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Welcome to the University of Houston!

We are thrilled that you have decided to continue your education here and join a caring, diverse community of scholars, leaders, and friends. You will hear this said many times, but allow us to be one of the first to say "Go Coogs"!

We're also excited to share with you an experience that has brought incredible meaning to thousands of students here both during their time as a student and their time as an alum: membership in a fraternity or sorority. Throughout these pages, you will hopefully learn about the opportunites for personal growth and development, friendship, and service that come with fraternity/sorority membership. Our fraternity & sorority community at UH has a 60+ year history of creating engaged, succesful students and alumni.

We know what you may be thinking. Unfortunately, the recent narrative regarding fraternities and sororities is not always a kind one; one that reflects personal growth, positive relationships, and care and concern for your fellow students. However, at UH, our fraternity/sorority community works hard to change the narrative, when we continuously speak with members of fraternities and sororities, they tell us stories of how their membership in a fraternity or sorority has provided them a home away from home, helped them to succeed inside the classroom, helped them to developed a passion for service and social issues, and provided them deep friendships that will last far beyond their time as a student. The fraterntiy/sorority experience is rooted in over 200 years of positive values ... we think that's pretty awesome!

So as you are looking for ways to enhance your Cougar experience, we invite you to explore fraternity/sorority membership. We hope you are interested in joining a growing community of students and alumni looking to make UH and the world a better place.

We look forward to meeting you!

The Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life Team

group that will best help you to achieve them.

HOUSTON PANHELLENIC COUNCIL (HPC)

Panhellenic Primary Recruitment takes place early in the fall semester. Students will meet the six chapters through a process of mutual selection. We encourage potential new members to keep an open mind during the process to find the chapter best for them. Sign up here: **uhpanhellenic.com**

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC)

MGC organizations often participate in student organization fairs and have IFC Recruitment begins in the fall semester, starting with an IFC sponsored individual events throughout the academic year. For more information event, Open House and many different recruitment events hosted by individual fraternities in the community. It concludes with Steps which is visit **uh.edu/cfsl** IFC's event to commence the beginning of the fraternity experience. For more information and to sign up visit: **uhifc.com**

At the beginning of each semester there are several student organization fairs, including "Cat's Back" and "Greek-A-Palooza" where many of the fraternities and sororities will be present! This is your chance to meet the groups and ask questions about membership and more. Do not be shy, the fraternities and sororities want to meet you as much as you want to meet them. Talk about what your interests are, goals while at UH, and what you hope to accomplish after you graduate. Be sure to ask each organization about their individual requirements for membership, as membership eligibility requirements may differ from chapter to chapter. We also encourage you to explore multiple fraternities or sororities. Looking at a variety of organizations will allow you to best clarify your own personal goals and aspirations, and find a

NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL (NPHC)

At the start of each semester, NPHC hosts 'Meet the Greeks'. During this event, moderators go over the minimum requirements to join the organizations and best practices for showing interest in becoming a member. Each chapter hosts a week of activities and general events throughout the year. More information can be found on: **uh.edu/nphc/**

MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL (MGC)

UNITED GREEK COUNCIL (UGC)

Each fraternity and sorority have their own requirements for becoming a new member. They host their own informational sessions with members of the respective organization to allow potential new members to learn about the fraternity or sorority. More information can be found on: **uh.edu/ugc**

NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated (NPHC) is composed of nine historically African-American sororities and fraternities. NPHC promotes interaction through forums, meetings and other mediums for the exchange of information and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions.





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INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) is the self-governing organization that provides guidance and support to its member organizations. Each IFC member organization focuses on different aspects of fraternity life, including academics, athletics, campus involvement, community service, leadership, and brotherhood. IFC provides a way for member organizations to work together and achieve a greater level of success.





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HOUSTON PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

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DELTA ZETA

achievement, philanthropic and community service efforts, as well as lasting bonds of sisterhood. HPC serves as a forum for discussing issues facing collegiate women and the UH community.

MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL

The Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) is the governing council that represents and advocates for sororities and fraternities that are multicultural by mission. Fraternities and sororities within MGC also promote multicultural membership among their organizations. MGC hosts an annual MGC Showcase.







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UNITED GREEK COUNCIL

UGC was established with the goal of promoting unity and positive collaboration within the fraternity and sorority community and with other fraternal organizations on campus.



SIGNATURE PROGRAMS & ORGANIZATIONS

Being a member of fraternity and sorority life at the University of Houston opens the doors to various leadership development programs. With these programs you have the opportunity to interact with students from other chapters as well as an array of staff and faculty members at UH. We also showcase our top academic achieving members of the community with the 'Order of Omega' honor society. There are many ways to get involved within fraternity and sorority life!



At the start of each fall semester, the chapter presidents of our faternities and sororities travel to an off-campus location to engage in active team and relationship building with one another.



The purpose of Order of Omega is to recognize those fraternity/ sorority members who have attained a high standard of leadership in interfraternity activities. The organization highlights the top academic performing fraternity & sorority members.



The Future Greek Leaders Academy brings together members who are in their first year of membership. During this time new members and UH staff members travel to an off-campus location to learn about each other and the UH fraternity and sorority community.

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Greek Week is a week-long experience for the councils and chapters to connect through a myriad of bonding opportunities including service to the UH and surrounding Houston community, a guest speaker, and various activities on campus with different UH campus partners.



SORORITY LIFE

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