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2009-2010
Greek Life at
INDIANA UNIVERSITY
19 Reasons to Go Greek!

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www.iub.edu/~gogreek

Take a look at our “Go Greek” website that has more information about IU’s Greek Community and recruitment, as well as online registration. In addition, you will find links to our National Panhellenic and National Interfraternity Councils’ websites that help further outline the valuable opportunities one gains by going Greek!

Men’s Online Registration Opens September 11th
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Dear Students,

The next four years will be exciting times of transition and development, times of intellectual, emotional, and personal growth. Even as a faculty member and the chief academic officer for the campus, I recognize that much of that growth and development will occur through experiences outside of the classroom.

Fraternities and sororities are among the institutions that foster the enriching and rewarding opportunities for growth that are so characteristic of the college years. The sisterhood and brotherhood of Greek life provide not only an encouraging environment for your academic work, but also an established platform for deeper engagement with the campus and the community. Our chapters develop leadership skills and a commitment to service, as members work to realize shared ideals.

Greek life also offers special opportunities for friendships and fun. The relationships you can develop in a fraternity or sorority are important to your well-being and to your sense of connection to the campus and the world beyond the campus. In fact, the friends you make in college will enrich your life forever, and the Greek community provides a network of alumni that stretches around the globe.

There are lots of ways to get involved in college, and Greek life is among the best. But you should look for the routes that work best for you. I do want you to consider academic study as your highest priority, but I also hope that you will use these next four years of your life to explore your community and your values, and make your college years all they should be.

Sincerely,

Karen Hanson
Provost and Executive Vice President
Dear Potential Members,

Let me first start by welcoming you to Indiana University and letting you know I am sure your time at Indiana University will be filled with memories that you will take with you the rest of your life. Indiana University has many opportunities that will grant a variety of experiences and I hope that you will take advantage of as many of them as possible.

I am extremely excited that you are considering joining a fraternity because I personally believe that it is an experience that you cannot find anywhere else. Whether you end up joining a fraternity or not, I hope that you keep an open mind through the whole recruitment process and make a decision that is best for you. I think that you will find the recruitment process to be a unique learning experience that will help you in your future endeavors and that it is a great way to learn about the community Indiana University has built. Being a member of a fraternity means more than just attending social events, it is a lifestyle. It is a lifestyle that includes philanthropic events, community building, and a desire to not only make yourself a stronger person, but all individuals at Indiana University.

Being a part of a fraternity is not an easy path, but it is one that will reward you for the rest of your life through the friendships you gain, skills you achieve, and the challenges you overcome.

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Fraternally,

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Brotherhood

As you go through recruitment, you will surely notice that no two fraternities are made up of members who are all alike. Each chapter has its own sense of diversity and individuality. However, you will notice a common bond among the members of each chapter that is unique and very private. When you associate with a fraternity you are not just meeting new friends or acquiring a place to live and have fun, you are becoming a part of a brotherhood/sisterhood. You will enjoy the benefits of friendship that will grow stronger through the years and last a lifetime.

Brotherhood means the joining of individuals in love and friendship, while striving for similar goals. Being part of a fraternity is something that cannot be compared to anything else. To know of its existence is one thing, but to experience it is another. Be a part of a great segment of university life - be a part of the IU Greek Community.
Scholarship

The Greek Community supports the value of a college education and places scholarship as one of the highest priorities for its members. Fraternities provide opportunities to earn awards, recognition and scholarships for academic success. Support and help are always forthcoming through study/quiet hours, skills workshops, tutoring groups and several informal programs.

In addition, IFC expects each chapter to maintain an acceptable overall grade point average. Last semester's Interfraternity grade point average: 3.066, while the GPA of all undergraduate men was 3.037.

Philanthropy

One of the most gratifying aspects of fraternity/sorority life is the sense of satisfaction and pride that comes with involvement in philanthropy and community service. Not only is there a personal benefit of service, but also the community and its residents benefit from involved college members. Fund-raising events and hands-on service activities are organized each year by fraternities and sororities in order to benefit worthwhile charities and community agencies. Such projects help build moral character through the realization of the needs of people less fortunate and encourage members to give back to the community. Each year, individual chapters participate in philanthropy projects ranging from working with Big Brothers and Big Sisters to fund-raising drives for the Heart Fund, American Cancer Society, Muscular Dystrophy, and Riley Hospital for Children.

Whether visiting residents at a local nursing home, painting public buildings, or skating with pre-schoolers, the fraternity/sorority member experiences a feeling of well-being and a sense of worth that comes from the simple expression of care for others.
Leadership

One of the many reasons potential members decide to Go Greek is the leadership opportunities that the Greek system provides. Nowadays, it takes more than just a college degree to be successful and becoming a proactive member in a Greek chapter is one of the best ways you can discover and develop your leadership skills.

Sororities are self-governing, allowing for many leadership opportunities within the chapter ranging from treasurer to president to intramurals coordinator. Not only are there opportunities within the chapter but joining a sorority will open endless doors to get involved on campus. IU Greek members participate throughout campus and within student organizations. IU Greek leadership is present in organizations like IU Student Foundation, Student Athletic Board, IU Student Association, and a variety of other organizations and service groups.

For additional information, please visit www.iub.edu/~gogreek
Little 500

Known by many as the “Worlds Greatest College Weekend.” Little 500 is a fun-filled and competitive week of events. The Indiana University Student Foundation sponsors the men’s bike race that began in 1950 and the women’s race that began in 1988. In the late fall, chapters cheer on their bike teams as they look for victory in the Bill Armstrong Stadium.

IU Sing

IU Sing, which began in 1920, is one of the first major bonding experiences that pledge classes have together. Each act participates in writing, producing, and participating in IU Sing. Almost 3,000 students participate every year, a majority of which are fraternities and sororities. Greeks pair into teams where they compete against other student groups and other Greeks.

Intramurals

Indiana University boasts an intramural program that offers 45 activities throughout the school year. The members of the Greek community are proud of their annual participation in all of these sports. These intramurals range from flag football and archery, to riding in the prestigious Little 500 bicycle race. Each year these sports spur enthusiasm and intense competition for all levels of athletes. Intramurals are just one example of the several positive programs offered to keep you active and help you meet new people at IU.
Indiana University is home to one of the largest and oldest Greek systems in the country. About 18 percent of IU undergraduates choose to participate in Greek-letter organizations. For these students, the Greek system offers a home away from home, friendships and social and philanthropic activities.

There are four councils that make up the IU Greek Community. Each of the councils offers different opportunities and experiences to their members. Each of the organizations, regardless to the council they belong to, are founded on similar pillars – service, values, community, self-improvement, scholarship, sisterhood and brotherhood.

### Multi-Cultural Greek Council (MCGC)

The Multi-Cultural Greek Council is composed of seven chapters at Indiana University. MCGC commits itself to academic excellence, leadership development and service to the community enhanced by culturally diverse social fraternities and sororities. In all its endeavors, it promotes cultural awareness, bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood, and unity amongst all. MCGC members include:

- Delta Phi Omega
- Gamma Phi Omega
- Kappa Gamma Delta
- Lambda Alpha Phi
- Lambda Upsilon Lambda
- Sigma Lambda Beta
- Sigma Lambda Gamma
- Sigma Lambda Upsilon
- Theta Nu Xi

For more information about MCGC recruitment or the council, please visit [www.indiana.edu/~mcgc](http://www.indiana.edu/~mcgc).

### National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)

The National Pan-Hellenic Council at Indiana University is currently composed of eight historically Black Greek letter Sororities and Fraternities. NPHC commits itself to the ideals of sisterhood, brotherhood, scholarship and community service. NPHC members include:

- Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Alpha Phi Alpha
- Delta Sigma Theta
- Kappa Alpha Psi
- Omega Psi Phi
- Phi Beta Sigma
- Sigma Gamma Rho
- Zeta Phi Beta

For more information about NPHC recruitment or the council, please visit [www.indiana.edu/~nphc](http://www.indiana.edu/~nphc).
Panhellenic Association (PHA) is an organization consisting of one representative from each National Panhellenic Conference sorority on campus and is the coordinating body of its member organizations at Indiana University. PHA sororities at IU are not merely social organizations – they are groups that pride themselves on service to the community, philanthropy, scholarship, integrity, honor and tradition. PHA members include:

- Alpha Chi Omega
- Alpha Delta Pi
- Alpha Epsilon Phi
- Alpha Gamma Delta
- Alpha Omicron Pi
- Alpha Phi
- Alpha Xi Delta
- Chi Omega
- Delta Delta Delta
- Delta Camma
- Delta Zeta
- Gamma Phi Beta
- Kappa Alpha Theta
- Kappa Delta
- Kappa Kappa Gamma
- Phi Mu
- Pi Beta Phi
- Sigma Delta Tau
- Zeta Tau Alpha

For more information about PHA recruitment or the council, please visit www.iubpha.com.
Recruitment Information

To be eligible to join a fraternity in the fall prospective members must:

- Register online at www.iubfc.com and attend the Recruitment Kick-Off at Dunn Meadow on September 11
- Visit a minimum of 20 chapter houses between September 13 and 20
- Visit assigned sorority to meet the fraternities that don’t have chapter houses on campus
  (Note: You will be required to sign in at each chapter house you visit the assigned sorority house)

All of the chapter houses will be open at different times (listed below) depending on their location on campus. The fraternities on campus that don’t have chapter houses will be located at sorority houses. The purpose of these tours is for you to see the chapter houses and to interact with the brothers from each fraternity. Recruitment Counselors will be stationed at each house to make sure that every prospective fraternity member signs in and to make sure that no rush regulations are broken.

IMPORTANT: To be eligible to join a fraternity in the fall, prospective members must visit (and sign-in), at a minimum, 20 chapter houses. The Interfraternity Council will be checking the sign-in sheets for all prospective members who join a fraternity to make sure that they attended the minimum amount of chapter tours.

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Recruitment Information

Financial Information

There are a few financial obligations when joining a fraternity. Since Greek chapters are self-supported, their members are required to contribute annual dues. Many chapters require a one-time new member fee. After this one time fee, the only charges incurred are the annual dues to cover living expenses.

The financial obligations for chapters at IU that do not live in chapter houses range from $300-$500. Dues range from $6,000 - $9,000 for chapters that live in chapter houses. This includes dues and living expenses. These payments are comparable to apartments and residence halls. Usually, a few payment plans are available to accommodate new members. Also, all chapters offer large and small scholarships to ease the financial burdens of college. For specific chapter information, please contact individual chapters.

Indiana University Policies

Nondiscrimination Statement - The Interfraternity Council and Indiana University, in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Higher Education Act, do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, condition of disability, sexual orientation or national origin in any of their policies, practices or procedures.

Statement on Hazing - Indiana University interprets hazing in a manner consistent with the Fraternity Executives Association in their Statement of Hazing and Pre-Initiation Activities. In essence, hazing is defined as any act, whether physical, mental, emotional or psychological, which voluntarily or involuntarily subjects another person to anything that may abuse, mistreat, degrade, humiliate, harass, or intimidate him or her; or which may in any fashion compromise his/her inherent dignity as a person.

Alcohol Policy - The following is prohibited by Indiana University policy:

* Possession or use of alcoholic beverages on any Indiana University property contrary to law.
* The possession or use of alcoholic beverages in any undergraduate residence supervised by Indiana University.
* The use or conspicuous possession of alcoholic beverages in or on any property of Indiana University frequented by the public.
Chapter Nickname: AKAK
Colors: Black and Old Gold
Address: 702 E. Third St.
Local Founding Date: May 22, 1920
Local Chapter Size: 153
Chapter GPA: 2.967
Philanthropy: Acacia Waterball Challenge

Chapter Nickname: Alpha Sigs
Colors: Cardinal and Stone
Address: N/A
Local Founding Date: 1968
Local Chapter Size: 26
GPA: 3.005
Philanthropy: Canine Companions for Independence

Chapter Nickname: Taus
Colors: Light Blue and Gold
Address: 720 E. Third St.
Local Founding Date: December 4, 1915
Local Chapter Size: 159
GPA: 2.978
Philanthropy: Boys and Girls Club
**ΒΣΨ**

**BETA SIGMA PSI**

- Chapter Nickname: Beta Sigs
- Colors: Red, White and Gold
- Address: N/A
- Local Founding Date: January 9, 2008
- Local Chapter Size: 23
- GPA: 3.174
- Philanthropy: N/A

**ΒΘΠ**

**BETA THETA PI**

- Chapter Nickname: Beta
- Colors: Light Pink and Blue
- Address: 1100 N. Jordan Ave.
- Local Founding Date: August 27, 1845
- Local Chapter Size: 117
- GPA: 3.261
- Philanthropy: Beta Bull Ride

**ΔΧ**

**DELTA CHI**

- Chapter Nickname: D-Chis
- Colors: Red & Buff
- Address: N/A
- Local Founding Date: Rechartered 9/18/07
- Local Chapter Size: 71
- GPA: 2.972
- Philanthropy: Jimmy V Foundation
**ΔKE**

**DELTA KAPPA EPSILON**

Chapter Nickname: Deke  
Colors: Blue, Crimson and Gold  
Address: N/A  
Local Founding Date: 2000  
Local Chapter Size: 36  
GPA: 2.826  
Philanthropy: Deke-Athalon  
2006 Greek Man of the Year

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**ΔΤΔ**

**DELTA TAU DELTA**

Chapter Nickname: Delts  
Colors: Gold and White  
Address: 1431 N. Jordan Ave.  
Local Founding Date: June 4, 1887  
Local Chapter Size: 155  
GPA: 2.979  
Philanthropy: Delt Powder Puff

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**ΔΥ**

**DELTA UPSILON**

Chapter Nickname: DU  
Colors: Old Gold and Sapphire Blue  
Address: 1200 E. Third St.  
Local Founding Date: 1915  
Local Chapter Size: 114  
GPA: 3.138  
Philanthropy: Boys and Girls Club
KΔΡ

KAPPA DELTA RHO

Chapter Nickname: KDR
Colors: Middlebury Blue and Princeton Orange
Address: N/A
Local Founding Date: 1926
Local Chapter Size: 15
GPA: 2.898
Philanthropy: Bowling for Troops

KΣ

KAPPA SIGMA

Chapter Nickname: Kappa Sigs
Colors: Scarlet and Emerald Green
Address: 1411 N. Jordan
Local Founding Date: May 14, 1887
Local Chapter Size: 127
GPA: 3.042
Philanthropy: Kappa Sigma March Madness

ΛΧΑ

LAMBDΑ CHI ALPHA

Chapter Nickname: Chops
Colors: Green, Purple, & Gold
Address: 1210 E. Third St.
Local Founding Date: May 12, 1917
Local Chapter Size: 88
GPA: 3.064
Philanthropy: “Nightmare on Third Street” Haunted House
Chapter Nickname: Phi Delts
Colors: Azure & Argent (Blue and White)
Address: 1215 N. Jordan Ave.
Local Founding Date: October 11, 1849
Local Chapter Size: 95
GPA: 3.026
Philanthropy: Walk to D’Feet ALS
(Lou Gehrig’s Disease)

Chapter Nickname: Fiji
Colors: Purple and Yellow
Address: 631 E. Third St.
Local Founding Date: 1873
Local Chapter Size: 104
GPA: 3.333
Philanthropy: Indiana University Dance Marathon
2004 IFC Chapter of the Year

Chapter Nickname: Phi Psi
Colors: Cardinal Red and Hunter Green
Address: 1200 N. Jordan Ave.
Local Founding Date: May 15, 1869
Local Chapter Size: 77
GPA: 3.022
Philanthropy: Boy’s and Girl’s Club
**ΦΚΣ**  
PHI KAPPA SIGMA

- Chapter Nickname: Skulls  
- Colors: Black and Old Gold  
- Address: 1400 N. Jordan Ave.  
- Local Founding Date: April 6, 2002  
- Local Chapter Size: 80  
- GPA: 3.064  
- Philanthropy: Annual Car Show for the National Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America

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**ΦΚΤ**  
PHI KAPPA TAU

- Chapter Nickname: Phi Taus  
- Address: N/A  
- Colors: Old Gold and Harvard Red  
- Local Founding Date: March 14, 1949  
- Local Chapter Size: 55  
- GPA: 3.018  
- Philanthropy: Hole in the Wall Gang

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**ΦΣΚ**  
PHI SIGMA KAPPA

- Chapter Nickname: Phi Sigs  
- Colors: Red and Silver  
- Address: 1412 N. Jordan Ave.  
- Local Founding Date: December 1, 2001  
- Local Chapter Size: 137  
- GPA: 3.087  
- Philanthropy: Special Olympics
ΠΚΑ
PI KAPPA ALPHA

Chapter Nickname: Pi Kapps
Colors: Gold and White
Address: 1720 N. Jordan Ave.
Local Founding Date: November 13, 1947
Local Chapter Size: 188
GPA: 3.175
Philanthropy: Push America

ΠΚΦ
PI KAPPA PHI

Chapter Nickname: Pikes
Colors: Garnet and Gold
Contact: Cory Szybala (cszybala)
Local Founding Date: October 25, 2004
Local Chapter Size: 39
GPA: 2.819

ΣΑΕ
SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Chapter Nickname: SAE's
Colors: Royal Purple and Old Gold
Address: N. Jordan Ave.
Local Founding Date: January 18, 1907
Chapter Size: 39
GPA: 3.095
Philanthropy: SAE Closet Clear Out for Bloomington Middle Way House
Chapter Nickname: Sammy
Colors: Purple and White
Address: 1500 N. Jordan Ave
Local Founding Date: Fall 2000
Local Chapter Size: 101
GPA: 3.083
Philanthropy: Bounce for Beats
2004 National Chapter of the Year

Chapter Nickname: Sig’s
Colors: Blue and Old Gold
Address: 601 E. 7th St.
Local Founding Date: 1858
Local Chapter Size: 137
GPA: 3.155
Philanthropy: Sigma Chi Derby Days

Chapter Nickname: SNU
Colors: Black and Gold
Address: 1015 N. Jordan Ave.
Local Founding Date: November 1892
Local Chapter Size: 90
GPA: 2.981
Philanthropy: College Charity Bowl
(Christopher Reeves Foundation)
SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Chapter Nickname: Sig Ep
Colors: Red, Purple, and Gold
Address: 815 N Jordan Ave.
Local Chapter Size: 102
GPA: 3.448
Philanthropy: You Aids

SIGMA PI

Chapter Nickname: Sigma Pi
Colors: Lavender and White w/ Gold Auxiliary
Address: 1815 N. Jordan Ave.
Local Founding Date: May 31, 1924
Local Chapter Size: 135
GPA: 3.000
Philanthropy: Sam Spady Foundation
Alcohol Awareness

THETA CHI

Chapter Nickname: Theta Chi’s
Colors: Military Red and White
Address: 1440 N. Jordan Ave.
Local Founding Date: March 19, 1921
Local Chapter Size: 98
GPA: 3.109
Philanthropy: IU Street Smarts benefiting Make-a-Wish Foundation of Indiana
Chapter Nickname: Zebes
Colors: Blue and Gold
Address: 1640 N. Jordan Ave.
Local Founding Date: May 3, 1947
Local Chapter Size: 165
GPA: 3.088
Philanthropy: Children’s Hospital

Rush Tips

- Relax! Rush at Indiana University is very informal.
- Ask each fraternity what is expected of associate members in terms of grades, time, and commitment. Meet some of the current associate members and ask them questions about associate membership.
- Find out the financial costs; this could play a role in your decision. However, don’t let costs be the deciding factor. The benefits of fraternities go way beyond financial costs.
- Remember that you are a guest at each fraternity and act accordingly. Try to meet as many members as possible in the time you are there. This will give you a better idea about the members of the chapter.
- Look at a large number of fraternities before making your decision. There are outstanding individuals in each chapter.
- Ask many questions. Fraternity members are eager to help you in your decision and will be glad to answer any questions you may have.
- Remember that the rush process is one of mutual selection by both you and the fraternity. Find a chapter where you feel comfortable, but don’t be discouraged if you do not receive a bid from your first choice. The fraternity is making the same kind of decisions you are, so look at all of your options and decide which chapter that asked you to join is best for you.
- Be confident in yourself. A firm handshake is vital to a good impression. When you are introduced to someone, repeat his name. However, don’t feel you have to remember everyone’s name. The fraternity man will realize that you are meeting a large number of people. If you are unsure of someone’s name, ask him. Also, never hesitate to introduce yourself.
- Don’t be pressured into a decision. If you need more time to make an informed decision, take it. The chapter should be willing to give you that time.
- There are certain questions you should avoid during rush, such as, “What do you think about another chapter?” or “Can you tell me what my chances are of getting into your chapter?”
Greek Facts

- Of North America’s 50 largest corporations, 43 are headed by fraternity men and sorority women!
- 40 of 47 Supreme Court Justices since 1910 were fraternity men!
- 76% of all Congressmen and Senators belong to a fraternity or sorority!
- Every US President and Vice-President, except two in each office, born since the first social fraternity was founded in 1825, and 3 Canadian Prime Ministers, have been members of a fraternity!
- Statistics show that fraternity and sorority members have a higher rate of graduation from college than do their non-member counterparts!

In 2008-2009...

- Greeks made up roughly 18% of Indiana University’s undergraduate population.
- All Greek GPA 3.201   All Undergraduate GPA  3.04

Some of the activities IU Greeks are involved with:

- Adopt-A-School
- Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honorary Fraternity
- Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity
- Apparel Merchandising Organization
- Blue Key National Honor Society
- Boys & Girls Club
- College Mentors for Kids
- Community of Teachers
- Dance Marathon
- Equestrian Team
- First Stepp
- GAMMA
- Golden Key National Honors Society
- Good Friends Mentor Club
- Greek Intervarsity
- Greek Judicial Board
- Habitat for Humanity
- Homecoming
- Indiana Daily Student
- Indiana University Campus Tour Guides
- Indiana University Lacrosse Team
- Indiana University Student Foundation
- Indiana University Student Association
- Intramurals
- IU Sing
- Junior Achievement
- Kappa Delta Pi Education Fraternity
- Little 50
- Little 500
- Middleway House
- Mortar Board
**Active** – A fully initiated member of a fraternity or sorority.

**Alumna/Alumnus** – A graduated member of a fraternity or sorority.

**Bid** – A formal invitation to join a fraternity or sorority.

**Brother/Sister** – A term to identify initiated members of a fraternity or sorority.

**College Panhellenic Association** – A group of women who belong to one of the National Panhellenic Conference sororities. These women work to bring together all 19 sororities on matters of mutual interest such as recruitment, all-sorority events, education, risk management, etc.

**Chapter** – The local group of a larger international organization, represented by a special Greek-letter name.

**Fraternity** – A Greek organization for men.

**Initiation** – The formal ceremony in which the pledge/new member is brought into full membership of the fraternity/sorority.

**Legacy** – A woman or man who is the daughter/son, step-child, sister/brother, or grandchild of a relative who has been initiated into a fraternity or sorority.

**MCGC** – Multi-Cultural Greek Council, oversees four chapters on the Bloomington campus.

**National Interfraternity Conference (NIC)** – A body of delegates from the 54 national fraternities.

**National Panhellenic Conference (NPC)** – A conference body composed of the 26 international women’s fraternities (also referred to as sororities).

**National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)** – The governing body for all historically African American Greek-letter fraternities and sororities.

**Philanthropy** – a charitable project sponsored by fraternities/sororities.

**Pledge/New Member** – One who has accepted a bid from a fraternity or sorority. Pledges/new members are educated in the history and ideals of the fraternity/sorority prior to initiation.

**Pledgeship/New Membership** – A time during which new members learn about the fraternity or sorority and its members.

**Quota** – The number of women in which each sorority may pledge during the formal recruitment process. (IU sororities base their quota on house capacity and the number of women going abroad or living out of the chapter house. Panhellenic does not set one quota for all 19 chapters.)

**Recommendation Letter** – A letter signed by an alumna/alumnus recommending an individual for membership into a specific chapter.

**Rush/Recruitment** – A social experience in which mutual choice and selection occurs to determine membership. Men use the term “rush”, and women use the term “recruitment.”

**Rushee/Potential Member** – A man or woman who is registered for rush/recruitment and is attending rush/recruitment functions.

**Sorority** – A Greek organization for women, also called women’s fraternities.

### Greek Alphabet

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