Fraternities

ΑΦΑ
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
December 4th, 1906
Tau Epsilon

ΚΑΨ
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
January 5th, 1911
Omicron Omega

ΦΒΣ
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
January 9th, 1914
Beta Beta Beta

ΑΚΛ
The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda
April 22, 1914
Gamma Xi

Sororities

ΑΚΑ
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
January 15, 1908
Sigma Sigma

ΔΣΘ
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
January 15, 1913
Tau Epsilon

ΖΦΒ
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
January 16, 1920
Iota Sigma

ΣΓΡ
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
November 12, 1922
Rho Lambda

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Clayton State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution without regard to race, color, national or ethnical origin, age, disability, gender, religion, sexual orientation or veteran status as required by applicable state and federal laws.
Fraternity and Sorority Life provides students with an opportunity to join national organizations with established histories of service, high scholastic achievement and honor. Committed to excellence in all aspects, Greek Life cultivates student development through:

>Scholarship:
The promotion of intellectual growth and academic excellence through the recruitment and selection of quality students, scholastic programming, educational support, and recognition opportunities. The Clayton State Greek Community maintains a higher Grade Point Average than the overall campus population with a cumulative average of 3.01.

>Leadership:
The development of styles and models of leadership through a self-governing council (Fraternity Sorority Council), cross collaboration opportunities, workshops and ethical decision-making. Many members of CSU Greek letter organizations hold leadership positions in other student organizations including: Student Government Association, Campus Events Council, Habitat for Humanity, and Americorps.

>Service and Philanthropy:
Encouraging members to become civically involved and actively engaged in the betterment of the campus community, local community and all mankind. All Clayton State Greek organizations volunteer in both local and national programs including voter registration drives, Aids Walk Atlanta, March of Dimes, Lupus Foundation and Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

>Brotherhood/Sisterhood:
Joining a Greek letter organization is a commitment that connects you to a network of brothers and sisters bonded by common goals and the founding principals of that organization. Members of Greek letter organizations develop a special bond that last beyond their college years. Nurtured by alumni activities and graduate chapters, members are provided networking opportunities and a lifetime of camaraderie.

The North American Interfraternity Council (NIC) serves the men’s college fraternity community through advocacy, collaboration and education. Potential New Members are selected through a recruitment process commonly known as Rush. The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda is governed by the NIC.

The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) is a collaborative organization of historically African-American Greek letter fraternities and sororities committed to community empowerment and academic excellence for its members. New Members are selected through a Membership Intake Process also called MIP. Members of NPHC are Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Delta Sigma Theta, Phi Beta Sigma, Zeta Phi Beta and Sigma Gamma Rho.

Fraternity and Sorority Life at Clayton State University is governed by the Fraternity & Sorority Council (FSC) which functions to foster positive relations on campus through programming and service initiatives; high academic standards and maintaining social and moral deportment.

>How do I join?
NIC organizations host a recruitment week at the beginning of the academic year and recruit informally throughout the year. During this time potential new members will be able to ask questions about activities, financial obligations, new member programs, scholarship, community service and sorority life in general. It is important to note that participation in recruitment DOES NOT guarantee an invitation to join a fraternity or sorority, not does it obligate a student to join.

NPHC organizations initiate new members through a membership intake process (MIP). Aspirants must meet certain specific membership requirements including: academic achievement, proven community service and good character. Each organization implements its own process that has been developed by that chapter’s National organization and conducts MIP once or twice during an academic year.

>How much does it cost?
Financial obligations vary by chapter. Membership fee assessments are used to sponsor events, membership recruitment, educational and service projects.

>Will I be hazed or forced to do something I don’t want to do?
Clayton State University and its organizations strictly adhere to state legislation outlawing hazing. Therefore, no Clayton State University organization or student shall condone, encourage, or require unlawful acts by its members at any time. Students involved in any aspect are subject to disciplinary action by the national organization, University officials, local and state authorities.

>What if I change my mind, can I join another organization?
The decision to join a social fraternity or sorority is a personal and permanent decision that should not be taken lightly. Once you have become an initiated member of an organization, you will be ineligible to become a member of another social Greek Letter organization.