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 18 recognized sororities. These organizations are governed by the All Greek 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-five 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.

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**Please note that we currently have a recognized version of Zeta Beta Tau on our campus; unrecognized groups often use the Greek letters of legitimate organizations. Their use of these names is illegal because they are not formally affiliated with the national organizations.

In addition, there are a total of 12 interested fraternities/sororities who have not received university recognition; Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity is not a recognized chapter at the university.
Recognized Greek Lettered Organizations

Sororities at UAlbany (18)
- Alpha Epsilon Phi
- Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Alpha Xi Delta
- Chi Upsilon Sigma
- Delta Delta Sigma (local group)
- Delta Phi Epsilon
- Delta Phi Lambda
- Gamma Rho 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

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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

525 Total # of members
3.00 Average GPA
4% Of UAlbany’s Population
36 Recognized Chapters
7,604 Service Hours Completed
6 Sub-councils
1 Fraternal Community

Greek Field Day 2018