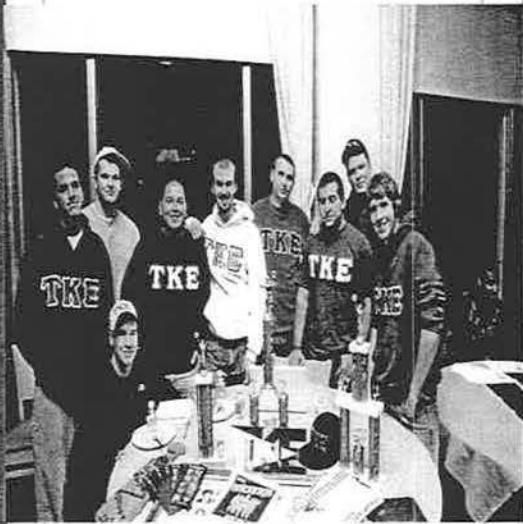


THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA



INTERFRATERNAL COUNCIL



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TOMORROW'S
LEADERS TODAY



FALL RECRUITMENT

There are two ways to join a fraternity at the University of Alabama. The first way, being the most popular and most effective, is the informal summer rush. Most fraternities have open house parties during Bama Bounds. At these open house, students will go around meeting brothers of each house.

The other way is the IFC sanctioned formal recruitment during the second week of classes in the Fall. There every house will have a booth set up to meet with students interested in joining a Fraternity. There you may exchange numbers and will be invited to houses in order to meet the brothers and meet the chairmen.



WHAT IS A BID? Formal Recognition to Join

A bid is a formal invitation to join the fraternity of said bid.

Most fraternities hand their bids out during the informal summer rush that starts the first Monday of each April before the school year has started. For most upcoming freshmen this date will be before High School graduation. In order to receive a bid, most require that you prove yourself worth of becoming a brother. The bid is usually given by the Rush Chairmen, after the chapter has accepted to offer a bid to Perspective New Members (PNMs). Though stopping by and socializing with the fraternity of your choosing does not guarantee you a bid from each house you visit. So make sure to check out more than one.



Why Join A Fraternity At The University of Alabama?

Fraternity Life has been around since 1847 at U of A. Greek life helps to encourage its members to strive for excellence. Not only in the classroom but as well as for community building and philanthropy as well creating ever lasting bonds with their brothers. Not only becoming a part of one of the greatest Greek Communities in the nation.

FREQUENTLY ASK QUESTIONS

My son is not a legacy (previous family members affiliating with greek life), will that affect his chances at receiving a bid?

-Not every member of a certain house is a legacy. Very few actually are, while it may help with one or two houses, it will not affect the overall Rush Process.

We are from out of state; will that affect my son in joining a fraternity?

-No. Last year during rush, 50% of all rushees were from out of state while the other half were from in state.

My son is not White/non-Hispanic; will he be treated differently during rush?

-No the University does not track recruitment by race. Several of our traditionally white fraternities have rushed and pledged African American as well as Asian American students in the past 2 decades.

IMPORTANT DATES AND PEOPLE

IFC PREVIEW WEEKEND (April 6, 2013)

11:00-12:00pm- Registration at the Ferguson

12:00pm-1:30- IFC Chapters Meet & Greet

1:30-4:00- Walkthrough of all Chapter houses as well as information of each chapter. Rush Chairmen and Presidents will be present to answer any and all questions.

4:00-5:00 -Greek Life at Alabama Orientation

List of Fraternities On Campus For 2013

Alpha Kappa Lambda	Lambda Chi Alpha
Alpha Sigma Phi	Phi Delta Theta
Alpha Tau Omega	Phi Kappa Psi
Beta Theta Pi	Phi Kappa Sigma
Chi Phi	Pi Kappa Sigma
Delta Chi	Pi Kappa Phi
Delta Kappa Epsilon	Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Delta Sigma Phi	Sigma Chi
Delta Tau Delta	Sigma Nu
Kappa Alpha	Theta Chi