



FRATERNITY RECRUITMENT

*Parent and Family Information Session | Fall 2025
Beginning at 6:00 PM CT*



STUDENT LIFE
INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL
The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA

INTRODUCTIONS

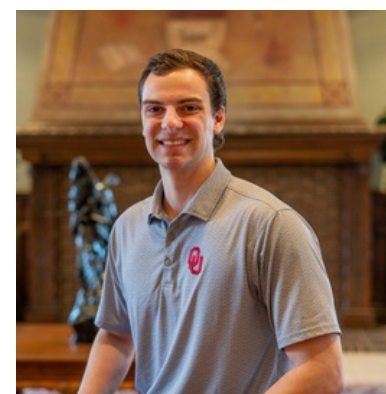
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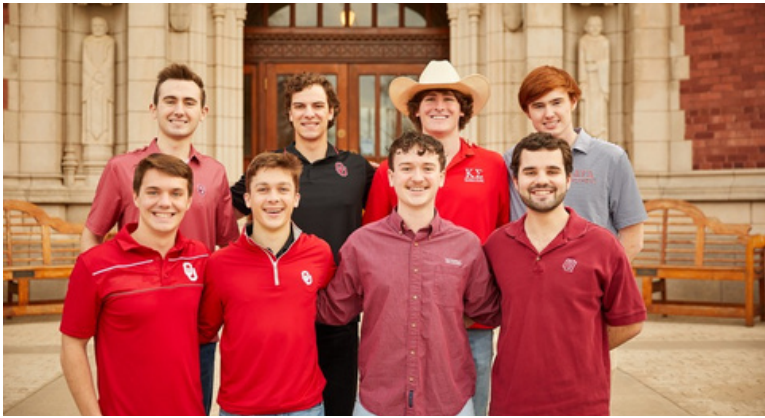
OUR COMMUNITY

OU's Interfraternity Council is the largest men's organization on campus. Our council is home to:

- 18 chapters
- 2,400+ members

OU's IFC was founded in 1905 and continues to provide a place of belonging for many students on campus today.

IFC COMMUNITY VALUES



LEADERSHIP

IFC organizations offer many leadership opportunities for students inside and outside the chapter. Students often leave their chapters having gained hard and soft skills that benefit them long after graduation.



SERVICE

All IFC chapters have national and local philanthropic organizations they support. Whether through service or fundraising, IFC provides members a chance to give back to their community.



SCHOLARSHIP

IFC members are students first. Every academic college is represented in IFC's membership and the Spring 2025 All-IFC GPA was a 3.25. Many chapters offer scholarships and academic support for members.



BROTHERHOOD

Community and friendship are central to the IFC experience. Students can find brotherhood in their own chapter and the IFC community. These friendships last long after college.

IFC MEMBERSHIP



TIME COMMITMENT

- *Students can expect to spend 1 - 2 hours/week on fraternity activities*

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

- *Financial resources available online (QR code above)*
- *Greek Fee - \$30/semesterly fee to support Greek programs / staffing*
 - *Billed in October via Bursar*

ACADEMIC DATA

- *98% first-year retention*
- *All-IFC GPA is a 3.24*



WHAT IS RECRUITMENT?

Most simply, it is the process by which IFC organizations bring in new members. IFC hosts formal and informal processes each semester.

TERMS TO KNOW

PNM / Recruit

- *Your student – a student looking to join an IFC organization*

Chapter

- *Local branch of a national fraternity*

Tau Gamma

- *Tour Guide – a current member who steps away from his organization to guide recruits through Formal Recruitment.*

Bid

- *An official offer of membership to a Greek organization.*

PC or Pledge Class

- *The group of incoming students joining a chapter at the same time.*

FORMAL RECRUITMENT OVERVIEW

RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE

AUGUST 20

MANDATORY ORIENTATION

To join IFC in the fall, students must attend orientation from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM at the Jim Thorpe Multicultural Center. Students will have their first small group meeting directly following this orientation.

AUGUST 21

ROUND 1 DAY 1

Students will visit 9 chapters in either North or South Greek between 2:00 - 7:00 PM. Groups are led by recruitment guides (Tau Gammas).

AUGUST 22

ROUND 1 DAY 2

Students will visit the remaining 9 chapters in either North or South Greek between 2:00 - 7:00 PM. Groups are led by recruitment guides (Tau Gammas).

FORMAL RECRUITMENT OVERVIEW

RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE

AUGUST 23

INVITATIONAL ROUND

Students have free time from 1:00 - 5:00 PM to visit any chapter they would like.

We suggest spending time at all chapters you are invited back to.

AUGUST 24

BID DAY

Bid Day for IFC will start directly after the Class Kickoff Event in the Gaylord Family Memorial Stadium.

Students signing bids are required to attend Class Kickoff.

AUGUST 25

1ST DAY OF FALL TERM

The Fall 2025 semester begins on August 25th!

MANDATORY ORIENTATION

- *Students participating in Formal Recruitment are required to attend a mandatory orientation at the Jim Thorpe Multicultural Center on **August 20th at 9:30 AM***
 - *Overview of Recruitment Process*
 - *Alcohol and Hazing Training*
 - *IFC Panel w/ Student Leaders*

BID DAY

- *Bids will be sent out to students at 1:00 PM and they will have until 10:00 PM to sign*
- *Students signing a membership bid should attend the Class Kickoff Event at the Gaylord Family Memorial Stadium*
 - *PC pictures and bid signing will happen on the field right after Class Kickoff!*

WHAT TO EXPECT

- *The fraternity recruitment process is loosely structured, allowing students to get to know each other in ways that make sense for them.*
- *Students are able to receive multiple bids but can only join one organization.*
- *Your students can attend fraternity hosted events before formal recruitment begins*

TIPS FOR STUDENTS

- *Don't skip out on houses just because of reputation or status*
- *Don't sell yourself short – take advantage opportunities and invitations from chapters.*
- *Get to know the people in your group – it's a great way to make friends!*
- *Wear comfortable shoes on the first round – there's a lot of walking. If your student needs transportation accommodations, please email ifc@ou.edu.*



SOUNDING BOARD



SUPPORT SYSTEM



**CELEBRATOR AND
CONSOLER**



**PARTNERS AND
FRIENDS**

THE FAMILY ROLE DURING RECRUITMENT

SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT

LISTEN

Listening to your student's frustrations is the best way to support them. It's great to ask if they are calling or texting just to vent or if they want advice. It's a lot right at the beginning of their OU experience and they might just need to vent.

UNDERSTAND IT'S THEIR EXPERIENCE

The fraternity recruitment process is a great low-risk time for them to learn and practice decision-making. Allowing them the space to make those decisions will help them grow and develop.

BE INTENTIONAL

Being intentional in conversations with your student is so important. Try to let them come to decisions on their own and trust that you've given them the tools they need to make the tough choices.



STUDENT SAFETY AND CARE

Fraternity Recruitment and Beyond

HAZING PREVENTION

STUDENT SAFETY AND CARE

OU.EDU/STOP-HAZING

- OU is an anti-hazing institution
- Oklahoma state law prohibits any kind of hazing activity
- Hazing is against the student code of conduct
- Hazing training and education
- Chapter prevention work and training
- Support from HQ groups

OU ALCOHOL POLICY

STUDENT SAFETY AND CARE

- Alcohol is prohibited during any fraternity or sorority recruitment or new member experience
- Alcohol and other drug training and education
- Organizational strike process
- Check out our FSPS Scorecard online for any policy violations and other information about chapters on campus

REPORTING PARTNERSHIP

- *Reporting is vital to student safety.*
- *We receive reports from parents and families – you are often the first person your student calls when something is wrong.*
- *We cannot be everywhere and community reporting helps us hold each other accountable.*

REPORTING RESOURCES

STUDENT CONDUCT

Reports can be submitted directly to the Student Conduct office.

Visit ou.edu/studentconduct to file a report or call.

OU REPORT IT!

OU has established an anonymous 24-hour hotline for easy reporting.

Reports can be made by visiting ou.ethicspoint.com or using the QR code online.

GREEK OFFICE

When in doubt about what to do or who to call, the FSPS office is a great first step.

You can reach us by calling (405) 325-3163 or visiting greek.ou.edu.

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FOR QUESTIONS,
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QUESTIONS?

We are happy to take any questions that have not been asked / answered in the chat feature.