



Get Involved

UAlbany Fraternity & Sorority Life

Letters Today Leaders Tomorrow

10 Things to Ask When Joining a Fraternal Organization:

1. What are the organization's letters?
2. Are they recognized?
3. Do you know what becoming a member entails?
4. What made you want to join this specific organization?
5. Have you checked out all organizations?
6. What are you going to gain out of joining this organization?
7. Where does the dues money go?
8. What is the difference between social and cultural organizations?
9. What do the brothers/sisters tell you about the process of being a member? Does it match up with the information on their national page?
10. Do you believe this is going to be a valuable experience to yourself and to the community?

10 Things to Consider When Joining a Fraternal Organization:

1. Choose an organization (social or cultural).
2. Go to all on-campus recruitment events before you make your decision.
3. Have a meeting with fraternity and sorority life Advisor (Arleny Alvarez-Peña) and/or the All Greek Council Directors before you make your decision.
4. Get to know other students who want to join fraternity and sorority Life
5. Do not join if you are taking a lot of courses, or especially challenging courses.
6. Have a 2.65 or better cumulative GPA.
7. Make a pros and cons list.
8. Talk to some of the brothers/sisters about how they feel about fraternity and sorority life.
9. Think carefully about the value of fraternity and sorority life.
10. Do it for yourself, not because anyone is telling you to do it.