So Your Student is Thinking About Going Greek: Everything You Need to Know

Department of Fraternity and Sorority Life

- 25 Staff members that support fraternities and sororities through direct advising, sexual assault prevention, diversity and inclusion, housing/facilities, and other programmatic areas.

- We believe that fraternities and sororities have the potential to be the most transformative part of the college experience. Our mission is to do everything we can to make this happen.
Fraternities & Sororities at Maryland

- 55 organizations that are represented by 4 governing councils
  - Interfraternity Council (F), Multicultural Greek Council (F/S), National Pan-Hellenic Council (F/S), Panhellenic Association (S)

- Any student interested in joining a chapter at UMD must have a 2.5 GPA and 12 credit hours.

- Each fraternity and sorority chapter must comply with university policies, known as Chapter Expectations, to remain a recognized organization.
Hazing

Hazing is a fundamental violation of human dignity. It is strictly prohibited at the University of Maryland. The following conduct is defined as hazing when engaged in, whether on or off University premises, for the purpose of admission, initiation, or continued association with a group or organization:

Recklessly or intentionally:
1) engaging in or enabling an act or situation that subjects another person to the risk of a) physical harm b) emotional distress, humiliation, degradation; c) harm from unreasonable requirements which interfere with a student’s ability to function as a student, including financial requirements outside of membership dues; d) diminished physical or mental capacity,

2) causing or encouraging another person to violate any law or University regulation. The implied or express consent of another person is not a defense under this section.

Hazing - University Resources

Office of Student Conduct - Educational programming, reporting (anonymously if preferred)

University Hazing Hotline - 24/7 Duty Phone staffed by members of the Department of Fraternity and Sorority Life (240-432-6053)

Anonymous Hazing Reporting Form - can be accessed at hazing.umd.edu

University Hazing Prevention Committee - hazing.umd.edu
Costs & Housing

Costs - Dues vary by organization and by council. Information about dues should be discussed with students before they agree to join an organization.

Housing - There are housed chapters in the Interfraternity Council and the Panhellenic Association. Members of housed chapters can reasonably expect to live in the chapter facility for one year, but that depends on the chapter and if students want to live in the house. Costs of the residential component vary by chapter facility but typically include a meal plan.

Joining the Interfraternity Council

Men’s social organizations with inter/national oversight

List of chapters and recognition status [here](#).

Currently 26 organizations fall under the Interfraternity Council.

A list of unrecognized groups [here](#).
Joining the Interfraternity Council

Recruitment typically occurs during the first 3 weeks of fall and spring semesters, with continuous recruitment options available.

Interested students must register online before February 8th to participate in spring 2020 recruitment.

- Meet the IFC, January 29
- Open House events, February 5 & 6
- Invitations Extended from chapters, February 12

Check the IFC Website and Social Media for more info

Get in touch with the IFC!

Interested students and families can connect with the Interfraternity Council through their

- Website: IFCumd.com
- Facebook: facebook.com/UMDIFC
- Instagram: @UMDIFC
- Twitter: @UMD_IFC
- Email: ifcumd@gmail.com
Joining Cultural Interest Fraternities and Sororities

Fraternities and Sororities with inter/national membership in NAPA, NALFO, NPHC and NMGC.

List of chapters and recognition status here. Currently 14 organizations are represented by two councils, the Multicultural Greek Council and the National Pan-Hellenic Council. A list of unrecognized groups here.

Joining Cultural Interest Fraternities and Sororities

Recruitment occurs continuously throughout the fall and spring semesters. Chapters will host Informationals, recruitment weeks and participate in tabling or other involvement fairs.

Interested students should attend the recruitment events and regular programs of the chapters to become familiar with the members. Information about intake and new member education is given at these programs.
Get in touch!

Interested students and families can connect with the Multicultural Greek Council and National Pan-Hellenic Council through their websites. All other contact info can be found there.

- MGC: https://umdmgc.wixsite.com/mgcterps
- NPHC: https://nphcumd.wixsite.com/nphcumd

Joining the Panhellenic Association

Women’s organizations with inter/national headquarters that belong to the NPC.

List of chapters and recognition status [here](#).

Currently 16 organizations are represented by the Panhellenic Association.

A list of unrecognized groups [here](#).
Joining the Panhellenic Association

Primary Recruitment occurs during the first 2 weekends of the spring semester. Some organizations will participate in continuous recruitment following Primary recruitment and in the fall.

Interested students *must register online* by noon on January 28 to participate in spring 2020 recruitment.

- Primary Recruitment: January 31 - February 9

Check the PHA Website and Social Media for more info!

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Get in touch with the PHA!

Interested students and families can connect with the Panhellenic Association through their

- Website: umdpha.com
- Facebook: facebook.com/umdpha
- Instagram: @umdpha
- Twitter: @UMDPanhellenic
- Email: umdrecruitment@gmail.com
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