

University of Washington fraternities have an informal recruitment process which occurs primarily in the summer. To begin recruitment go to our website and sign up for the Rush List. After submitting your contact information, fraternity recruitment chairmen will contact you and invite you to events.

The recruitment events at UW can take many forms. Most of the fraternities host events each week throughout the summer. These events can range from chapter house tours and barbecues to more elaborate events such as river rafting, camping trips, and concerts.

As a potential new member, you should use these opportunities to interact with fraternity members and gauge whether or not your interests, ideals, and priorities coincide with theirs. Take your time, be yourself, and make sure to visit with as many organizations as possible prior to choosing the right fraternity for you. With so many fraternities to choose from, you owe it to yourself to make a well-informed decision based solely on what is important to you. Once you have attended events, chapters may offer invitations to join. You can receive invitations from multiple chapters and after you have received an invitation it is your choice where to join.

You should also feel comfortable contacting chapters personally. Individual chapter contact information can be found on our website. Be sure to sign up and enjoy summer recruitment!



Sign up for Recruitment today

Please visit www.uwgreeks.com/ifc and click on the Sign Up For the Rush List tab to register.

Once registered, your information will be displayed securely for all recruitment chairmen to access and contact you.

Academics

Every fraternity at the University of Washington works to help their new and current members learn and develop through higher education. Fraternities promote academic excellence through peer tutoring, class selection assistance, group study sessions, resource information, learning incentives, increased computer lab access, and scholarship opportunities. Most chapters work to provide new members with upper-classmen study partners, all-house quiet hours, and help to arrange for tutors and study sessions that work to improve time management, study skills development, and improvements in test taking. Fraternities help hundreds of new students each year by providing a successful transition from high school into college that is unavailable anywhere else at the University of Washington. Excelling academically is a first priority for all fraternity members and the all-fraternity grade-point average consistently surpasses the UW all-men's average. For the most recent grade rankings go to uwgreeks.com/ifc.

All Fraternity Average Spring 2007: 3.21
All UW Men's Average Spring 2007: 3.17



Leadership

Fraternities at the University of Washington offer their members a range of leadership opportunities unparalleled anywhere else on campus. Each fraternity provides its members with the opportunities to serve as officers, committee representatives, membership or pledge/associate assistants, and a variety of other executive and non-executive positions. Since each chapter is governed and managed by its own members, each individual has the potential to determine the success of their organization. Fraternities provide members with opportunities to acquire leadership skills and gain real world work experience while still in school. Goal setting, action plan development, values-based leadership, problem solving, and decision-making skills are all enhanced by fraternity membership. Also, fraternity members hold many students leadership positions on campus.



Community Service

Collectively, the fraternities and sororities at the University of Washington donate more than 70,000 hours and \$300,000 to local and national charities and service organizations annually.

Along with academics and leadership, community service is one of the cornerstones of fraternity membership. Being a member of a fraternity means having the opportunity to give back to your community. Fraternities provide members with more than simply volunteering your time, but also with the chance to work

together with members of your chapter to create a better community and to help those less fortunate. Fraternities donate time and money to many local charitable organizations. In addition, fraternities host entertaining philanthropic events throughout the year where members of fraternities and sororities raise money for awareness and various causes. This unbelievable opportunity is a source of pride within our Greek Community. Throughout college you can help others improve the quality of their lives.



Brotherhood

On a campus with more than 40,000 students, it's easy to feel lost in the crowd. Joining a fraternity not only makes the UW feel smaller, but also provides a home away from home. As a member of a fraternity you will meet students from various back-

grounds with similar as well as different interests and through these interactions you will make life-long friendships.

Brotherhood is the backbone of the fraternity experience. Belonging, sharing common values, living within a chapter house, and collaborating to achieve success all promote a strong sense of brotherhood and define fraternity life.



Housing

Do you know where you are living this fall? Fraternity residential housing has been a long-standing tradition at UW. Chapter houses give you the opportunity to live alongside your fraternity brothers, enhancing your college experience. Fraternity housing is a viable option as fifteen percent of incoming freshmen are housed in the Greek Community annually. Chapter houses hold between 25-100 students. If you have already signed-up for a residence hall, most chapters will reimburse your lost deposit.



Features included in many chapter houses are:

- Close to campus
- Professional cooks
- High-speed internet access
- Quiet study areas
- Reserved parking spots
- Basketball court
- Weight Room
- Common living areas

Average Cost of Living in a Residence Hall

The cost of living in a residence hall for the 2007-2008 school year, listed below, includes a standard double-occupancy room with a gold dining plan.

Quarterly Payment:
(Room and Board)
2007-2008 \$2409



Average Cost of Living in a Fraternity

Quarterly Payment: (Room, Board, and Fraternity Dues)

Average: \$2182
Low: \$1550
High: \$2500
Average New Member Fee: \$300

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Welcome to the University of Washington! You are entering the most exciting and challenging years of your life at one of the most vibrant and diverse universities in the country. As a UW student, you have the opportunity to become involved in one of the largest and oldest Greek Communities on the West Coast, which has enhanced the lives of thousands of men on campus for over 110 years. Your years at UW will include many exciting growth opportunities, but perhaps none will be so complete, well rounded, and long-remembered as that of being a member of a fraternity.



With UW's large size it can be overwhelming. Fraternities will help you find your niche on campus, offer academic assistance and support, encourage you to be active in student organizations and community service, open doors of opportunity, create a network of support, assist you in developing social skills, and give you a chance to make friends which will last a lifetime.



New Huskies!



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UW Greeks you might know

- Mark Brunell:** Washington Redskins Quarterback
- Paul Thiry:** Architect of the Space Needle
- Craig Kelley:** World Championship Snowboarder
- Warren Magnuson:** US Senator
- Chris Chandler:** Former NFL Quarterback
- Stuart Evey:** Founder of ESPN
- Norm Dicks:** Washington Congressman
- Hugh McElhenny:** NFL Hall of Fame
- Dan Evans:** Former Governor of Washington
- Detlef Schrempf:** Former Seattle Sonic
- Henry "Scoop" Jackson:** US Senator
- James Caviezel:** Actor
- Everett, Bruce, Blake, Peter, Eric & John Nordstrom:** of Nordstrom Department Stores

- ALPHA EPSILON PI
- ALPHA TAU OMEGA
- ALPHA SIGMA PHI
- BETA THETA PI
- CHI PSI
- DELTA CHI
- DELTA TAU DELTA
- DELTA UPSILON
- KAPPA ALPHA ORDER
- KAPPA SIGMA
- LAMBDA CHI ALPHA
- PHI DELTA THETA
- FIJI
- PHI KAPPA PSI
- PHI KAPPA SIGMA
- PHI KAPPA TAU
- PHI KAPPA THETA
- PI KAPPA ALPHA
- PI KAPPA PHI
- PSI UPSILON
- SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON
- SIGMA CHI
- SIGMA NU
- SIGMA PHI EPSILON
- TAU KAPPA EPSILON
- THETA CHI
- THETA DELTA CHI
- THETA XI
- ZETA BETA TAU
- ZETA PSI



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Congratulations

Dear Student:


Fraternities can contribute significantly to the quality of the undergraduate experience at the University of Washington, helping their members develop social and other skills that can serve them well. The groups also offer many opportunities for students to identify, test and refine their leadership abilities, and to engage in public-service activities that are of benefit to the larger community.



If you are considering fraternity living, I encourage you to seriously look at the extent to which the organizations in which you are interested subscribe to and practice values that are consistent with your best expectations. By doing so, it is likely that your chances of being successful in those organizations—and more broadly as a student at the University—will be greatly enhanced.



Best wishes and we look forward to seeing you on campus this fall.

Sincerely yours,


Eric S. Godfrey
 Vice Provost of Student Life