

GEORGIA COLLEGE IFC

**2019 FALL
RECRUITMENT**



**A guide for
potential new members**

Welcome to IFC Recruitment

Georgia College has a number of organizations that belong to the North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC). The member organizations of the Interfraternity Council (IFC) work to promote the highest ideals of scholarship, leadership, service, and brotherhood.



Member Organizations:

Alpha Tau Omega

Delta Sigma Phi

Kappa Alpha Order

Kappa Sigma

Pi Kappa Alpha

Pi Kappa Phi

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Theta Chi



Welcome!

We are the executive board for IFC and we want to take this opportunity to welcome you to Georgia College and thank you for your interest in fraternity life.

Fraternity life at GC is NOT like anywhere else. Although, we are all apart of different organizations, we are a very close group of fraternities who believe in the values and principles of leadership and brotherhood. We have a genuine interest in the potential of every potential new member.

We hope you will take the time to get to know the IFC and its member fraternities. Let us help you discover fraternity life at Georgia College.

With Bobcat Pride,

The Georgia College IFC Executive Board

Fraternity and Sorority Life at Georgia College

Welcome to Fraternity and Sorority Life at Georgia College. Our organizations have played an active role on our campus since 1974 and continue to provide engagement opportunities for our students.

The fraternities and sororities at Georgia College provide an environment that enhances individual learning experience. These experiences provide students with opportunities such as leadership development, community engagement, and academic support while building friendships. Being actively involved in a fraternity or sorority can be one of the most rewarding collegiate experiences.

We invite you to be part of something bigger than yourself. We invite you to become engaged. We invite you to explore Fraternity and Sorority Life at Georgia College.

Meet the Team



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Fraternity and Sorority Life Mission

The mission for the Georgia College Department of Fraternity and Sorority Life is to support the fraternal community in their efforts to accomplish academic excellence, engage in service and philanthropy and foster community engagement and leadership. We strive to create an environment supportive of the liberal arts mission of Georgia College



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Councils at Georgia College

College Panhellenic Council

Georgia College has seven National Panhellenic Conference sororities on campus that all participate in formal recruitment during the fall semester. CPC sororities are social, Greek-letter societies that provide their members with opportunities such as leadership development, community engagement and academic support. Students interested in joining one of these organizations must register with the council during the summer months and are required to come to campus a week before classes begin. During this time, each potential new member will have the opportunity to visit each sorority and a mutual selection process will begin to help each find their best fit in a sorority.



The organizations that make up the Panhellenic Council are:

Alpha Delta Pi | Alpha Gamma Delta | Alpha Omicron Pi
Delta Gamma | Delta Zeta | Kappa Delta
Phi Mu | Zeta Tau Alpha

National Panhellenic Council

The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) is a collaborative organization of nine historically African American, international fraternities and sororities. The nine NPHC organizations are sometimes collectively referred to as the "Divine Nine."

Georgia College currently has seven active chapters of the Divine Nine. This includes Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, Phi Beta Sigma, Sigma Gamma Rho, and Zeta Phi Beta.

Divine 9 organizations put an emphasis on uplifting people of color. Our organizations all have national programs intended for the advancement of Black America, but neither the NPHC, nor its member, national, or chapter organizations discriminate on the basis of race or religion.



United Greek Council

The United Greek Council, commonly referred to as UGC, is the governing body for the five multicultural and special interest based sororities and fraternities at Georgia College. Each of these organizations provide students with a different collegiate experience that enable member organizations to share ideas and resources, promote mutual respect and equality, and provide a support network for students on campus.

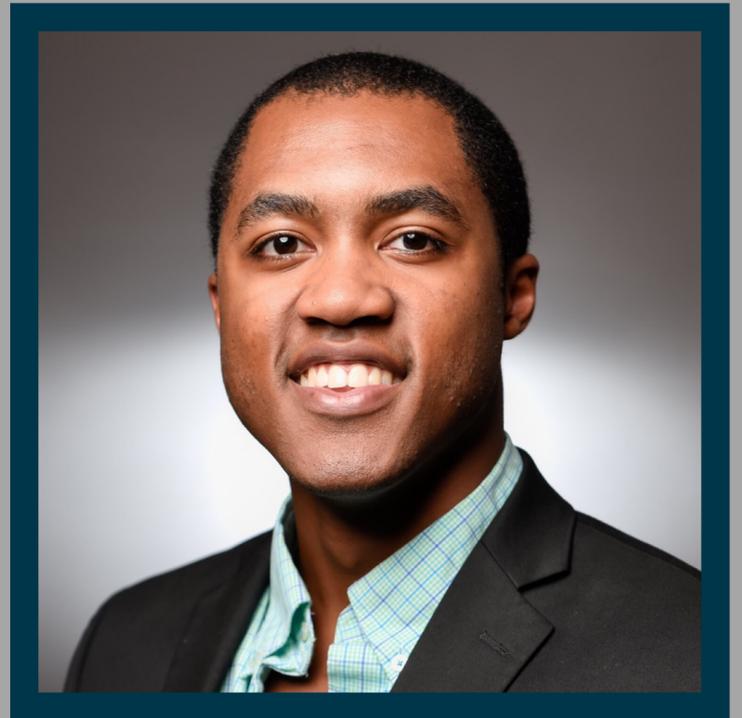
The United Greek Council is comprised of Sigma Alpha Omega, a Christian social sorority; Gamma Sigma Sigma, a service sorority; Omega Delta Sigma, a National Veterans Fraternity; Mu Sigma Upsilon, a multicultural sorority; and Lambda Sigma Upsilon, a Latino fraternity.



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Meet the Recruitment Team

My name is Justin Smith, the Vice President of recruitment here at the Interfraternity Council (IFC) at GCSU. My job is to maintain a well rounded recruitment process so you can find your ideal organization to grow in for the next 4 years. The recruitment process is not only here for you to step into Greek life here at Georgia College, but it is also a great tool to meet new people and to make connections you will utilize during college experience. Joining Greek life here was one of the best decisions I've made in my life thus far and my goal is to make sure you do the same. Become a part of the recruitment process so you can receive all it has to offer and so much more. Sign up today!



Recruitment Counselors

Recruitment can be a long and stressful process. At the very beginning of recruitment your rush group will be assigned multiple man chi's. A man chi is a recruitment counselor who volunteer to guide you during this process. They are upperclassmen from the very fraternities you are seeking membership to. These men disaffiliate, meaning they are not apart of the chapter for the duration of rush. This is to give you non-biased guidance. Your man chi is also trained to answer any questions and to help you in any way he can.

2019 IFC Recruitment

Schedule

May 15 | online registration opens

September 7 | potential new member orientation

September 6-8 | meet and greet with house tours

September 9 | call back events

September 16 - 19 | preference dinners

September 20 | bid day



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Recruitment Eligibility

Freshman (first time) students:

Must be a currently enrolled Georgia College full-time student

Must have a minimum 2.5 high school GPA

Must submit resume including leadership experiences, hobbies, and interests

Transfer Students :

Must be currently enrolled at Georgia College full-time student

Must have a minimum 2.5 college GPA

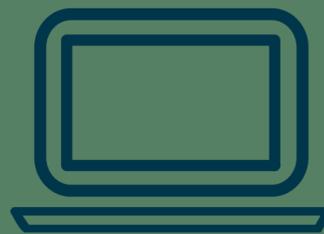
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How to Register

1. Please visit gcifc.mycampusdirector2.com

Registration opens May 15th

2. Click to create an account



3. Scroll on the drop-down menu to select "I am interested in joining a fraternity/sorority"

4. Be sure to use your bobcat's email address when filling out the profile

(first name.lastname@bobcats.gcsu.edu)

Next tell us a little about yourself:

✓ I'm a...
I'd like to join a sorority/fraternity
I am a Chapter Advisor or Member
I am a Recruitment Counselor
I work with the Greek Life Office

5. In the "student id" section, please enter your GCID (911-XX-XXXX)

To complete the registration you will need to upload:

resume

photo (please use a headshot of only yourself)

credit card information for payment (\$50 registration fee)

Recruitment FAQs

How do I register for recruitment?

You can register online at gcifc.mycampusdirector2. Registration opens May 13 and closes the week of bid day. The registration fee is \$50. The registration fee covers the cost of your recruitment t-shirt, food, print materials, and administrative fees associated with recruitment.

I am signing up for recruitment to meet new people, do I have to accept a bid?

Fraternity recruitment is a great opportunity to meet new people, learn your way around campus, and get settled into the college scene. A potential new member is never obligated to join a fraternity. Your recruitment counselor (Man Chi) is there to help you through these decisions. If you decide not to accept a bid, you will be eligible for informal recruitment in the spring.

I am an upperclassmen, do I have a chance of getting a bid?

At Georgia College, all of our potential new members regardless of age or classification, that maximize their options during recruitment, have the opportunity to receive a bid. There are several men in each organization that joined during their sophomore, junior, or even senior year.

What is the expected of me as an "new member" of a fraternity?

As a new member, you can expect weekly meetings, study hours, community service projects, brotherhood events, and social events to attend. Your experience is what you make of it - the more you put in, the more you will get out.

I have class during a recruitment event, what do I do?

Contact your recruitment counselor (Man Chi) and they will notify the fraternities that you are in class. Missing an event due to class does not eliminate you from the process. Please do not miss class to attend recruitment events.

Recruitment Vocabulary

A	Alpha	Active: A collegiate, initiative member of a fraternity chapter.
B	Beta	
Γ	Gamma	Badge (or pin): an insignia of a fraternity membership worn by initiative members, usually with formal wear.
Δ	Delta	
E	Epsilon	
Z	Zeta	Bid: an invitation to join a fraternity.
H	Eta	
Θ	Theta	Bid Day: the last day of recruitment, when potential new members receive their bids to join chapters and become new members. Each fraternity will host a bid day activity to
I	Iota	help new members get to know each other and the rest of the chapter members.
K	Kappa	
Λ	Lambda	
M	Mu	
N	Nu	
Ξ	Xi	
O	Omicron	Big Brother: an active member of a chapter who is paired with a new member as a peer mentor.
Π	Pi	
P	Rho	
Σ	Sigma	Chapter: an individual membership unit of an international fraternity represented on campus.
T	Theta	
Υ	Upsilon	
Φ	Phi	Chapter advisor: an alumni of a fraternity that volunteers with a local chapter in an advisory role.
X	Chi	
Ψ	Psi	
Ω	Omega	Charter: the document issued from a headquarters to a chapter that indicates the group is a full-fledged member of the national organization.

Dues: fee paid in the fraternity organization. Dues must be paid to remain in "good standing" with the fraternity.

Fraternity/Sorority Advisor (FSA): a campus based professional that is dedicated to supporting the efforts of the fraternity/sorority community.

Founders: the founding brothers of a national fraternity.

Founder Fathers: the founding brothers of a chapter is the group of men who were recruited and initiated during the establishment process.

House: the physical house dedicated to each fraternity that is where some of the members live and many activities for the chapter take place.

Recruitment Vocabulary

Initiation: a traditional ceremony that bring a new member into full membership of a fraternity.

Legacy: a son, brother, or grandson of an initiated member of a fraternity. Typically, each organization has a definition of legacies. Being a legacy does not guarantee a bid to a particular fraternity.

New Member: a person who has accepted a bid from a fraternity but is not yet an active member. Each fraternity has a new member education program where new members learn about the history, values, and tenants of the organization.

Philanthropy: a charitable cause supported by the fraternally, either locally or nationally.

Pledge pin: the pin of a new member, which indicates his commitment to the organization until initiation.

Potential New Member (PNM): a student who is eligible to participate in recruitment.

Preference: the final round of events in the recruitment process.

Recruitment Counselor (Man Chi): an active fraternity member disaffiliated from their organization during formal recruitment to serve as a peer mentor and advisor during formal recruitment.

Cost of Membership

The dues range provided below is meant to provide an idea of cost expectation for new members. These dues represent the first semester of membership, which is often the most expensive time during membership.

The fees paid during your first year of membership include fees such as:

- Inter/National Fees Sisterhood Events
- Date/Social Events Philanthropy Events
- Initiation Fee*
- Badge Fee*
- Parlor/Housing Corporation Fee
- Technology Fee
- T-shirts



\$350-\$775

One time fees required during the new member period have been denoted with an (*).

Each chapter will review their dues structure and financial obligations during the preference dinner events.

School Supply Drive

Please consider participating by bringing a few of the following items, along with an elementary age book, with you to recruitment! We will collect all donated items during

PNM orientation on September 5:

- Notebooks (composition only, NO SPRIAL)
- Lined paper
- Construction paper
- Index cards
- Pencils (NO mechanical pencils)
- Pens
- Folders
- Tissues
- Calculators
- Highlighters
- Crayons
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Coloring Books
- Hand sanitizer
- Glue sticks
- Dry Erase Markers
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