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# WELCOME

Congratulations on your decision to join us at the University of Oklahoma and become a part of the OU Family!

The University of Oklahoma is home to countless student organizations, each bringing a unique aspect to the university community. Our campus fraternities and sororities are no different, each providing a place for growth and personal development of OU students. Regardless of how far you will travel to Norman, your chosen organization will quickly become your home away from home and the members of your fraternity or sorority will soon become your family.

Greek students have been a part of the longstanding tradition at the University of Oklahoma since the first fraternity was established here in 1905. Academic excellence, civic engagement, volunteerism and friendship are just a few tenets that make our fraternity and sorority community so special.

Your time spent at the University of Oklahoma will be some of the best years of your life, and we hope this guide will provide you with the information and resources necessary to consider fraternity or sorority membership here on campus.

We wish you the best in your collegiate experience and hope you will join us as a member of the fraternity and sorority community at OU.

With excitement,

OU Fraternity and Sorority Programs and Services Staff





#### SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Thank you for your interest in Fraternity and Sorority Programs and Services at the University of Oklahoma! We proudly serve students by providing leadership, education and personal development opportunities during the year. Our team encourages students to get involved to provide an enhanced collegiate experience. Check out some of our signature programs and events below:

#### **GREEK AWARDS**

Each spring, we honor our outstanding students and chapters at our Greek Awards Program. This program's focus is to honor the hard work and dedication of our community members who pave the way for their peers and strive for operational excellence.

#### SAFE BREAK

Safe Break is an annual pre-Spring Break event held in honor of Lisa Weider, a Panhellenic woman who passed away tragically while on Spring Break in 2004. The event promotes safety during Spring Break activities for all Greek students.

#### **EDUCATION SESSIONS**

The fraternity and sorority community values the safety of our members. All new members of fraternities and sororities on campus must attend three educational sessions to prepare, empower and equip them to take ownership of their new member experience. Students must attend sessions on hazing prevention, sexual assault awareness, and alcohol education.

#### GREEK PREVIEW DAY

Greek Preview Day is an opportunity for high school seniors or non-affiliated University of Oklahoma students and their families to connect with our fraternity and sorority community. This event, hosted each spring, is a way for those interested in Greek life to get connected early.

#### **FSPS LEADERSHIP RETREATS**

Each spring, the FSPS staff hosts leadership retreats for all Greek council executive officers and chapter presidents. These retreats are an optimal time for personal and leadership development, as well as a time to build relationships with leaders in other councils.

#### STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The Standards of Excellence initiative focuses on the integration of our core principles and values among all fraternities and sororities. Each year we recognize chapters in six core areas of excellence that represent the goals of chapter members and the university and its commitment to providing safe, meaningful and transformative membership experiences.

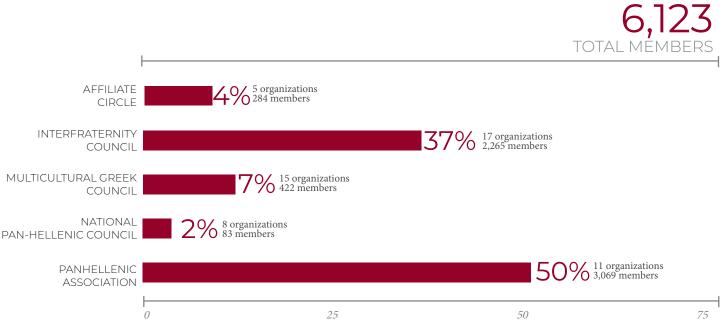


#### WHO WE SERVE

Fraternity and sorority life at the University of Oklahoma totals more than 6,000 students, making up about 29% of the overall student body. Today, our community boasts 56 Greek-letter organizations, 27 chapter facilities and four Greek councils and an Affiliate Circle. Each organization has its own rituals, traditions and philanthropies, but they strive to live by our community's vision of academic excellence, education and development for members, service and community engagement, and siblinghood.

Looking for more information?

Learn more about community statistics, programming offerings and more at greek.ou.edu.

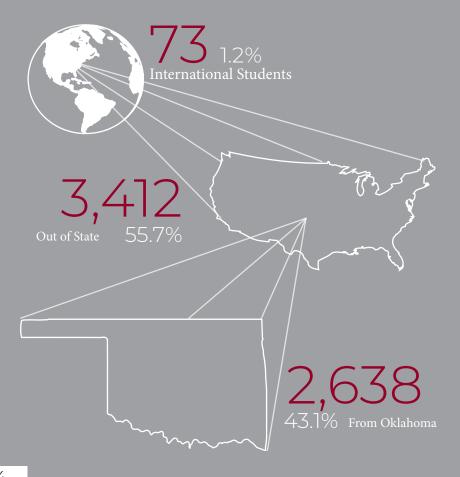


### WHO WE ARE

### HOW WE SERVE







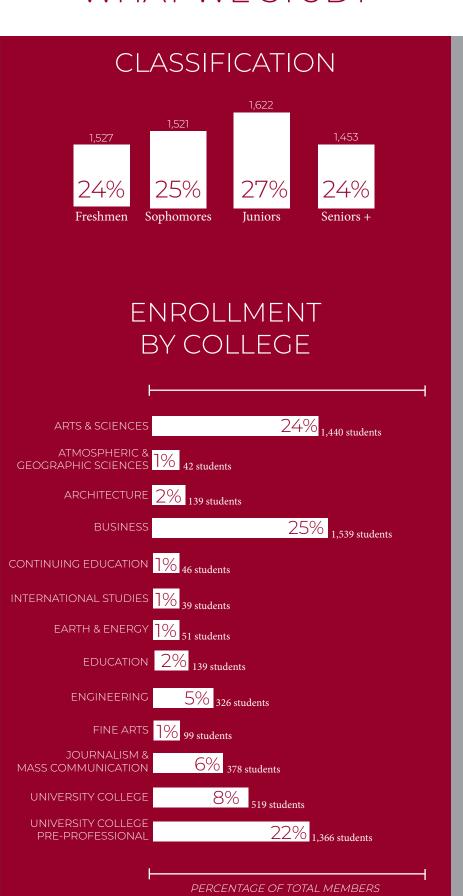






### WHAT WE STUDY

### HOW WE RANK









Scholarship Dollars Awarded to Greek Students in 2022 - 2023 My favorite part about Greek life is the bonds that I am able to build through my membership not just with members of my chapter but with Deltas across the country. The sisterhood knows no bounds.

I have learned how to see beyond myself and look at different ways that I can serve any community I am a part of, actively working to improve every space that I am in leaving it better than I found it.



Jasmine Burrell

2023 Anona Adair Award Recipient Outstanding Greek Senior Award Member of Detla Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. For me, Greek life was a way to get invovled on campus as an incoming student – a way that I hoped would help open the door for more opportunities later on in college. That could not have been more true.

My Greek affiliation has allowed me to gain valuable leadership and involvement experience within my own chapter, while also helping me relate to my peers in other student organizations all over campus.



Jackson Conner

Public Relations & Political Science Senior from North Little Rock, Arkansas Member of Sigma Nu Fraternity I joined Kappa because I could sense that they had a genuine bond with each other. It was something deeper than friendship that could only be described as brotherhood. As an only boy in my family, that brotherhood was something I'd wanted my entire life and once I joined, I truly felt like I had real brothers. I would advise new students to learn to love yourself for who you are. Once you join a brother or sisterhood, loving youself will make it easier to love others.



Rickey Hewitt, Jr.

Pre-Law, English Writing Senior from De Soto, Texas Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.









My favorite part of Greek Life is meeting my best friends and impacting the School of Music. I am fortunate enough to have been on my chapter's executive council for three years. During that time, I have seen our chapter change and rebuild from the pandemic. No matter what, we remain committed to the friendships within our chapter. It's because of these friendships that we were able to impact our community in such a remarkable way. I wouldn't trade that for the world.



Carol Jarrett

Vocal Performance Senior from Enid, Oklahoma Member of Sigma Alpha Iota Sorority

The most impactful part of joining this community is the network and connections that Greek life has provided for me.

My Greek experience has given me the opportunity to share about my culture as well as learn and experience other cultures. As part of the Multicultural Greek Council, I'm so thankful for the people I get to meet and be friends with as well as getting to experience what diversity truly means here at the University of Oklahoma.



Vyctoria Hoang

Health & Exercise Science Junior from Saigon, Vietnam Member of Phi Delta Alpha Sorority, Inc. The best piece of advice I could give to an incoming student is to be intentional about seeking out community. College can be incredibly challenging at times, and I think any one of us, regardless of which Greek council we are affiliated with, would say that our communities have played a huge role in supporting us during times of hardship and growth. Each council does a fantastic job providing the opportunity for community, - I am very excited for you to find your home!



Megan Neaves

Women's and Gender Studies/Pre-Law Senior from Oklahoma City Member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority

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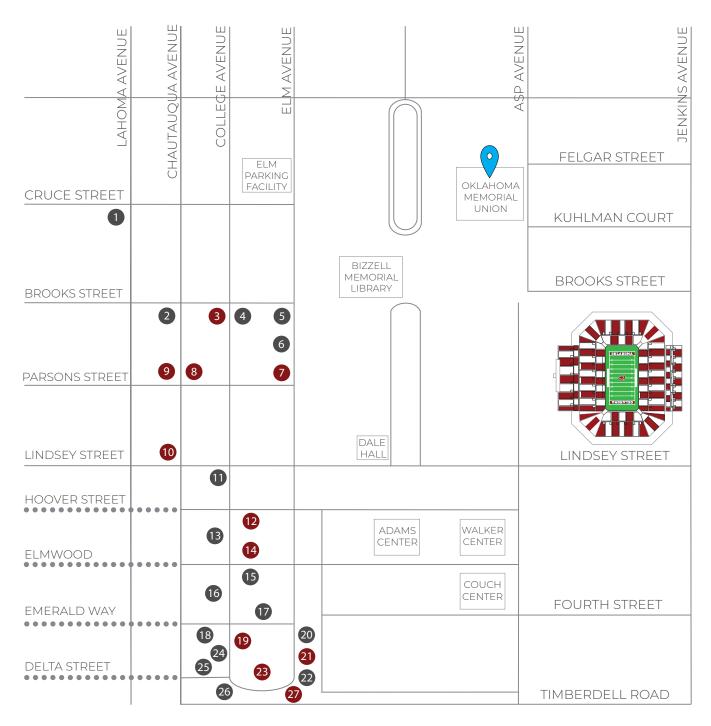
Chi

Omega





# MAP OF CHAPTER FACILITIES



#### SORORITY HOUSES

- 3 Kappa Kappa Gamma (ККГ)
- 7 Delta Gamma (ΔΓ)
- 8 Kappa Alpha Theta (KAΘ)
- 9 Chi Omega  $(X\Omega)$
- 10 Alpha Gamma Delta  $(A\Gamma\Delta)$
- 12 Gamma Phi Beta (ΓΦΒ)
- 14 Alpha Chi Omega  $(AX\Omega)$
- 19 Alpha Phi (AΦ)
- 21 Alpha Omicron Pi (ΑΟΠ)
- 23 Delta Delta Delta ( $\Delta\Delta\Delta$ )
- 27 Pi Beta Phi (ΠΒΦ)

#### FRATERNITY HOUSES

- 1 Alpha Sigma Phi (AΣΦ)
- 2 Beta Theta Pi (BΘΠ)
- 4 Sigma Phi Epsilon (ΣΦΕ)
- 5 Phi Kappa Psi (ΦΚΨ)
- 6 Pi Kappa Phi (ΠΚΦ)
- 11 Lambda Chi Alpha (ΛΧΑ)
- 13 Kappa Sigma ( $K\Sigma$ )
- 15 Pi Kappa Alpha (ΠΚΑ)
- 16 Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI)
- 17 Delta Upsilon ( $\Delta \Upsilon$ )
- 18 Sigma Nu (ΣN)

- 20 Sigma Chi (ΣX)
- 22 Kappa Alpha Order (KA)
- 24 Alpha Tau Omega (ATΩ)
- 25 Delta Tau Delta  $(\Delta T \Delta)$
- 26 Phi Delta Theta (ΦΔΘ)



### AFFILIATE CIRCLE

Members: 284 • Organizations: 5 • link.ou.edu/igc



Students representing organizations in the Affiliate Circle at the University of Oklahoma

The Affiliate Circle is home to five fraternities and sororities at the University of Oklahoma. Affiliate Circle organizations are all social-interest organizations with a special interest or focus area. These focus areas include religion, music and academia. Established at OU in 2015, the Affiliate Circle exists to enable member organizations to share ideas and resources, promote mutual respect and equality, and provide a support network for students on campus.

Organizations in the Affilaite Circle each recruit independently. Following chapters on social media or checking out their portals in Engage (ou.edu/engage), OU's campus engagement platform, are great ways to learn more about each chapter's recruitment process and timeline.

#### $A\Sigma K$ alpha sigma kappa

Women in Technical Studies

Nickname ASK

Founding University of Minnesota, 1989

OU 1997

Web www.ask-wits.com

Philanthropy STEM Education

#### BYX BETA UPSILON CHI

Brothers Under Christ

Nickname BYX

Founding University of Texas, 1985

OU 2000

Web www.betaupsilonchi.org

Philanthropy Living Water International

#### $\Phi MA$ phimu alpha

Among Men, Harmony

Nickname Sinfonia

Founding NE Music Conservatory, 1898

OU 1912

Web www.sinfonia.org

Philanthropy Mills Music Mission

#### $\Sigma { m AI}$ sigma alpha iota

Empowerment Through Music

Nickname SAI

Founding Univ. School of Music, 1903

OU 1929

Web www.sai-national.org

Philanthropy SAI Philanthropies, Inc.

#### $\Sigma\Phi\Lambda$ sigma phi lambda

Sisters For The Lord

Nickname Phi Lamb

Founding University of Texas, 1988

OU 2003

Web www.sigmaphilambda.org

Philanthropy World Vision

# INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL Members: 2,265 • Organizations: 17 • ifc.ou.edu



Students representing organizations in the Interfraternity Council at the University of Oklahoma

Welcome to the Interfraternity Council! I'm Travis Waggoner and as the IFC president, I wanted to give you a brief overview of the Interfraternity Council - who we are, what we do, and how fraternity life and IFC involvement has shaped my college experience. The Interfraternity Council at the University of Oklahoma is home to 17 chapters and over 2,200 fraternity men. Our organization encompasses all of those associated within IFC Greek Life, from potential new members looking to become part of a chapter to alumni who have graduated from OU.

The Interfraternity Council at OU was founded in 1905 and centers on leadership, service, scholarship and community. These principles are instilled in each and every member of IFC and serve as a moral

TRAVIS WAGGONER Interfraternity Council President

compass for Greek men to develop into the leaders of the future. Many leaders within the IFC Community go on to serve as leaders in other organizations on campus, such as the Student Government Association (SGA), Campus Activities Council (CAC), President's Leadership Class (PLC), President's Community Scholars (PCS), Student Alumni Board (SAB) and various college leadership programs to name a few. IFC comprises chapters that raise thousands of philanthropic dollars and give back to the community through service and volunteering endeavors. IFC Greek chapters are often the frontrunners in campus events and competitions, such as University Sing, Scandals, Homecoming and intramural sports.

As a brother of Phi Delta Theta, my experience both within my own chapter and as a leader in IFC has developed me as a college man in ways that I would have never conceived as a freshman entering OU. Going from recruitment chairman of my chapter to associate justice on the IFC Judicial Board to president has left me a better student, brother and leader not only at OU, but also in the business world as well. To those who are considering IFC recruitment and joining a fraternity, I would strongly recommend you do so. The doors that suddenly open when you join an extensive network of fellow Greek men can change your life for the better.

- Travis Waggoner, 2023 Interfraternity Council President

#### KA KAPPA ALPHA ORDER

A Moral Compass for the Modern Gentleman

Nickname KA

Founding Washington College, 1865

OU 1905

Web www.kappaalphaorder.org

Philanthropy Muscular Dystrophy

### $\Phi\Gamma\Delta$ phi gamma delta

Not for College Days Alone

Nickname FIJI, Phi Gam

Founding Jefferson College, 1848

OU 1916

Web www.phigam.org

Philanthropy The Red Cross

#### $\sum X$ SIGMA CHI

Friendship, Justice, and Learning Since 1855

Nickname Sig Chi

Founding Miami University, 1855

OU 1912

Web www.web.sigmachi.org

Philanthropy Huntsman Cancer Institute

### IFC ORGANIZATIONS

For more information, visit ifc.ou.edu

#### $A\Sigma\Phi$ alpha sigma phi

To Better the World Through Better Men

Nickname Alpha Sig

Founding Yale University, 1845

OU 1923

Web www.alphasig.org

Philanthropy Homes for Our Troops

#### ${ m AT}\Omega$ alpha tau omega

America's Leadership Development Fraternity

Nickname ATO

Founding VA Military Institute, 1865

OU 1921

Web www.ato.org

Philanthropy Community After School Program

#### $B\Theta\Pi$ вета тнета Рі

Men of Principle

Nickname Beta

Founding Miami University, 1839

OU 1907

Web www.beta.org

Philanthropy Warriors for Freedom

#### $\Delta\Sigma\Phi$ delta sigma phi

Better Men. Better Lives.

Nickname Delta Sig

Founding City College of NY, 1899

OU 1951

Web www.deltasig.org

Philanthropy American Red Cross

#### $\Delta T \Delta$ delta tau delta

Letters of Distinction, Lives of Excellence

Nickname Delt

Founding Bethany College, 1858

OU 1922

Web www.delts.org

Philanthropy Juvenile Diabetes Research

#### $\Delta\Upsilon$ DELTA UPSILON

Building Better Men

Nickname D U

Founding Williams College, 1834

OU 1927

Web www.deltau.org

Philanthropy Global Service Initiative

#### $ext{K}\Sigma$ KAPPA SIGMA

Fellowship. Leadership. Scholarship. Service.

Nickname Kappa Sig

Founding University of Virginia, 1869

OU 1906

Web www.kappasigma.org

Philanthropy Military Heroes Campaign

#### $\Lambda XA$ Lambda chi alpha

A Lifetime of True Brotherhood

Nickname Lambda Chi, Lambda, LXA Founding Boston University, 1909

OU 1929

Web www.lambdachi.org

Philanthropy Feeding America

### $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ phi delta theta

Become the Greatest Version of Yourself

Nickname Phi Delt

Founding Miami University, 1848

OU 1918

Web www.phideltatheta.org

Philanthropy Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

#### $\Phi K\Psi$ рні карра PSI

Exceptional Leaders. Uncommon Opportunities.

Nickname Phi Psi

Founding Jefferson College, 1852

OU 1920

Web www.phikappapsi.com

Philanthropy Boys & Girls Club of America

#### $\Pi KA$ pi kappa alpha

We Shape Young Men. They Shape the World.

Nickname Pike

Founding University of Virginia, 1868

OU 1920

Web www.pikes.org

Philanthropy Taylor Trudea Cycle for Life

### $\Pi K\Phi$ pi kappa phi

Exceptional Leaders. Uncommon Opportunities.

Nickname Pi Kapp

Founding College of Charleston, 1904

OU 1923

Web www.pikapp.org

Philanthropy Ability Experience

#### $\Sigma N$ $\,\,$ SIGMA NU

Excelling With Honor

Nickname S Nu, Sig Nu

Founding VA Military Institute, 1869

OU 1909

Web www.sigmanu.org

Philanthropy Helping Hand Initiative

#### $\Sigma\Phi E$ sigma phi epsilon

Building Balanced Men

Nickname Sig Ep

Founding Richmond College, 1901

OU 1946

Web www.sigep.org

Philanthropy Big Brothers Big Sisters

## MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL

Members: 422 • Organizations: 15 • mgc.ou.edu



Students representing organizations in the Multicultural Greek Council at the University of Oklahoma



GALILEA PEREZ Multicultural Greek Council President

Hello and welcome! I am thrilled and honored to welcome you as the 2023 Multicultural Greek Council president. The Multicultural Greek Council is filled with amazing, intelligent, talented and driven students who strive and grow as a community.

The Multicultural Greek Council consists of 15 cultural and diverse organizations, and we welcome all individuals from all cultural backgrounds. Each organization brings something unique and special to the campus of OU. In MGC, we have a bond like no other and in a way makes us all like a big family. You're about to start a new chapter in your life, and I believe OU MGC will provide you with a network everywhere you go on and off campus.

We are proud to be one of the largest Multicultural Greek Councils in the state of Oklahoma. We are very excited to meet you all in our community during our recruitment process at the beginning of each semester. So come and find your home away from home and your lifelong brotherhood or sisterhood.

-Galilea Perez, 2023 Multicultural Greek Council President

# $\alpha K \Delta \Phi \stackrel{\text{ALPHA KAPPA DELTA}}{\text{PHI INTERNATIONAL}} \\ \alpha K \Delta \Phi \stackrel{\text{PHI INTERNATIONAL}}{\text{SORORITY, INC.}} \\$

Timeless Friendship Through Sisterhood

Nickname AKDPhi

Founding UC Berkeley, 1990

OU 2003

Web www.akdphi.org

Philanthropy Breast Cancer Research

# $K\Delta X \ \, \text{SORORITY, INC.}$

Leading With Integrity, United Through Service

Nickname K D Chi

Founding Texas Tech, 1987

OU 1999

Web www.kappadeltachi.org

Philanthropy American Cancer Society

# $\Phi\Delta A$ phi delta alpha sorority, inc.

To Be, Rather Than to Seem

Nickname Phi Dee

Founding University of Oklahoma, 2002

OU 2002

Web phideltaalpha.wixsite.com/

oklahoma

Philanthropy Lupus Awareness

# SIGMA LAMBDA GAMMA NATIONAL $\Sigma\Lambda\Gamma$ SORORITY, INC.

Culture Is Pride, Pride is Success

Nickname Gammas

Founding University of Iowa, 1990

OU 2002

Web sigmalambdagamma.com

Philanthropy Trio Programs & Services

### MGC ORGANIZATIONS

For more information, visit mgc.ou.edu

# GAMMA BETA NATIONAL FRATERNITY INC.

Making Good Men Better

Nickname GB

Founding University of Texas, 2000

OU 2000

Web www.gammabeta.com

Philanthropy Jade Ribbon Campaign

# $\Gamma\Delta\Pi$ sorority, inc.

American Indian Sorority

Nickname GDP

Founding University of Oklahoma, 2001

OU 2001

Web ou.edu/gammadeltapi

Philanthropy Native Alliance Against

Violence

### IΓ IOTA GAMMA FRATERNITY, INC.

We Set The Standard

Nickname The Society

Founding University of Oklahoma, 2004

OU 2004

Web sigmanualphagamma.org

Philanthropy Native Alliance Against Violence

# $\Lambda\Delta\Psi$ LAMBDA DELTA PSI SORORITY, INC.

Through Love and Devotion, Sisterhood

Nickname L D Psi

Founding University of Oklahoma, 2009

OU 2009

Web www.lambdadeltapsi.org

Philanthropy Ovarian Cancer Awareness

# Lambda phi epsilon international $\Lambda\Phi E$ fraternity, inc.

Creating Leaders Among Men

Nickname Lambdas

Founding UCLA, 1981

OU 2007

Web lambdaphiepsilon.com

Philanthropy Asian Donor Program

# $\Omega\Delta\Phi$ fraternity, inc.

One Culture, Any Race

Nickname O D Phi

Founding Texas Tech, 1987

OU 1996

Web www.omegadeltaphi.com

Philanthropy Court Appointed Special

Advocates

# $\Phi IA$ PHI IOTA ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.

Semper Parati, Semper Juncti

Nickname Phiota

Founding Rensselaer Polytechnic, 1931

OU 2019

Web www.phiota.org

Philanthropy National Hispanic Institute

# $\Sigma\Lambda A$ sigma lambda alpha sorority, inc.

Latinas Helping Others

Nickname Señoritas, S L A

Founding Texas Woman's University, 1992

OU 2021

Web www.sigmalambdaalpha.org

Philanthropy Boys & Girls Club of America

# SIGMA LAMBDA BETA INTERNATIONAL $\Sigma\Lambda B$ fraternity, inc.

Opportunity for Wisdom, Wisdom for Culture

Nickname Betas

Founding University of Iowa, 1986

OU 2003

Web www.sigmalambdabeta.com

Philanthropy Victor Correa CPR Awareness

# $TK\Omega$ TAU KAPPA OMEGA FRATERNITY, INC.

One Brotherhood, One Sound

Nickname Taikos

Founding University of Oklahoma, 2002

OU 2002

Web www.taukappaomega.com

Philanthropy Sunflower Mission

# THETA NU XI MULTICULTURAL ONE SORORITY, INC.

Sisters of Diversity, Together as One

Nickname Butterflies

Founding UNC Chapel Hill, 1997

OU 2017

Web www.thetanuxi.org

Philanthropy Girl Up

## NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

Members: 83 • Organizations: 9 • link.ou.edu/nphc



Students representing organizations in the National Pan-Hellenic Council at the University of Oklahoma



JACKIE SHAWN SIMMONS National Pan-Hellenic Council President Welcome! I am extremely honored to serve as the 2023 National Pan-Hellenic Council president. I am amazed at all the interest for the historical Black Greek-Lettered Organizations (Divine 9) and I'm excited to watch our organizations grow more and more over time. Although we are a historically Black Greek lettered organization, all ethnicities and races are welcome.

At the University of Oklahoma, we have eight active chapters. All our organizations prioritize scholarship, sisterhood and brotherhood, and service, but have different mottos, creeds and mission statements that are unique to their organization. We are a community of service-based organizations and continue to give back to the community around us.

Membership in NPHC is a lifetime commitment and goes beyond college. In the past, these organizations helped create safe spaces for African Americans during a time when they faced racism and other challenges on and off campus. Today, that safe space still exists for many of our members. Members of NPHC create memories that will be cherished for a lifetime while continuing the commitment to their individual organizations.

-Jackie Shawn Simmons, 2023 National Pan-Hellenic Council President

### NPHC ORGANIZATIONS

For more information, visit link.ou.edu/nphc

#### ALPHA PHI ALPHA ${ m A}\Phi{ m A}$ fraternity, inc.\*

First of All, Servants of All, We Shall Transcend All

Nickname Alpha

Founding Cornell University, 1906

OU Charter 1967

Web www.apa1906.net

Philanthropy Project Alpha

#### ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA AKA SORORITY, INC.

By Culture and By Merit

Nickname AKA

Founding Howard University, 1908

OU Charter 1976

Web www.aka1908.com

Philanthropy Exemplifying Excellence Through Sustainable Service

# KAΨ KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.

Achievement in Every Field of Human Endeavor

Nickname Kappa

Founding Indiana University, 1911

OU Charter 1973

kappaalphapsi1911.com Web

Philanthropy Room to Read

#### OMEGA PSI PHI $\Omega\Psi\Phi$ fraternity, inc.

Friendship is Essential To the Soul

Nickname Oues

Founding Howard University, 1911

OU Charter 1972

Web www.oppf.org

Philanthropy United Negro College Fund

#### **DELTA SIGMA THETA** $\Delta\Sigma\Theta$ sorority, inc.

Intelligence is the Torch of Wisdom

Nickname Delta

Founding Howard University, 1913

OU Charter 1973

Web www.deltasigmatheta.org

Philanthropy 5 Point Programatic Thrust

## $\Phi B \Sigma$ phi beta sigma fraternity, inc.

Culture for Service, Service for Humanity

Nickname Sigma

Founding Howard University, 1914

OU Charter 1982

Web phibetasigma1914.org Philanthropy Sigma Edu. Foundation

#### ZETA PHI BETA $Z\Phi B$ sorority, inc.

A Community-Conscious Action-Oriented Organization

Nickname Zeta

Founding Howard University, 1920

OU Charter 1983

Web www.zphib1920.org

Philanthropy Z-Hope

# $\Sigma\Gamma P$ SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.

Greater Service, Great Progress

Nickname S G Rho

Founding Butler University, 1922

OU Charter 1990

Web www.sgrho1922.org

Philanthropy Seven Pearls Foundation

#### **IOTA PHI THETA** $\mathrm{I}\Phi\Theta$ fraternity, inc.

Building a Tradition, Not Resting Upon One

Nickname Iota

Founding Morgan State Univ., 1963

1997 OU Charter

> Web www.iotaphitheta.org

Philanthropy National Iota Foundation

# PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION Members: 3,069 • Organizations: 11 • pan.ou.edu



Students representing organizations in the Panhellenic Association at the University of Oklahoma



#### Welcome!

I am thrilled that you have taken an interest in the Panhellenic Association. Here at OU, we have 11 chapters who all bring something so unique and special to this campus and community. Our chapters are filled with exceptional, driven and sincere members. They are all a part of the larger Panhellenic community that bonds each member with a dedication to scholarship, sisterhood and service. I, along with so many other members, am so honored and proud to be a part of this community. Panhellenic is a place of empowerment, opportunity and connection.

No matter where you find your community, I am so glad that you have chosen to call OU your home and I am so excited for you to embark on this journey. We look forward to welcoming you to learn more about Panhellenic and how to become a member through our formal and informal recruitment processes. Panhellenic is happy to have the opportunity to be a part of your growth at the collegiate level and beyond. We believe there truly is a place for you in Panhellenic!

Emma Grace Lary, 2023 Panhellenic Association President

EMMA GRACE LARY Panhellenic Association President

### PANHELLENIC ORGANIZATIONS

For more information, visit pan.ou.edu

#### AXO ALPHA CHLOMEGA

Real. Strong. Women.

Nickname Alpha Chi, A Chi O Founding DePauw University, 1885

OU 1916

Web www.alphachiomega.org

Philanthropy Domestic Violence Awareness

#### $A\Gamma\Delta$ alpha gamma delta

Loving. Leading. Lasting.

Nickname Alpha Gam, A G D Founding Syracuse University, 1904

> 1919 OU

Web alphagammadelta.org

Fighting Hunger Philanthropy

#### $AO\Pi$ alpha omicron Pi

Inspire Ambition

Nickname A O Pi

Founding Barnard College, 1897

OU

Web www.alphaomicronpi.org

Philanthropy National Arthritis Foundation

#### $\mathsf{A}\Phi$ alpha phi

Union Hand in Hand

Nickname A Phi

Founding Syracuse University, 1872

OU 1917

Web www.alphaphi.org

Philanthropy The Alpha Phi Foundation

#### ${ m X}\Omega$ chiomega

Sisters on Purpose

Nickname Chi O

Founding University of Arkansas, 1895

OU

Web www.chiomega.com Philanthropy Make-A-Wish Foundation

#### $\Delta\Delta\Delta$ delta delta delta

A Perpetual Bond of Friendship

Nickname Tri Delta

Founding Boston University, 1888

> OU 1910

Web www.tridelta.org

Philanthropy St. Jude Children's Hospital

#### $\Lambda\Gamma$ DELTA GAMMA

Do Good

Nickname DG

Founding Lewis School for Girls, 1873

OU 1918

Web www.deltagamma.org

Philanthropy Service for Sight

#### $\Gamma\Phi B$ gamma phi beta

True and Constant.

Nickname Gamma Phi, G Phi

Founding Syracuse University, 1874

OU

Web www.gammaphibeta.org

Philanthropy Girls on the Run

#### KAO KAPPA ALPHA THETA

Leading Women

Nickname Theta

Founding DePauw University, 1870

> OU 1909

Web www.kappaalphatheta.org

Court Appointed Special Philanthropy

Advocates

#### $\mathsf{KK}\Gamma$ kappa kappa gamma

Aspire to Be

Nickname Kappa

Founding Monmouth College, 1870

1914 OU

Web kappakappagamma.org

Philanthropy Mental Health Awareness

#### $\Pi B \Phi$ pi beta phi

Friends and Leaders for Life

Nickname Pi Phi

Founding Monmouth College, 1867

OU 1910

Web www.pibetaphi.org

Philanthropy First Book

# MEMBERSHIP INTAKE & RECRUITMENT

The membership intake and recruitment processes look very different for each Greek council on campus. Each council, and sometimes the individual chapters within each council, have differing processes for bringing in new members to their organizations. For more information regarding membership intake and recruitment, please visit www.greek.ou.edu.

#### AC Affiliate Circle

Many Affiliate Circle chapters hold recruitment during the first few weeks of school and some during both the fall and spring semesters. Look out for emails and social media announcements from chapters for specific recruitment dates and more information.

We suggest checking out each chapter's social media and their OU Engage portals for events to attend.

#### MGC

#### Multicultural Greek Council

Most MGC chapters require students to attend two recruitment events and an informational session at the beginning of each semester during the MGC Recruitment period. You must turn in an application and interview before a bid (membership offer) can be extended.

Event to attend:
MGC Showcase held early in
the fall semester.

#### **NPHC**

#### National Pan-Hellenic Council

Each organization has its own specific requirements for aspirants to become candidates for membership. All students are required to attend educational workshops and informationals as well as be at least a second-semester freshman to be considered to for membership.

Event to attend: Greekdom 101 held in late August / early September.

#### **IFC**

#### Interfraternity Council

IFC chapters participate in recruitment during the year. Formal Recruitment takes place during the first week of school in the spring and fall semesters. Registration for fall recruitment begins in May and registration for spring recruitment begins in December. Any male student is eligible to participate in IFC Recruitment at the University of Oklahoma.

For more information and to register for recruitment, visit ifc.ou.edu.

Event to attend: IFC Formal Recruitment taking place in August.

#### PAN

#### Panhellenic Association

Panhellenic chapters participate in formal recruitment each fall, about a week before classes begin. This is a mutual selection process conducted through a week of formal recruitment. At OU, a majority of students obtain membership through this process. Some Panhellenic chapters participate in Continuous Open Bidding throughout each semester.

For more information and to register for recruitment, visit pan.ou.edu.

Event to attend: Panhellenic Formal Recruitment taking place in August.

### SAFETY & RISK REDUCTION

Sororities and fraternities are held to high standards by their national organizations, their advisers and the University of Oklahoma. There are online modules, mandatory workshops, and national training sessions that prepare members for a safe, meaningful and transformative new member experience.

#### MANDATORY EDUCATIONAL **SESSIONS & TRAININGS**

New members of fraternities and sororities are required to attend university-mandated sessions on alcohol safety, active bystander intervention, and hazing education. The FSPS team coordinates these trainings for the Greek community and offers a variety of sessions each semester.

The safety and wellness of our students is our top priority, and these sessions equip and empower students to participate in responsible decision-making while in college and beyond.

#### NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT & INTAKE MEETINGS

Two weeks prior to any intake/new member activities or meetings, the chapter president and the intake coordinator or new member educator will meet with the respective council FSPS adviser and FSPS chapter coach to discuss the recruitment/intake and new member education plans.

These meetings allow student leaders and FSPS staff to work together to build a safe and meaningful experience for the newest members of our Greek-letter organizations. Plans and educational programs are built with the organization's values and goals, as well as university policies and procedures, in mind.

#### UNIVERSITY OF OKLHOMA STUDENT CONDUCT

At the University of Oklahoma, conduct of students and organizations in conflict with university policy is handled by the Office of Student Conduct. This office administers the university's accountability process and emphasizes positive behavior changes and improved decision-making and focuses on assisting students to overcome problems to successfully complete their educational goals.

A "strike" is the university's official recognition of an organization's violation of the university's Student Alcohol and/or Hazing Policy.

Greek-letter organizations with active strikes are listed below. Visit ou.edu/studentconduct for more information on the university conduct process, active strikes and conduct violations, and information on student responsibilities pertaining to the student code.

#### ALCOHOL POLICY VIOLATIONS

AS OF MAY 2023		STRIKE 1 REMOVAL DATE	STRIKE 2 REMOVAL DATE
These are all Student Alcohol Policy violations at the time of publication.	BETA THETA PI (IFC)	12/16/2025	
	DELTA GAMMA (PAN)	8/3/2025	
	KAPPA SIGMA (IFC)	-	11/23/2025
Updated information can be found at the URL below.	PHI DELTA ALPHA (MGC)	11/1/2025	
	TAU KAPPA OMEGA (MGC)	11/1/2025	

Visit Student Conduct online at www.ou.edu/studentconduct/students-rights-and-responsibilities

#### UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA CAMPUS RESOURCES

Below are campus resources that may assist you during your time at OU. For emergency situations, call 911 or OUPD at (405) 325-1717. For all other inquiries or issues about Greek Life, contact Student Life at (405) 325-3163.

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(405) 325-1540

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HAZING REPORTING

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# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Fraternity and sorority membership is a great way to engage on campus. Greek membership does come with a financial commitment we believe is important to understand prior to joining. Members pay dues that are used for various philanthropic projects, national fees, social and alumni events, and more.

Some of our Greek-letter organizations have chapter facilities for members to live in as well. These costs are factored in to upperclassman financial information. These dues and fees help pay for: the upkeep of these facilities; a full-time, live-in house director; meal plans; parking; and more.

Traditionally, the new-member period, or first year of membership, is often the most expensive time of membership due to one-time fees for initiation and national fees. We encouarge you to ask about financial information during the recruitment or intake process.

Find out more information regarding finances during each year of membership below:

MEMBERSHIP RANGES	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD YEAR	4TH YEAR
AFFILIATE CIRCLE	\$150 - \$500	\$75 - \$500	\$75 - \$500	\$75 - \$1500
INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC)	\$1,200 - \$3,700	\$850 - \$14,500	\$800 - \$3,600	\$450 - \$3,600
MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL (MGC)	\$105 - \$760	\$105 - \$520	\$105 - \$520	\$105 - \$520
NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL (NPHC)	\$900 - \$3,000	\$100 - \$1,500	\$75 - \$1,000	\$75 - \$1,000
PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION (PAN)	\$2,418 - \$5,321	\$8,327 - \$13,146	\$2,697 - \$4,340	\$2,697 - \$4,340

MEMBERSHIP AVERAGES	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD YEAR	4TH YEAR
AFFILIATE CIRCLE	\$250	\$200	\$200	\$200
INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC)	\$2,850	\$8,200	\$2,300	\$2,100
MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL (MGC)	\$300	\$275	\$275	\$275
NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL (NPHC)	\$1,900	\$500	\$400	\$400
PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION (PAN)	\$3,800	\$11,003	\$3,447	\$3,447



#### SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Fraternity and sorority members are students first. Many are at the University of Oklahoma on scholarship, and in the 2022-2023 academic year, over \$31 million were awarded to Greek students on campus.



#### FINANCIAL AID

Our community is diverse in many ways, including financial background. Of our over 6,200 students, over 4,300 received financial aid for the 2022-2023 academic year. 82% received aid at some point while at OU.



#### CHAPTER SUPPORT

Our chapters understand that Greek membership can be expensive and many chapters have payment plans or local scholarships to help students cover the cost of membership to join a Greek-letter organization.



#### NATIONAL SUPPORT

In addition to local support, many national organizations offer grants and / or scholarships to help members cover membership dues and fees. These opportunities are often limited to organization members.

Membership dues and fees are paid through third-party billing systems or are managed by the local chapters and organizations.

For information regarding member dues, fees and other chapter related costs, please contact the chapter directly.

#### AFFILIATE CIRCLE

The Affiliate Circle is composed of five organizations; none currently have chapter facilities. Affiliate Circle costs and fees include local and national member dues as well as other local expenses and chapter operating costs.

#### INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

The Interfraternity Council includes many chapters with chapter facilities. These dues and membership fees are often more expensive, but the cost to live in a chapter facility may include: rent, parking, laundry, a meal plan and member dues.

Within IFC, members typically live in the chapter facility the second and third years of membership.

#### MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL

Of the Multicultural Greek Council chapters on campus, none currently have chapter facilities. MGC costs and fees include local and national member dues as well as other local expenses and chapter operating costs.

#### NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

The National Pan-Hellenic Council often requires aspirants to have completed at least 12 credit hours. Dues and fees for NPHC organizations differ from year to year and member to member.

New members pay national dues for their entire collegiate experience up front. Subsequent years are local chapter dues only.

#### PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION

The Panhellenic Association's dues and membership fees are often the most expensive during the first year of membership. These costs include local and national dues, programming fees, chapter operating expenses, and initiation fees.

All 11 of our Panhellenic organizations on campus have chapter facilities. Most Panhellenic members live in during their second year of membership. These costs may include: laundry, parking, a meal plan and local / national dues. Members who do not live in the chapter house are always welcome in the facility and often eat two meals a week at the facility.

#### **ON-CAMPUS CHAPTER FACILITIES**

The University of Oklahoma currently has 27 chapter facilities that are privately owned and managed. Each has a live-in, full-time house director trained to run the facility.

Approximately 24% of the Greek community lives in chapter facilities near campus. Fees can include:





## FAMILY INFORMATION

The fraternity and sorority experience can provide growth, academic support, peer mentorship and close contact with university administrators. Our Greek-letter organizations were founded on a set of values, ethics and standards their members strive to uphold. We understand parents and families play a role in a student's decision to join a Greek organization. Whether or not your family has a history of fraternity or sorority involvement, the Fraternity and Sorority Programs and Services team is here to help you along the way.

We know that students, parents and family members alike often have questions about the fraternity or sorority experience. We've provided some campus resources and answers to frequently asked questions. Visit greek.ou.edu to view a full list of resources for families considering Greek membership.

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### What is Recruitment? Intake?

Recruitment and intake are the names for the process by which fraternities and sororities recruit new members. These processes differ from council to council, but all must be in compliance with organizational, institutional and state policies, procedures, and laws.

#### When do students join Greek letter organizations on campus?

We are proud to be an institution that offers a fraternity and sorority experience to students regardless of their credit-hour standing. A large majority of our students join chapters their first semester at the University of Oklahoma, but some organizations do require a collegiate GPA prior to an extension of membership.

#### What does it mean to be a new member?

A new member period is a special time for students to bond with other new members and older members, as well. In this time, they learn about the organizations' history and goals, and this time ends in initiation into the organization.

#### What does the financial commitment for membership look like?

Much like anything else in college, Greek membership is a financial commitment. While finances for each chapter and each council differ, we encourage students to ask about the financial commitment during their recruitment process. You can also find more information in the financial section on page 20 and 21 of this experience guide.

#### Which organization is the best to join?

Our community is composed of 56 Greek-letter organizations, each with their own unique experiences, values, philanthropic focus, and leadership opportunities. Who is the "best" is a personal choice and should be based on where a student feels most comfortable.

#### What are the benefits of membership?

Joining a fraternity or sorority can have many benefits. Students in our community are more likely to have higher grades due to academic support and peer mentorship. Students also gain personal and professional development opportunities, a group of friends with which to share their college experience, and a variety of leadership and educational resources.

#### How will joining an organization affect my student academically?

Students in the fraternity and sorority community often have comporable or higher grade-point averages than their non-Greek counterparts. The all-Greek GPA in the fall of 2022 was nearly a 3.30 compared to the all-undergraduate GPA of a 3.28.

#### HELPEUL HINTS

Be supportive of your student's choice to join a fraternity or sorority – a student does not have to be a legacy to join an organization.

Take time to learn about the organization your student is interested in. Check out their local and national website.

Encourage your student to get involved with their chapter and on campus.

Know the financial commitment. Determine who will pay and what limitations these expenses might impose.

Ask questions. The Student Life staff is always happy to help or answer any questions you or your student might have. You can find our contact information at greek.ou.edu.

#### STUDENT SUPPORT

Whether it's stress, illness, or academic needs, college students often need assistance from someone on campus during their time at the University of Oklahoma. The staff in the Office of Student Life is always available to help. We encourage you to reach out and contact us. We can help provide students assistance and connect them to the appropriate campus resources.

Reach out at (405) 325-3163, email us at fsps@ou.edu, or visit us on the fourth floor of Oklahoma Memorial Union in Suite 428.

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As the Parent and Family Coordinator, I have the unique privilege of being your connection point to OU. Parent and Family Programs is part of Student Affairs, the division that provides most of the out-of-classroom services your student needs, ranging from living and dining to campus involvement and personal fitness. We are eager to connect your family to the diverse range of opportunities available at our campus.

Visit parents.ou.edu to join Sooner Parents & find out more about our programs. Please reach out with any questions you may have. I would also like to suggest following Sooner Parents on Facebook & Instagram for more about how you can get involved with OU.



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# TALK THE TALK

Fraternity and Sorority Terms to Know

#### **Affiliate**

A member who switches schools may also affiliate with the chapter at their new school.

#### Badge

Also known as a pin, the badge is an item of jewelry given to members upon initiation. Badges are often worn to chapter events and functions.

#### Rid

An invitation to join an IFC fraternity or PAN sorority, bids are given during formal or informal recruitment.

#### Big Brother / Sister

Nickname for big brother or sister, a mentor assigned to a new member. Many groups have differs by chapter and council. special names and ceremonies for these pairings. Sometimes referred to as a "Big."

#### Call / Chant

A yell used mostly by NPHC organizations (although some IFC, IGC, MGC and PAN organizations have calls as well) used to identify and greet brothers and sisters. Emulating a call/chant of an organization of by IGC, MGC, and NPHC organizations. which you are not a member is a sign of disrespect.

#### Chapter

A branch of a national fraternity or sorority, established at a campus. Each will have their own name, usually designated by Greek letters. On the Yard

#### COB / Informal Recruitment

Continuous Open Bidding and Informal Recruitment are the non-primary recruitment Potential New Member or Recruit or Aspirant processes that occur during the academic year.

#### Crossed

The date on which an associate member crossed into a fraternity or sorority to become an active member. Usually a term used in culturally based Greek organizations.

Fraternity and Sorority Programs and Services. The FSPS team is composed of campus-based professionals who advise the fraternity and sorority community. The FSPS office at OU is located in Oklahoma Memorial Union.

#### Informational

Recruitment event for culturally based groups.

#### Initiation

A ceremony where a pledge/prospective new member becomes a full member of the organization.

#### Legacy

The son, daughter, brother, sister, grandchild (and in some cases niece or nephew) of an organization's member. National organizations often determine legacy status.

#### Line Sister/Brother or Pledge Class Sister/Brother

Members who are a part of the same line, intake, pledge, or member class. Terminology

#### Little Brother / Sister

Nickname for a Big's new member that they mentor.

#### Neophyte

New member of Greek Letter organization; also called a 'Neo'. This term is generally used

#### New Member

After receiving and accepting a bid, a person becomes a new member (sometimes called associate member).

An NPHC phrase meaning a chapter is currently chartered on campus.

A person who is interested in joining a Greek letter organization and will participate in intake or recruitment.

#### Probate or Emergence or New Member Presentation or New Member Showcase

A performance by newly inducted or soon-to-be inducted members. A way for organizations to showcase the newest members of the organization. These shows are generally done by IGC, MGC, and NPHC organizations. Terminology can differ by chapter, but the community is often invited to attend and celebrate at these events.

#### **Prophyte**

A term used to describe an older member of an IGC, MGC, or NPHC organization that has inducted new members.

#### Recruitment Guides or Rho Gammas

A sorority or fraternity member who leads a recruitment group during the formal recruitment process.

#### Sands

An NPHC term for members of a new member class or Greeks who became members the same semester. Comes from the phrase "cross the burning sands," which means to cross over (become initiated) into full membership.

A unique display expressed by hand symbols or gestures. Emulating an organization of which you are not a member is a sign of disrespect.

#### Stepping

A series of complex, synchronous and precise rhythmic movements performed to songs, stomps, or chants that are typically created and performed by culturally based Greekletter organization members.

#### Strolling

Culturally based Greek-letter organizations members move together in a line expressing pride for their organization. In this line, members express their pride through use of their organization's call, sign or historical information, ritual/custom dances, etc. All of this is done through movements that are unique to a particular organization. Emulating or cutting in/ through the line is considered a sign of disrespect.

#### Student Life

The University of Oklahoma department within the Division of Student Affairs in which the FSPS office is housed. Student Life houses programs such as cultural programs and services, orientation and transfer programs, and campus activities. Student Life's motto is: "You Belong Here."



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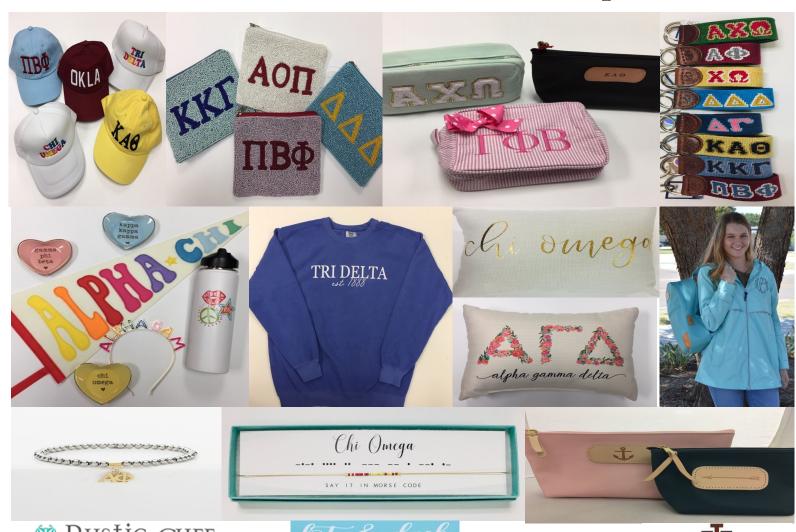
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