

# 2009 Guide to Florida GREEKS





## Greetings Florida Gators!

The Florida Greek community welcomes you to the University of Florida. With more than 5,000 members who represent 62 Greek organizations, joining a sorority or fraternity can be a life-changing experience for every student. Although unique in its origin, history, members, and rituals, each Greek organization on campus holds firmly the common bond of unity and excellence. We invite you to look into all of the amazing possibilities and experiences our Greek community has to offer.

The four core values of the Greek Community highlight a serious focus on academia, a high level of student involvement on campus, and a commitment to our surrounding community. Scholarship, service, leadership and community are the tenants by which each Greek member strives to live. By highly encouraging these four principles to every Greek organization on campus, the Greek community at the University of Florida represents an outstanding group of students who achieve and succeed on a daily basis.

The Greek community also fosters unparalleled opportunities for involvement and leadership. From on-campus leadership opportunities, positions within each specific Greek organization, and positions serving the entirety of the Greek community, students become rapidly exposed to a multitude of opportunities that enhance and develop an incomparable college experience. Furthermore, the personal enrichment that accompanies the brotherhood or sisterhood of a Greek organization proves to be one of the most treasured friendships that last far beyond the four years of college.

We believe the Greek community has invariably shaped the type of leaders we are, and the type of leaders we will become. In whatever future endeavors may arise, we will all be able to fondly look back on our time spent at the University of Florida and recognize the vital impact that the Greek community played in that experience.

Go Gators!

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# Welcome!

**The Florida Greek community is fortunate to have a professional staff that consists of three full-time professionals and one Graduate Assistant. Together the staff provides leadership development, program planning and advisement for four governing councils, 62 chapters, the Greek Conduct Committee, and the Order of Omega National Greek honor society.**

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Greetings!

Student life outside the classroom is an integral component of the college experience. Involvement not only makes a large campus feel smaller, it also helps promote academic and personal success. Sororities and fraternities are just one way to get involved at the University of Florida. The Florida Greek community strives to be values-based with commitments to our four pillars of scholarship, service, leadership, and community.

Joining a sorority or fraternity is a decision not to be taken lightly. Affiliation with a chapter will mean a commitment to live by the ideals of the chapter and the community each day. In doing so, it is one way to enhance your experience at the University of Florida and create friendships that will last a lifetime.

At the University of Florida, our Greek community aims to compliment and expound on the educational experience. Please consider taking more time to learn about our sixty-two chapters as well as the entire Florida Greek community by reviewing our website at [www.greeks.ufl.edu](http://www.greeks.ufl.edu) or by attending any recruitment or interest meeting of the organizations.

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Sorority and Fraternity Affairs

The Foundation for The Gator Nation  
An Equal Opportunity Institution

# Community At A Glance

## Florida Greek Community Profile

Council	IFC	MGC	NPHC	PC	Total
Number of Chapters	25	12	9	16	62
Number of Chapters with Houses	22	0	0	16	38
New Members (Fo8)	502	32	8	717	1259
Active Members (Fo8)	1772	161	163	1946	4042
Total Number of Members (Fo8)	2274	193	171	2663	5301
Average Chapter Size	90	19	19	166	

## Florida Greek Philanthropic Beneficiaries

34th Street Wall • Adopt-A-Road • Adopt-A-School • Alpha Chi Omega Foundation • ALS Therapy Development Foundation • American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons • American Juvenile Arthritis Foundation • Be Responsible About Drinking (BRAD 21) • Big Brothers and Big Sisters • Boys and Girls Club • Camp Boggy Creek • Chaim Sheba Medical Center • Children's Hospital of Richmond, VA • Children's Miracle Network • Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) • Cystic Fibrosis Foundation • Delta Gamma Foundation • Dr. Suess' Read Across America • Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation • Federal TRIO programs • Friends for Life • FUTURO • Gainesville Lions Club • Gainesville Youth Baseball League • Girl Scouts • Guide-Right • Habitat for Humanity • Lake Forest Elementary School of Gainesville • Life South • Leukemia and Lymphoma Society • Make-A-Wish Foundation • March of Dimes Walk America • McGuire Village • Meals on Wheels • Mind Sight • Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) • National Conference for Community & Justice (NCCJ) • North American Food Drive • Peaceful Paths • The Phoenix Center • Prevent Child Abuse America • Project Haiti • Reading is Fundamental • Reagan Research Institute • Red Cross • Ronald McDonald House • St Francis House • St Jude's Children's Hospital • Shoebox Project • Sigma Nu Educational Foundation • Spinal Muscular Atrophy • Surf Rider Foundation • Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation • Take a Pal to the Polls • The V Foundation • Washington, DC Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Project Foundation, Inc. • Z-Hope

## Statement on Hazing

The University of Florida takes hazing seriously. Hazing is prohibited by law in the state of Florida and the Student Code of Conduct at the University of Florida. The prevention of hazing is the responsibility of every member of the University community.

Hazing is defined as any action or situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with any organization operating under the sanction

of the university regardless of location, intent, or consent of participants. Under the Chad Meredith Act, hazing that results in serious injury or death is a felony punishable by up to five years in prison.

To file a complaint, please contact Sorority & Fraternity Affairs at (352) 392-1671. For more information on the UF Anti-Hazing Policy, visit [www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr](http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr).

## Center for Student Activities and Involvement

Sorority & Fraternity Affairs  
300 J. Wayne Reitz Union  
(352) 392-1671  
[www.greeks.ufl.edu](http://www.greeks.ufl.edu)

## Important Dates

### Panhellenic Recruitment

August 17-23, 2009  
[www.ufpanhellenic.com](http://www.ufpanhellenic.com)

### Classes Begin

August 24, 2009

### IFC Recruitment

August 31-Sept. 4, 2009  
[www.greekgator.com](http://www.greekgator.com)

### MGC presents

#### Recruitment Showcase

September 4, 2009  
[www.ufmgc.com](http://www.ufmgc.com)

### NPHC presents

#### Meet the Divine Nine

August 27, 2009  
<http://grove.ufl.edu/~ufnphc/>



# Scholarship

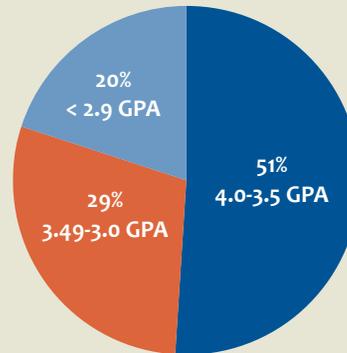


Maintaining a high level of academic success is a tradition within the Florida Greek community.

The Florida Greek community offers many resources and programs to maintain high scholastic success. Some of the resources and programs available include:

- ◆ scholarship chairs, chapter officers who work with the chapter and University to create a scholarship plan for its members
- ◆ major matching: allows members sharing majors or classes to study together or tutor each other
- ◆ partnership with TutoringZone that affords members of the Florida Greek community the opportunity to receive tutoring free of charge during reading days at various chapter houses organized by area of study
- ◆ incentive programs: members are recognized for academic achievement and scholastic effort

**Florida Greek GPAs**  
(Fall 2008)



## Scholarship Profile

Name: **Guillermo Moratorio**

Classification: Alumni

Council Affiliation:

Interfraternity Council

Campus Involvement:

President Sigma Pi

Fraternity, President Institute of

Industrial Engineers (IIE), Co-Founder

ISE Student Advisory Council



## What does being Greek mean to you?

Being Greek gives you the opportunity to meet people from different backgrounds and fields of study. The unique people you meet in these organizations breed lifelong friendships, and who knows, maybe even your future boss.

**Words of Wisdom:** Get involved early! Have a great time at UF and make lots of friends. Go Greek, get involved in your chapter, join professional societies related to your major, and use all of these networks to enhance your time at UF.

**Did you know ...**

**12% of Florida Greeks had a semester GPA of 4.0.**

# Service and Philanthropy



## Florida Greek Service Day

An annual event providing the Florida Greek community the opportunity to give back and provide service to the greater Gainesville community. This year more than 1,100 members completed service projects at more than 35 non-profit agencies in the community.

## Ghouls, Goblins, and Greeks

An annual service project sponsored by the Panhellenic Council's Junior Panhellenic division. Panhellenic Chapters decorate their house and yard to provide a night of entertainment for more than 600 children and their families.

## Greek Blood Drive

A week-long competition to see which fraternity and sorority can make the most donations. This year, approximately 1,000 units of blood were collected, which impacts approximately 3,000 lives.

## Philanthropic Programs

Most chapters sponsor a philanthropic event that benefits a local or national charitable organization annually.

## Dance Marathon

A 26.2-hour event where participants stay awake and on their feet to raise money and awareness for the Children's Miracle Network. In 15 years, DM at UF has raised more than \$3.2 million.

## Did you know ...

**The Florida Greek community raised \$334,632 for Dance Marathon 2009.**

## Service Profile

Name: **Dwight Winfield**

Classification: Junior

Council Affiliation:

National Pan-Hellenic Council

Campus Involvement:

Kappa Alpha Psi

Fraternity Inc. President and Vice

President, Black Student Union

Parliamentarian, Fashion X-clusive

Fashion Show Co-Productions Chair,

NPHC Battle of the Greeks Step-

Show Director, Assistant Director of

Productions, University of Florida Oasis

Program, PACT peer mentor, National

Society of Black Engineers Member



## What does being Greek mean to you?

It means that you are a leader amongst your peers, not only socially, but scholastically. It also means you are a person who strives to better your community on and off campus.

**Words of Wisdom:** The best advice I can give to someone who wants to be Greek is to research everyone and everything before joining the Greek community and join the organization that is right for you.

# Leadership



The Florida Greek community is an excellent place to gain the experience and knowledge necessary to develop strong leadership skills. The community is self-governing, giving student leaders the opportunity to shape policies and standards for their own organizations, as well as the larger fraternity and sorority community. Serving as an officer or committee chair in a chapter or governing council will help an individual develop a multitude of leadership skills not limited to conflict management, delegation, decision making, and effective communication skills.

Being a member of the Florida Greek community often serves as a “gateway to involvement” in other areas of campus such as Student Government, clubs, organizations, and campus honoraries. Members of the Florida Greek community have historically held some of the highest leadership positions and honors on campus. Nationally, numerous chapters provide opportunities for members to attend regional and national leadership training conferences.

## Florida Greek Leadership programs

- ◆ Greek Advance
- ◆ NPHC Summit
- ◆ Jr. Panhellenic
- ◆ Order of Omega
- ◆ MGC Conclave
- ◆ Panhellenic Recruitment Counselors
- ◆ New Member Symposium
- ◆ IFC Speaker series

## Leadership Profile

Name: **Kristen Gillis**  
Classification: Junior  
Council: Panhellenic council  
Campus involvement: Florida Cicerones, Presidential Host, Florida Blue Key Homecoming Pageant Director, Dance Marathon Morale Overall Chair, Communications Director First and Fifteen Philanthropy, Delta Gamma President, Panhellenic Awards Division Director



## What does being Greek mean to you?

Being a Florida Greek means you truly want to be involved. As long as you enter Greek life with an eager spirit and an open attitude, you will walk out of college as an accomplished student and ready to take on the many opportunities that life throws your way.

**Words of Wisdom:** To be a Florida Greek, you must make a commitment. Commit to taking risks and putting forth your best efforts in all your college endeavors. Take advantage of the opportunities that come your way. Above all, don't take life too seriously. Let the good times roll and deal with the hard times in strides.

## Did you know ...

**Florida Greeks have held some of the most prestigious leadership positions on campus.**

# Community

Brotherhood and Sisterhood are bonds of unity and enduring friendship. By becoming a member of the Florida Greek community, you will experience an easier transition from high school to college and gain a “home away from home.” You will meet other students with diverse backgrounds, similar interests, and new perspectives during some of the brotherhood and sisterhood activities such as chapter retreats, intramurals, socials and date functions.

## Community Events

- ◆ Gator Grawl and Homecoming
- ◆ Greek Week
- ◆ Greek Awards
- ◆ Intramurals
- ◆ NPHC Stepshow
- ◆ MGC Field Day



## Community Profile

Name: **Emily Tuan**

Classification:

Sophomore

Council Affiliation:

Multicultural Greek Council

Campus Involvement:

Asian American Student Union,  
Filipino Student Association, Chinese American Student Association, 2009 MGC Showcase Director.



## What does being Greek mean to you?

Being Greek has not only given me another family, it has opened up opportunities for leadership positions and networking. Promoting important pillars, I know I'm slowly making a difference out there. I feel like I've been awarded a lifetime gift that I will always cherish.

**Words of Wisdom:** If you are thinking of going Greek, DO IT!! It will make your college career. Do some research and see which one is right for you. This is a decision you won't regret!

## Did you know ...

15% of the undergraduate student population is part of the Florida Greek Community.



*"A UF Tradition Since 1884"*



# Interfraternity Council

## What is the Interfraternity Council (IFC)?

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) at the University of Florida is the governing body for 25 men's fraternities on campus. The Interfraternity Council is responsible for ensuring communication among the fraternities, as well as coordinating specific events, including Fall and Spring Recruitment, the IFC New Member Education Speakers and other Greek activities.

## IFC Recruitment

Recruitment, or "rush," is the process of recruiting new members into the Interfraternity Council (IFC). IFC holds formal recruitment during the Spring and Fall.

## Recruitment Tips

1. Do your research! Joining a fraternity is a big decision. It is an experience that will be with you for the rest of your life. In order to make the best decision, you should do research on the IFC website ([www.greekgator.com](http://www.greekgator.com))
2. Explore your options. There are 25 different IFC chapters that provide a variety of options. Visit and learn about as many chapters as possible.
3. Ask questions. Ask about the chapter's cost, involvement on campus, academic success, and new member process.
4. Make your own decision. Do not miss out on a chapter because of peer pressure or stereotypes. You have to make the decision that is best for you.

## Recruitment Schedule

### Sunday, August 30, 2009

6pm - Recruitment Kickoff Forum

### Monday, August 31 - Thursday, September 3, 2009

11am - 2pm Lunch

5pm - 7pm Dinner

8pm - 11pm Evening Event

All events are held at chapter locations

### Friday, September 4, 2009

Invite only events

## IFC Profile

Name: **Craig Thompson**

Classification:

Graduate Student

Council Affiliation:

Interfraternity Council

Campus Involvement:

IFC President,

University of Florida Hall of Fame,

Florida Blue Key – Honorary Tapping

Chairman, J. Wayne Reitz Scholar, IFC

Vice President of Operations, Sigma

Alpha Epsilon Philanthropy Chairman

& Executive-At-Large



## What does being Greek mean to you?

Being Greek is a bond that you will share with people throughout your life. Without my fraternity I wouldn't have had the college experience that I did. I wouldn't have the relationships and friendships I now have, and I wouldn't have the outlook and opportunities in life that I look forward to now. The experience I have had over my four years was more than I ever imagined. The Greek experience stays with you long after you graduate and will always draw you back to UF.

**Words of Wisdom:** At no other time in your life will so many opportunities be available to you than in the next few years. Take advantage of every door that is opened for you and remember all the people you encounter along the way.

# Interfraternity Council (IFC)

## Alpha Epsilon Pi

**Chapter Name:** Phi Gamma  
**National website:** [www.aepi.org](http://www.aepi.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.aepiuf.com](http://www.aepiuf.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1913  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1951

Alpha Epsilon Pi, the Jewish Fraternity of North America, was founded for strong men seeking leadership, brotherhood and the best possible college experience, while holding the highest standards for our members. We have one of the busiest social calendars, but still remain strong in academics. Members graduate as well-rounded individuals who gained invaluable social skills that will help them for the rest of their lives.

## Alpha Gamma Rho

**Chapter Name:** Alpha Gamma  
**National website:** [www.alphagammarho.org](http://www.alphagammarho.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.agruf.org](http://www.agruf.org)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1908  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1924

Alpha Gamma Rho is both a social and professional fraternity. AGR allows members to socialize with other students on campus and people in the community, along with, providing a strong brotherhood and a house for members. AGR is for young men pursuing any career related to the agriculture, food or fiber industries, and utilizes alumni networking opportunities. Alpha Gamma Rho truly is “four years and a lifetime.”

## Alpha Tau Omega

**Chapter Name:** Florida Alpha Omega  
**National website:** [www.ato.org](http://www.ato.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.ufato.com](http://www.ufato.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1865  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1884

Alpha Tau Omega was founded on September 11, 1865, to help heal the wounds of the North and South caused by the Civil War. It was also the first fraternity to be founded as a national fraternity. Alpha Tau Omega was founded at the University of Florida in 1884. The organization now has more than 140 chapters nationwide, more than 6,500 undergraduate members and 196,000 initiated members.

## Beta Theta Pi

**Chapter Name:** Gamma Xi  
**National website:** [www.betathetapi.org](http://www.betathetapi.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.ufbeta.org](http://www.ufbeta.org)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1839  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1930

Beta Theta Pi was founded August 8, 1839 at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Today, Beta has 125 chapters in Canada and the United States. Beta is dedicated to building men of principle. Our brotherhood aids the individual, builds the Fraternity and strengthens the host academic institution through lifelong devotion to intellectual excellence, high standards of moral conduct and responsible citizenship.

## Chi Phi

**Chapter Name:** Theta Delta  
**National website:** [www.chiphi.org](http://www.chiphi.org)  
**Chapter website:** <http://grove.ufl.edu/~chiphifl>  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1824  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1935

Chi Phi Fraternity is the nation’s oldest social fraternity founded in 1824 at Princeton College. We are dedicated to molding men into true gentlemen through the guiding principles of Truth, Honor, and Personal Integrity. Chi Phi brothers strive for excellence in all areas of life, to be a scholar, athlete, leader and most of all a gentleman. Chi Phi is a place where leaders are made and life-long bonds of brotherhood are formed.

## Delta Chi

**Chapter Name:** Florida Colony  
**National website:** [www.deltachi.org](http://www.deltachi.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.ufdeltachi.org](http://www.ufdeltachi.org)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1890  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1926

The Delta Chi Fraternity was founded in 1890 and has been at the University of Florida since 1926. We have more than 1,400 alumni initiates from UF. Recently, we renovated our house at 6 Fraternity Row, and made it one of the best houses on campus. Every spring, we raise money for the Jimmy V Foundation for Cancer Research during our annual Earth Ball Tournament. Things are only getting better at the Delta Chi Fraternity, and we hope you want to become a part of it.

## Delta Tau Delta

**Chapter Name:** Delta Zeta  
**National website:** [www.delts.org](http://www.delts.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.floridadelts.com](http://www.floridadelts.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1858  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1925

Delta Tau Delta is much more than a social organization, a place to live or a way to meet people. Our mission “committed to lives of excellence” drives our actions, programming and essence. DTD fulfills many purposes from honing its members’ leadership skills, helping them grow personally and providing a nurturing environment to enjoy their collegiate and post-collegiate experience.

## Delta Upsilon

**Chapter Name:** Delta Upsilon  
**National website:** [www.deltau.org](http://www.deltau.org)  
**Chapter website:** <http://duflorida.com>  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1834  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1957

Delta Upsilon is committed to Building Better Men through our four founding principles of friendship, character, culture, and justice, which challenge our brothers to expect nothing less than excellence from each other. In the fall 2008 semester our chapter earned the highest new member GPA and the second highest overall GPA with 3.74 and 3.45 respectively.

## Kappa Alpha Order

**Chapter Name:** Beta Zeta  
**National website:** [www.kappaalphaorder.org](http://www.kappaalphaorder.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.ufka.org](http://www.ufka.org)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1865  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1904

Kappa Alpha has been on the vanguard of chivalrous action since coming to campus in 1904. We pride ourselves on holding our members to higher moral, social, and scholastic levels than society dictates. As an Order, and not just a fraternity, we strive to fully define the southern gentleman.

## Kappa Sigma

**Chapter Name:** Delta-Delta  
**National website:** [www.kappasigma.org](http://www.kappasigma.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.kappasigmauf.com](http://www.kappasigmauf.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1869  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1922

Kappa Sigma Fraternity was founded on December 10, 1869 at the University of Virginia, and since then has grown exponentially, coming to the University of Florida in 1922. Kappa Sigma believes in the total development of a better man, and is based on four cornerstones: Fellowship, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service. Kappa Sigma’s annual soccer tournament, Crescent Cup, benefits March of Dimes.

## Lambda Chi Alpha

**Chapter Name:** Epsilon-Mu Zeta  
**National website:** [www.lambdachi.org](http://www.lambdachi.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.floridalxa.org](http://www.floridalxa.org)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1909  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1933

Lambda Chi Alpha is one of the youngest, yet most rapidly growing fraternities in the country. In 1972, it became the first fraternity to ban hazing and replaced the term “pledge” with “associate member.” Lambda Chi Alpha strives to foster the development of its members, emphasizing scholarship, athletics, service and a positive social experience.

## Pi Lambda Phi

**Chapter Name:** FL Delta  
**National website:** [www.pilambdaphi.org](http://www.pilambdaphi.org)  
**Chapter website:** <http://www.pilamtoday.com>  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1895  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1925

Pi Lambda Phi was the first non-sectarian and non-discriminatory fraternity established. Our chapter house, located at 15 fraternity row, was built in 1955 and was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. From our years here, we have created gentlemen with core values that have helped them become leaders in their careers and communities. We pride ourselves on our diversity, traditions and values.

**Interested in joining an IFC Fraternity? Visit [www.greekgator.com](http://www.greekgator.com)**

## Phi Delta Theta

**Chapter Name:** Florida Alpha  
**National website:** [www.phideltatheta.org](http://www.phideltatheta.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.phideltathetauf.org](http://www.phideltathetauf.org)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1848  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1925

Founded at the University of Florida in 1925, Phi Delta Theta Florida Alpha heralds the largest membership of any other chapter in the world. A Phi Delt man exhibits the three cardinal principles of friendship, sound learning, and moral rectitude. Phi Delta Theta strives to be the standard for Fraternity men, and is committed to developing character and values of all types of individuals.

## Phi Gamma Delta

**Chapter Name:** Upsilon Phi  
**National website:** [www.phigam.org](http://www.phigam.org)  
**Chapter website:** <http://grove.ufl.edu/~fiji>  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1848  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1941

The Upsilon Phi Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta is a group of dedicated brothers who strive to achieve excellence in the classroom and on the intramural field while staying true to the person they are. Fiji Brothers are true to who they are while becoming the best man they can.



## Phi Kappa Tau

**Chapter Name:** Phi Kappa Tau  
**National website:** [www.phikappatau.org](http://www.phikappatau.org)  
**Chapter website:** <http://grove.ufl.edu/~phitau/>  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1906  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1926

Phi Kappa Tau, established at the University of Florida in 1926, champions a lifelong commitment to brotherhood, learning, ethical leadership, and building men of exemplary character. We have been successful in these endeavors for over 100 years and live true to the moniker: Phi Kappa Tau: Where Character Counts.

## Phi Sigma Kappa

**Chapter Name:** Delta Tetarton  
**National website:** [www.phisigmakappa.org](http://www.phisigmakappa.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.phisigflorida.com](http://www.phisigflorida.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1873  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1951, 1993

We are a tightly-knit collection of talented young men who enjoy being involved in the student community and with other Phi Sig chapters. We strive to promote brotherhood, stimulate scholarship and develop character. Every year we host a women's sand volleyball tournament benefitting Special Olympics of Alachua County and this past semester we had the most improved GPA among the IFC.



## Pi Kappa Alpha

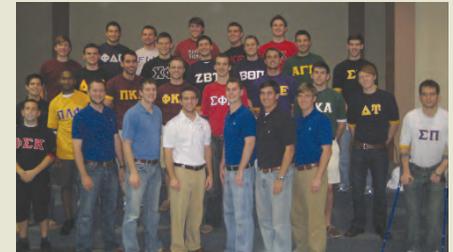
**Chapter Name:** Alpha Eta  
**National website:** [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org)  
**Chapter website:** <http://grove.ufl.edu/~alphaeta/>  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1868  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1904

Pi Kappa Alpha is dedicated to developing men of integrity, intellect, and high moral character and to fostering a truly lifelong fraternal experience. Our Founders created Pi Kappa Alpha to attract men committed to the full development of their intellectual and personal potential. Integrity is demanded in all relationships and pursuits, both personal and academic.

## Sigma Alpha Epsilon

**Chapter Name:** Florida Upsilon  
**National website:** [www.sae.net](http://www.sae.net)  
**Chapter website:** [www.ufsae.theginsystem.com](http://www.ufsae.theginsystem.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1856  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1884

As the first fraternity at the University of Florida, Sigma Alpha Epsilon embraces a rich history and tradition. We have fostered brotherhood based upon character, honor, humility, and friendship, as stated in our creed "The True Gentleman." SAE offers a unique bond that transcends college years and is the reason why we enjoy and benefit from the largest alumni base at UF.



## Sigma Chi

**Chapter Name:** Gamma Theta  
**National website:** [www.sigmachi.org](http://www.sigmachi.org)  
**Chapter website:** <http://grove.ufl.edu/~sigmachi/>  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1855  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1924

Sigma Chi is a brotherhood with roots in the collegiate experience that engenders a lifelong commitment to strive to achieve true friendship, equal justice and the fulfillment of learning as part of our overall responsibilities to the broader communities in which we live. Sigma Chi Fraternity best serves its purpose by developing, implementing and monitoring programs that foster leadership, build character, and promote positive relationship skills.

## Sigma Nu

**Chapter Name:** Epsilon Zeta  
**National website:** [www.sigmanu.org](http://www.sigmanu.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.ufsigmanu.com](http://www.ufsigmanu.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1869  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1920, 2005

Sigma Nu at the University of Florida is committed to community service and has done work most recently with the Gainesville Boys & Girls Club. Sigma Nu also has intramural success winning the fall 2007 Blue League Volleyball Championship. Sigma Nu has also placed 1st in the Orange Division of Dance Marathon 2 years and counting.

## Sigma Phi Epsilon

**Chapter Name:** Florida Alpha  
**National website:** [www.sigep.org](http://www.sigep.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.ufsigep.com](http://www.ufsigep.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1901  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1925

Sigma Phi Epsilon is the largest fraternity in the United States, and is rooted in its cardinal principles of virtue, diligence and brotherly love. Sig Ep strives to exemplify the ancient Greek ideal of the balanced man; one who is a leader, scholar, athlete and gentleman.

## Sigma Pi

**Chapter Name:** Zeta Zeta  
**National website:** [www.sigmapi.org](http://www.sigmapi.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.ufsigmapi.com](http://www.ufsigmapi.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1897  
**Year Founded at UF:** 2003

Sigma Pi returned to the University of Florida in 2003. Since then we have been making strides to become a strong presence on campus by combining a tight-knit brotherhood with a drive to leave a positive legacy at UF. Our service projects have received international recognition.

## Tau Kappa Epsilon

**Chapter Name:** Gamma Theta  
**National website:** [www.tke.org](http://www.tke.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.gatortke.com](http://www.gatortke.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1899  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1950

Since 1899, distinguished individuals Ronald Reagan, Elvis Presley, Conrad Hilton, Charles Walgreen and many others will recount their success in life and attribute much to their experiences as a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Florida Greeks are active in service, athletics, and social activities, but TKE prides itself on developing a sense of true brotherhood.

## Theta Chi

**Chapter Name:** Tau  
**National website:** [www.thetachi.org](http://www.thetachi.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.ufthetachi.com](http://www.ufthetachi.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1856  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1916

Theta Chi is a Social Fraternity dedicated to upholding the highest of standards for its members. We have a rich history at the University of Florida and pride ourselves on brotherhood, campus leadership, service, athletics, diversity, and academic excellence. Members graduate from our chapter with a one of a kind experience and leave as Gentlemen of Theta Chi

## Zeta Beta Tau

**Chapter Name:** Alpha Zeta  
**National website:** [www.zbt.org](http://www.zbt.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.zbtuf.com](http://www.zbtuf.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1898  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1995

The Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity was founded in 1898. Our members strive for excellence in leadership, service, academics and brotherhood. Our high standards allow us to excel at all aspects of fraternal life.





*“No Matter the Letter, We’re all Greek Together”*



# Multicultural Greek Council

The Multicultural Greek Council, better known as the MGC is the governing body of the 12 internationally and nationally recognized ethnically-based fraternity and sorority chapters at the University of Florida. The primary purpose is to unite its member organizations in order to share ideas and provide a support network for students. Members of the MGC experience Greek life in a very unique way. Each chapter is relatively small in size which provides a very strong family life bond.

## Interested in joining?

MGC organizations usually have member intake once a year at various times (either Fall or Spring). Intake may include interviews, group activities, and study of group values/traditions. To learn more attend informational sessions and speak to current members. Attend the MGC Recruitment Showcase to learn more about all of the MGC organizations.

## MGC Recruitment Showcase:

Friday, September 4, 2009  
7:00pm – JWRU Grand Ballroom



## MGC Profile

Name: **Jocelyn Paiz**

Classification: Senior

Council Affiliation:  
Multicultural Greek  
Council

Campus Involvement:  
Student Government  
Senate and Cabinet

Director, Preview Staff, Order of  
Omega, Lambda Theta Alpha President,  
MGC Administrative Vice President

## What does being Greek mean to you?

It means representing something bigger than you; not only do you represent your own organization but the Greek community as a whole.

## Words of Wisdom:

There is something for everyone you just need to do your research. When you find the right sorority/fraternity you will know; it will just feel right.

# MGC Sorority Profiles

## alpha Kappa Delta Phi

**National website:** [www.akdphi.org](http://www.akdphi.org)

**Year Founded Nationally:** 1909

**Year Founded at UF:** 2009

alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1990 and recently expanded to UF's campus in Spring 2009. Our mission is to provide sisterhood among women, scholarship, leadership, and Asian awareness. Further, we strive to provide a support group for those in their times of need and to encourage the making of successful women.

## Delta Phi Omega

**Chapter Name:** UF Colony of Delta Phi Omega

**National website:** <http://deltaphiomega.org>

**Chapter website:** [www.deltaphiomegauf.com](http://www.deltaphiomegauf.com)

**Year Founded Nationally:** 1998

**Year Founded at UF:** 2003

The purpose of Delta Phi Omega shall be to foster unity among South Asian women, build community awareness, and gain a greater understanding of oneself and others. The sorority aspires to instill leadership traits, excel in all academic endeavors, to encourage an active relationship between the sorority and its respective university and shall do so with the utmost compassion, dignity, and fortitude.

## Gamma Eta

**Chapter Name:** Alpha Chapter

**National website:** [www.gammaetasorority.org](http://www.gammaetasorority.org)

**Chapter website:** [www.ufgammaeta.org](http://www.ufgammaeta.org)

**Year Founded Nationally:** 1995

**Year Founded at UF:** 1995

Gamma Eta Sorority, Inc is a Multicultural Sorority dedicated to the development of strong female leaders. Since our founding in October 1995, we have continued to serve as positive role models for members of our community, by upholding our seven pillars of leadership, unity, diversity, strength, service, scholarship and sisterhood.

## Kappa Phi Lambda

**Chapter Name:** Rho Chapter

**National website:** [www.kappaphilambda.org](http://www.kappaphilambda.org)

**Chapter website:** [www.ufkpl.org](http://www.ufkpl.org)

**Year Founded Nationally:** 1995

**Year Founded at UF:** 2004

With Asian Awareness in mind, a group of young, beautiful, and ambitious women came together to form the Rho Chapter at the University of Florida of the Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority. Voted "Best Chapter" by their national executive board, Rho Chapter exemplifies sisterhood, service and cultural diversity.

## Lambda Theta Alpha

**Chapter Name:** Chi Chapter

**National website:** [www.lambdalady.org](http://www.lambdalady.org)

**Chapter website:** <http://grove.ufl.edu/~lta1975>

**Year Founded Nationally:** 1975

**Year Founded at UF:** 1996

Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc was established in 1975 at Kean University as the first Latin-based sorority in the nation. Lambda Theta Alpha is an academic-based sorority dedicated to scholarly excellence, empowerment of all women, cultural and political awareness, and community activism. The sorority was established as a support system for women of all ethnicities in higher education.

## Theta Nu Xi

**Chapter Name:** Alpha Alpha

**National website:** [www.thetanuxi.org](http://www.thetanuxi.org)

**Chapter website:** [www.1225media.com/uftnx](http://www.1225media.com/uftnx)

**Year Founded Nationally:** 1997

**Year Founded at UF:** 2005

Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. was founded on April 11, 1997 at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. The sisters of Theta Nu Xi live by the tenets of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, Leadership and Multiculturalism. Theta Nu Xi was the first multicultural-based sorority at UF and is currently the fastest growing sorority in the nation.



# MGC Fraternity Profiles

## Beta Chi Theta

**Chapter Name:** Mu  
**National Website:** [www.betachitheta.com](http://www.betachitheta.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1999  
**Year Founded at UF:** 2009

Beta Chi Theta National Fraternity, Inc. recently expanded to the University of Florida in the Spring of 2009. Our fraternity is built upon the primary principle of Brotherhood the tenets of fraternity include; Tradition, Service to Humanity, promoting South Asian Awareness, striving for Academic Excellence, and creating a unified Nationwide Network.

## Lambda Theta Phi

**Chapter Name:** Phi  
**National website:** [www.lambda1975.org](http://www.lambda1975.org)  
**Chapter website:** <http://grove.ufl.edu/~lambdatp/>  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1975  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1995

Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. was the first nationally recognized Latino fraternity in the country. We are a service/social fraternity emphasizing Latin unity and the celebration of the Latin culture. Our goals are to promote scholarship, Latin unity, respect for all cultures and brotherhood. We hope to enhance the image of Latin culture and be positive role models in the Latino community.

## Omega Delta Phi

**National website:** <http://www.omegadeltaphi.com>  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1987  
**Year Founded at UF:** 2009

Omega Delta Phi is a service and social fraternity and recently expanded to the University of Florida in Spring 2009. We are dedicated to the needs and concerns of Gainesville and the surrounding communities. We seek to step outside of our comfort zone in order to establish new relationships and to learn and raise awareness about social issues and different cultures.

## Pi Delta Psi

**Chapter Name:** UF Associate Chapter  
**National website:** [www.pideltapsi.com](http://www.pideltapsi.com)  
**Chapter website:** [www.ufpideltapsi.com](http://www.ufpideltapsi.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1994  
**Year Founded at UF:** 2004

Pi Delta Psi prides itself on striving toward excellence in every aspect of human endeavor. Through our Fraternity, you can become part of a Brotherhood that commits itself to Academic Achievement, Cultural Awareness, Righteousness, and Friendship/Loyalty throughout your college experience.

## Sigma Beta Rho

**Chapter Name:** Sigma Beta Rho  
**National website:** [www.sigmbetarho.com](http://www.sigmbetarho.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1996  
**Year Founded at UF:** 2002

Sigma Beta Rho Fraternity, Inc. is a multicultural fraternity founded on August 16, 1996 at the University of Pennsylvania. As a service and social fraternity, Sigma Beta Rho supports the society among which its chapters are built, keeps its brotherhood bond strong, and strives to keep its diverse cultures alive.

## Sigma Lambda Beta

**Chapter Name:** Zeta Beta  
**National website:** [www.sigmalambdabeta.com](http://www.sigmalambdabeta.com)  
**Chapter website:** [www.sigmalambdabeta.com/zetabeta](http://www.sigmalambdabeta.com/zetabeta)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1986  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1999

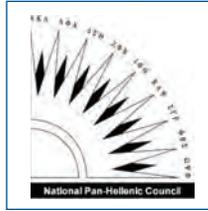
Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc. is the largest Latino-based Fraternity in the nation with Multicultural membership. We believe in the principles of fairness and opportunity, as well as the equality of all men. Founded on April 4, 1986 at the University of Iowa and based on cultural understanding and wisdom, we all strive to model our principles and present ourselves in a gentlemanly and educated fashion.



To learn more information about the MGC please visit [www.ufmgc.com](http://www.ufmgc.com)



“The Divine Nine”



# National Pan-Hellenic Council

The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated (NPHC) is composed of nine historically-Black Greek Letter organizations that evolved at a time when Black students were denied the essential rights and services afforded to others. Each of the nine NPHC organizations were designed to foster brotherhood or sisterhood and serve as conduits by which action plans could be formulated to influence social action and change in the Black community.

## How do I join a NPHC organization?

NPHC organizations participate in membership intake once a year (either Fall or Spring). The time is determined by the specific organization, not by NPHC. Individual organizations will hold informational meetings throughout the school year on campus. They will provide aspirants with the opportunity to learn more about an organization.

## Learn More about UF NPHC at Meet the Divine Nine

August 27, 2009



## NPHC Profile

Name: **Marc Jean**

Classification: Senior

Council Affiliation:  
National Pan-Hellenic  
Council

Campus Involvement:  
Florida Blue Key,

Recruitment Chair & Risk Manager of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.®, Club Creole President, NPHC President, Order of Omega Greek Honorary, Beta Eta Sigma Honor Society, Black Student Assembly Co-Director, Institute of Black Culture Emissary, Student Government



## What does being Greek mean to you?

It means that you have earned membership into what comprises only 2% of the U.S. population. Being Greek means you have chosen to uphold ideals and values that impact every facet of your undergraduate life and beyond. Most importantly, it means building lifelong friendships and meeting people that ordinarily you may never have crossed paths with.

**Words of Wisdom:** Being a Florida Greek has its benefits, but there are also responsibilities. If you want to be a Florida Greek, you will take on the responsibility of holding many roles—a community activist, a scholar, a brother or a sister, a leader, a role model, and even at times, a counselor.

## NPHC Sorority Profiles

### Alpha Kappa Alpha

**Chapter Name:** Iota Lambda  
**National website:** [www.aka1908.com](http://www.aka1908.com)  
**Chapter website:** <http://ilaka1975.com>  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1908  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1975

Founded in 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority became America's first Greek-letter organization established by Black college women. Today, Alpha Kappa Alpha thrives as a sisterhood of women who have consciously chosen the affiliation as a means of self-fulfillment through volunteer service in the areas of our Five Targets, which include Education, The Black Family, Health, Economics, and The Arts.

### Delta Sigma Theta

**Chapter Name:** Lambda Psi  
**National website:** [www.deltasigmatheta.org](http://www.deltasigmatheta.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.lambdapsi.com](http://www.lambdapsi.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1913  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1975

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an organization of college educated women committed to the constructive development of its members and to public service, with a primary focus on the black community. The Lambda Psi chapter implements service programs that are aligned with our national organization's five programmatic thrusts: economic development, educational development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health and political awareness and involvement.

### Sigma Gamma Rho

**Chapter Name:** Lambda Rho  
**National website:** [www.sgrho1922.org](http://www.sgrho1922.org)  
**Chapter website:** <http://grove.ufl.edu/~sgrho/>  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1922  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1990

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was founded by seven women whom had the desire to enlighten a nation. It is the only historically black, Greek sorority founded at a predominantly white university. To this day, the ladies of Sigma still uphold the foundation and beliefs that this sorority was founded upon while aiming to grow in the bonds of sisterhood, scholarship, and leadership.

### Zeta Phi Beta

**Chapter Name:** Mu Epsilon  
**National website:** [www.zphib1920.org](http://www.zphib1920.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.muepsilonzetetas.com](http://www.muepsilonzetetas.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1920  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1974

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was the first African American Sorority to be chartered on campus, the ladies of the Mu Epsilon chapter uphold their legacy and contribute to it through service endeavors and stirring programming. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. National Philanthropies include March for Babies, the National Education Foundation, and Z-HOPE.



**Battle of the Greeks Stepshow: Saturday, November 7, 2009**  
**Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts**

# NPHC Fraternity Profiles

## Alpha Phi Alpha

**Chapter Name:** Theta Sigma  
**National website:** [www.alphaphialpha.net](http://www.alphaphialpha.net)  
**Chapter website:** [www.thetasigma1906.net](http://www.thetasigma1906.net)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1906  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1973

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the first intercollegiate Greek letter fraternity established for black students was organized at Cornell University in 1906. The Theta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was founded on the University of Florida campus on August 9, 1973. The fraternity has grown steadily in influence throughout the years and there are now approximately 800 chapters located throughout the World.

## Iota Phi Theta

**Chapter Name:** Gamma Omicron  
**National website:** [www.IotaPhiTheta.org](http://www.IotaPhiTheta.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.GOCentaurs.org](http://www.GOCentaurs.org)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1963  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1998

On September 19, 1963, at the Morgan State College, 12 students founded what is now the nation's fifth largest predominately African-American social service fraternity; Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. The purpose of this organization is the development and perpetuation of scholarship, leadership, citizenship, fidelity and brotherhood among men. The members of Gamma Omicron continue to work hard at bettering themselves and their community.

## Kappa Alpha Psi

**Chapter Name:** Zeta Phi  
**National website:** [www.kappaalphapsi1911.com](http://www.kappaalphapsi1911.com)  
**Chapter website:** [www.zetaphinupes.com](http://www.zetaphinupes.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1911  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1972

The Zeta Phi chapter operates under the fraternity's motto "Achievement in Every Field of Human Endeavor" and "Training for Leadership." Both of these mottos can be seen in many of the leadership positions held by men of the chapter, as well as the first and only African American men to hold prestigious leadership positions such as Student Body President and Student Body Treasurer on the University of Florida's campus.

## Omega Psi Phi

**Chapter Name:** Omicron Zeta  
**National website:** [www.oppf.org](http://www.oppf.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.ozques.com](http://www.ozques.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1911  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1973

Omicron Zeta Chapter was chartered at the University of Florida on Friday, November 5, 1973. Since its inception, Omicron Zeta has been committed to upholding the ideals of Omega through campus and community involvement and to exemplifying the Four Cardinal Principles in a manner consistent with the noble intentions of the Fraternity's Founders.

## Phi Beta Sigma

**Chapter Name:** Zeta Kappa  
**National website:** [www.pbs1914.org](http://www.pbs1914.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.zksigmas.com](http://www.zksigmas.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1914  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1974

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. is an organization of college-educated males that devotes its time to uplifting the community. For 94 years, our organization has blossomed and grown to continue the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service. The "World Famous" Zeta Kappa Chapter has been blessed with the vision to execute our fraternity's motto: "Culture for Service, Service for Humanity."





*“She Sets the Standard. She’s a Panhellenic Woman.”*



# Panhellenic Council

The Panhellenic Council serves as the governing body for 16 National Panhellenic Conference chapters on campus, creating a sisterhood of more than 2,500 women. Through educational, service, and social activities, the Panhellenic Council strives to develop its members and the University of Florida student body.

Our vision is to promote in women leadership, diversity, scholastic achievement, and service through relationships within and beyond the Panhellenic community.

To Learn more visit: [www.ufpanhellenic.com](http://www.ufpanhellenic.com)

## Panhellenic Recruitment Schedule

### Sunday, August 16, 2009

Morning - Residence Halls Open

Evening – Potential New Member Orientation

### Monday, August 17-Tuesday, August 18, 2009

Round 1 – Potential New Members Visit each of the 16 chapters

### Wednesday, August 19, 2009

Round 2 – Philanthropy Round

Visit up to 11 chapters

### Thursday, August 20, 2009

Round 3 – Sisterhood Round

Visit up to 7 of the 16 chapters

### Friday, August 21, 2009

NO RECRUITMENT

All new students attend Navigating the Swamp

### Saturday, August 22, 2009

Preferentials – Visit up to 3 of the 16 chapters

### Sunday, August 23, 2009

Bid Day

## Panhellenic Profile



Name: **Ashley Price**

Classification: Junior

Council Affiliation:

Panhellenic Council

Campus Involvement:

Panhellenic Council (FVP), Pi Chi,

Student Government (Young Leaders Conference), Gator Growl, Dance Marathon, Guardian ad Litem

## What does being Greek mean to you?

Being a Florida Greek has developed me as a person. I have learned invaluable lessons of time management, communication skills, and leadership. These skills have given me confidence to succeed in my next stages of life, graduate school and the workplace.

**Words of Wisdom:** Take every opportunity you are given. Becoming a Florida Greek opens doors to so many amazing opportunities that you can't get in any other organization. You make contacts and connections with people that will carry throughout your college career and beyond. You become a Florida Greek for a lifetime and it's an opportunity you don't want to miss.

# Panhellenic Chapter Profiles

## Alpha Chi Omega

**Chapter Name:** Gamma Iota  
**National website:** [www.alphachiomega.org](http://www.alphachiomega.org)  
**Chapter website:** <http://ufalphachi.com>  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1885  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1949

Alpha Chi Omega was founded at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana. It was originally founded as a musical sorority and although we have expanded our membership beyond music students, we still hold a deep appreciation for the fine arts and recognize our original founding with our national symbol of the lyre. Our sisterhood is based on the values of friendship, leadership, learning, and service.

Please send letters of recommendation to:  
Alpha Chi Omega  
Attn: Recruitment Chair  
820 W Panhellenic Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32601

## Alpha Delta Pi

**Chapter Name:** Gamma Iota  
**National website:** [www.alphadeltapi.org](http://www.alphadeltapi.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.adpiuf.com](http://www.adpiuf.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1851  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1948

Founded at Wesleyan College in Georgia, Alpha Delta Pi holds the distinction of being the first secret society for college. The qualifications for membership have remained unchanged: scholarship, high principles, strong traditions and true friendship. Since 1948, ΑΔΠ has been representing UF with pride. We received awards for being one of the top five ΑΔΠ chapters in the nation and the best chapter in Florida.

Please send letters of recommendation to:  
Alpha Delta Pi  
Attn: Recruitment Chair  
831 W Panhellenic Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32601

## Alpha Epsilon Phi

**Chapter Name:** Alpha Tau  
**National website:** [www.aepi.org](http://www.aepi.org)  
**Chapter website:** <http://grove.ufl.edu/~aepi>  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1909  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1948

Alpha Epsilon Phi was founded in 1909 by seven Jewish women with dreams of forming a sorority where exceptional women of all backgrounds, religions interests and varying beliefs would be welcomed with open arms. This sorority would endeavor to foster lifelong friendships and sisterhood, academics, social involvement and community service, all the while providing a home away from home for its members.

Please send letters of recommendation to:  
Julie Axelrod  
4748 SW 16th Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32608



## Alpha Omicron Pi

**Chapter Name:** Gamma Omicron  
**National website:** [www.alphaomicronpi.org](http://www.alphaomicronpi.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.ufaopi.com](http://www.ufaopi.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1897  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1948

The Gamma Omicron chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi was one of the first five sororities to be founded at the University of Florida in 1948. Our mission as an international women's fraternity is to "promote friendship for a lifetime, inspire academic excellence and lifelong learning, and develop leadership skills through service to the fraternity and community."

Please send letters of recommendation to:  
Julie Taube, House Director  
819 W. Panhellenic Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32601

## Chi Omega

**Chapter Name:** Eta Delta  
**National website:** [www.chiomega.com](http://www.chiomega.com)  
**Chapter website:** <http://ufchiomega.com>  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1895  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1948

Chi Omega is the largest women's fraternal organization in the world with more than 300,000 initiates and 171 collegiate chapters. To its members, however, Chi Omega is more than an organization; it is a home providing them with unique opportunities in leadership, in scholarship, and in life-long friendship. Chi Omega strives to prepare young women to achieve their highest possible aspirations.

Please send letters of recommendation to:  
Aggie Haney  
807 W Panhellenic Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32601

## Delta Delta Delta

**Chapter Name:** Alpha Psi  
**National website:** [www.tridelta.org](http://www.tridelta.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.uftridelta.com](http://www.uftridelta.com)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1888  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1948

Built upon the motto, "Let us steadfastly love one another," Tri-Delta has been building life-long friendships at the University of Florida for the past sixty-two years, while fostering an environment where its members can grow socially and intellectually. The pride we share in our sisterhood, scholarly achievements, leadership, and the service we provide have helped us become, together, the best we can be.

Please send letters of recommendation to:  
Delta Delta Delta  
1134 E Panhellenic Drive  
Gainesville FL, 32601

## Delta Gamma

**Chapter Name:** Gamma Theta  
**National website:** [www.deltagamma.org](http://www.deltagamma.org)  
**Chapter website:** <http://grove.ufl.edu/~deltagee/>  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1873  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1949

Delta Gamma's primary focus is to create an environment for its members in which lasting friendships are ignited. Each school year, we renew our commitment toward sisterhood through individual academic achievement, leadership positions, sports, volunteering, and a well-rounded social life.

Please send Letters of Recommendation to:  
Delta Gamma, Gamma Theta chapter  
Attn: Amanda DelCuetto  
808 W Panhellenic Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32601

## Delta Phi Epsilon

**Chapter Name:** Delta Kappa  
**National website:** [www.dphie.org](http://www.dphie.org)  
**Chapter website:** <http://grove.ufl.edu/~dphie1>  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1917  
**Year Founded at UF:** 1969

Delta Phi Epsilon develops a social consciousness and commitment to think and act for the greater good. We assure continuous development and achievement for women by embracing our founding principles of Justice, Sisterhood, and Love. We strive to set the standard for sisterhood and to make this large campus a more close-knit community.

Please send letters of recommendation to:  
Tyler Tejada  
115 SW 9th Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32601

## Delta Zeta

**Chapter Name:** Pi Alpha  
**National website:** [www.deltazeta.org](http://www.deltazeta.org)  
**Chapter website:** [www.esasson.com/DeltaZeta](http://www.esasson.com/DeltaZeta)  
**Year Founded Nationally:** 1902  
**Year Founded at UF:** 2002

Delta Zeta was founded in 1902 on principles of unity, friendship, development of knowledge, and pursuit of higher moral and social culture. Our sisters strive to be involved on campus, to perform to their highest academic standards, and to create lasting bonds of sisterhood and college memories. At DZ, it's not about who you'll become, but who you've always been.

Please send letters of recommendation to:  
Ashlyn Powell  
903 SW 13th Street  
Gainesville, FL 32601

## Kappa Alpha Theta

**Chapter Name:** Delta Theta

**National website:** [www.kappaalphatheta.org](http://www.kappaalphatheta.org)

**Chapter website:** [www.uftheta.com](http://www.uftheta.com)

**Year Founded Nationally:** 1870

**Year Founded at UF:** 1960

Kappa Alpha Theta is the first Greek Letter Fraternity known among women and in 2007, was named Chapter of the Year by UF Panhellenic! With award-winning service and philanthropy programs and top-notch grades, Theta women truly are intelligent and well-balanced leaders who always find time to have fun together.

Please send letters of recommendation to:

Kappa Alpha Theta

Attn: Nicole Sohn

715 SW 10th Street

Gainesville, FL 32601



## Kappa Delta

**Chapter Name:** Beta Pi

**National website:** [www.kappadelta.org](http://www.kappadelta.org)

**Chapter website:** [http://info.theginsystem.com/websites/KD\\_UF/](http://info.theginsystem.com/websites/KD_UF/)

**Year Founded Nationally:** 1897

**Year Founded at UF:** 1948

From our Shamrock Paintball Tournament, benefiting Prevent Child Abuse America, to our hearing-impaired pen pals; from whitewater rafting trips to a day at the spa; and from study dates to social functions, KD values are realized in the lives of our sisters. Our chapter at the University of Florida is proudly among the top ten percent of Kappa Delta chapters in the nation.

Please send letters of recommendation to:

Kappa Delta

Attn: Recruitment Chair

1122 E Panhellenic Drive

Gainesville, FL 32601

## Kappa Kappa Gamma

**Chapter Name:** Epsilon Phi

**National website:** [www.kkg.org](http://www.kkg.org)

**Chapter website:** <http://grove.ufl.edu/~kkg>

**Year Founded Nationally:** 1870

**Year Founded at UF:** 1978

Kappa Kappa Gamma is an organization of women that wishes for every member throughout her life to have bonds of friendships, mutual support, opportunity for self growth, intellectual development and an understanding of and allegiance to positive ethical principles.

Please send letters of recommendation to:

Elizabeth Foppe

920 SW 6th Street, Apt 222

Gainesville, FL 32601

## Phi Mu

**Chapter Name:** Alpha Nu

**National website:** [www.phimu.org](http://www.phimu.org)

**Chapter website:** <http://grove.ufl.edu/~alphanu/>

**Year Founded Nationally:** 1852

**Year Founded at UF:** 1949

Phi Mu is a women's organization, which provides personal and academic development, service to others, commitment to excellence, and lifelong friendship through a shared tradition. Beginning in college, Phi Mu provides the support network and resources necessary to empower women to imagine, believe and achieve their goals.

Please send letters of recommendation to:

Phi Mu

Attn: Membership Director

1152 E Panhellenic Drive

Gainesville, FL 32601

## Pi Beta Phi

**Chapter Name:** Florida Delta

**National website:** [www.pibetaphi.org](http://www.pibetaphi.org)

**Chapter website:** [www.ufpibetaphi.com](http://www.ufpibetaphi.com)

**Year Founded Nationally:** 1867

**Year Founded at UF:** 1969

Pi Beta Phi's women are actively involved at UF and in the Gainesville community. Service is a principal value of the Pi Beta Phi sisterhood, with active involvement in every fraternity and sorority philanthropy on campus. Their philanthropy Down N Dirty, a flag football tournament benefiting First Book and American Cancer Society, had participation from every fraternity on campus and raised over \$15,000 this year.

Please send letters of recommendation to:

Angelica Fulchini

37 W Fraternity Drive

Gainesville, FL 32603

## Sigma Kappa

**Chapter Name:** Beta Tau

**National website:** [www.sigmakappa.org](http://www.sigmakappa.org)

**Chapter website:** [grove.ufl.edu/~sigkap/main.html](http://grove.ufl.edu/~sigkap/main.html)

**Year Founded Nationally:** 1874

**Year Founded at UF:** 1949

Nationally, Sigma Kappa supports gerontology, Alzheimer's disease research, Inherit the Earth, and Maine Sea Coast Mission. Annually, Beta Tau raises thousands of dollars for Alzheimer's disease research through Sigma Shootout, a pool tournament for sororities and fraternities to compete in. Beta Tau also volunteers at local nursing homes and cleans our Adopt-a-Road.

Please send letters of recommendation to:  
Sigma Kappa  
Attn: Recruitment Chair  
1108 E Panhellenic Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32601

## Zeta Tau Alpha

**Chapter Name:** Gamma Iota

**National website:** [www.zetataualpha.org](http://www.zetataualpha.org)

**Chapter website:** <http://grove.ufl.edu/~zeta>

**Year Founded Nationally:** 1898

**Year Founded at UF:** 1949

Membership in Zeta Tau Alpha affords opportunities to engage in community service, become involved on campus, achieve academic success and develop friendships that will last a lifetime. Since our founding in 1898, the strong bond of friendship formed between sisters continues to be our most cherished legacy.

Please send letters of recommendation to:  
Zeta Tau Alpha  
Attn: Recruitment Chair  
1142 E Panhellenic Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32601



# Financial Information

## What are the costs associated with joining a fraternity or sorority?

The cost of membership varies from chapter to chapter. In general, the first semester of membership is the most expensive because of one time New Member/Membership Intake fees. Several chapters at UF offer payment plans and scholarships for members who need financial assistance. Each individual has different financial obligations associated with membership and Potential New Members are encouraged to ask questions about any other fees outside of dues that you will be expected to pay once initiated.

## Where exactly is my money going?

It varies from chapter to chapter, however the most common places your money goes:

- ◆ National fees and obligations
- ◆ Membership Recruitment
- ◆ Service projects
- ◆ Sisterhood/Brotherhood activities
- ◆ Special events

Additional costs throughout the semester will go to meal plans, pictures, gifts, social events, T-shirts, etc.



## Interfraternity Council (IFC):

- ◆ new member/initiation fee
- ◆ chapter dues
- ◆ national fees
- ◆ social fees
- ◆ risk management insurance
- ◆ room and board fees (in-house members)

## Multicultural Greek Council (MGC):

Expenses paid upon initiation may include:

- ◆ new member/initiation fee
- ◆ national, regional and local dues

Yearly expenses may include:

- ◆ national, regional, local dues
- ◆ risk management insurance

## National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC):

Expenses paid upon initiation may include:

- ◆ new member/initiation fee
- ◆ national, regional and local dues

Yearly expenses may include:

- ◆ national, regional, local dues
- ◆ risk management insurance

## Panhellenic Council (PC):

- ◆ new member/initiation fee
- ◆ chapter dues
- ◆ national fees
- ◆ social fees
- ◆ risk management insurance
- ◆ room and board fees (in-house members)

# Housing Information

For many members of the Florida Greek community, living in their chapter house has proven to be a convenient and economical way to enhance their Greek experience. Currently, 38 of the 62 chapters at UF have chapter houses. Each house is managed on a day-to-day basis by a full-time House Director, and is overseen by a local or national house corporation board, a group of alumni that oversee the house director, chapter finances, and advises the upkeep and remodeling of the facilities. Many chapter houses provide you with study areas, TV rooms, computer labs, 10-15 meals per week, and on-site parking.

## How much does it cost to live in the house?

For most chapters the fees for living in the chapter house are comparable to or in many cases less than living in a residence hall or apartment and having an on-campus meal plan. Room and board, meals, dues, and event costs are included in one lump sum therefore making it cheaper than other living situations.

## Can I live in the chapter house as a freshman?

Most chapter living facilities house only active members (usually sophomores and juniors). Almost all New Members and freshmen live in their respective residence halls or off-campus apartments or houses, because most chapters fill their houses during the previous spring semester. Members who live “out of house” usually frequent the chapter house during the day and eat lunch and dinner at the house.

## What if I purchase an on-campus meal plan?

If you purchase an on-campus meal plan and then join a fraternity or sorority with a chapter house, the chapter will assist you in transferring your meal plan to the chapter house. The meal plan will be pro-rated and transferred to the chapter house at the cost of the new meal plan. Any remaining balance will be left on your Gator 1 card as declining balance.

## Annual Costs for Membership

	Panhellenic	IFC	On-Campus	Off-Campus
Housing	\$2000-\$3600	\$1000-\$2000	\$4,860.00	\$5,530.00
Food	\$1000-\$2500	\$750-\$1800	\$3,400.00	\$2,640.00
New Member Fees	\$250-\$800	\$75-\$500		
Chapter Dues	\$800-\$1600	\$1000-\$3000		

**Please note:** costs vary greatly by chapter

- ♦ Off-campus housing costs are based on average rates quoted by local apartments (allowances are included for phone service and utilities).
- ♦ Off-campus food costs are based on costs of meals established by the U.S. Department of Labor.
- ♦ On-campus food is an average rate for campus meal plans.



# FAQs

## When can I join a fraternity or sorority?

- ◆ Interfraternity Council: Beginning of Fall or Spring semester
- ◆ Multicultural Greek Council: varies by chapter
- ◆ National Pan-Hellenic Council: varies by chapter
- ◆ Panhellenic Council: Formal recruitment - Fall semester, the week before classes start; Informal recruitment - beginning of Spring semester (not all chapters participate)

For the most up-to-date information, all interested men and women are encouraged to visit the Sorority & Fraternity Affairs website at: [www.greeks.ufl.edu](http://www.greeks.ufl.edu)

## Do I need to purchase a meal plan if I join a sorority or fraternity with a house?

It depends. Housed chapters have their own meal plan programs and provide 10-15 meals a week. Because snacks and weekend meals are usually not included, many members of the Florida Greek community find it convenient to purchase a campus meal plan for missed meals and extra food. For most students we recommend declining balance. For more information on UF meal plans please visit [www.gatording.com](http://www.gatording.com).

## How much time does being in a sorority and fraternity take up?

Being a member of a sorority and fraternity is a significant time commitment. For most people, the time requirement would be equivalent to taking another 3-credit class (3 hours/wk).

## How are sororities and fraternities held accountable?

While self-governing, each of our individual chapters are held accountable by multiple entities. Chapters are responsible for meeting the standards that are set forth by their inter/national organization, their governing council, as well as the University of Florida through the Sorority & Fraternity Affairs. In addition, each chapter is required to maintain an internal judicial system that is designed to hold members accountable for their actions.

## How can I find out specific information about organizations?

Information such as grades, conduct, etc. is available on each of our chapters at the [www.greeks.ufl.edu](http://www.greeks.ufl.edu) website. Once on the website, click on the Resources tab and scroll to the Chapter Profiles section at the bottom of the page.

## What is the University's stance on hazing?

UF seeks to promote a safe environment in which students may participate without compromising their health, safety or welfare. For more information, please see page 3.



# Definitions

**Active:** A member who has been initiated into lifelong fraternity or sorority membership and is active at the collegiate level.

**Alumni/ae:** Initiated fraternity or sorority members who have graduated from college.

**Bid:** A formal invitation to join a particular sorority or fraternity

**Big Brother or Big Sister:** An active member who serves as a mentor to a New Member during their New Member Program.

**Call:** A vocal sound (sometimes high-pitched) used by members of NPHC and MGC organizations to acknowledge one another.

**Chapter:** The local group of a larger national organization, and designated by a special name, or Greek letters

**Coming Out Show:** The introduction of a line to campus. This is usually the first full step show/exhibition performed by members of the new member class of a MGC or NPHC organization.

**Continuous Open Recruitment:** An informal recruitment process that takes place after the conclusion of Formal Panhellenic recruitment.

**Formal Panhellenic Recruitment:** A series of events given by each sorority that are designed to introduce sorority life to potential new members. Formal Panhellenic Recruitment is scheduled by the Panhellenic Council.

**House Director:** A person hired by the housing corporation board to live in the chapter house and supervise the day-to-day activities of live-in members.

**IFC Recruitment:** A week-long period in which fraternities and potential new members become acquainted.

**Initiation/Crossed:** The formal ceremony that marks the beginning of active membership. Each chapter has a different set of requirements to be initiated.

**Interfraternity Council (IFC):** The governing body of 25 social fraternities at the University of Florida.

**International/National Headquarters:** The central organization of a particular fraternity or sorority.

**Legacy:** A prospective member whose grandparent, parent, or sibling is an alumnus of, or active in, a particular fraternity or sorority. Please note that most organizations are not obligated to pledge or extend bids to legacies.

**Line:** Term used to describe the members of a new member class in NPHC and MGC organizations

**Membership Intake:** The process that NPHC and MGC chapters utilize to recruit, interview, select, and initiate new members. The period of membership intake varies, but cannot exceed 10 weeks.

**National Panhellenic Conference (NPC):** The National Panhellenic Conference is the umbrella organization for 26 national and international women's fraternities and sororities.

**National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC):** Umbrella organization for 9 Historically-Black sororities and fraternities (5 fraternities, 4 sororities).

**Neophyte:** A member of the last line to cross in the local chapter of a NPHC or MGC organization.

**New Member:** A member of a fraternity or sorority who has not been initiated.

**New Member Educator/Membership Intake Coordinator:** The liaison between new members and the Chapter and is responsible for implementing and monitoring the new member program and preparing the new members for initiation.

**New Member Program:** A period of education when new members learn the history, ideals, and values of fraternity and sorority life. The time frame varies, but cannot exceed 10 weeks.

**Philanthropy:** A charitable fundraiser sponsored by a sorority or fraternity

**Potential New Member (PNM):** A college student participating in recruitment.

**Prophyte:** A neophyte becomes a prophyte after another line is initiated.

**Recommendation Letter:** A letter of reference provided by an alumnus of national sorority or fraternity to the local chapter at UF.

**Recruitment/Rush Chair:** An active member of a sorority or fraternity who is in charge of recruitment efforts for the chapter

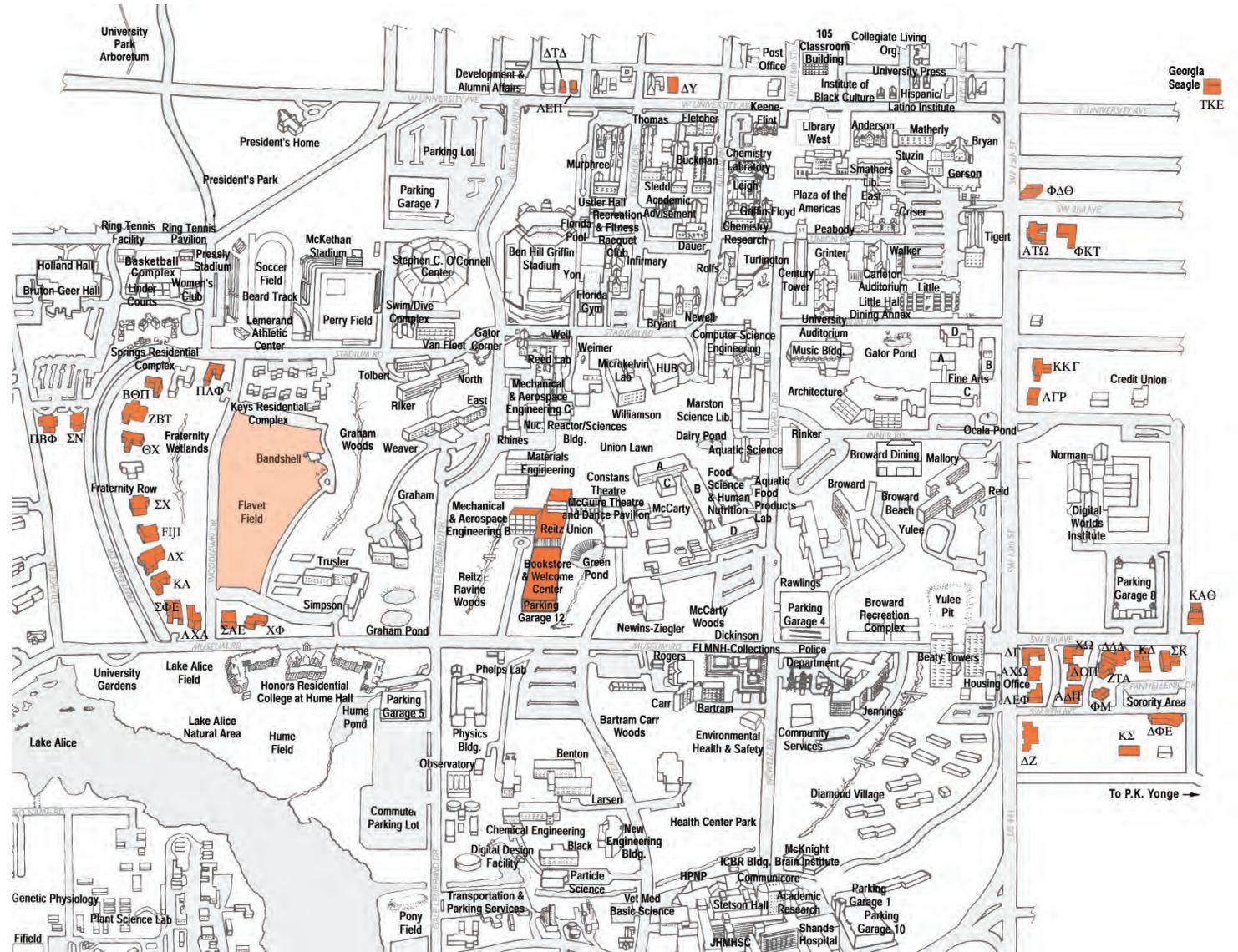
**Recruitment Counselor (Pi Chi):** A trained sorority member who has disassociated herself from her chapter during Formal Panhellenic Recruitment in order to counsel and assist women during recruitment.

**Social:** A get-together with another group for a party, dinner or fun occasion.

**Stroll or party hop:** A line dance by members of NPHC or MGC organizations.

**The Set:** Area on Turlington Plaza where MGC and NPHC groups table and congregate.

# Campus Map





## Florida Greek Chapters

### Interfraternity Council

ΑΕΠ	ΑΓΡ	ΑΤΩ
ΒΘΠ	ΧΦ	ΔΧ
ΔΤΔ	ΔΥ	ΚΑ
ΚΣ	ΛΧΑ	ΦΔΘ
ΕΙΠ	ΦΚΤ	ΦΣΚ
ΠΚΑ	ΠΛΦ	ΣΑΕ
ΣΧ	ΣΝ	ΣΦΕ
ΣΠ	ΤΚΕ	ΘΧ
ΖΒΤ		

### Multicultural Greek Council

αΚΔΦ	ΒΧΘ	ΔΦΩ
ΓΗ	ΚΦΛ	ΛΘΑ
ΛΘΦ	ΩΔΦ	ΠΔΨ
ΣΒΡ	ΣΛΒ	ΘΝΕ

### National Pan-Hellenic Council

ΑΚΑ	ΑΦΑ	ΔΣΘ
ΙΦΘ	ΚΑΨ	ΩΨΦ
ΦΒΣ	ΣΓΡ	ΖΦΒ

### Panhellenic Council

ΑΧΩ	ΑΔΠ	ΑΕΦ
ΑΟΠ	ΧΩ	ΔΔΔ
ΔΓ	ΔΦΕ	ΔΖ
ΚΑΘ	ΚΔ	ΚΚΓ
ΦΜ	ΠΒΦ	ΣΚ
ΖΤΑ		

## Top 5 Reasons *Why You Should Consider Joining the Florida Greek Community*

**1 Florida Greeks Make the Grade!**  
51 percent of the Florida Greek community had a semester GPA above 3.5 and 80 percent of the Florida Greek community had a semester GPA above 3.0.

**2 Leaders on Campus!**  
Members of the Florida Greek community have historically held some of the highest leadership positions and honors on campus.

**3 Lend a Helping Hand!**  
During Florida Greek Service Day, members of the Greek community completed more than 4,000 hours of community service.

**4 We Have Connections!**  
Greek members have networking opportunities through Greek alum for jobs, internships, advice and real-world work experience

**5 Great Memories to Last a Lifetime!**  
Florida Greeks know how to have responsible fun and maintain a balance between their academics and social events. Socials, formals, Greek Week and family weekends are just a few activities offered for great times at [The University of Florida!](http://The University of Florida!)