

Unrecognized or “Underground” Groups

The University at Albany’s Office of Student Involvement recognizes and values the benefit of undergraduate fraternal organizations. Close friendships, mentoring relationships, leadership opportunities, intercultural growth, community service and philanthropy programs, alumni engagement, and an emphasis on campus involvement are hallmarks of the fraternity and sorority experience at UAlbany. Our partnership with national and international headquarters helps to convey the importance of, and hold members accountable to, the founding principles of these organizations.

Currently there are 17 recognized fraternities and 17 recognized sororities. These organizations are governed by their Sub-Governing Council and are overseen by Ms. Alvarez-Peña. These groups do not have houses off campus or any residence hall space assigned to them but they are allowed to use campus facilities for their activities. Thirty-three of these recognized groups are affiliated with national Greek organizations and one is a long-standing local group. If at any time you have questions about the recognition status of an organization, please contact Ms. Alvarez-Peña or visit our website: www.albany.edu/involvement.

UAlbany does not recognize the following organizations. It is a violation of our Student Code of Conduct to affiliate with these organizations.

The use of these names is illegal because they are not formally affiliated with the national organizations.

Underground groups of University students include:

Organization	Also known as	Status	Year Removed
Sigma Delta Tau Sorority	ΣΔΤ, SDT, SxS Inc.	Violation of the Sorority’s policies	2016
Alpha Omicron Pi Women’s Fraternity	ΑΟΠ or ΑΟΠΙ	Violation of the Sorority’s policies in accordance with The Governing Documents of Alpha Omicron Pi, Bylaws, Title II, Article XIV, Section 1.b	2015
Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity	ΣΑΜ, SAM, Sammy	Violation of the Fraternity’s policies	2010
Alpha Phi Sorority	ΑΦ, Alph, AOA Inc.	Violation of the Sorority’s policies	2010
Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity	ΠΚΦ or Pi Kap	Violation of the Fraternity’s policies	2006
Sigma Epsilon Fraternity	ΣΕ or Sig Ep	Violation of the Fraternity’s policies	2003

Loss of Recognition Status

Organization	Also known as	Status	Year Removed
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity	ΣΑΕ or SAE	Violation of the Fraternity’s policies on health and safety, Minerva’s Shield, the True Gentleman Experience	2018
Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity	ΑΕΠ or ΑΕΠΙ	Violation of FIPG policies related to alcohol	2018
Pi Delta Psi Fraternity	ΠΔΨ or PDPSI	Violation of FIPG policies related to alcohol, membership intake policies, health and safety	2018
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity	ΑΣΦ or Alpha Sig	Violation of the Fraternity’s policies on failure to report new members and financial delinquency	2018
Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity	ΤΚΕ, TKE, TEEK	Violation of FIPG policies related to alcohol, fire, health and safety	2017

In addition, there are a total of 13 interested fraternities/sororities who have not received university recognition; Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity is not a recognized chapter at the university.

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Recognized Greek Lettered Organizations

Sororities at UAlbany (17)

- Alpha Epsilon Phi
- Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Alpha Xi Delta
- Chi Upsilon Sigma
- Delta Delta Sigma (local group)
- Delta Phi Epsilon
- Delta Phi Lambda
- Kappa Delta Phi NAS
- Kappa Phi Lambda
- Lambda Theta Alpha
- Lambda Pi Chi
- Omega Phi Beta
- Sigma Lambda Upsilon
- Sigma Iota Alpha
- Sigma Gamma Rho
- Sigma Psi Zeta
- Zeta Phi Beta

Fall 2018 Data

357
Total #
of members

2.98
Average GPA

32
Active
Chapters

2%
Of UAlbany's
Population

3,354
Service Hours
Completed

6
Sub-councils

1
Fraternal
Community

Fraternities at UAlbany (17)

- Alpha Chi Rho
- Alpha Phi Alpha
- Groove Phi Groove
- Iota Phi Theta
- Kappa Alpha Psi
- Kappa Sigma
- Lambda Sigma Upsilon
- Lambda Theta Phi
- Lambda Upsilon Lambda
- MALIK
- Nu Alpha Phi
- Omega Psi Phi
- Phi Beta Sigma
- Phi Iota Alpha
- Sigma Beta Rho
- Theta Delta Chi
- Zeta Beta Tau

Fraternal Values Summit 2018

