students the chance to experience both the academic and social aspect of the campus, and 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 Greek Life Office also contributes to the education of its students. Programs are provided for students to address topics such as personal growth, alcohol awareness, hazing prevention, sexual assault, and health education.

utdallas.edu/greeklife

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.

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