

Fraternity and Sorority Life



Indiana State
University

The fraternity and sorority community is dedicated to developing strong, multi-faceted leaders through a variety of leadership opportunities. Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) provides an outstanding means for the discovery and implementation of each member's unique leadership potential by encouraging individuals to strive for positive change in their organizations and the Indiana State University community.

We Work Hard

- We serve on chapter executive boards, officer positions, and committee chairs/members
- Local, regional, and national leadership retreats and conferences
- Governing council leadership (IFC, NPHC, PA)
- Greek Leadership Series
- Order of Omega: National Greek Leadership Honor Society
- We are members and leaders of other Indiana State organizations

We Are Connected

- Student Government
- Army ROTC
- Indiana State Athletics
- Dance Marathon
- Resident Assistants (RA's)
- Orientation Leaders (Welcome and Blue Team Leaders)
- Major-related clubs and organizations
- Study Abroad

77% of all student organizations have fraternity and sorority members in them

We Are Empowered

- Goal Setting
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Accountability
- Community
- Value of Service to Others
- Time Management
- Diversity
- Integrity





Each chapter within the Indiana State University fraternity and sorority community commits itself to the principle of enhancing scholarship and learning.

As a result, our chapters strive to maintain grade point averages above the all-men's, all-women's and all-undergraduates' averages. The fraternity and sorority community is committed to providing a holistic learning environment.

We Encourage

- Academic Excellence
- Study Hours
- Ongoing academic connections with professors
- Involvement within fraternity/sorority and on Indiana State campus
- Academic Recognition with receptions and dinners

Consistently, the all-fraternity and sorority average GPA is higher than the all-campus average

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Fraternities and sororities are dedicated to educating themselves and the community on their local and inter/national philanthropic and community service efforts. One of the most rewarding aspects of fraternity and sorority involvement is the opportunity to impact the lives of those in the community.

Annually, fraternity and sorority members contribute over 25,000 community service hours

We Support

- Ability Experience
- Alzheimer's Awareness
- American Heart Association
- Arthritis Research Foundation
- Books for Kids
- Breast Cancer Awareness
- Children's Miracle Network
- Council on Domestic Abuse
- Feeding America
- Girls on the Run
- Huntsman Cancer Foundation
- Make a Wish Foundation
- Muscular Dystrophy Association
- Reagan's Alzheimer Foundation
- Red Cross
- Service for Sight
- Special Olympics
- St. Jude Children's Hospital
- Toys for Tots
- United Negro College Fund
- United Service Organizations



We Serve

- Alternative Spring Break trips
- Light House Mission
- Ryves Youth Center
- Donaghy Day
- "Greeks Give Back"
- Boys and Girls Club of Terre Haute
- Humane Society of Terre Haute



Within each chapter, there is a close bond that allows the personalities of our members to provide a diverse and well-rounded fraternity and sorority community.

We Provide

- A home away from home
- Supportive and lifetime friendships
- Networking opportunities
- Weekly activities and events
- Leadership opportunities

We Have Fun

- Intramural Sports
- Homecoming and Spring Week
- Formal dances
- Indiana State athletic events
- Conferences and conventions
- Socials with other fraternities and sororities



Students who join a fraternity or sorority at Indiana State University are 19% more likely to remain in school than those who don't join and those same students are 21% more likely to graduate on time than their unaffiliated peers



A lifetime commitment to both the inter/national organization and Indiana State University is expected. The ideal of brotherhood and sisterhood is a cornerstone that each fraternity and sorority is built upon.

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Every chapter at ISU belongs to a local governing council that is affiliated with a national governing council. The council is an umbrella organization that helps manage and provides programming to its member chapters. The three councils at ISU have their own constitution and set of bylaws that govern the chapters. The council officers are from the different chapters and the goal of the council is to advocate on behalf of its groups, hold them accountable to its constitution and bylaws, and put on programs and events to benefit their chapters.



Council numbers at a glance:

	Interfraternity Council (IFC)	National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)	Panhellenic Association (PA)
What is the average cost for the year I join?	\$900	\$1850	\$950
What is the average cost for subsequent years?	\$750	\$0	\$800
What is the average number of members per chapter?	41	8	70
When can I join?	Anytime	Fall or Spring	Fall for Formal Spring for Informal
Who is in the Council?	Men's Fraternities	Historically Black Greek-Letter Organizations	Women's Sororities
Can first semester freshmen join?	Yes	No	Yes



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Top 5 Reasons to Join Fraternity and Sorority Life

1. **We Are Leaders!**

Enjoy becoming involved all over campus with your brothers and sisters. Indiana State fraternity and sorority members have made being involved and holding leadership positions at Indiana State University a tradition.

2. **We Are Connected!**

Fraternity and sorority members use their inter/national alumni and collegiate networks for jobs, internships, and connecting with people in new places all over the world. Time and time again, members share stories about meeting fellow fraternity and sorority members at airports, on vacations, and at state, regional and national meetings.

3. **We Are Family!**

Joining a fraternity or sorority is like finding your home away from home. We support each other through thick and thin. You will make lifetime friends and memories to cherish.

4. **We Give Back!**

Each organization is involved in service and fundraising projects that benefit Indiana State University, Terre Haute, and locations worldwide. Each semester, fraternity and sorority members perform thousands of hours of service and donate thousands of dollars to various charities and non-profit organizations.

5. **We Make Better Sycamores!**

We are values-based organizations that have been around for hundreds of years. Become a member of a fraternity or sorority at Indiana State University and get a transformational experience.

There are more than 123 national fraternities and sororities with more than nine million members worldwide.

