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Letter from IFC Director of Recruitment

Dear Clemson IFC Potential New Members,



My name is Jack Sanford, and I am currently serving as the Director of Recruitment for this year's Rush period. Many of you are incoming first year students, and I remember the combination of nerves and excitement that I had when I was in your position. It can be a challenging, yet rewarding period in your lives, and I am here to tell you that everything will work out for the best. Regardless of whether you receive a bid from your top choice in Fraternities, the relationships and friendships that you gain during the Recruitment process will be those that you always remember. Rush is a time to make real connections with not only those who are already members of the Clemson IFC family, but also those who are going through the process with you. Some of my closest friends are the people who I met during Rush, even though they ended up joining a different fraternity than I did. Part of what makes Clemson's Interfraternity Council so special is the fact that our community is among the most tightly knit in the nation. It can be easy to get caught up in worrying about receiving a bid from your top choice in fraternities, however I want to stress the importance of enjoying the Recruitment period in and of itself. If you do end up accepting a bid from the fraternity of your choice, I can promise you that you will make memories and friendships that will last a lifetime. On the flip side, if you do not receive a bid on Bid Day, it is nowhere near the end of the world. Clemson University is a unique academic entity that provides a place for all of its students to create a lasting legacy. Take pride in knowing that you have completed a major step in your life by signing up for the Rush process. It can be daunting at times, but like I said, it will be one of the most rewarding experiences of not only your collegiate venture, but also your life. I am honored to be in a position where my job is to ensure an enjoyable Recruitment process for Potential New Members, and I ask of you to not hesitate in reaching out to me directly with any questions or concerns. I am available to talk about anything that might come to mind, and I will be here to lead you through every step of the way. I wish you all the best of luck in your life endeavors, and I am looking forward to beginning yet another successful Clemson University recruitment period.

Sincerely,
Jack Sanford
Clemson IFC Director of Recruitment

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Community Statistics & Awards

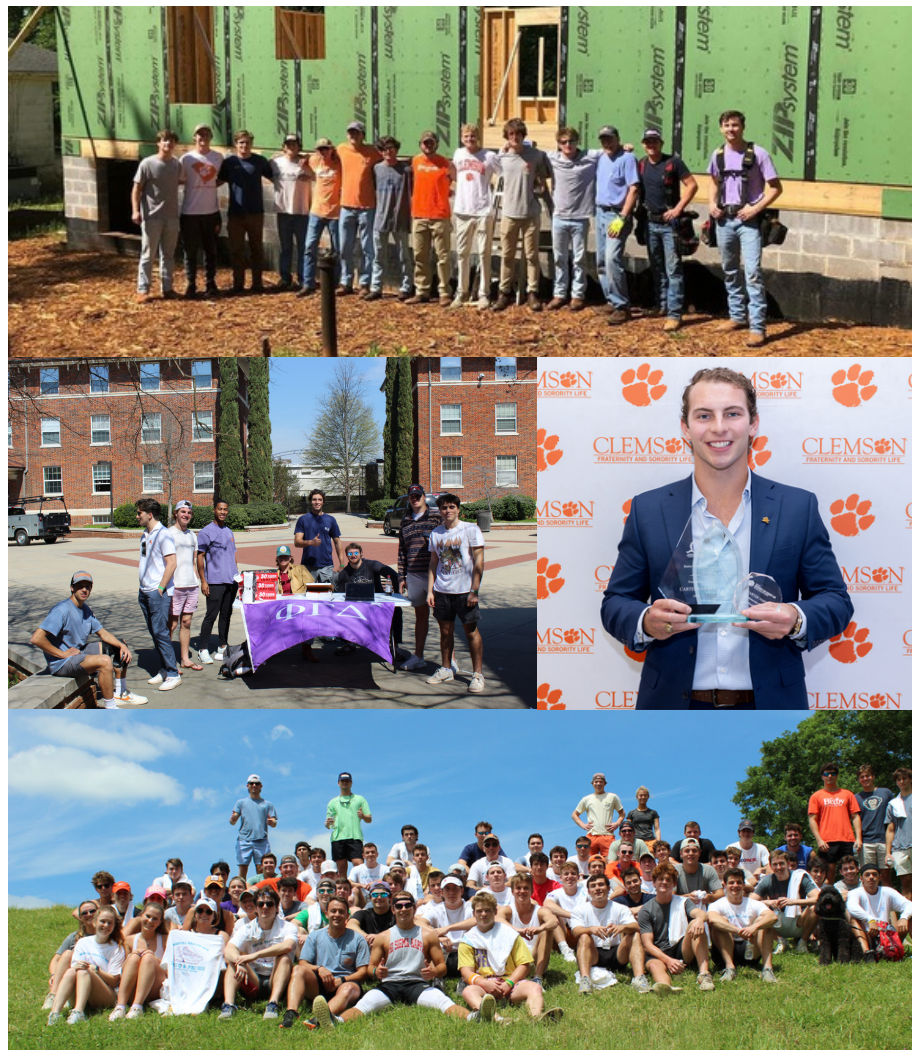
Member Chapters: 22

Average Chapter Size: 79

IFC Average GPA: 3.26

Philanthropy & Service: IFC raised \$389,068.34 in philanthropy dollars and 12,267.65 hours in community service in 2022.

2023 NIC Laurel Wreath Award
Recipient : IFC New Member Series



Community Involvement

- Undergraduate Student Government
- Clemson University Guide Association
- Student Alumni Council
- IPTAY Student Advisor Board
- Blue Key Honor Society



- Club & Intramural Sports
- Order of Omega
- FSL Wellness Advocates
- Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Scholarship

Academics should be the primary focus for students at Clemson, and fraternities play an important role in upholding this dedication to scholarly pursuits.

All fraternities have academic requirements that encourage members to excel academically. These requirements must be met for a member to maintain.

The IFC GPA is higher than the all undergraduate male GPA.



Greek Terminology

- **Active:** A fully initiated member of a fraternity
- **Badge:** A "pin" worn by fully initiated members of a fraternity that carries official insignia
- **Bid:** A formal invitation to join a fraternity
- **Chapter:** An established membership unit of a national or international fraternity
- **Dues:** The monetary costs of membership. Fees are used to cover costs of operation, events, and other activities
- **Expansion:** When an organization is looking to expand or open a new establishment of a Greek-letter organization
- **Initiation:** Ceremony during which new members receive membership and privileges into the organization
- **New Member:** A person who has accepted a bid but is not yet initiated into a fraternity
- **Potential New Member (PNM):** A person who is interested in joining a Greek letter organization, and will participate in recruitment
- **Recruitment:** Process through which fraternities get new members

Recruitment FAQ's

Q: What are the financial responsibilities of joining a fraternity?

A: The financial responsibilities of joining a fraternity comprise the rush fee, the first year Greek fee, and the chapter dues. On average, these all add up to \$700-\$1,000 for the first semester.

Q: How long is the new member process?

A: The new member process differs from chapter to chapter, but IFC has a 8-week maximum new member process period.

Q: What should I wear during recruitment?

A: What to wear during recruitment varies from event to event. For smokers, khaki shorts and a polo/proper shirt is what we recommend. The first and final round dress code will be communicated to you from each chapter.

Q: Is there a Spring Recruitment?

A: There is spring recruitment each year. The class sizes are smaller in the spring but there are no downsides to either rush cycles, it is all up to preference.

Q: If I go through recruitment, do I have to join a fraternity?

A: You are not required to accept any bids you may receive at the end of the recruitment process. You are welcome to decide not to join a fraternity or wait until the spring to join Greek life.

Q: What are the benefits of joining a fraternity?

A: The benefits of joining a fraternity are numerous. Our members learn vital social, leadership, and teamwork skills. In addition, after joining fraternities our members find themselves exploring other involvement opportunities around campus and in our community. The benefits of joining a fraternity cannot be described in just a few sentences; for most people, it completely changes their life trajectory.

Q: Can I participate in recruitment as a bridge or transfer student?

A: As a bridge student, you are not eligible to participate in recruitment until you are a full time member at Clemson. As a transfer student, as long as your transferring GPA reaches our requirement, you are eligible to rush.

Q: What is the time commitment to joining a fraternity?

A: The time commitment of joining a fraternity can vary from chapter to chapter and person to person. The new member process is a large time commitment in order to become familiar with the chapter. After the new member process it is up to the person how much time is committed to the fraternity.

Recruitment Schedule

Event	Date	Time	Location
Meet the IFC	August 22nd	5:00-7:00PM	Norris Quad
Registration Closes	August 25th	11:55 PM	Campus Director
PNM Orientation	August 30th	6:00, 7:00, & 8:00PM	Strom Thurmond Auditorium
Smokers*	September 2nd	10:30-3:00PM	Tiger Park
First Round*	September 3rd	Invite Only	Invite Only
First Round*	September 5th	Invite Only	Invite Only
Final Round*	September 6th	Invite Only	Invite Only
Final Round*	September 7th	Invite Only	Invite Only
Bid Distribution	September 8th	10:00-4:00PM	Norris Hall
New Member Orientation	September 10th	TBA	TBA
Open Rush Begins	September 11th	12:00 AM	Chapter Discretion

*Information about Smokers, First Round, and Final Round will be distributed to members by their Rush Guide. Each PNM will be placed in a group with a Rush Guide.

Rush Guides are active fraternity members that help to answer PNM questions about the Recruitment Process.

Alpha Sigma Phi ΑΣΦ

Chapter Nickname: A-Sig, Alpha Sig

Chapter Values: Silence, Charity, Purity, Honor, Patriotism

Philanthropy: RAINN, Shatterproof, Aware Awake Alive, Active Minds, Homes for Our Troops

Instagram: @clemsonalphasig

President: Cye Wallace, cyew@clemson.edu

Recruitment Chair(s): Peyton Woolridge, swoolri@clemson.edu & Bryson Steel, bsaette@clemson.edu



Alpha Tau Omega ΑΤΩ

Chapter Nickname: ATO

Chapter Values: Love & Respect

Philanthropy: Upstate Warrior Solution

Instagram: @atoclemson

President: Luke Drees, ldrees@clemson.edu

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Beta Theta Pi BΘΠ

Chapter Nickname: Beta

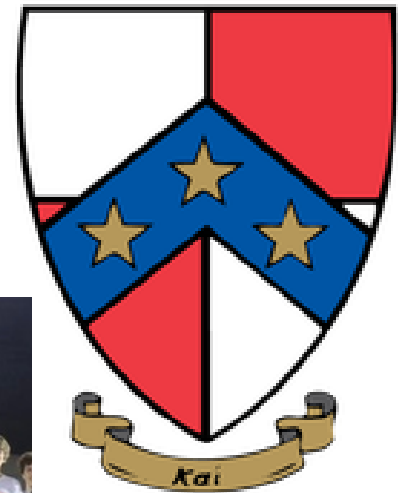
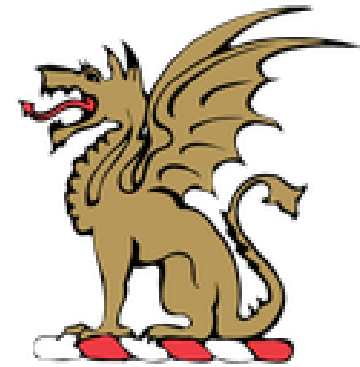
Chapter Values: Cultivation of Intellect, Responsible Conduct, Mutual Assistance, Integrity, and Trust

Philanthropy: B+ Foundation

Instagram: @clemson_beta

President: Wil Smith, wilkess@clemson.edu

Recruitment Chair: Carter Perry, caperry@clemson.edu



Beta Upsilon Chi BYX

Chapter Nickname: BYX, "Bucks"

Chapter Values: Brotherhood, Unity, Faith, Leadership, and Character

Philanthropy: Living Water International

Instagram: @clemsonbyx

President: Emory Moore, kurtm@clemson.edu

Recruitment Chair: Jackson Lee, jrl5@clemson.edu



Chi Phi XΦ

Chapter Nickname: Chi Phi

Chapter Values: Truth, Honor, and Personal Integrity

Philanthropy: RAINN and Greenville Boys & Girls Clubs

Instagram: @chiphiclemson

President: Will Brackett, 843-833-1211

Recruitment Chair: Pierce Joglekar, 770-595-9792



Chi Psi XΨ

Chapter Nickname: Chi Psi

Chapter Values: Brotherhood, Integrity, Dignity, Maturity, Scholarship, Service, Tradition

Philanthropy: Service Dogs for Veterans

Instagram: @clemsonchipsi

President: Hunter Halliday, clemsonchipsi@gmail.com

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Delta Chi ΔΧ

Chapter Nickname: D-Chi

Chapter Values: Friendship, Character, Justice, and Education

Philanthropy: Jimmy V. Foundation

Instagram: @deltachiclemson

President: Kyle Jarocki, kjarock@clemson.edu

Recruitment Chair(s): Luke Babington, lbabing@clemson.edu
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Kappa Alpha Order KA

Chapter Nickname: KA

Chapter Values: Gentility, Excellence, Reverence, Leadership, and Knowledge

Philanthropy: H2O Housing Project

Instagram: @clemsonkappaalpha

President: Brad Hull, rbhull@clemson.edu

Recruitment Chair: John Robinson, jwr8@clemson.edu



Kappa Delta Rho KΔP

Chapter Nickname: KDR

Chapter Values: Fellowship, Leadership, Scholarship, Service, and Tradition

Philanthropy: B+ Foundation

Instagram: @kdr.cu

President: Nate Dion, ndion@clemson.edu

Recruitment Chair(s): Christian Verdier, cverdier@clemson.edu & Mo Creech, cmcreec@clemson.edu

Chapter Advisor: Irving Montgomery IMontgomery@kdr.com



Kappa Sigma $\text{K}\Sigma$

Chapter Nickname: Kappa-Sig

Chapter Values: Fellowship, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service

Philanthropy: Military Heroes Campaign

Instagram: @clemsonkappasigma

President: Jacob Nichols, jnich08@clemson.edu

Recruitment Chair(s): William Schwartz, wschw@clmson.edu
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Phi Delta Theta ΦΔΘ

Chapter Nickname: Phi Delt

Chapter Values: Friendship, Sound Learning, and Rectitude

Philanthropy: Live Like Lou

Instagram: @clemsonphidelt

President: Matt Geruso, clemson.pdt.pres@gmail.com

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Phi Gamma Delta ΦΓΔ

Chapter Nickname: FIJI

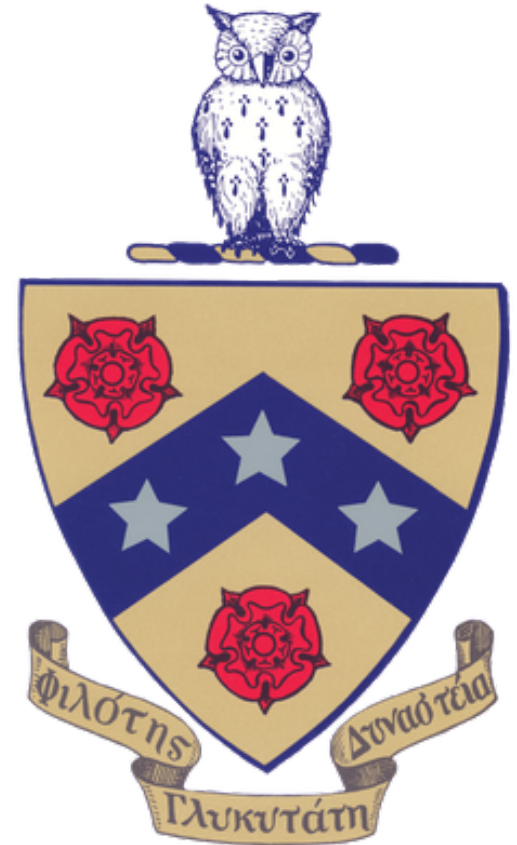
Chapter Values: Friendship, Knowledge, Service, Morality, and Excellence

Philanthropy: Red Cross

Instagram: @clemsonfiji

President: Greg Logan, glogan2@clemson.edu

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Phi Kappa Tau ΦΚΤ

Chapter Nickname: Phi Tau

Chapter Values: Brotherhood, Learning, Ethical Leadership, and Exemplary Character

Philanthropy: SeriousFun Children's Network

Instagram: @phitauclemson

President: Chris Horton, chorto5@clemson.edu

Recruitment Chair: Riley Bartuska, rbartus@clemson.edu



Phi Sigma Kappa ΦΣΚ

Chapter Nickname: Phi Sig

Chapter Values: Promotion of Brotherhood, Stimulation of Scholarship, and Development of Character

Philanthropy: South Carolina Special Olympics

Instagram: @clemsonphisig

President: Carter Foy, clemsonpskpresident@gmail.com

Recruitment Chair(s): JP Wilder, jpwilde@clemson.edu



Pi Kappa Alpha ΠΚΑ

Chapter Nickname: Pike

Chapter Values: Scholars, Leaders, Athletes, and Gentlemen

Philanthropy: First Responders Children's Foundations

Instagram: @clemsonpikes

President: Max Hunt, mhunt6@clemson.edu

Recruitment Chair(s): Jacob Crane, jacrane@clemson.edu



Psi Upsilon ΨΥ

Chapter Nickname: Psi U

Chapter Values: Lifelong Friendship, Moral Leadership, Intellectual Engagement, Responsible Social Conduct, and Service to Society

Philanthropy: MD Anderson

Instagram: @psiupsilonclemson

President: Nick Silva, nfsilva@clemson.edu

Recruitment Chair: Wesley Garbee, cgarbee@clemson.edu



Sigma Alpha Epsilon ΣΑΕ

Chapter Nickname: SAE

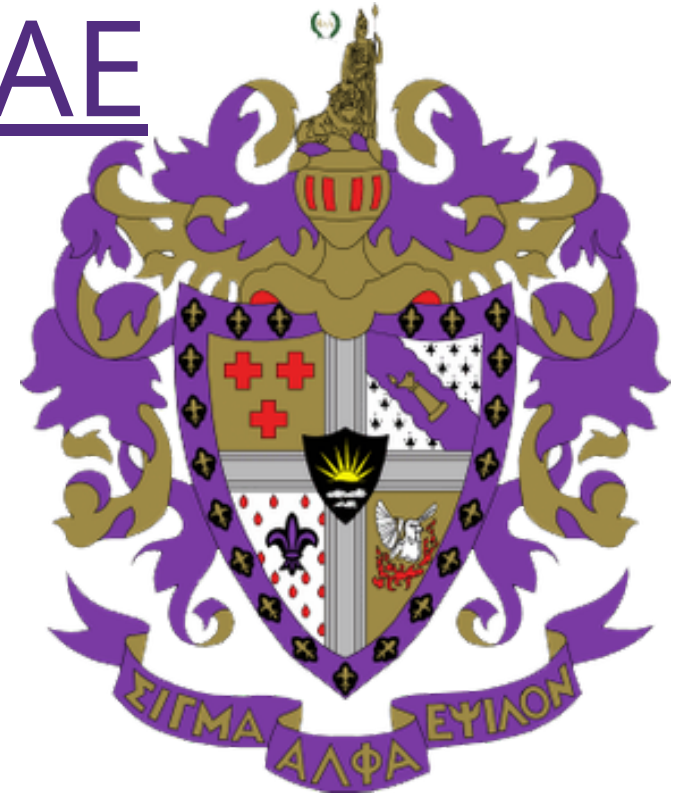
Chapter Values: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Friendship

Philanthropy: Children's Miracle Network

Instagram: @clemsonsaе

President: John O'Connell, jdoconn@clemson.edu

Recruitment Chair: Adam Hayes, ahayes8@clemson.edu



Sigma Alpha Mu ΣΑΜ

Chapter Nickname: SAMMY

Chapter Values: Simplicity, Holiness, Purity, Justice, Sincerity, Fraternalism, Idealism and Truth

Philanthropy:

Instagram: @clemson.sammy

President: Daniel Chaput, dchaput@clemson.edu

Recruitment Chair(s): Ethan Silipo, esilipo@clemson.edu



Sigma Nu ΣΝ

Chapter Nickname: SNU

Chapter Values: Love, Honor, and Truth

Philanthropy: Dabo's All In Foundation

Instagram: @clemsonsigmanu

President: George Dunlap, ghdunlap@clemson.edu

Recruitment Chair: Austin Allen, aca4@clemson.edu



Tau Kappa Epsilon TKE

Chapter Nickname: TKE

Chapter Values: Love, Charity, Esteem, and Patriotism

Philanthropy: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Instagram: @clemsontke

President: Jared Kilday, jkilday@clemson.edu

Recruitment Chair(s): Liam Leggett, wlegget@clemson.edu



Theta Chi ΘΧ

Chapter Nickname: Theta Chi

Chapter Values: Promotion of Knowledge, Advancing of Culture, Building of Character, and Art of Chivalry

Philanthropy: The USO

Instagram: @clemsonthetachi

President: Nate Antley, nantley@clemson.edu

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Triangle

Chapter Nickname: Triangle

Chapter Values: Character Enhancement, Leadership Development, Academic Achievement, Commitment to Service, and Lifelong Friendship

Philanthropy: Habitat for Humanity

Instagram: @clemson_triangle

President: Ian Holmgren, iholmgr@clemson.edu

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Zeta Beta Tau ZBT

Chapter Nickname: ZBT

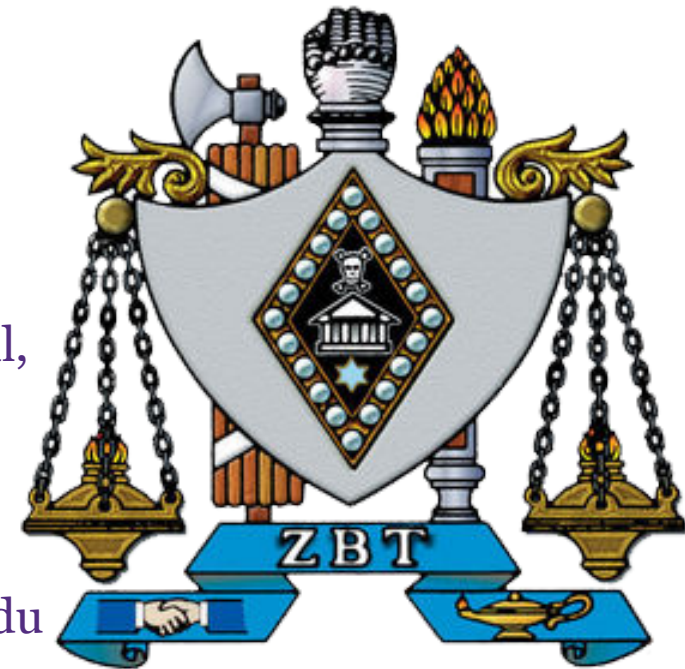
Chapter Values: Intellectual Awareness, Responsibility, Integrity, and Brotherly Love

Philanthropy: ZBT Foundation, Jewish Women International, Gift of Life, Children's Miracle Network

Instagram: @zbtclemsn

President: Emery Cohen, esc@clemsn.edu

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