GREEK LIFE GUIDE
EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT GOING GREEK AT WPI
WPI
Membership in a fraternity or sorority is one of the many outstanding ways to become involved at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Joining a Greek organization is an excellent way to meet people, incorporate yourself into campus life, develop leadership skills, contribute to the Worcester community, and establish lifelong friendships. Each fraternity and sorority and its members play a unique and vital role in shaping the University’s Greek community by offering its members the opportunity to get involved in service, academic, cultural, leadership, intramural, and social activities. Use this guide as a resource to familiarize yourself with our organizations, find the right place for you, and discover what you can offer the Greek community.

If we can be of assistance, come see us in the Campus Center and Student Activities Office on the third floor of the Campus Center, on the web at wpi.edu/+SAO, or call (508) 831-5291. We look forward to meeting you soon!

Emily Perlow, Student Activities & Greek Life Programs

“There is nothing on a university campus that presents as significant an opportunity for leadership development, character formation, and the cultivation of skills that will be important in career advancement as does membership and active participation in college fraternal organizations.”

Former Chancellor of East Carolina University, William V. Muse
Greek Life at WPI

Greeks at WPI are members of one of the best Greek communities in the country, as well as students in one of the country’s most respected academic programs. No matter what chapter you choose to participate in, each organization has much to offer you during your time here at WPI. In addition to an emphasis on scholastics and philanthropy, there are also many opportunities for leadership and personal development within every chapter.

When we arrived at WPI, going Greek was one of the last things on our minds. We soon discovered that Greeks at WPI strive to distance themselves from national stereotypes, like those witnessed in Animal House or Fraternity Life on MTV. Instead, Greeks strive to live by the values and standards we promise to uphold in our founding principles. We aspire to be organizations of which our founders and community can be proud.

The great thing about participating in recruitment is that you can see if being Greek really is for you. The entire recruitment process is completely free, and you don’t make any commitment until the very end. Whatever you decide, you’ll at least have given it a chance—and probably have had some fun along the way. One brochure can never do it justice, come see for yourself what being a Greek at WPI is all about!

Sincerely,

- Be yourself!
- Consider what you can gain from each organization and what you can contribute!
- Ask questions! Greeks are proud of their chapters and the Greek community, and will be happy to talk about it with you!
What is Greek Life About?

Being Greek isn’t about parties, drinking, hazing, or anything similar to some of the stereotypes you may have heard. It’s about being an active member of the community, meeting new friends, succeeding in and out of the classroom, personal development, and so much more. Keep reading to see how Greeks at WPI profit from their experiences!

**Campus Involvement**—Some of the most active members on campus are Greek! You can find Greeks in nearly every activity on campus, from SAS to SocComm to musical groups to sports teams.

**New Member Period**—Before you become an initiated member of a Greek organization, you and others who signed bids go through a period of time that is used to learn about the fraternity or sorority’s history and goals. It’s where you may meet your new best friends and become your true self.

**Scholarship**—After all, you came to college to get an education! Each chapter has a means of supporting its members academically, helping each achieve his/her own level of success on the collegiate stage. Greeks earn their way into academic honor societies on a regular basis. Additionally, Greeks on a national level, have a graduation rate 20% higher than non-Greeks.

**Philanthropy and Community Service**—This is one of the tenants of every Greek organization. Each chapter has at least one cause that they support inter/nationally or locally.

Philanthropic activities consist of raising money for a cause, while community service is giving time. Some chapters are award winning in these arenas and have a blast in the process!

**Social**—College is a great time to meet new people and learn how to interact in different environments. Greek Life provides a great social outlet. You’ll have friends in your brothers and sisters and have the opportunity to meet their friends, as well as members of other chapters.

**Honor Societies**—WPI has two national Greek honor societies: Order of Omega and Rho Lambda. Order of Omega recognizes leadership and academic achievement, while Rho Lambda recognizes outstanding Greek women. Several members of the WPI Greek community have won national scholarships through these organizations!

**Networking**—Getting to know your chapter’s alumni can be a great way to network. Many members are able to find an internship or dream job through communication with alumni. If nothing else, you create a relationship with someone who can answer your questions about college and the real world!

“Whenever I tell people I’m Greek, I get the death stares or the, “aren’t fraternities bad?” expression. They don’t realize that what they see on television or in movies isn’t what Greek Life is really about…. It’s about living, learning, and family.”
**Greek Terminology**

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<td>An initiated undergraduate member of a fraternity or sorority</td>
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<td>An alumnus or faculty member who maintains a close relationship with the chapter to give guidance and support</td>
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<td>An initiated graduate of a fraternity or sorority</td>
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<td>A piece of jewelry worn on clothing meant to signify membership in a fraternity or sorority</td>
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<td>Formal invitation to join a Greek organization. When signed by a new member, it is an acceptance of that invitation</td>
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<td>An older member of the organization who is paired with a new member to help guide him/her through the fraternity or sorority experience</td>
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<td>A term to refer to other members in the fraternity or sorority</td>
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<td>A new chapter coming or returning to the campus. This type of organization is not yet a full-fledged chapter, but is in the process</td>
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<td>A formal ritual where new members become initiated members of the fraternity or sorority</td>
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<td>The governing body of the men’s fraternities on the WPI campus</td>
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<td>New Member</td>
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<td>New Member Education Period</td>
<td>A time before initiation in which new members learn about their fraternity or sorority</td>
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<td>Signed by a potential new member after Preference Party to indicate which sorority(ies) she would like to join</td>
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<td>The final round held by invitation during women’s Formal Recruitment. To receive a bid, a potential new member must attend this event unless otherwise excused</td>
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<td>Quota</td>
<td>The number of potential new members each sorority can invite to become new members</td>
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<td>Recruitment Counselor</td>
<td>A sorority member who has disaffiliated with her sorority during recruitment, to assist potential members through the formal recruitment process</td>
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“I’ve gotten a lot of great friends through my Greek membership. It has taught me responsibility and has provided an outlet for getting involved.”
Greek Life FAQs

What is recruitment like? For both men and women, you will need to register for recruitment to determine if you are academically eligible to participate, which requires that you pass 2/3 of your courses in A-Term as a freshman or be in good academic standing with the University.

Fraternity Recruitment is a very relaxed recruitment process, beginning with Casino Night and House Tours in which you can meet brothers in a casual atmosphere to decide which chapters you may feel comfortable looking into further. Chapters will host dinners and lunches on a regular basis as well. Each organization has a calendar of activities at which you will be able to hang out with the brothers either at the house or other locations.

For sorority recruitment, House Tours start the process. Here you will get to meet sisters before formal events. There will be four open rounds that you can attend where you will meet members of each chapter. This is a great opportunity to find out where you feel comfortable! One of the rounds will be in chapter houses, while the others will be on campus. It’s a relaxed atmosphere often accompanied by games, skits, and – of course – conversation!

What should I wear? There is no type of clothing that is required. Dress comfortably and in your style! If you receive a bid, it will be for who you are and not what you wear. Preference Party, at the end of sorority recruitment, is generally business casual.

What benefits are available to me if I go Greek? You’ll gain valuable academic support from upperclassmen in your major as well as support from brothers or sisters who want to see you succeed. Going Greek allows you to meet other men and women outside of your residence hall with similar interests and values. Every chapter has a number of leadership positions in which you can develop leadership skills. Networking with alumni has proven helpful in securing internships and jobs.

How do bids work? Chapters give out bids to members they feel will be a great addition to the chapter. Women will receive their bids on Panhellenic Bid Day. Men will receive bids throughout the recruitment period up until IFC Bid Day. Once you sign your bid, you affirm your commitment to become a member of that chapter.

Do I have to join a fraternity or sorority my freshman year? While most students join during their freshman year, it is not uncommon for upperclassmen to join too.

Did You Know? Greek Life Excels at WPI!

- Greeks on campus excel in school, earning three of five major project awards last year (including both first place awards) and many national merit based scholarships.

- WPI Greeks contributed 7,407 hours of community service last year—that works out to be over 308 total days of service!

- 7 of 13 chapters on campus have won awards from their Inter/national Headquarters!

- $19,182 was raised for charitable causes by members of the Greek community

- Order of Omega and Rho Lambda are honor societies recognizing academic achievement and leadership.
How can I increase my chances of getting a bid? Attend as many recruitment events as possible! Make an effort to talk to a number of brothers or sisters in each organization.

What kind of support will I receive from my chapter? Each chapter supports its members academically, socially, and emotionally in a variety of fashions. Don’t be afraid to ask individual chapters about what they can do for you! For example, some have study groups, peer tutoring, or faculty nights. You’ll find that your brothers or sisters are the ones you’ll turn to if the going gets tough.

How do I decide what chapter to join? Each person looks for different attributes in a Greek organization. The choice is up to you, so look carefully at all of the chapters and evaluate which one best meets your needs and interests. The key is to join the organization where you feel most comfortable.

What is a New Member Program? The New Member Program is a period of time in which the uninitiated members of a Greek organization learn about their chapter and develop deeper bonds of brother- and sisterhood. Some new member classes elect officers, hold weekly meetings, and plan activities together. Hazing in any form is illegal and will not be tolerated by WPI.

What is it like to live in the chapter house? Each house is different. Overall, it is a great way to build and maintain even stronger bonds of brother- and sisterhood with your chapter. You’ll be right in the mix when the fun happens!

How much time does belonging to a Greek organization take? There is a required meeting once a week in addition, to sister–or brotherhood events, community service projects, and social events. Remember, the more you put into the organization, the more you will gain from your membership.

“I went Greek because I wanted to take full advantage of college life. I wanted to try something new, meet new people.”
Fraternity Recruitment

Join the men of WPI’s eleven fraternities for House Tours, barbeques, and Casino Night to see what being Greek is all about! Watch for more information and dates for when to join us for mid-week BBQs on the Quad! You’ll get some great food and meet a number of Greeks from different chapters!

**Saturday, October 28**

**CASINO NIGHT**
Odeum, 7 p.m.
IFC’s famous Casino Night—A great time to meet Greeks from every house, hang with friends, and win prizes!

**Sunday, October 29**

**HOUSE TOURS—PART 1**
Alden, 7 p.m.
House Tours allow you to see the inside of all 11 fraternity houses, meet the members, and learn about each chapter. You’ll visit about half of the houses this night.

**Monday, October 30**

**HOUSE TOURS—PART 2**
Alden, 7 p.m.
Come both nights to see all the houses!

**Friday, December 1**

**BID NIGHT**
Odeum, 8 p.m.
Sign your bid and start your journey toward brotherhood.

*See individual chapter schedules available at House Tours for more dates!

**How Does Recruitment Work?**

Recruitment starts with Casino Night and then House Tours. Based on what you experience over those three nights, you will probably start to get a feeling for where you may belong. You are then free for the next five weeks to visit any organizations you want to visit—not only during rush events, but also for meals—to figure out what chapter really suits you best. During this time, you’ll also get to know the members of each chapter. If the members of the chapter(s) you visit feel that you are a good fit for the chapter and that you will be an asset to the organization, they will extend you a bid. The qualifications for bids are different from chapter to chapter, based on character, leadership, values, scholastics and commitment to service. It is possible to receive a bid from multiple chapters. When you sign the bid of your choice on IFC’s Bid Night, you will become a new member of that fraternity.

If you have any questions about the process, please contact the IFC Recruitment Chair, Rich McGuinness, at crazrich@wpi.edu

“The I’ve gotten a lot out of being Greek. I got a large network of resources. A family. I have a home away from home.”
Alpha Chi Rho—AXP
Nickname: Crow
Address: 8 Boynton Street
Website: users.wpi.edu/~axp
Fraternity Charity: American Cancer Society, Habitat for Humanity, Autism Society of America, Feed the Children
Colors: Garnet and White
Year Founded (national/local): 1895/1978
Open Motto: Be Men
President: Adam Tracy, artracy@wpi.edu

Alpha Tau Omega—ATΩ
Nickname: A-T-O, Taus
Address: 10 Regent Street
Website: www.atogs.org
Fraternity Charity: Why Me Foundation
Colors: Azure and Gold
Founded (national/local): 1865/1906
Open Motto: To enhance the personal development of young men, beginning with the collegiate experience and continuing for a lifetime through a principle based friendship.
President: Tim Lontz, tlontz08@wpi.edu

Lambda Chi Alpha—ΛΧΑ
Nickname: Lambda Chi
Address: 30 Dean Street
Website: www.pizeta.org
Fraternity Charity: North American Food Drive and Worcester Friendly House
Colors: Purple, Green, and Gold
Founded (national/local): 1909/1913
Open Motto: Every Man A Man
President: Jeremy Turner, jturner@wpi.edu

Phi Gamma Delta—FIJI
Nickname: FIJI
Address: 99 Salisbury Street
Website: www.wpifiji.com
Fraternity Charity: American Red Cross
Color: Royal Purple
Founded (national/local): 1848/1891
Open Motto: Friendship, the Sweetest Influence
President: Brent Shannon, bshannon@wpi.edu
WPI Fraternities

**Phi Sigma Kappa—ΦΣΚ**
Nickname: P-S-K, Phi Sig Kap  
Address: 11 Dean Street  
Website: www.phisigkap.com  
Fraternity Charity: Special Olympics  
Colors: Silver and Maroon  
Founded (national/local): 1873/1915  
Open Motto: Do Unto Others as You Would Have Them Do Unto You  
President: Jamie Mitchell, jamiem@wpi.edu

**Sigma Alpha Epsilon—ΣΑΕ**
Nickname: S-A-E  
Address: 6 Humbolt Ave  
Website: users.wpi.edu/~sae  
Fraternity Charity: Children’s Miracle Network  
Colors: Royal Purple and Old Gold  
Founded (national/local): 1856/1894  
Open Motto: The True Gentleman  
President: Mike Lalli, lalli@wpi.edu

**Sigma Phi Epsilon—ΣΦΕ**
Nickname: Sig Ep  
Address: 11 Boynton Street  
Website: users.wpi.edu/~sigep  
Fraternity Charity: YouthAIDS  
Colors: Purple and Red  
Founded (national/local): 1901/1938  
Open Motto: Virtue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love  
President: Ryan McGlone, rmcglone@wpi.edu

**Sigma Pi—ΣΠ**
Nickname: Sig Pi  
Address: 17 Dean Street  
Website: users.wpi.edu/~sigmapi  
Fraternity Charity: American Red Cross & the ACE Project (Altruistic Campus Experience)  
Colors: Purple and Gold  
Founded (national/local): 1897/1965  
Open Motto: A New Generation of Leaders  
President: Justin Pelkowski, jpman105@wpi.edu
WPI Fraternities

**Tau Kappa Epsilon—TKE**
- **Nickname:** Teke, T-K-E
- **Address:** 63 Wachusett Street
- **Website:** www.tkezm.org
- **Fraternity Charity:** Special Olympics, Alzheimer’s Association
- **Colors:** Cherry and Gray
- **Founded (national/local):** 1899/1959
- **Open Motto:** Not for Wealth, Rank, or Honor, but for Personal Worth and Character
- **President:** Chris Van Valkenburgh, chrisvan@wpi.edu

**Theta Chi—ΘΧ**
- **Nickname:** Theta Chi, OX
- **Address:** 85 Salisbury Street
- **Website:** www.oxepsilon.org
- **Fraternity Charity:** Hurricane Katrina Victims, Special Olympics, and various charities
- **Colors:** Military Red and White
- **Founded (national/local):** 1856/1909
- **Open Motto:** An Assisting Hand
- **President:** Sean O’Dowd, sodowd13@wpi.edu

**Zeta Psi—ΖΨ**
- **Nickname:** Zete
- **Address:** 32 Dean Street
- **Website:** users.wpi.edu/~zetapsi
- **Fraternity Charity:** ZeteKidz
- **Colors:** White and Gold
- **Founded (national/local):** 1847/1976
- **Open Motto:** Tau Kappa Phi
- **President:** Jim Phelan, jphelan@wpi.edu

While only 3% of the US Population is Greek...

90% of all US Presidents since 1865 are Greek
42% of US Senators are Greek
30% of US Congressmen are Greek
40% of US Supreme Court Justices are Greek
30% of Fortune 500 Executives are Greek
“Sorority Recruitment

“Sisterhood makes you stronger!” Come be part of something that has been a tradition at WPI since 1977: strong, spirited women becoming leaders. Check out what sisterhood is about this fall! Come join us during our events to see and experience sisterhood in action. Greek Life is about building life skills, finding support and friendship, and of course having fun! Registration will begin at the beginning of B-Term in the Campus Center and in the Wedge. It isn’t binding for you to join if your participate in recruitment.

What are sororities all about? Sororities are composed of women with strong bonds of friendship who have commons ideals, goals, and standards. At WPI, you’ll often hear sororities referred to as “women’s fraternities.” Fraternity women uphold and believe in the ideals of scholarship, sisterhood, and service.

Sororities are a great opportunity to meet other women on campus and grow into the woman you can be!

Recruitment Counselors (RCs): RCs are selected from each of the active chapters to guide interested women through the recruitment process. To help you decide if Greek Life is for you, these women are “unaffiliated,” in other words, detached, from their chapters to represent an unbiased position. Feel free to contact VP Recruitment, Suzanne Peyser, at s@wpi.edu, or your RCs if you have any questions. They are excited to help you out!

“People ask why I’m in a sorority and I try to explain all the things a sorority is that they cannot see. A sorority is more than letters on a sweatshirt, I say. More than traditional songs, gold pins, rituals, obligations, or a way of life. A sorority is learning about people, a sorority is giving without expecting a return. A sorority is earning respect from others, as well as for yourself. A sorority will not solve all your problems. But I have made good friends and found confidence there to help me take life one step at a time.” - Author Unknown

“I didn’t join a Greek organization just to fit in or just because everyone else was doing it. I joined because I wanted to meet more people and the women I met during recruitment rounds seemed really exciting. I wanted to be a part of that sisterhood.”
### Save the Date! Recruitment Dates

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<td>GIRLS FIGHT BACK</td>
<td>Odeum, 7 p.m.</td>
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<td>Come participate in a fun, engaging night with self defense speaker Erin Weed.</td>
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<td>Wednesday, November  1</td>
<td>HOUSE TOURS</td>
<td>Houses, 6:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Tour the chapter facilities and meet the members</td>
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<td>RECRUITMENT ROUND 1</td>
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<td>RECRUITMENT ROUND 2</td>
<td>Houses, 6:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Odeum, 6:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>RECRUITMENT ROUND 4</td>
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<td>Friday, November 10</td>
<td>PIZZA PARTY</td>
<td>Hagglund, 6 p.m.</td>
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<td>For Potential New Members and Recruitment Counselors</td>
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<td>Sunday, November 12</td>
<td>PREFERENCE PARTY</td>
<td>Odeum, 10:30 a.m.</td>
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<td>This is the last event and is by invitation only. It is a beautiful ceremony which gives opportunity to reflect on your formal recruitment experience. Dress is business casual attire</td>
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<td>Monday, November 13</td>
<td>BID DAY</td>
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<td>Pick up your bids and join your new chapter to celebrate!</td>
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### Recruitment Counselors

#### Recruitment Assistants
Genevieve Desaulniers (gen08) - Sarah VanOudenaren (svo)

#### Daniels Hall
- Kelly McNally (kellym)
- Vicki Richardson (vsr)

#### Morgan Hall
- Denise Gleason (ayadeni)
- Heather Hassett (hhassett)

#### Institute Hall
- Penny Gikas (pgikas)
- Meghan Labounty (meghan7)

#### Riley Hall
- Sofie Kniazeva (ksofie)
- Tiffany Lufkin (tlufkin)

#### Stoddard Hall
- Brianne O’Neill (boneill)
- Sarah White (swhite17)

#### Institute Hall
- Amanda McCullough (amccullo)
- Courtney Rheault (crheault)
WPI Sororities

Alpha Gamma Delta—ΑΓΔ
Nickname: Alpha Gam
Address: 1 Schussler Road
Website: users.wpi.edu/~agd
Sorority Charity: Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation to benefit Diabetes Research & Fraternity educational activities
Colors: Red, Buff, and Green
Founded (national/local): 1904/1980
Mascot: Squirrel  Flower: Red and Buff Roses
Motto: Inspire the Woman, Impact the World
President: Corinne Linderman, cslinder@wpi.edu

Phi Sigma Sigma—ΦΣΣ
Nickname: Phi Sig
Address: 15 Elbridge St
Website: users.wpi.edu/~pss
Sorority Charity: Phi Sigma Sigma Foundation to benefit the National Kidney Foundation & Fraternity educational activities
Colors: King Blue and Gold
Founded (national/local): 1913/1977
Mascot: Sphinx  Flower: American Beauty Rose
Motto: Aim High
President: Amy LeBlanc, chrsynca@wpi.edu

Coming to WPI this fall!

Alpha Xi Delta—ΑΞΔ
Nickname: Alpha Xi, A-Z-D
Website: www.alphaxidelta.org
Sorority Charity: Choose Children
Colors: Double Blue and Gold
Founded (national/local): 1893/Coming this fall!
Mascot: BetXi Bear  Flower: Pink Rose
Motto: The Pen is Mightier Than the Sword
Contact: memberservices@alphaxidelta.org

Colonization of a New Women’s Fraternity at WPI
As you may have heard, WPI and Panhellenic Council are excited to announce the addition of a third women’s group on campus! Alpha Xi Delta will be beginning the colonization process during Formal Recruitment in November. You may be interested in being part of a brand new organization and helping to develop traditions that will last for decades to come. You could also be interested in joining an established chapter. Regardless where your interest lies, if you want to learn more about the new chapter or become part of one of WPI’s currently established chapters, make sure to sign up for Formal Recruitment to learn more!
Recruitment Guidelines for Potential Members

Panhellenic Council Guidelines

1. All potential members must be regularly matriculated students at WPI and must pass 2/3 of a unit of classes in A-term or be in academic good standing with the University in order to be eligible for Formal Recruitment.
2. A potential member shall attend three of the four membership recruitment rounds, excluding Preference Parties. In case of illness or other emergencies, the potential member is to notify the Panhellenic VP Membership Recruitment and/or her Recruitment Counselor. The Panhellenic VP Membership Recruitment and/or Recruitment Counselor will notify the sororities involved. Potential new members can have a maximum of two absences to be eligible for the Formal Recruitment Preference Parties. Potential members are only eligible to receive bids from chapters with which they have attended the Preference Party unless they have a documented excuse approved by Panhellenic Council beforehand.
3. Upper-class women registered for Formal Recruitment will be considered potential members once Formal Recruitment begins.
4. To withdraw from Formal Recruitment, a potential member must first speak with the Greek Advisor, the Panhellenic President, or the Panhellenic Vice President of Recruitment.
5. Withdrawn potential members are not eligible to return to Formal Recruitment or to receive a bid during Formal Recruitment.

Interfraternity Council Guidelines

1. WPI and IFC require that you have passed 2/3 of your courses A-term in order to participate in New Member Recruitment.
2. If you are taking a semester-long course, see Emily Perlow, Assistant Director of Student Activities and Greek Life Programs to obtain academic eligibility status.
3. Freshman males are not allowed in fraternity houses A-term, or after 10 p.m. B-term.
4. Wet rushing is not permitted. No participants at a rush event shall be under the influence of alcohol or any other substance. This includes, but is not limited to brothers, pledges, alumni, and the rushees themselves. Also, a fraternity shall not provide freshmen males with access to or means to obtain alcohol or any other intoxicating substance.
5. Black rushing (any negative or stereotypical comments about another Greek organization) is not allowed.
6. Any of these offenses can stop you from being able to pledge a certain chapter or severely penalize an organization. Our clean, dry, recruitment is something that we pride ourselves on, and offenses are taken seriously by IFC.

Statement on Hazing

Hazing constitutes an activity that is designed or intended to humiliate or embarrass a student during the process of joining an organization. Hazing practices are a criminal violation of Massachusetts state law, and are strictly prohibited by campus and organizational policies. It is our goal to provide the best possible experiences for fraternity and sorority members on campus. If you ever become aware of any situation that creates a negative or dangerous environment for any of our students, please let us know. Hazing incidents occur rarely but when they do they can create negative consequences. For more information consult www.wpi.edu/Pubs/Policies/Judicial/sect10.html.
Want More Information?

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