Greeks at a glance
The university is home to 41 fraternities and sororities, including four organizations that are members of the National Multicultural Greek Council and eight members of the historically African-American National Pan-Hellenic Council.

21%
undergraduates are members of fraternities and sororities

3,667
women in
17
sororities

1,604
men in
24
fraternities

Academically focused
Academics rank first among the fraternity and sorority core values: scholarship, leadership, service and friendship.

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Source: Retention Strategy and Planning

68%
belong to other organizations
Fraternity and sorority members hold leadership positions with some of the university’s most active student organizations, including Carolina Productions, Relay For Life, Dance Marathon and Student Government.

$311,894
raised for charity

43,842
hours of community service
University resources

The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life supports and advises Greek organizations, provides leadership training, partners with organizations to offer programs that enhance academics, promotes members’ health and safety and manages the community's strategic growth. Its efforts include:

Training leaders

The many fraternity and sorority leadership opportunities create a number of ways for Greek organization members to gain valuable experience and enhance skills that they will be able to use throughout college and beyond.

Most notably, the Greek Emerging Leaders Program is offered to freshman and sophomore members who are interested in furthering their experiences as leaders and increasing their involvement within the community. To help guide and facilitate the program, select junior and senior Greek members are given the opportunity to serve as Greek Emerging Leader Mentors.

USC also selects and sponsors 10 students to attend the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute hosted by the North American Interfraternity Conference. In this intensive educational experience, students learn to improve their leadership skills and commit to a values-based experience within their organizations.

Upholding standards

Members who serve on the Greek Conduct Board uphold community standards by requiring members to demonstrate civility, accountability, responsible behavior and good character. Greek members are accountable to the conduct board as well as the Office of Student Conduct and Carolina Judicial Council, which enforce the student code of conduct.

Preventing hazing

Hazing of any kind is prohibited, and the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life takes preventive measures to ensure that Greek members adhere to the zero-tolerance policy. Educational programs include new member education, Hazing Prevention Week and one-on-one consultations. Anyone who suspects hazing has occurred should call 803-777-5800 to make an anonymous report.

WHAT

Faculty can do

Show your concern. A student who is falling asleep in class, talking about driving others or remaining silent when spoken to may be experiencing hazing. Make an anonymous report by calling 803-777-5800 and simply giving the student’s name.

Serve as faculty adviser to a fraternity or sorority, or share your expertise by giving a presentation to a chapter.

Recommend outstanding students for fraternity and sorority leadership programs. Their contributions can improve the fraternity and sorority community and enhance the university.

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