

Fraternities & Sororities at Rochester



Greek Life 101

What is a fraternity or sorority?

A brotherhood or sisterhood formed around common goals and aspirations. A lifelong promise to stay true to each other and the organization's mission.

These organizations have a strong commitment to academic excellence, professional and leadership development, and to philanthropy and giving back through direct community service. Our chapters are governed by the Multicultural Greek Council, Panhellenic Association, and Interfraternity Council.

How can a student join?

First-year students are eligible to join in the **spring semester**. Students need time to establish themselves on campus by developing interests in classes, joining clubs and organizations, getting involved in the community, and holding leadership roles before joining a fraternity or sorority.

- Most organizations maintain a GPA requirement between 2.5 and 2.8.
- Each organization's Gender Eligibility Policy is listed on the FSA website.
- No organization has restrictions based on ethnicity or race, even those with a cultural focus.

Our Community



23

fraternities & sororities fall into three distinct councils



11%

of undergraduate students join a fraternity/sorority



95%

are also members of other clubs and organizations



33

countries of origin are represented



71%

of members are at or above the all-student GPA (spring 2024)



42%

hold an executive board position in an SA organization

About FSA

The mission of **Fraternity and Sorority Affairs** is to advise, advocate for, and promote the learning and development of fraternity and sorority members through collaborative partnerships which support the University's Mission and Meliora Values and advance the College Competencies.

Learn more
about our
community

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Meet our chapters



MGC



Multicultural Greek Council | @ur_mgc

Each member organization of the MGC has a specific cultural basis or is focused on multicultural ideals and interests. While culture and identity are important to every MGC organization, none are culturally exclusive. Our MGC organizations consist of four national umbrella groups: NPHC, NALFO, NAPA, and NMGC. Each organization has an independent and unique membership selection process. Attend events for the chapter you are interested in and get to know the members. Chapters will host an informational session or interest meeting where you can learn about their requirements to join.

MGC Fraternities

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity, Inc.

MGC Sororities

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Inc.

Sigma Psi Zeta Sorority, Inc.

PHA



Panhellenic Association | @rochesterpanhellenic

The Panhellenic Association is comprised of undergraduate delegates from six sororities of the National Panhellenic Conference. The council assists in establishing guidelines for membership recruitment, service opportunities, and social activities for Panhellenic sorority members. Primary recruitment occurs at the beginning of the spring semester. Recruitment registration will open in mid-November!

Our Panhel Chapters

Alpha Phi

Chi Omega

Delta Gamma

Gamma Phi Beta

Kappa Delta

Sigma Delta Tau

IFC



Interfraternity Council | @roc.ifc

IFC serves as the governing council for 11 of our national fraternities. This council was established to form a more cohesive interaction among the existing organizations within the University of Rochester chapters that are primarily members of the North American Interfraternity Conference. Each chapter hosts recruitment/rush week events to meet the brothers and learn more about the organization. Typically there are casual events followed by more formal invitation-only events.

Our IFC chapters:

Alpha Delta Phi

Alpha Epsilon Pi

Chi Phi

Delta Kappa Epsilon

Delta Upsilon

Psi Upsilon

Sigma Chi

Sigma Nu

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Theta Chi* (rebuilding chapter)