



HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE GUIDE TO RECRUITMENT



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welcome!

Dear Potential New Members,

Welcome to High Point University! We are thrilled you are interested in joining the Fraternity and Sorority Life community on campus.

Being a member of a Fraternity or Sorority organization provides many opportunities as both an undergraduate and alumnus. Members of the HPU Fraternity or Sorority community are leaders in all facets of campus life including: Student Government, athletics, religious life, volunteer organizations and in the classroom.

Being a member of a Greek letter organization is a lifelong commitment that should not be taken lightly. We encourage you to keep an open mind as you go through recruitment and make the choice that is right for you. If at any time you have questions, please feel free to contact the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life.

Be sure to check us out on Instagram at:

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@hpu_ifc

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MISSION

To serve as a conduit for experiential learning and community development within our fraternity and sorority system. Through advocacy for the fraternal experience, we create an environment that fosters personal and professional growth through lived experiences. Our Office engages all students, promoting an inclusive environment by encouraging partnerships through a shared vision of fraternal excellence.

VISION

To offer students the opportunity to cultivate aspiring leaders of the world. We do this by challenging our members through academic excellence, accountability, and leadership development. Through our shared values and purpose, our community fosters relationships and meaningful engagement that advance the fraternal experience.

important information

COST

Joining a fraternity or sorority is a financial commitment. There is a cost to register for recruitment as well as costs to the chapter immediately upon joining. You can expect to pay dues in the amount of \$800-\$1200 per year for the duration of your college career.

COMMITMENT

Joining a fraternity or sorority is a large time commitment. You should be sure that you are able to commit to each aspect of the organization, including education, philanthropy, chapter events and social events.

ACADEMICS

Fraternities and sororities have high academic standards. There is no minimum GPA to participate in sorority recruitment. Women interested in joining sororities should strive to have a 2.7 or higher. Sororities may have a higher GPA requirement for membership. The minimum GPA to participate in fraternity recruitment is 2.5. Fraternities may have a higher GPA requirement for membership.



All dates are subject to change due to social distancing and occupancy limitations from COVID-19. Any changes to the recruitment schedule will be promptly communicated to those who have expressed interest or registered. For the most up to date information about Panhellenic recruitment, please go to www.hpupanhellenic.com or on Instagram [@hpupanhellenic](https://www.instagram.com/hpupanhellenic).





WHAT IS COLLEGE PANHELLENIC COUNCIL?

The High Point University College Panhellenic Council (CPC) is the governing body for the six established chapters on High Point University's campus. The chapters on HPU's campus are the following:

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| Alpha Chi Omega | Phi Mu |
| Alpha Gamma Delta | Sigma Sigma Sigma |
| Kappa Delta | Zeta Tau Alpha |

Each chapter has one member on the Panhellenic Executive Council, one Panhellenic delegate and three committee members.

President position will rotate and the remaining five positions (Vice President of Recruitment and Marketing, Vice President of Philanthropy, Vice President of Community Relations, Vice President of Judicial, and Vice President of Operations and Finance) will be slated.

Officer positions are rotated throughout the six chapters based on the date that they were founded on campus.

WHAT IS INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL?

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) at High Point University is the governing body for six established chapters.

Chapters

The chapters on HPU's campus are the following:

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| Beta Theta Pi | Kappa Sigma |
| Delta Chi | Pi Kappa Alpha |
| Kappa Alpha Order | Sigma Nu |

Each fraternity sends three delegates to IFC in addition to the Executive Council positions.

Executive Council elections are held every fall with transition occurring in the spring and those wishing to hold a position must have previously served as a delegate.

IFC meets biweekly. Organizations wishing to make presentations to the council must e-mail the Vice President of Community Development by the Sunday prior to the meeting that they wish to attend.

WHAT IS NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL?

The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) governs the NPHC organizations on campus. NPHC organizations are historically black Greek letter organizations. NPHC organizations on High Point University's campus are the following:

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, INC
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, INC
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, INC
- Lambda Pi Chi Sorority, INC*
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, INC

If you are interested in joining an NPHC organization, please email greek@highpoint.edu

*Lambda Pi Chi is a NALFO organization. LPC is recognized at HPU under the National Pan-Hellenic Council

HOW TO REGISTER FOR RECRUITMENT

Each council has a designated section regarding their recruitment process. The cost to register for Panhellenic Primary Recruitment and IFC Fraternity Recruitment is tiered. Registration for recruitment will open in the summer months.

sororities

Alpha Chi Omega AXΩ

National Founding Date: October 15, 1885
National Founding Location: Depauw University
Philanthropy: Domestic Violence Prevention
Chapter Name: Kappa Omicron
Nickname: Alpha Chi
Council: CPC

Alpha Gamma Delta ΑΓΔ

National Founding Date: May 30, 1904
National Founding Location: Syracuse University
Philanthropy: Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation & Fighting Hunger
Chapter Name: Gamma Eta
Nickname: Alpha Gam
Council: CPC

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. AKA

National Founding Date: January 15, 1908
National Founding Location: Howard University
Philanthropy: Global Leadership through Timeless Service
Chapter Name: Sigma Mu
Nickname: AKA
Council: NPHC

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. ΔΣΘ

National Founding Date: January 13, 1913
National Founding Location: Howard University
Philanthropy: Five-Point Programmatic Thrust: Economic, Education, International Awareness, Physical & Mental Health, Political Awareness & Involvement
Chapter Name: Upsilon Alpha
Nickname: Deltas
Council: NPHC

Kappa Delta ΚΔ

National Founding Date: October 23, 1897
National Founding Location: State Female Normal School
Philanthropy: Girl Scouts of America and Prevent Child Abuse America
Chapter Name: Gamma Gamma
Nickname: KD
Council: CPC

Latinas Promoviendo Comunidad/ Lambda Pi Chi Sorority, Inc. ΛΠΧ

National Founding Date: April 16, 1988
National Founding Location: Cornell University
Philanthropy: Lambda Pi Chi Foundation
Chapter Name: Alpha Zeta
Nickname: Pi Chis
Council: NPHC

Phi Mu ΦΜ

National Founding Date: March 4, 1852
National Founding Location: Wesleyan Female College
Philanthropy: Children's Miracle Network Hospitals
Chapter Name: Gamma Zeta
Nickname: Phi Mu
Council: CPC

Sigma Sigma Sigma ΣΣΣ

National Founding Date: April 20, 1898
National Founding Location: Longwood College
Philanthropy: March of Dimes and Sigma Sigma Sigma Foundation
Chapter Name: Theta Alpha
Nickname: Tri Sigma
Council: CPC

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. ΖΦΒ

National Founding Date: January 16, 1920
National Founding Location: Howard University
Philanthropy: March of Dimes
Chapter Name: Epsilon Tau
Nickname: Zeta
Council: NPHC

Zeta Tau Alpha ZTA

National Founding Date: October 15, 1898
National Founding Location: State Female Normal School
Philanthropy: Breast Cancer Education and Awareness
Chapter Name: Delta Gamma
Nickname: Zeta
Council: CPC



NPHC Intake: Intake is done at the discretion of the individual NPHC organizations. Be on the lookout for information concerning Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta and Zeta Phi Beta intake if you are interested in joining.



PANHELLENIC SORORITY RECRUITMENT: WHAT TO EXPECT

ROUND ONE: SISTERHOOD

What to wear: Casual! Casual! Please plan to wear a white tshirt. No shorts. Flat shoes.

How the parties work: Parties take place over two days. You will attend 6 parties total. Each party will be 30 minutes long, with a 15 minute break in between.

Times: All dates and times will be announced by June 1, 2021.

ROUND TWO: PHILANTHROPY

What to wear: A little dressier than jeans. Skirt and tights, or dressy pants. Flat shoes are still best, but you may choose to wear heels.

How the parties work: You may attend up to 4 parties. Most will attend less than 4 parties,

this is normal!! Each party is 30 minutes long with a 15 minute break between.

Times: All dates and times will be announced by June 1, 2021.

ROUND THREE: PREFERENCE

What to wear: This is a dressy night! Cocktail dress is appropriate. You may choose to wear heels.

How the parties work: You may attend up to two parties, it is normal to only attend one. Each party will be 50 minutes long, with a 15 minute break in between.

Times: All dates and times will be announced by June 1, 2021.

BID DAY

What to wear: Jeans and comfortable shoes!

Times: All dates and times will be announced by June 1, 2021.

fraternities

Beta Theta Pi ΒΘΠ

National Founding Date: August 8, 1839
National Founding Location: Miami University
Philanthropy: YMCA of High Point
Nickname: Beta
Council: IFC

Delta Chi ΔΧ

National Founding Date: October 13, 1890
National Founding Location: Cornell University
Philanthropy: The V Foundation for Cancer
Chapter Name: Colony
Nickname: D-Chi
Council: IFC

Kappa Alpha Order KA

National Founding Date: December 21, 1865
National Founding Location: Washington College
(Washington & Lee University)
Philanthropy: Operation KAre & Muscular Dystrophy Association
Nickname: KA
Council: IFC

Kappa Alpha Psi KAΨ

National Founding Date: January 5, 1911
National Founding Location: Indiana University –
Bloomington
Philanthropy: St. Jude Children's Research
Chapter Name: Pi Theta
Nickname: Nupes
Council: NPHC

Kappa Sigma ΚΣ

National Founding Date: December 10, 1869
National Founding Location: University of Virginia
Philanthropy: A Greater Cause
Chapter Name: Rho Eta
Nickname: Kappa Sig
Council: IFC

Pi Kappa Alpha ΠΚΑ

National Founding Date: March 1st, 1868
National Founding Location: University of Virginia
Philanthropy: JimmyV Foundation for Cancer
Research
Chapter Name: Delta Omega
Nickname: Pike
Council: IFC

Sigma Nu

National Founding Date: January 1, 1869
National Founding Location: Virginia Military Institute
Philanthropy: The American Heart Association
Chapter Name: Nu Delta
Nickname: Sig Nu
Council: IFC



NPHC Intake: Intake is done at the discretion of the individual NPHC organizations. Be on the lookout for information concerning Kappa Alpha Psi intake if you are interested in joining.



IFC FRATERNITY RECRUITMENT: WHAT TO EXPECT

ROUND 1

What to wear: Jacket and Tie

How the parties work: You will visit all of the chapters during this round with a member from the IFC Executive Board.

ROUND 2

What to wear:
Business Casual (Button Up/Polo)

How the parties work: You will visit any chapter(s) that you would like to during this round for any amount of time.

ROUND 3

What to wear:
Business Casual (Button Up/Polo)

How the parties work: Party attendance is by invitation only. You may attend as many parties of each fraternity you have been invited back to.

ROUND 4

What to wear:
Business Casual (Button Up/Polo)

How the parties work: Party attendance is by invitation only. You may attend as many parties of each fraternity you have been invited back to.

BID DAY

What to wear: Casual (Chapters may provide a Bid Day T-Shirt)

Hazing Policy

High Point University prohibits hazing by all students and campus organizations. Hazing is contrary to the institutional values and goals of High Point University and is a criminal offense in the State of North Carolina and will not be tolerated. If hazing occurs, disciplinary action will be taken against the individual(s) involved, and/or the organization.

Definition – any action or situation that involves potential members or new members that jeopardizes the student's psychological, emotional and/or physical well being regardless of the person's willingness to participate. High Point University defines three types of hazing:

1. **Subtle hazing** – behaviors that emphasize a power imbalance between potential/new members and other members of the group or team.
2. **Harassment hazing** – behaviors that cause emotional anguish or physical discomfort in order to feel like a part of the group. Harassment hazing confuses, frustrates and causes undue stress to the potential/new members.
3. **Violent hazing** – behaviors that have the potential to cause physical and/or emotional or psychological harm.

Daily Time Restrictions – New member activities are prohibited between 1am and 7am.

Length of New Member Education – New member education programs must be completed within 6 weeks from Bid Day.

Specific Prohibited Activities (this list is not all inclusive)

New members are not to perform acts of servitude at any time during the new member education process. Examples of servitude include: sober driving, pickup/drop off service, delivery of meals/drinks/packages to members, running errands for members, or cleaning residences such as rooms, apartments, or chapter house.

New members are not to be contacted via text message and asked for favors of any kind: including bringing meals/drinks, cleaning; running errands of any kind.

The entire new member education period must be alcohol-free; there is to be no alcohol consumed at any time during the new member period regardless of the age of the new member.

Any member of the campus community found to be participating in hazing activities, including hazing activities for chapters/teams other than their own, are subject to charges of individual and/or chapter wide charges of hazing and subject to sanctioning.

The State of North Carolina defines hazing in N.C. Statutes 14.35-14.36 as “to annoy any student by play abusive or ridiculous tricks upon him; to frighten, scold, beat or harass him, or to subject him to personal indignity.” Any violation constitutes a Class 2 Misdemeanor. State law requires that the faculty or governing board of a college or school to expel any student convicted of hazing in court.

Recognition

Recognition of fraternities and sororities is solely at the discretion of High Point University. Recognized Chapters can lose their recognition status by: receiving a sanction of suspension or dismissal through the student conduct process; violating local, state, and/or national laws; revocation of their chapter charter from their inter/national headquarters. Fraternities/Sororities that lose recognition are expected to cease all activities and abide by all terms and conditions formally communicated to the organization by High Point University. No member of the High Point University community, nor any national or international fraternity or sorority, may solicit or recruit High Point University students to establish new or reestablish former fraternity/sorority organizations without the consent of the University. Members of the University community determined to be recruiting students for new/formerly recognized groups and/or continuing operations of such groups, are subject to sanctioning by the University up to and including suspension/expulsion.

Unrecognized Greek Organizations

An unrecognized Greek organization is one that has lost their recognition from the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life and Student Government Association, and/or by their inter/national headquarters. Unrecognized organizations are also known as “underground organizations” and they are not permitted to operate under any circumstances. Chapters that operate without recognition will be adjudicated under the Student Organization Code of Conduct.

An unrecognized/underground organization may not continue to operate under the name of the fraternity, sorority, or chapter nomenclature, and may not hold, sponsor, or attend events as an organization. Underground pledging, new member education, or intake is strictly forbidden.

Currently unrecognized organizations at High Point University are as follows: Delta Sigma Phi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Theta Chi



Greek Housing

Our Greek organizations have houses on campus. Greek houses sleep 15 people and must be filled by each chapter membership. Each chapter selects who is living in the house. In some cases, the chapters may have bylaws governing how housing is assigned. It is important that you ask questions about chapter policies regarding housing. Living in the house does require an additional housing investment.



The Greek Village is home to 165 fraternity and sorority students. The community is comprised of 12 two-story houses with the look and feel of grand Georgian homes, with 15 students living in each house. Each home includes a chapter lounge, kitchen, study area and outdoor patio. An 11,500–square-foot Conference Center for weekly meetings and events is also located within the Greek Village.

The Webb Conference Center in the Greek Village is utilized for recruitment, fraternity/sorority chapter meetings, IFC, NPHC and Panhellenic council meetings, as well as educational programming provided by the Fraternity and Sorority Life staff. The ballroom is often utilized as a place for chapters to hold social events including mixers, theme parties and semi-formals.



At High Point University,
every student receives an extraordinary education
in an inspiring environment with caring people.®



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