

A Guide to Fraternity and Sorority Life at The University of Akron



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The Office of
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Life

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About Fraternity & Sorority Life

A Snapshot of 2019:

814 Community Members



Greek GPA

3.07

All-Campus GPA

2.84



18,019

Hours of Community Service Completed



\$105,276

Donated to Philanthropic Organizations

Fraternity and sorority membership creates a meaningful connection to campus, builds a sense of community through campus involvement, develops men and women into responsible, cultured citizens with an inherent commitment to service and philanthropy, and challenges members to strive for the highest academic achievement. In addition, our members are consistently held to a high standard of character, academic achievement, and responsibility. Members learn leadership skills, improve communication skills, hone organizational, conflict-management and problem-solving skills—all transferrable and in high demand in the job market.

Event Highlights

Songfest

Chapters show off their song and dance skills at Songfest every spring creating routines for a unique theme picked each year. Past years' themes have included boy bands and girl groups, movies, and decades. Our community's annual philanthropy event generally raises over \$5,000 for Camp Quality Ohio.

Alternative Spring Break

The FSL community has partnered with Camp Twin Lakes for the past seven years to provide students with an Alternative Spring Break experience. About 40 students travel to Georgia each spring to assist the camp, which primarily serves kids with diseases/disabilities that would prevent them from attending a traditional summer camp, with projects including landscaping, demolition, and arts and crafts.

Greek Week

Each fall chapters team up and compete in Greek Week. Greek Week aims to provide chapters with some friendly competition as well as opportunities for community service. Signature events over the past years have been a dodgeball tournament, trivia night, and the annual Greek God and Goddess pageant!

Greek Leadership Awards

The Greek Leadership Awards provide members with a chance to dress up and celebrate the community's accomplishments over the past year. The GLAs recognize chapters in a variety of award categories as well as individual outstanding leaders.



How to Join



Find your home on campus!

Historically the beginning of fall semester is the main time the fraternities and sororities recruit new members to join their organizations. Due to the pandemic, our plans for fall 2020 may need to be modified. Regardless of what the fall semester may look like, there will be opportunities to learn more about the fraternities and sororities at UA.

Chapters in our fraternity and sorority community are represented by three councils and each council has a different recruitment process for welcoming new members. You can learn more about the chapter's in each council on the following pages.

Interfraternity Council

The main recruitment period for the fraternities in the Interfraternity council is throughout the first two weeks of the semester where the council and individual chapters host events. You must be a full-time University of Akron student taking 12 or more credit hours and have either a high school or college GPA of a 2.5 in order to participate.

National Pan-Hellenic Council

Chapters within the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) conduct membership intake, which is different from the recruitment process used by IFC fraternities or PHC sororities. Membership intake can occur at any time throughout the academic school year and is not coordinated by NPHC, but the council will host NPHC Week in the fall. To join an NPHC organization you must be a full-time University of Akron student taking 12 or more credit hours, have already completed 12 credit hours at UA, and have a college GPA of 2.5.

Panhellenic Council

This fall all six Panhellenic sororities will be hosting open recruitment events. We encourage you to meet each chapter, so you can make an informed decision on joining. To join you must be a full-time University of Akron student taking 12 credit hours or more. Most chapters require a high school GPA of 2.5 or a college GPA of a 2.4. Some will make special exceptions to their GPA requirement.

In spring 2021 chapters will participate in the formal recruitment process, which consists of three-rounds of mutual selection.

The Interfraternity Council



"Joining my fraternity as a freshman gave me the perfect opportunity to experience all of the great things that college has to offer. This includes making new friends, taking on exciting leadership roles, excelling academically, growing as a young man, and discovering new-found purpose. I have had so much fun and have grown as a leader in ways than I never thought possible before coming to college, and I attribute all of that to my fraternity experience at the University of Akron." – Jesse



The Interfraternity Council (IFC) is the governing body for 13 fraternities at UA.

- Learn more about IFC [HERE](#)
- Follow IFC on [TWITTER](#) and [INSTAGRAM](#) @UAkronIFC

IFC Chapters



Alpha Sigma Phi (ΑΣΦ)

Colors:

Cardinal and Stone

Symbol:

Phoenix

Philanthropy:

RAINN
Active Mind
Shatterproof
Aware Awake Alive
Homes for our Troops

Signature Events:

Alumni Golf Outing
Sport-a-thon

Financial Information:

New Member Dues: \$550
Active Member Dues: \$380
Rent: N/A, no chapter facility

Instagram:

@alphasigsua



Kappa Sigma (ΚΣ)

Colors:

White, Scarlet, and Emerald

Symbol:

Kappa Sigma Crest and Badge

Philanthropy:

Military Heroes Campaign

Signature Events:

Warrior Week

Financial Information:

New Member Dues: \$300
Active Member Dues: \$420
Rent: N/A, no chapter facility

Instagram:

@kappasigma_akron



Lambda Chi Alpha (ΛΧΑ)

Colors:

Purple, Green, and Gold

Symbol:

Lion Rampet

Philanthropy:

Feeding America

Signature Events:

Bathtub Pull
Pumpkin Bust

Financial Information:

New Member Dues: \$450
Active Member Dues: \$500
Rent: \$275/month

Instagram:

@lca_akron

IFC Chapters



Lone Star (ΠΚΕ)

Colors:
Scarlet and Emerald

Symbol:
Sphinx

Philanthropy:
Stephen A Comunale Jr
Family Cancer Foundation

Signature Events:

Lone Star Thanksgiving
Taco Tuesday

Financial Information:

New Member Dues: \$100
Active Member Dues: \$275
Rent: \$250/month

Instagram:

@lone_star_fraternity



Phi Delta Theta (ΦΔΘ)

Colors:
Azure and Argent

Symbol:
Sword and Shield

Philanthropy:
The Live Like Lou
Foundation

Signature Events:

Supper with Santa

Financial Information:

New Member Dues: \$475
Active Member Dues: \$475
Rent: \$380/month

Instagram:

@akronphidelt



Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI)

Colors:
Royal Purple

Symbol:
Snowy White Owl

Philanthropy:
United Service Organizations
DonateLife
One of a Kind Pet Rescue

Signature Events:

Puppy Party

Financial Information:

New Member Dues: \$370
Active Member Dues: \$450
Rent: Single Room \$1600/semester
Double Room \$1200/semester

Instagram:

@uakronfiji

IFC Chapters



Phi Kappa Psi ($\Phi\text{K}\Psi$)

Colors:

Cardinal Red and Hunter Green

Symbol:

Harry Buffalo

Philanthropy:

Akron Children's Hospital Burn Unit

Signature Events:

Rock Squat

Financial Information:

New Member Dues:

In House-\$400, Out of house-\$475

Active Member Dues:

In House-\$400, Out of house-\$475

Rent: Single Room-\$450/month,

Double Room-\$375/month

Instagram:

@akronhipsi



Phi Kappa Tau ($\Phi\text{K}\text{T}$)

Colors:

Harvard Red and Old Gold

Symbol:

Unicorn

Philanthropy:

Flying Horse Farms

Signature Events:

The Fratchelor

Financial Information:

New Member Dues: \$500

Active Member Dues: \$450

Rent: \$350/month

Instagram:

@uakronphitau



Phi Sigma Kappa ($\Phi\text{S}\text{K}$)

Colors:

Royal Purple

Symbol:

Snowy White Owl

Philanthropy:

Special Olympics

Love Your Melon

Signature Events:

Phi Sig Pig Jig

Financial Information:

New Member Dues: \$400

Active Member Dues: \$550

Rent: \$300/month

Instagram:

@_phisigmakappaakron

IFC Chapters



Sigma Alpha Epsilon (ΣAE)

Colors:

Royal Purple and Old Gold

Symbol:

The Phoenix

Philanthropy:

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

Signature Events:

Paddy Murphy Week
Grilled Cheese with the SAE's
Alumni Homecoming Tailgate

Financial Information:

New Member Dues: \$330
Active Member Dues: \$400
Rent: \$350-390/month

Instagram:

@akrongentlemen



Sigma Nu (ΣN)

Colors:

Black, White, and Gold

Symbol:

Knight, Snake, White Rose, Shield,
and Sword

Philanthropy:

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Habitat for Humanity
Haven of Rest

Signature Events:

Kornhole for the Kids

Financial Information:

New Member Dues: \$500
Active Member Dues: \$400-500
Rent: N/A, no chapter facility

Instagram:

@sigmanu_kappalambda



Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE)

Colors:

Cherry Red and Silver Grey

Symbol:

Equilateral Triangle

Philanthropy:

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Signature Events:

Hope and Healing Center's Walk
With Hero's
Spaghetti Dinner

Financial Information:

New Member Dues: \$500
Active Member Dues: \$400
Rent: \$400/month

Instagram:

@uakrontke

IFC Chapters



Theta Chi (ΘX)

Colors:

Military Red and White

Symbol:

Rattlesnake

Philanthropy:

United Service Organizations (USO)

Signature Events:

G.I. Theta Chi Car Smash

Financial Information:

New Member Dues: \$310

Active Member Dues:

In House-\$425

Out of House-\$465

Rent: \$1500/semester

Instagram:

@thetachiakron



Scholarship | Leadership



Service | Networking

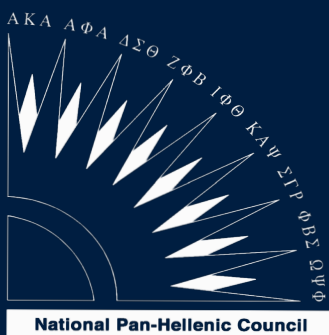
The National Pan-Hellenic Council



“Joining an NPHC organization has provided me with opportunities that are never ending. Planning an event, leading, community service, networking, and lifelong connections to name a few.” -Jasmine

The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) is the governing body for the nine historically black fraternities and sororities. Five of the nine NPHC organizations are currently on campus.

- Learn more about NPHC [HERE](#)
- Follow NPHC on [INSTAGRAM](#) @uakron_nphc



NPHC Fraternities



Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc (IΦΘ)

Colors:

Charcoal Broan and Gilded Gold

Symbol:

Centaur

Philanthropy:

Toys for Tots

Akron Canton Regional Food Bank

Signature Events:

Iota Week

The Iota Fashion Show

Financial Information:

The start up cost to join is \$1200

Instagram:

@uakroniotas



Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc (KΑΨ)

Colors:

Crimson and Cream

Symbol:

Diamond

Philanthropy:

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Urban League

Signature Events:

Kappa Week

Pie a Nupe

Financial Information:

New member intake cost varies by grade

Instagram:

@notoriousnupes



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc (ΩΨΦ)

Colors:

Royal Purple and Old Gold

Symbol:

Lamp

Philanthropy:

Omega 1911 Project

Signature Events:

Omega Week

Financial Information:

Membership fees vary by semester

Instagram:

@akronques1971

NPHC Sororities



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (AKA)

Colors:

Salmon Pink and Apple Green

Symbol:

Ivy Leaf

Philanthropy:

HBCU for Life: A Call to Action
Women's Healthcare and Wellness
Building Your Economic Legacy
The Arts!
Global Impact

Signature Events:

Skee-Week
Charter Day Celebration

Financial Information:

Our membership fees vary by semester

Instagram:

@aka_deltapi61



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc (ZΦB)

Colors:

Royal Blue and White

Symbol:

The Dove

Philanthropy:

Stork's Nest
March of Dimes

Signature Events:

Zeta Week
Girl Code vs. Guy Code

Financial Information:

We have a new member fee to join and then a small yearly fee each year after.

Instagram:

@ye_zetas

Below is an Update on the Remaining NPHC Organizations:

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. have plans to return to campus during the 2020-2021 academic year.
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. has plans to return during the fall 2020 semester.
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. may return to campus at anytime. Currently there are no plans for a date of return.

The Panhellenic Council



"Joining a sorority has been the best thing I've done in college. I've gained amazing sisters that have turned into best friends, had opportunities for service, leadership and networking & have made countless memories. The sorority experience is truly a unique one, and something you definitely do not want to miss out on in college!" – Carson



The Panhellenic Council (PHC) is the governing body for six sororities at UA.

- Learn more about PHC [HERE](#)
- Follow PHC on [TWITTER](#) and [INSTAGRAM](#) @UofA_PHC

PHC Chapters



Alpha Delta Pi (ΑΔΠ)

Colors:

Azure Blue and White

Symbol:

Diamond

Philanthropy:

Ronald McDonald House Charities -
Ronald McDonald House of Akron

Signature Events:

Silent Auction
Pi Hop Pancake Breakfast

Financial Information:

1st Semester New Member Dues: \$803
2nd Semester New Member Dues: \$639
Active Member Dues:
Fall-\$503, Spring-\$389
Rent: Single Room-\$1934/semester
Double Room-\$1450/semester

Instagram:

@adpi_akron



Alpha Gamma Delta (ΑΓΔ)

Colors:

Red, Buff and Green

Symbol:

Skiouros the Squirrel

Philanthropy:

The Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation
Supporting Fighting Hunger
Feeding America
Meals on Wheels

Signature Events:

Can Alpha Gam Food Drive
Lipjam
Jewel Ball

Financial Information:

1st Semester New Member Dues: \$976
2nd Semester New Member Dues: \$445
Active Member Dues:
Fall & Spring-\$465
Rent: \$528/month

Instagram:

@akronalphagamma



Alpha Phi (ΑΦ)

Colors:

Silver and Bordeaux

Symbol:

Ivy Leaf
Big Dipper

Philanthropy:

The Alpha Phi Foundation supporting
Women's Heart Health

Signature Events:

The Red Dress Gala + Silent Auction

Financial Information:

1st Semester New Member Dues: \$857
2nd Semester New Member Dues: \$475
Active Member Dues:
Fall-\$503, Spring-\$389
Rent: Single Room-\$1934/semester
Double Room-\$1450/semester

Instagram:

@akronalphaphi

PHC Chapters



Delta Gamma (ΔΓ)

Colors:

Bronze, Pink, and Blue

Symbol:

Anchor

Philanthropy:

Service for Sight
Golden Anchor Program
Joining Forces

Signature Events:

Anchor Splash
Spaghetti Dinner
Slices for Sight

Financial Information:

1st Semester New Member Dues: \$1161
2nd Semester New Member Dues: \$677
Active Member Dues:
Fall-\$816, Spring-\$677
Rent: \$1695/semester

Instagram:

@deltagammaeta



Delta Zeta (ΔΖ)

Colors:

Rose and Green

Symbol:

Turtle

Philanthropy:

Starkey Hearing Foundation
Painted Turtle Camp
Akron Children's Audiology Clinic

Signature Events:

Chili Cook Off

Financial Information:

1st Semester New Member Dues: \$464
2nd Semester New Member Dues: \$525
Active Member Dues:
Fall-\$464, Spring-\$525
Rent: N/A, no chapter facility

Instagram:

@akrondeltazeta



Kappa Kappa Gamma (KKΓ)

Colors:

Dark Blue and Light Blue

Symbol:

Golden Key

Philanthropy:

Kappa Kidney Camp
GIRLS Academy
The Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation
Reading is Fundamental

Signature Events:

Kapparoni and Cheese
Balloon Pop

Financial Information:

1st Semester New Member Dues: \$843
2nd Semester New Member Dues: \$672
Active Member Dues:
Fall-\$688, Spring-\$497
Rent: N/A, chapter facility is a lodge only

Instagram:

@uakronkkg

Supporting Your Student

If your student is considering joining a fraternity or sorority, remember to keep an open mind about your son or daughter's interest as the media can be misleading and your experience will be drastically different than theirs. Many movies or popular internet trends are not a true representation of the genuine purpose and values members live each day. Chapters are led by students but most have inter/national organizations of alumni and experts advising the function and values-based decision making of the chapter. Each organization is required to have a chapter advisor that regularly attends meetings and helps interpret the inter/national constitution, values, and rituals of the group. The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life also works closely with all chapter presidents and student leaders to ensure the organizations are providing safe, values-based experiences for their members.

There are many ways to support your student during exciting times, as a life-long decision of membership should not be taken lightly. Encourage your student to be confident and show their genuine self.



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Tips for Supporting Your Student

- Check in with your student during the recruitment process
- Talk with your student about making an individual decision: friends amongst chapters are a good thing!
- Help them weigh the considerations for joining each group: philanthropy, sisterhood/brotherhood support, service work, scholarship opportunities, leadership development, academic responsibilities, financial and job skills.
- Talk about the financial responsibility associated with membership.
- If you are an alumnus/a of an organization, consider their legacy but also be open-minded and supportive of membership should they choose a fraternity/sorority other than your own.



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