BEYOND THE LETTERS
WHAT IS A FRATERNITY/SORORITY?

- Values based student organizations
- Founded by groups of students who wanted to create a space to connect around a common interest
  - academic, cultural, religious, service and social
- Single Sex (typically)
1750
Flat Hat Club is Founded
F.H.C. is the first secret society on record.

1776
Phi Beta Kappa is founded
A literary secret society with social aspects. Credited as the first fraternity as we know them today.

1851
The First Female Greek Organization is Founded
Alpha Delta Pi, formally Adelphian Society was the first secret society for women.

1895
University of Minnesota Duluth opens
Originally called the Normal School at Duluth for the purpose of the education of teachers.

1978
Animal House is released
The movie “Animal House” created the party culture stereotype of fraternities and sororities.

2019
9 Million Members in over 123 Greek-Lettered Organizations
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WHY JOIN A FRATERNITY/SORORITY?

- Higher graduation rates
- Lifelong membership
- Alumni opportunities
- Personal/professional development
  - Teamwork
  - Budgeting
  - Event Planning
  - Leadership
  - Communication
- Philanthropic and Service

- UMDFall 2019
  - 6,075 hours of civic engagement
  - $21,094 of philanthropy funds raised

- Nationally:
  - Raise $7 million/year for non-profit organizations
  - Volunteer 850,000 hours/year
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**Interfraternity Council**
- 200 Members
- Invitation to men's groups and co-ed groups

**Greek Life Council**
- Programming board for the full community

**Panhellenic Council**
- 215 Members
- Invitation to women's groups
Greek Life Council

GLC

Programming Board
6 Member Executive Board

Events
Meet the Greeks
Homecoming
Greek Week

@umdulthgreek
Interfraternity Council (IFC)

- Governing body for 5 fraternities and 1 co-ed sorority
- Average chapter size 33 members
- 7 member Executive Board
- Recruitment process:
  - Fall and spring semesters
  - Meet the Greeks hosted by Greek Life Council
  - Individual chapter events
- Longest standing fraternity, Alpha Nu Omega founded in 1959
- Longest standing sorority, Gamma Sigma Sigma founded in 1964
Panhellenic Council

GOVERNING BODY

4 Sororities
5 Member Executive Board
Average Chapter Size 53 Members

RECRUITMENT PROCESS

Primary Recruitment Fall Semester
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Continuous Open Bidding Fall and Spring Semester

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How to Join a Fraternity/Sorority

- Recruitment Process - Depends on Council
- Invitation to Membership (should you receive one)
- New Member Education
- Initiation
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Upcoming Council Events

STUDENT ACTIVITIES FAIR
August 29
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Kirby Terrace

MEET THE GREEKS
September 4
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Kirby Terrace

PHC PRIMARY RECRUITMENT INFORMATION NIGHT
September 15
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Griggs Center
ALPHA DELTA
National Service Fraternity
Founded: Henley Park Hotel, Washington DC
2007
Installed at UMD: Nu Mu 2013
Nickname: AD
*In Brotherhood we stand. In service we rise.*
ALPHA NU OMEGA

Local Social Fraternity

Founded: 1959

UMD's longest standing organization

Nickname: Nu's

Leadership, Brotherhood, Academics

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ALPHA SIGMA TAU
National Social Sorority
Founded: Michigan State Normal College 1899
Installed at UMD: Epsilon Chi, 2017
UMD's newest organization
Nickname: AST's
Active, Self-Reliant, Trustworthy

@astumd
BETA LAMBDA PSI
Local Social Sorority
Founded: 1992
Nickname: Beta's
Believe in Yourself. Love your Sisters. Pursue your Dreams.

Insta: @blduluth
Twitter: @betalambdapsi
GAMMA SIGMA SIGMA
National Service Sorority
Founded: Beekman Tower, New York 1952
Installed at UMD: Alpha Iota, 1964
Nickname: Sig's
Unity in Service
@gssatumd
KAPPA XI DELTA
Local Social Sorority
Founded: 2016
Nickname: Kappa’s
Grace, Strenght, Hearth

@kappaxidelta
PHI KAPPA PSI
National Social Fraternity
Founded: Jefferson College, Pennsylvania 1852
Installed at UMD: MN Delta, 2002
Nickname: Phi Psi
United by friendship, sustained by honor, and
lead by truth we live and we flourish

@phipsiduluth
Phi Kappa Tau
National Social Fraternity
Founded: Union Literary Society Hall, Ohio 1906
Installed at UMD: 2016
Nickname: Phi Tau

@phitauumd
Advice and Recommendations

● Take time to learn about fraternities/sororities
  ○ Research organizations you are interested in
  ○ Talk with all organizations with an open mind

● Ask questions and seek to understand

● Stay connected to the organization after joining
  ○ You will get what you put in

● Reach out with questions/concerns

PHI SIGMA SIGMA

National Social Sorority
Founded: Hunter College, New York 1913
Installed at UMD: Iota Zeta, 2004
Nickname: Phi Sig's

Aim High

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TAU KAPPA EPSILON
National Social Fraternity
Founded: Wesleyan University, Illinois 1899
Installed at UMD: Upsilon Gamma, 2001
Nickname: Teke's
Better men for a better world

@tkeduluth
You will get what you put in.

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Reach out with questions.
Can you join any group you want?

Can you be in Greek life or another non-Greek organization?

Does Greek life have haze?

Is Greek life like the movies?

How much does it cost to join a fraternity/sorority?

What's something you can only get by joining a fraternity/sorority?
Questions?

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