GREEK LIFE
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
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Congratulations on joining the University of Miami community! We hope that you are excited about initiating your college experience with us. The University of Miami is considered one of America’s premier higher education institutions and provides tremendous opportunities for intellectual and personal growth. Seeking membership in a fraternity or sorority is one of those great opportunities available to you.

Greek Life at UM is comprised of a dynamic, highly engaged group of students and student organizations. Our Greek letter organizations promote a well-rounded student experience with primary emphasis on academic success and concurrently provide opportunities for students to forge lifelong friendships, become actively involved in community service and philanthropy projects, and develop leadership skills.

As you make crucial decisions on how to best engage yourself in UM’s campus community, we encourage you to consider and explore the opportunities that membership in Greek Life may afford you.

Sincerely,

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Glossary of Greek Terms

**Active** - an undergraduate student who has been initiated into lifelong membership of a Greek Organization.

**AGLO** - The Association of Greek Letter Organizations is composed of the four Greek umbrella organizations: Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, and Panhellenic Association; it serves as the main programming and regulatory Greek body.

**Alumna/Alumnae** - A member of a women's Greek Letter organization who has graduated, plural is alumnae; while alumnus is a graduated member of a men's Greek Letter organization, plural is alumni.

**Associate/New Member** - A person who has gone through the recruitment process and is in the process of becoming an initiated member of the organization.

**Badge** - A symbolic pin worn by initiated members of Greek organizations.

**Bid** - A formal invitation to become a member of a Greek Letter organization.

**Chapter** - The local campus group of an Inter/national Greek Letter organization.

**Colony** - A newly-organized sorority or fraternity working towards an official charter from its national organization.

**Continuous Open Recruiting (COR)** - The process the Panhellenic Association uses to give bids outside of formal recruitment. They can only COR if they have spaces available after recruitment.

**Dry Recruitment** - Refers to the period before and during the recruitment process where the serving and/or presence of any alcoholic beverages at a recruitment event is considered illegal; all recruitment events at UM are dry.

**Dues** - Fees paid to a Greek organization for membership, they are often paid per semester.

**Formal Recruitment** - The major recruitment process employed by the Panhellenic Association: occurs at the beginning of the spring semester.

**Founders** - The founding members of a Greek Letter organization.

**Fraternity** - A term used for men's Greek organizations; several women's Greek organizations are identified as fraternities in the official names, while others are considered women's fraternities.

**Hazing** - The University of Miami has an absolute prohibition on hazing. The University's strict definition may be found on page 37 of this guide and in the Policies section of our website.
Interfraternity Council (IFC) - The Interfraternity Council at UM has 13 member fraternities with six elected officers to represent the fraternity community and work together to govern and strengthen it.

Informal Recruitment - An open recruitment period where bids may be extended and accepted at any time. This practice differs between councils.

Informational - Opportunity for interested students to gather more information about MGC and NPHC fraternities and sororities.

Initiation - The formal ritual ceremony when an individual is accepted as a full member.

Intake - The process used by MGC and NPHC organizations to accept new members.

Legacy - When a parent, grandparent, or older sibling is in a Greek organization and you join the same one (it could be at different schools), you are called a legacy.

Multiethnic Greek Council (MGC) - This umbrella organization governs and provides oversight for the Latin and Asian fraternities and sororities on campus.

New Member Period - The time from Bid Day until initiation.

National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) - 26 international sororities belong to this group which guides policies, practices, and educational programs for collegiate sorority women.

National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) - Nationally, the governing body for the nine historically African-American fraternities and sororities. On UM's campus, it is the governing body and mutual meeting body of our 7 historically African-American fraternities and sororities.

North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) - A large inter/national governing body for its 74 member fraternities. The NIC provides many educational programs and materials to members.

Panhellenic Association (PA) - Governing body for the eight National Panhellenic Conference sororities on campus.

Panhellenic Building - Building that provides suites for meetings on campus for the eight Panhellenic Association groups, five Interfraternity Council groups and the MGC and NPHC groups.

Philanthropy - A cause for which a particular organization may raise money or volunteer time.

Potential New Member - Someone who could potentially be a new member of a Greek organization.

Recruitment - The formal period during which Greek organizations are actively seeking new members. However, in many councils, it is ongoing.

Rho Gamma - A student who serves as a recruitment guide that helps women during the Panhellenic Association's formal recruitment.

Ritual - That which is revealed during initiation; the secret meaning that binds an organization.

Sorority - A Greek organization comprised solely of women.
The Association of Greek Letter Organizations is an umbrella organization that provides leadership, training and social programming for all Greek chapters. Every year it hosts Greek leader programs, new member educational programs, service programs and events and various social events. AGLO helps to build community and collaboration between all groups and councils.
The Interfraternity Council (IFC) is the umbrella organization that governs and provides oversight for the IFC member fraternities on campus. This governing council also plans fraternity-wide recruitment events and other programming. The recruitment process is an informal one. A rushee may visit as many or as few chapters as he wishes without any registration or fees. There are no obligations by going through fraternity recruitment, financial or otherwise. There are currently 13 fraternities in the IFC. Seven of the fraternities have houses on or near San Amaro Drive and five have suites in the Panhellenic Building on campus.

Interfraternity Council Members:

Alpha Epsilon Pi  
Alpha Sigma Phi  
Beta Theta Pi  
Delta Lambda Phi  
Kappa Sigma  
Lambda Chi Alpha  
Phi Delta Theta  
Pi Kappa Phi  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon  
Sigma Alpha Mu  
Sigma Chi  
Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Zeta Beta Tau
Alpha Epsilon Pi
Chapter: Lambda Deuteron
Philanthropy: Heroes to Heroes
Motto: “No one could tell me where my soul might be. I searched for God but he eluded me. I sought my brother out and found all three.”
Colors: Gold and Blue
Location: 6000 San Amaro Drive
Website: www.aepi.org

Alpha Epsilon Pi was founded in 1913 at NYU. Alpha Epsilon Pi, the Global Jewish Fraternity, was founded to provide opportunities for Jewish men seeking the best possible college and fraternity experience. We have maintained the integrity of our purpose by strengthening our ties to the Jewish community. Alpha Epsilon Pi develops leadership for the North American Jewish community at a critical time in a young man’s life. Alpha Epsilon Pi’s role is to encourage the Jewish student to remain dedicated to Jewish ideals, values, and ethics and to prepare the student to be one of tomorrow’s leaders so that he may help himself, his family, his community, and his people.

Alpha Sigma Phi
Chapter: Gamma Theta
Philanthropy: Canine Companions for Independence
Motto: “The cause is hidden; the results well known.”
Colors: Cardinal Red and Stone Grey
Location: 5800 San Amaro Drive
Website: www.alphasigmaphi.org

Alpha Sigma Phi was founded at Yale University on December 8, 1845 and it has maintained a proud tradition of creating and perpetuating brotherhood for good men coast to coast ever since. Today, we are recognized as a fraternity of quality and stature and are one of the fastest growing fraternities nationally. For the first time in the organization’s 170 year history, the Fraternity will have 100 active chapters in its ranks. At the University of Miami, like our symbol, the phoenix, our local chapter is rising up again as we continue to live our lives in accordance with our values: Silence, Purity, Charity, Honor and Patriotism.

Beta Theta Pi
Chapter: Eta Beta
Philanthropy: Dan Marino Foundation for Autism Research
Motto: “Firmam Consensus Facit”
Colors: Delicate shades of Pink and Blue
Location: Suite 204
Website: www.miamibeta.org

Beta Theta Pi was founded by eight men at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio on August 8, 1839 and stands as one of the oldest fraternities in the country. Today, Beta Theta Pi has more than 200,000 initiated members and 109 chapters nationwide. Though different on all campuses across the nation all chapters believe in building men of principle for a principled life, a message that transcends cultures and resonates on every campus. The Eta Beta chapter of Beta Theta Pi is one of the largest organizations on campus and remains as one the fastest growing and highly recognized. With brothers involved in all aspects of campus life the fraternity pushes to carry on the tradition of a strong brotherhood, scholastic achievement, and athletic excellence.
Delta Lambda Phi
Chapter: Gamma Alpha
Philanthropy: The YES Institute
Motto: “Making our presence make a difference.”
Colors: Green, Gold and White
Website: www.dlp.org/gammalpha

Delta Lambda Phi (DLP) is one of the newer additions to greek life at the University of Miami, earning its charter in April 2012. Since then, we have made strides to make a positive, lasting impact on Greek Life at UM, the University of Miami, and the greater Miami-Dade area. We are not your average fraternity. As a fraternity created for gay, bisexual, and progressive straight men, we believe that fraternity men come from all walks of life and our fraternity truly exemplifies this sentiment. Our valued purposes, adhering to our motto, are to develop dignified and purposeful activities for all men, to lead in determining the rights and privileges of individuals in society, and to present a strong and positive image which respects the diversity of all individuals, regardless of sexual orientation.

Kappa Sigma
Chapter: Epsilon Beta
Philanthropy: Military Heroes Campaign
Motto: “Bologna Teaches”
Colors: Scarlet, Emerald Green, and White
Website: www.kappasigma.org

Kappa Sigma was founded on the 10th of December, 1869 when five students at the University of Virginia met at 46 East Lawn to draft the first constitution of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. William Grigsby McCormick, George Miles Arnold, Edmund Law Rogers Jr., John Covert Boyd and Frank Courtney Nicodemus established the Order based on the traditions Manuel Chrysozoras set forth at the University of Bologna in 1400. These 5 young men are collectively known as the “Five Friends and Brothers.” Today 18,000 men representing 316 chapters and colonies in North America as well as 200,000 living Alumni proudly uphold the four pillars of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity: Scholarship, Friendship, Leadership and Service. At the University of Miami, the Epsilon Beta Chapter was originally chartered in 1939. Kappa Sigma was the first Fraternity at the University of Miami. The Epsilon Beta Chapter has produced: professional football and basketball Hall of Famers, a Congressman, a Mayor of Miami, a US District Attorney, and the current associate Athletic Director.
Lambda Chi Alpha
Chapter: Epsilon - Omega Zeta
Philanthropy: North American Food Drive
Motto: “Every man a man.”
Colors: Purple, Green and Gold
Location: 5900 San Amaro Drive
Website: www.lambdachi.org

Lambda Chi Alpha was founded at Boston University on November 9, 1909, with the expressed objective purpose of bringing about the association together of college students of good moral character in the various collegiate institutions within the U.S. and Canada. We strive to foster a high standard of life and ideals, to promote honorable friendship, to cultivate intellectual excellence and to secure for members the greatest advantages in college life.

Phi Delta Theta
Chapter: Florida Delta
Philanthropy: ALS Association
Motto: “One man is no man.”
Colors: Azure Blue and Argent White
Location: Suite 193
Website: www.phidetum.com

Phi Delta Theta was organized with three principle objectives: The cultivation of friendship among its members, the acquirement individually of a high degree of mental culture, and the attainment personally of a high standard of morality. These objectives are referred to as the three Cardinal Principles and have led over 251,000 men since 1848 when the Fraternity was founded. A member will support, and in turn have support of, his brothers as these principles are lived out in their daily lives.
Pi Kappa Phi
Chapter: Alpha Chi
Philanthropy: PUSH America
Motto: "Nothing shall ever tear us asunder."
Colors: White, Gold and Royal Blue
Location: 1531 Liguria Ave
Website: www.pikappum.com

Pi Kappa Phi was founded on December 10, 1904 at the College of Charleston. Over the course of more than a century, Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity has evolved from an idea devised by three men, to a brotherhood of more than 130,000 members. Today, Pi Kappa Phi has over 179 chapters nationwide. The Alpha Chi chapter of Pi Kappa Phi was rechartered by an ambitious group of student leaders looking to bring the strong fraternity tradition to their university. PiKapp has since become one of the fastest rising fraternities on campus, pushing forward to excellence in interfraternity athletics, academics, and social fields.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Chapter: Florida Alpha
Philanthropy: Children's Miracle Network
Motto: “Phi Alpha”
Colors: Old Gold and Royal Purple
Location: 1520 Liguria Ave
Website: www.saeumiami.org

The Florida Alpha chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon appeared at the University of Miami in 1946. Since its initial charter, SAE has been fostering young men from all over the world to become True Gentlemen. With grounding values of leadership, academic prowess, sociality and philanthropy, among others, the chapter continues to improve the overall quality and reputation of the University. The brothers of the Florida Alpha chapter feel extremely honored to maintain the newest and most impressive fraternity house on campus, and willingly open its doors to all. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at the University of Miami works tirelessly to be the best that it can be, finishing each semester feeling that it has met this end.
Sigma Alpha Mu
Chapter: Mu Epsilon
Philanthropy: Alzheimer's Association
Motto: “Actions prove the man”
Colors: Purple and White
Location: Suite 101
Website: www.sam.org

Sigma Alpha Mu was founded in 1809 at the College of the City of New York as a fraternity of Jewish men. The mission of Sigma Alpha Mu is to guide each undergraduate member toward a more meaningful life, to prepare members for responsible fraternity and community involvement, and to create social and service opportunities for its alumni.

Sigma Chi
Chapter: Gamma Phi
Philanthropy: Children’s Miracle Network & Huntsman Cancer Research
Motto: “in this sign, you shall conquer”
Colors: Royal Blue and Old Gold
Location: 0100 San Amato Dr
Website: www.miamicisigmachi.com

The fundamental purpose of Sigma Chi is to cultivate an appreciation of and commitment to the ideals of friendship, justice and learning. These ideals and objectives have been at the heart of Sigma Chi since its founding by seven men at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, on June 28, 1865. Although this vision was based on the notion of shared ideals, they believed true brotherhood would thrive best among men of different temperaments, talents and convictions. The Gamma Phi chapter of Sigma Chi is the oldest fraternity on campus. Since their inception they have been the keepers of Touchdown Tommy Tommy, the cannon shot off at home football games, which is the third oldest tradition at UM.
Sigma Phi Epsilon

Chapter: Florida Gamma
Philanthropy: Week of the Heart
Motto: “Building balanced leaders for the world’s communities”
Colors: Purple and Red
Location: Suite 201
Website: www.sigep.org

Sigma Phi Epsilon was founded on November 1, 1901 at the University of Richmond. “Building balanced leaders for the world’s communities” has been SigEp’s mission since 1990. This leadership is developed by helping members strive for balance in their lives, building Sound Minds and Sounds Bodies as a lifetime habit based on one of the core ideas of ancient Greek philosophy of the Balanced man. SigEp men are leaders in other campus organizations, athletes and scholars in the classroom. These qualities along with a highly active social life help enrich the lives of college men.

Zeta Beta Tau

Chapter: Alpha Omega
Philanthropy: Children’s Miracle Network
Motto: “Powerhouse of excellence.”
Colors: Blue, White and Gold
Location: 1530 Liguria Ave
Website: www.zbetait.org

Zeta Beta Tau was founded on December 28th in 1898 at Columbia University. The mission of Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity is to foster and develop in its membership the tenets of its Credo: Intellectual Awareness, Social Responsibility, Integrity and Brotherly Love. In order to prepare its members for positions of leadership and service within their communities. Mindful of its founding in 1898 as the Nation’s first Jewish Fraternity, ZBT will preserve and cultivate its relationships within the Jewish Community.
The Multiethnic Greek Council (NGC) is the umbrella organization that governs and provides oversight for the Latin and Asian fraternities and sororities on campus. The organizations of the Multiethnic Greek Council have an ongoing recruitment process. The fraternities/sororities usually have information sessions which any interested student may attend. If students are attracted to an organization and want to become a member of that fraternity/sorority, then that organization will invite them to take part in their initiation process. There are currently three organizations - one fraternity and two sororities - in the Multiethnic Greek Council. The members of the Multiethnic Greek Council share Suite 108 in the Panhellenic Building with the National Pan-Hellenic Council.

Multiethnic Greek Council Members:

* Delta Epsilon Psi Fraternity, Inc.
* Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.
* Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.
Delta Epsilon Psi Fraternity Inc.
Chapter: Nu
Philanthropy: Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
Motto: “In Brotherhood Lies Our Strength.”
Colors: Navy Blue and Silver
Location: Suite 108
Website: www.depsinu.org

Since October 1998, Delta Epsilon Psi National South Asian Service Fraternity has prided itself on aiding individuals to reach their fullest potential for leadership while attending to the needs of their community. The Nu Chapter of Delta Epsilon Psi was founded on May 10, 2008 at the University of Miami by five men. These men established a fraternity that exemplified leadership, scholarship, and at the forefront, philanthropy. Every year, the men of D.E.Psi host events in support of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, their primary philanthropy. They also initiated multiple local and international community service initiatives such as Project PC Hookup and Operation L.I.O.N (Leading and Inspiring Outside our Nation).

Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority Inc.
Chapter: Beta Sigma
Philanthropy: Children of the Community
Motto: “Unity, love and respect”
Colors: Burgundy and Grey
Location: Suite 108
Website: www.lambdalady.org

Lambda Theta Alpha sorority was recognized at Kean University as the first Latina sorority founded in the U.S. This organization was the first to recognize the need for a support system. The desire to progress, dedication to their community, and the aspiration for the advancement of the Latina women marked the beginning of Lambda Theta Alpha. It allowed the independent Latina women of a new era to have a sense of belonging and, with that, achieve their highest potential.
Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority Inc.

Chapter: Alpha Gamma
Philanthropy: Breast Cancer Awareness and TRIO Programs
Motto: “Culture is Pride, Pride is Success.”
Colors: Shocking Pink and Majestic Purple
Location: Suite 108
Website: www.sigmalambdagamma.wix.com/umiami#

**Sigma Lambda Gamma** is a historically Latina based national sorority which prides itself on multicultural membership. Our five Founding Mothers broke the barriers of traditional sororities to create an organization for women of every cultural and socio-economic background. Founded on April 9, 1990, at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa; our sorority seeks to uphold the principles of academics, community service, cultural awareness, morals and ethics, and social interactions in our everyday lives. Through these principles, Sigma Lambda Gamma strives to be the premier organization committed to providing a mechanism of empowerment for all women. On the University of Miami campus, we host events throughout the year focusing on each of these principles while also raising awareness for our national philanthropies. Every year, we participate in the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation’s Race for the Cure Walk and can often be found in the University Center Breezeway handing out information on early detection of breast cancer. “Hermanas por Vida” (Sisters for Life).
The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) is the umbrella organization that governs and provides oversight for the historically black fraternities and sororities on campus. The chapters within this council hold informational sessions that any interested student may attend. All of the organizations have their intake at different times of the year. Intake is usually followed by a Probate show, in which the new members are presented to the fraternity and sorority community as well as the campus community. There are currently 3 fraternities and 4 sororities in the National Pan-Hellenic Council. The members of the National Pan-Hellenic Council share Suite 108 in the Panhellenic Building with the Multiethnic Greek Council.

National Pan-Hellenic Council Members:

*Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.*
*Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.*
*Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.*
*Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.*
*Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*
*Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.*
*Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.*
Alpha Phi Alpha
Chapter: Eta Delta
Philanthropy: March of Dimes and Relay for Life
Motto: "First of All, Servants of All, We Shall Transcend All"
Colors: Black and Old Gold
Location: Suite 108
Website: www.apa1906.net
On December 4, 1906 Alpha Phi Alpha became the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African Americans founded at Cornell University by seven college men who recognized the need for a strong bond of Brotherhood among African descendants in this country. While continuing to stress academic excellence among its members, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. is devoted to developing leaders, and promoting brotherhood and academic excellence, while providing service and advocacy to our communities.

Kappa Alpha Psi
Chapter: Iota Chi
Philanthropy: Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation
Motto: "Achievement In Every Field Of Human Endeavor"
Colors: Crimson and Cream
Location: Suite 108
Website: www.kappalphapsi1911.com
It was the vision of the founders of Kappa Alpha Psi that enabled them on the day of January 5th, 1911 on the campus of Indiana University to sow the seed of a fraternal tree whose fruit is not only available to, but also enjoyed by college men around the world. Today, the fraternity has over 150,000 members and the fraternity has never limited membership based on color, creed or national origin.

Omega Psi Phi
Chapter: Omicron Delta
Philanthropy: American Diabetes Association
Motto: "Friendship is Essential To The Soul."
Colors: Royal Purple and Old Gold
Location: Suite 108
Website: www.oppf.org
Omega Psi Phi prides themselves on building a strong and effective force of men dedicated to their cardinal principles: Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift - exemplifying the type of role models they hope others will follow. The brothers of the Omicron Delta chapter are also very motivated in their scholastic endeavors, achieving the highest GPAs in their district for many years. The fraternity was founded on November 17, 1911 by three Howard University undergraduate students and their faculty advisor. Omega Psi Phi is the first predominantly African-American fraternity to be founded at a historically black university.
Alpha Kappa Alpha
Chapter: Iota Nu
Philanthropy: American Cancer Society
Motto: "By Cultre and By Merit."
Colors: Salmon Pink and Apple Green
Location: Suite 108
Website: www aka1908 com
On January 15, 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. This small group of women was determined to leave a legacy of scholarship and service and Alpha Kappa Alpha was born as the first sorority founded by college educated African-American women. Since its inception, the Iota Nu Chapter at the University of Miami has added programs to the UM community that address issues occurring at both a collegiate and global level.

Delta Sigma Theta
Chapter: Tau Rho
Philanthropy: Global Women's Empowerment Fund
Motto: "Intelligence is the Torch of Wisdom"
Colors: Crimson and Cream
Location: Suite 108
Website: www deltasigmatheta org
Twenty-two undergraduate women founded Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. on January 13, 1913 at Howard University. These young women wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence and to provide assistance to persons in need. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide services and programs to promote human welfare.

Sigma Gamma Rho
Chapter: Mu Nu
Philanthropy: March of Dimes/St. Jude's Research Hospital
Motto: "Greater Service, Greater Progress"
Colors: Royal Blue and Antique Gold
Location: Suite 108
Website: www sgrho1922 org
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was founded on November 12, 1922 at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana by seven young educators. The sorority is a non-profit whose aim is to enhance the quality of life within the community. Public service, leadership development and the education of youth are the hallmark of the organization's programs and activities.

Zeta Phi Beta
Chapter: Sigma Delta
Philanthropy: National Education Foundation/March of Dimes
Motto: "A community-conscious, action-oriented organization"
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Location: Suite 108
Website: www zphib1920 org
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded by five women on January 16, 1920 at Howard University in Washington, D.C. It was the ideal of the Founders that the Sorority would reach college women in all parts of the country who were sorority minded and desired to follow the founding principles of the organization. The Founders felt the sorority was a movement, a belief system that reflected, at its core, the desire to provide true Service, to embrace Scholarship, to set a standard for Sisterhood and to define the noble concept of Finer Womanhood, which are the principles upon which the sorority was founded.
The Panhellenic Association (PA) is the umbrella organization that governs and provides oversight for the national Panhellenic member sororities on campus. Recruitment is a week when prospective new members visit the sororities. At the conclusion of each round of events, the potential new member will narrow her choices to which chapters she wishes to return. The individual sororities will also decide upon whom they wish to invite back; thereby creating a mutual selection process. Through the recruitment process, young women learn about each sorority’s individual activities and programs, as well as the standards or ideals for which they stand. There are currently eight sororities in the Panhellenic Association. All of them have suites in the Panhellenic Building.

Panhellenic Association Members:

Alpha Delta Pi
Chi Omega
Delta Delta Delta
Delta Gamma
Delta Phi Epsilon
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Sigma Delta Tau
Zeta Tau Alpha
Alpha Delta Pi
Chapter: Gamma Delta
Philanthropy: Ronald McDonald House
Motto: "We live for each other"
Colors: Azure Blue and White
Location: Suite 106
Website: www.miamidadpi.com

Alpha Delta Pi was founded on May 15th, 1851, as The Adelephean Society, making it the first ever secret society for women. The Gamma Delta chapter at the University of Miami prides itself on holding true to the values of our founders. As our motto says, "We Live for Each Other," and we show this through our amazing sisterhood where true and lifelong friendships are formed. ADPi consistently holds the highest Panhellenic GPA and the Panhellenic Intramural Cup, and has been recognized for our outstanding leadership at a national level. Our philanthropy is the Ronald McDonald House Charities and we show our support by visiting the House in South Florida, where we make meals for families and children. Overall, Alpha Delta Pi at the University of Miami is a home away from home, where all well-rounded and accomplished sisters are proud to be an ADPi!

Chi Omega
Chapter: Upsilon Delta
Philanthropy: Make-A-Wish Foundation
Motto: "Hellenic Culture & Christian Ideals"
Colors: Cardinal and Straw
Location: Suite 205
Website: www.chiomega.com

Founded in 1895 at the University of Arkansas, Chi Omega is the largest women's fraternal organization in the world. Chi Omega is dedicated to friendship, personal integrity, service to others, academic excellence and intellectual pursuits, community and campus involvement, and personal and career development.
Delta Delta Delta
Chapter: Alpha Chi
Philanthropy: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital
Motto: "Let us steadfast love one another."
Colors: Silver, Gold and Blue
Location: Suite 202
Website: www.miami.tridelta.org

At Boston University, Sarah Ida Shaw saw a need for a group which would be different from the others and with the help of three other women came the founding of Delta Delta Delta on November 27th, 1888. Tri Delta values a genuine sisterhood marked by loyalty, leadership, and service. The sisters of the Alpha Chi chapter are committed to establishing a perpetual bond of friendship among its many members, develop a stronger and more womanly character, broaden the 'intellectual' life, and assist its members in every possible way.

Delta Gamma
Chapter: Beta Tau
Philanthropy: Service for Sight Aid to Blind
Motto: "Do Good."
Colors: Bronze, Pink and Blue
Location: Suite 107
Website: www.deltagamma.org

Delta Gamma was founded at the Lewis School in Oxford, Mississippi, where Mary Comfort, Eva Webb, and Anna Boyd chose the letter "H" as their emblem to stand for hope. Later, the letter "H" was replaced with the age old symbol, the anchor, which is the emblem for Delta Gamma today. Our primary purpose is to foster high ideals of friendship, promote educational and cultural interests, create a true sense of social responsibility and develop the finest qualities of character.
Delta Phi Epsilon

Chapter: Omega
Philanthropy: The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Motto: "Esse Quam Videri - To be rather than to seem to be."
Colors: Royal Purple and Pure Gold
Location: Suite 203
Website: www.umiami-dphi.com

**Delta Phi Epsilon** was founded on March 17th, 1917 at NYU Law School and continues to exemplify standards of excellence and produce outstanding campus leaders. Our international organization focuses on five major areas: sisterhood, self, scholarship, service, and social. We take pride in being well rounded and active members of the UM campus, as well as having a strong and lasting sisterhood unlike any other. We host all types of events throughout the year, such as "Deeper Dudes", to help support our three philanthropies.

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Chapter: Delta Kappa
Philanthropy: Reading is Fundamental
Motto: “Aspire to Be.”
Colors: Light Blue and Dark Blue
Location: Suite 104
Website: www.miami.kappa.org

**Kappa Kappa Gamma** was founded on October 13, 1870, at Monmouth College in Illinois with aims to create sisterly bonds that will last beyond our college years, while also enhancing every aspect of our time as college students. This mission remained unchanged as the Delta Kappa chapter recently celebrated its 75th anniversary at UM in 2013. Our sisters are scholarly, involved and fun-loving women who represent all origins and interests, yet we all unite under the principles and rituals of the Fraternity. Throughout the year, we host various events to raise money and awareness for our national philanthropy, "Reading is Fundamental" as we help to promote children's literacy. Additionally, our sisters personally see the impact of our efforts in the local Coral Gables area by hosting Reading Buddies every week at a local community center.
Sigma Delta Tau
Chapter: Alpha Mu
Philanthropy: Prevent Child Abuse America
Motto: “One hope for many people.”
Colors: Cafe au Lait and Old Blue
Location: Suite 105
Website: www.miamisdta.com

On March 25, 1917, seven young women who exemplified self confidence and the willingness to take a chance, founded Sigma Delta Tau at Cornell University. The mission of Sigma Delta Tau is to enrich the college experience of women of similar ideals, to build lasting friendships and to foster personal growth. Sigma Delta Tau shall encourage each member to reach her fullest potential by providing intellectual, philanthropic, leadership, and social opportunities within the framework of mutual respect and high ethical standards.

Zeta Tau Alpha
Chapter: Gamma Alpha
Philanthropy: Breast Cancer Education and Awareness
Motto: “Seek the noblest.”
Colors: Turquoise Blue and Steel Grey
Location: Suite 206
Website: www.umiami.zetataualpha.com

Founded on October 15, 1898, at Longwood University the sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha are a diverse group of women balanced academically, socially, and personally. They maintain a high chapter GPA, are involved and serve as leaders on campus, and pride themselves on a strong sisterhood. The Gamma Alpha chapter at UM is very dedicated to raising money for their philanthropy, Breast Cancer Education and Awareness, and consistently raises over $60,000 a year for the cause. Membership in ZTA provides opportunities that you cannot find elsewhere, and also a sisterhood that will last a lifetime.
A key component of the Greek Life experience is leadership. Not only are members presented with opportunities to get involved within their chapters from the moment they join, but they also have the opportunity to assume leadership roles within the Greek and university communities. With nearly 2400 active members, the vast majority of student leaders all over campus are Greek. Membership in Greek Life provides special access and opportunities to leadership training through university programs and through programs offered by each fraternity and sorority headquarters. Valuable experience gained while serving in leadership roles within your chapter or the university community gives you skills that can be directly applied in the working world. Additionally, the connections Greek Life offers its members are not only bountiful, but timeless as well. The Greek community at UM prides itself on providing leaders and leadership in all facets of life.
A key component of the Greek Life experience is philanthropic endeavors. Greek Life members learn early on that as well-educated members of our community, they have a commitment to give back. Every fraternity and sorority chapter on our campus supports at least one local or national philanthropy through programming and fundraising – and most chapters support more than one. In fact the community regularly comes together to support the philanthropic efforts of other chapters. Year in and year out, the Greek community consistently raises hundreds of thousands of dollars and gives thousands of hours to support philanthropic programs and services. Members also volunteer with the Butler Center for Service and Leadership, which hosts service events throughout Miami-Dade County.
Greek Week gives the community a chance to show spirit and bond over a common goal. It’s super competitive, but overall a great time to spend with other Greeks!

- Shelly Morse
Now a decades long tradition, in the Spring semester, Greek Week is when the entire fraternity and sorority community comes together to compete in a week of activities to raise money for United Cerebral Palsy of South Florida. The community consistently sets and breaks fundraising goals, recently raising over $39,000. In addition, Greek Week hosts a blood drive that collects nearly 1000 pints of blood, which benefit the three largest counties in South Florida. Fraternity and sorority members participate in competitive sports, organized cheer and other enjoyable social events to promote Greek unity among the chapters - a welcome break from studies which supports our community. Greek Week is a fun and exciting time of competition for all Greek members.

"When we all come together as a team, the possibilities are endless. Every year we break the record with the hopes of bettering our community, our country, and the world."

-Maite Torres
As many students will agree, campus life should extend beyond the classroom and include a balance between academics, community involvement and social activities. The fraternity and sorority community offers students the opportunity to develop socially and learn how to have fun in a safe environment. Activities range from mixers between individual sororities, date parties, and formal dances. These events, while not required, provide students with a stimulating environment to balance their challenging curriculum.

The friendships that our members make within and outside their chapters are for a lifetime. Whether you come to UM not knowing a single person or you come with friends, the opportunity to be a part of a fraternity or sorority transcends typical friendship. As a member of UM’s fraternity and sorority community, you will experience an easier transition from high school to college, gaining new perspectives while placing yourself in a great position to meet other students with similar interests from diverse backgrounds.

"Greek life isn't just participating within your own specific sorority or fraternity. Greek life is becoming part of a larger community, built upon a mutual support system and timeless friendships."

-Nicole Chabloz
Athletics

Students in the Greek community have outlets to relieve stress through participating in intramural sports. For many of the sports, there are multiple skill levels offered. There are also brackets for organizations in the Greek community to compete against each other. Students in the Greek community find sports to be a great way to bond with those in their organization. It also creates more friendly competition between the various fraternities and sororities, outside Homecoming and Greek Week. Teams participating in the fraternity and sorority divisions receive points, which are accumulated throughout the year towards the President’s and Dean’s Cup trophies respectively. The first place point finisher in each division will receive a trophy so that they can display it for the year.

Academics

Great students in the classroom help make the best members of Greek life. University of Miami fraternity and sorority members consistently perform better academically than the average University of Miami student. In fact, the average Greek life member GPA is one tenth of a point higher than the average UM student. In addition, Greek life members at the University of Miami academically outperform their counterparts at every other college and university in the southeast. Minimum GPA requirements to join and remain members of a fraternity or sorority are strictly enforced and the community provides academic oversight and assistance to all of its members.

"The best thing has to be competing with your closest friends every year and representing your fraternity.”
-Matt Getzoff
Hazing Policy

The University of Miami has an absolute prohibition on hazing. Hazing is defined as an action or situation created on or off campus which recklessly or intentionally harms, damages or endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for the purposes, including, but not limited to, initiation or admission into or affiliation with any organization operating within the University of Miami. Hazing includes, but is not limited to:

1. pressuring or coercing a student into violating University rules or local, state or federal law;

2. any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping, beating, branding, forced calisthenics, exposure to the elements, forced/encouraged consumption of any food, liquor, drug, or other substance, or other forced/encouraged physical activity that could adversely affect the physical or mental health or safety of the student;

3. any activity that would subject the student to extreme mental stress, such as sleep deprivation, forced/encouraged exclusion from social contact, forced/encouraged conduct that could result in extreme embarrassment, or forced/encouraged activity that could adversely affect the mental health or dignity of the student;

4. or any other activity which is inconsistent with the regulations and policies of the University of Miami.

It is not a defense to a charge of hazing that:

a. the consent of the victim had been obtained;

b. the conduct or activity that resulted in the death or injury of a person was not part of an official organizational event or was not otherwise sanctioned or approved by the organization; or

c. the conduct or activity that resulted in death or injury of the person was not done as a condition of membership to an organization.

For further information on the policies and procedures of Greek Life, please refer to:

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