Dear Potential New Member,

I would first like to thank you for taking an interest in “Going Greek” here at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. I, along with the Interfraternity Council would like to welcome you into our great community. We pride ourselves in holding our members to the highest standards of excellence in the classroom, with service to the local community, and as leaders on and off campus. We understand that we represent the University of Nebraska when making the decision to join our community.

We offer a wide variety of different fraternities at the University of Nebraska and feel that no matter the individual there is a fit for everyone. The decision you make today will effect you tomorrow and for a lifetime. Each fraternity reflects a certain perspective of its members so make sure the one you join is the best fit for you. I wish you the best of luck in your search for the fraternity that will help mold and shape you into a better man and a well-rounded college student.

Fraternally,

Johnathon Hebbard
IFC Director of Fraternity Recruitment

IFC Executive Officers

Greyson Ostrander
President
Alex Bullington
Vice President
AJ Blazek
Secretary
Tyler Panko
Director of Public Relations
Alex Wach
Director of Risk Management
Zach Foster
Treasurer

IFC Recruitment: 25 chapters 365 days of recruitment!

The 2013 Fraternity Recruitment Cycle is beginning. Please see below to learn more about joining a fraternity at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln!

You are invited to complete and submit your fraternity recruitment application on your MyRed account.

Spring Recruitment: March 1 - May 5
Fraternities may begin contacting you. Feel free to submit a Fraternity Application through your MyRED account.

Summer Recruitment: May 6 - August 15
This will give you a chance to meet and spend time with active chapter members. Most commonly Recruitment Chairs come and meet with you at your residence, take you out to dinner, or invite you to a recruitment event.

Fall Recruitment: August 16 - December 20
Winter Recruitment: January 13 - February 28, 2014
If you are coming to the University from out-of-state, consider spending a few extra days in Lincoln when you come for New Student Enrollment and schedule meetings with any Recruitment Chairs or attend recruitment events.

FAQ

What if I end up not signing a fraternity this summer?
If you do not sign a fraternity in the summer months you can look into the Fall and Winter Recruitment phases which is also known as Open Recruitment. Not all fraternities recruit during this time but many will choose to.

Should I pay the $400 Housing contract if I want to live in a fraternity?
Paying the $400 Housing contract is up to you. If you submit the contract ask the fraternities about a possible reimbursement or credit to compensate your house bill to off-set the lost deposit. If you choose to delay submitting a housing contract you may not get your top pick for a residence hall.

Can I still live in the residence halls and be in a fraternity?
Yes, there are some fraternities that do not have housing so all of their members live either off campus or in the residence halls. Some fraternities with housing may fill up or allow their members to live-out, meaning living in the residence hall or other living arrangement is allowed.

How much does it cost to live in a fraternity?
Every fraternity sets their own budget independently but the cost for living in a house will generally range between $6500 - $8000 for the entire school year. That includes room, meals, and dues.

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Do any fraternities offer scholarships?

Many fraternities offer scholarship opportunities for its members. Some of them offer freshmen level scholarships. You can view our website to learn more about scholarship opportunities or ask the Recruitment Chairs.

Do you have any events I can attend to meet several fraternities?

Yes! View some of our events taking place this summer. If you live far away, try to schedule your NSE date near one of these dates:

- Grill ’N BBQ Nights beginning at 6pm
- Rotate throughout fraternities in groups
- 6:00pm – Grill ‘N BBQ Night at fraternities
- 5:00pm – Check out of Abel Residence Hall (if you do the one-night option)
- 12:30pm – Rotate throughout fraternities in groups
- 9:00am – Rotate throughout fraternities in groups
- 6:00pm – Check-in to Abel Residence Hall
- 5:00pm – Information Session on Greek Getaway (parents may attend)
- 4:00pm – Check-in to Abel Residence Hall
- 3:00pm – Various on-campus activities
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- 5:45pm – Pizza on the Plaza
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Thursday: June 20

Registration can be located on the Greek Affairs website. Here is a look at the tentative schedule:

- Come hang out on campus and meet even more fraternities! You have the option of staying in Abel Residence Hall. Students within a 50-mile radius can only stay the night of June 20. There is a two-night option is for students who need to travel home on Saturday, June 22. Staying in Abel is not required but encouraged. More details about cost and registration can be located on the Greek Affairs website. Here is a look at the tentative schedule:
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  - Thursday: June 21
  - 9:00am – Rotate throughout fraternities in groups
  - 11:30am – Lunch
  - 12:30pm – Rotate throughout fraternities in groups
  - 5:00pm – Check-out of Abel Residence Hall (if you do the one-night option)
  - 8:00pm – Grill ‘N BBQ Night at fraternities

What if I live far away and cannot meet recruitment chairs this summer?

If you are coming to Lincoln for New Student Enrollment we recommend you spend some extra time here to meet with fraternity Recruitment Chairs. Also, we encourage you to consider the fraternity BBQ nights and Greek Getaway as opportunities to meet chapter members. It is also possible to utilize fall and winter recruitment as describe above.

FAQ (continued)

Greek Alphabet

| A | Lambda (lam-ba) |
| B | Sigma (sig-mah) |
| C | Pi (pie) |
| D | Phi (fie or fee) |
| E | Chi (chie) |
| F | Eta (ay-ta) |
| G | Zeta (ze-ta) |
| H | Nu (new) |
| I | Xi (ks or xie) |
| J | Omicron (om-i-cron) |
| K | Kappa (kap-ah) |
| L | Mu (mew) |
| M | Theta (thay-ta) |
| N | Tau (tau) |
| O | Omega |
| P | Rho (row) |
| Q | Sigma Alpha Epsilon |
| R | Phi Kappa Theta |
| S | Sigma Nu |
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| U | Nu (new) |
| V | Xi (ks or xie) |
| W | Omega |
| X | Chi (chie) |
| Y | Upsilon (oop-i-lon) |
| Z | Eta (ay-ta) |

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Greek Speak

Active: An initiated member.
Alumna: An initiated fraternity member who has graduated from college.
Bid: An invitation to join a fraternity. Bids are presented in the form of Bid Cards, which must be signed by both the potential new member and their parent or guardian.
Chapter: A chartered undergraduate or alumna group recognized by a fraternity or sorority.
Fraternity: Originating from the Greek word “fraterta,” meaning member of a group. This is the term most commonly used to refer to Greek-letter societies for men.
Initiations: The ceremony in which a new member becomes an active member.
Interfraternity Council (IFC): The governing body which oversees all fraternities at UNL.
Legacy: A legacy is a man whose brother, father, or even grandfather, is an alumna or an active member of a fraternity.
National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC): A governing body composed of nine national, historically African-American sororities and fraternities.
New Member: A man who has accepted a bid to join a fraternity but has not been initiated.
Panhel Association: The female counterpart to the IFC.
Phi: A women’s Greek-letter organization.
Recruitment: An organized activity in order to meet potential new members.
Sorority: A women’s Greek-letter organization.
Interfraternity Council

Acacia

Acacia Fraternity was founded at the University of Michigan in May of 1904 and within one year, the Nebraska Chapter of Acacia Fraternity was formed on February 14th, 1905. Acacia prides itself on developing leaders, high academic achievement, human service and a strong brotherhood. Acacia differentiates itself from other fraternities as the sole fraternity to be named after a Greek word (ΑΚΑΚΙΑ). This word was chosen to represent the ideals of distinctiveness and leadership among mankind, the spirit of immortality, strength and ruggedness, the perpetuation of life, the freedom of the individual, and a great fraternity of men. Acacia Fraternity builds men for others.

President: Cody Herald, Cody_Herald_356@hotmail.com
Recruitment Chair: Jonathan Anderson, jon_and13@hotmail.com
Micah Wagner, micawahagner6@gmail.com
Philanthropies: Melodrama & Pancake Feed

Beneficiary: Shriners Hospital
Colors: Black and Gold
Motto: “Human service”
Nickname: Acacia
House/Location: Yes, City Campus
GPA: 2.517

Alpha Gamma Rho

Alpha Gamma Rho-Kappa Chapter is a social-professional fraternity located on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln’s East Campus, where we pride ourselves on affiliations with life sciences and agricultural sciences. The Purpose of Alpha Gamma Rho (AGR) states: “To make better men, by surrounding our members with influences, for the development of better mental, social, moral, and physical qualities.” These goals could be thought of merely as high ideals. However, we strive to make these goals realities. Each Chapter is expected to provide an overall program and atmosphere in which each individual can develop into a better man. AGR is the fraternity sharing a common bond within a dynamic, global agriculture committed to fostering the highest values and providing each and every brother with superior lifelong personal development and professional success. As a strong agricultural fraternity at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, AGR has grown and benefitted many young men in preparation for life after college. Within AGR there are many unseen qualities, lifelong friendships, success within the agriculture industry.

President: Nicholas Herbig, nherbig346@hotmail.com
Recruitment Chair: Austin Baldwin, Austin.baldwin@huskers.unl.edu
Keith Hermance, keith.hermance@gmail.com
Philanthropies: AGR Hog Roast, Barn Party

Beneficiary: Farmers’ Crisis Hotline, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
Colors: Dark Green and Gold
Motto: “Making better men”
Nickname: AGR
House/Location: Yes, East Campus
GPA: 2.860

Alpha Gamma Nu

Alpha Gamma Nu was founded in 1953 and since has been proven to produce active leaders on campus of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. We are unique because we are one of the few independent fraternities in the nation. It is the purpose of our fraternity to stress the following in everything we do: love, truth, kindness, brotherhood, and scholarship. We realize that making the jump from high school to college can be a difficult task; we provide guidance and help for young men to make this adjustment easier and less stressful. It is also our goal for the men that pass through this fraternity to become more responsible, stronger leaders, and of greater character, as brothers, becoming leaders of tomorrow.

President: Anders Olson, anders.lee.olson@gmail.com
Recruitment Chair: Richard Yacht, rychy92@gmail.com
Philanthropies: AGR Golf Tournament

Beneficiary: American Legion, American Cancer Society
Colors: Black and Gold
Motto: “A tradition of achievement”
Nickname: AGR
House/Location: Yes, East Campus
GPA: 3.017

Alpha Gamma Sigma

Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) is a professional fraternity of agricultural heritage that was founded in 1953 at UNL. As our chapter has grown, so has our membership as we now consist of a diverse group of majors. We consist mainly of small town men who seek to better themselves while attending the University. We are not only unique in our diversity, but also in our style of living. AGS is one of the two fraternities with apartment style housing. AGS takes pride in developing leadership in our members and because of that has held many leadership positions in the Interfraternity Council, Mortar Board, Dance Marathon and various other esteemed campus organizations. While rushing, we encourage you to tour our house and learn more about us by contacting our Rush Chairs Keith Hermance or Clay Roubal.

President: Anders Olson, anders.lee.olson@gmail.com
Recruitment Chairs: Keith Hermance, keith.hermance@gmail.com
Clay Roubal, clayroubal@gmail.com
Philanthropies: The Masters Mini Golf Tournament, Slices for Life

Beneficiary: Nebraska Special Olympics, Multiple Science Research
Colors: Royal Blue and Silver
Motto: “Preparing men for life by coming together as scholars, living as brothers, becoming leaders of tomorrow”
Nickname: Alpha Sigs
House/Location: Yes, East Campus
GPA: 3.017

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**Alpha Tau Omega**
Alpha Tau Omega prides itself on being gentlemen, scholars, and athletes. Our fraternity supports Teammates through our philanthropic events ATO Softball and the Tau Tee Off Golf Tournament. Our members are actively involved in intramurals and campus activities. Ever since Alpha Tau Omega was founded in 1897, we have had men walk through our doors as freshmen and leave as proud and honorable ATOs. Many of the men have come in as high school leaders, honor roll students, and sports stars. They left ATO with a stronger understanding of brotherhood, unity, devotion, and pride.

President: Jed Paulsen, jed_paulsen@hotmail.com
Recruitment Chair: Jared Beyersdorf, jaredbeyersdorf@gmail.com
Philanthropies: ATO Softball, The Tau Tee Off
Beneficiary: Teammates
Colors: Azure and Gold
Motto: “Gentlemen, scholars and athletes”
Nickname: ATO, Alpha Tau
House/Location: Yes, City Campus
GPA: 3.149

**Beta Sigma Psi**
Beta Sigma Psi is the National Lutheran College Fraternity, founded in 1925. The purpose of Beta Sigma Psi is to provide an environment in which the Lutheran college man can grow Spiritually, Scholaristically, and Socially. To that end, Beta Sigma Psi undertakes programs to develop Christian leaders and to aid the individual in assuming a satisfying and useful role in society. Through its alumni and undergraduate leadership, Beta Sigma Psi endeavors to assist each member develop character, develop intellectual awareness, develop responsibility to chapter, college, community, state, nation, and world, develop spiritual welfare, develop brotherhood, develop integrity, promote friendship, and advance justice.

President: Alexander Koehler, alexkoehler@gmail.com
Recruitment Chair: Jared Beyersdorf, jaredbeyersdorf@gmail.com
Philanthropies: Winter Coat Spaghetti Feed
Colors: Cardinal Red and White
Motto: “Per aspera ad astra”
Nickname: Beta Sig
House/Location: None
GPA: 3.457

**Beta Theta Pi**
The Alpha Tau chapter of Beta Theta Pi was established at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1888, fifty years after the original founding of Beta Theta Pi at Miami University. To date, Nebraska’s Alpha Tau has seen over 2300 young men pass through its halls. After more than a century on the UNL campus, the chapter still maintains the same goal as it did when it was founded: building men of principle for a principled life. Our brotherhood aids each individual by promoting academic excellence, campus and community involvement, fraternal bonding, and personal fulfillment, all in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. For additional information, please feel free to visit our website at beta.unl.edu.

President: Konrad Siebert, president@beta.unl.edu
Recruitment Chair: Ryan Newsham, Recruitment@beta.unl.edu
Philanthropies: Beta Burrito Bash, Queens of the Court (with Farmhouse)
Beneficiary: American Cancer Society, Lincoln Food Bank
Colors: Pink and Blue
Motto: “The harvest nourishes”
Nickname: Beta
House/Location: Yes, City Campus
GPA: 3.657

**Chi Phi**
Chi Phi, the oldest social fraternity, began in 1834 at Princeton. Chi Phi has been part of UNL’s Greek system since 1895. Our three core values are truth, honor and personal integrity, which are what each brother strives for. Right now might just be the best time ever to be a Chi Phi. Just ask the brothers who live in the newly acquired mansion just 10 blocks away from campus! Chi Phi is involved in areas such as academics, philanthropic endeavors, socialization, and intramural sports. With a diverse brotherhood and an extensive alumni network you can help build yourself a successful future. In Chi Phi, you are sure to form lifelong friendships, brotherhood, and ultimately become a better man.

President: Christian Spywaling, cryswaling@yahoo.com
Recruitment Chair: Perry Frosch, perrey@perreylaw.com
Philanthropies: ATO Softball, The Tau Tee Off Golf Tournament
Beneficiary: Boys and Girls Clubs of America
Colors: Scarlet and Blue
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President: Matt Lindstrom, mail@kappasigma.unl.org
Recruitment Chair: Paul Magnuson, pmagnuson@kappasigma.unl.org
Phi Philanthropies: Military Heroes
Beneficiary: Fisher House Foundation
Colors: Scarlet, White, Emerald Green
Motto: “Fellowship, Leadership, Scholarship, Service”
Nickname: Kappa Sig
House/Location: None
GPA: 2.956

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Brandon Eti, Brandon696@hotmail.com
Jordan Kugler, jk546@yahoo.com
Phi Philanthropies: Gabriel’s Gang, M*A*S*H
Beneficiary: Children with Autism, Veterans
Colors: Gold, White and Royal Purple
Motto: “Committed to Lives of Excellence”
Nickname: Delt
House/Location: Yes, City Campus
GPA: 3.128

Delta Upsilon

Delta Upsilon is the only Non-Secret fraternity here on the campus of UNL. Our fraternity was founded in 1834 at Williams College in Williams, MA and chartered here in Lincoln in 1898. We aim to be a down-to-earth chapter with a wide range of majors and a wide array of hometowns and states. We look forward to meeting with everyone this coming summer.

President: Erik Spencer, erik.spencer@huskers.unl.edu
Recruitment Chairs: Cale Kaiser, boss3305@yahoo.com
Phi Philanthropies: Camp Out to Strike Out Arthritis
Beneficiary: Arthritis Research
Colors: Sapphire Blue and Old Gold
Motto: “Building better men”
Nickname: DU
House/Location: Yes, City Campus
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Farmhouse

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Recruitment Chair: Skyler Jacobsen, s-jacobsen@live.com
Phi Philanthropies: Queens of the Court (with Beta Theta Pi), Raising the Roof
Beneficiary: The Down Syndrome Society, Friendship Home
Colors: Green and Yellow
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Lambda Chi Alpha

Founded in 1909 at Boston University, Lambda Chi Alpha has established itself as one of the leading fraternities in the nation with over 275,000 initiated members, teaching the seven core values and the application of its teachings in everyday life. Lambda Chi became the first fraternity ever to abolish the “pledge” program and initiate the Associate Member program, and its strict stance against hazing stands today. Today, Lambda Chi is one of the leading fraternities on the University of Nebraska–Lincoln campus. Members of Lambda Chi participate in community service projects throughout the year and hold two philanthropic fundraisers each year. In the fall, Lambda Chi hosts Martian Mash, a live concert benefitting the TeamMates Mentoring Program, and in the spring, Cookies for a Cure, a bake-sale benefitting the American Cancer Society.

President: Garrett Kennedy, gkennedy447@yahoo.com
Recruitment Chairs: Ian Hall, hallister50@yahoo.com
Philanthropies: football Run, Lambda Jams Basketball Tournament
Beneficiary: TeamMates Mentoring Program

Phi Delta Theta

Phi Delta Theta was founded in 1848 on three cardinal principles: Friendship, Sound Learning, and Moral Rectitude. Our motto is “Become the greatest version of yourself”, and our goal is to develop new members into the college men they were meant to be. Being a Member of Phi Delta Theta means that he at all times conducts himself as a gentleman. Phi Kappa Psi offers a brand new renovated house with a great location next to the student union. The house includes free laundry, free printing, and free internet/cable. We offer four scholarships for incoming members that range from $1,000-$2,500 each. In addition to the scholarships, we offer a leadership trip to Cabo San Lucas every spring break for free for all new members to learn from our many alumni. Last year we raised about $18,000 for many charities including Boys and Girls Club and the American Cancer Society. We also do brotherhood events such as paintball, pool tournament, laser tag, and golf tournaments to help build our strong Fraternity.

President: Geoffrey Thiele, geoffthie2375@ hotmail.com
Recruitment Chairs: Benjamin Heft, Ben Heft2716@gmail.com
Zachary Roth, zoth_1056@gmail.com
Philanthropies: Phi Delta Phillies, Waffle Bash
Beneficiary: ALS Association, ALS in the Heartland

Phi Gamma Delta

Founded at the University of Nebraska in 1898, Lambda Nu chapter of Phi Gamma Delta celebrates more than a century of promoting lifelong friendships, reaffirming high ethical standards and values, and fostering personal development in the pursuit of excellence. In the early part of the past decade, Fiji noticed a slight but steady decrease in membership numbers. In 2010 Phi Gamma Delta experienced a 45% increase in pledge class size from the previous year, and a 24% increase from the most recent year. Beginning in the spring semester of 2010, the Fiji chapter house at 1425 P Street underwent a $1.7 million renovation. The chapter house is now one of the most luxurious and safe houses that UNL can offer. It remains the biggest (square feet) house on City Campus, and is a historical landmark in the city of Lincoln. Phi Gamma Delta has experienced not only a physical, but also a scholastic transformation. The house GPA rose from 2.782 to a 3.092 in the 2011-2012 academic year. The men of Phi Gamma Delta are excited and eager to continue the constant improvement of this tremendous fraternity.

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Alec Rowen, alecrowen@gmail.com
Philanthropies: Feed ’em and Find ’em
Beneficiary: Lincoln Food Bank
Colors: Royal Purple
Motto: “Not for college days alone”
Nickname: Fiji
House/Location: Yes, City Campus
GPA: 3.053

Phi Kappa Psi

Being a Member of Phi Kappa Psi means that he at all times conducts himself as a gentleman. Phi Kappa Psi offers a brand new renovated house with a great location next to the student union. The house includes free laundry, free printing, and free internet/cable. We offer four scholarships for incoming members that range from $1,000-$2,500 each. In addition to the scholarships, we offer a leadership trip to Cabo San Lucas every spring break for free for all new members to learn from our many alumni. Last year we raised about $18,000 for many charities including Boys and Girls Club and the American Cancer Society. We also do brotherhood events such as paintball, pool tournament, laser tag, and golf tournaments to help build our strong Fraternity.

President: Owen Kobes, oks0316@gmail.com
Recruitment Chairs: William Beerman, wnmbeerman@gmail.com
Nicholas Jenkins, Njenks321@hotmail.com
Philanthropies: Breakfast at Phi Psi, Phi Psi 500
Beneficiary: Boys and Girls Club of America
Colors: Cardinal Red and Hunter Green
Motto: “United by friendship, sustained by honor, and led by truth, we live and flourish”
Nickname: Phi Psi
House/Location: Yes, City Campus
GPA: 3.085

Legend

Abbreviations:
- ΓΦΔ: Phi Gamma Delta
- ΛΧΑ: Lambda Chi Alpha
- Φ∆Θ: Phi Delta Theta
- ΦΚΨ: Phi Kappa Psi

GPA:
- Phi Gamma Delta: 3.092
- Phi Kappa Psi: 3.085
- Phi Delta Theta: 2.917

Colors:
- Phi Gamma Delta: Royal Purple
- Phi Kappa Psi: Cardinal Red and Hunter Green
**Phi Kappa Theta**

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**President:**
Matt Keller, Makeller15@gmail.com

**Recruitment Chair:**
Christopher German, chrisgerman11@gmail.com

**Philanthropies:**
Rage Against the Cocktails, Pizza Palooza

**Beneficiary:** Children’s Miracle Network

**Colors:**
Royal Purple and Old Gold

**Motto:**
“Once a Pike, always a Pike”

**Nickname:**
Pike

**House/Location:**
Yes, City Campus

**GPA:**
3.437

**Pi Kappa Alpha**

Pi Kappa Alpha is rooted in the concept of what are known as the four Pillars of Pike: Scholars, Leaders, Athletes, and Gentlemen. We strive to recruit well-rounded and motivated men who exemplify these four values and will benefit from the experiences, opportunities, and personal development our fraternity has to offer. Simply put, Pike strives for the ideal fraternity experience. On the University of Nebraska–Lincoln’s campus, Pike maintains a legacy of intramural athletic excellence, a great GPA, and a dynamic social calendar. Our Brothers can be found contributing to local charities through innovative fundraising events, leading teams to victory on the athletic field, running student organizations, making critical decisions within the University administration, managing community service projects, and above all, always trying to better themselves while treating others with dignity and respect.

**President:**
Travis Andersen, sanderson097@gmail.com

**Recruitment Chair:**
Micah Lindblad, lindbladmicah@gmail.com

**Philanthropies:**
Tiki Roast, Pike Spike

**Beneficiary:** Autism Speaks, Friendship Home

**Colors:**
Garnet and Old Gold

**Philanthropies:**
Ragin’ Cajun Cookout, Pizza Palooza

**Beneficiary:** Children’s Miracle Network

**Motto:**
“Give, expecting nothing thereof”

**Nickname:**
PKA

**House/Location:**
None

**GPA:**
3.312

**Sigma Alpha Epsilon**

A Sig Alph is a man who is devoted to excellence in all facets of life. As undergraduates we strive to excel academically, socially, athletically, and as leaders on campus and in the community. We devote ourselves to honor, friendship, loyalty, fraternity, and becoming “True Gentlemen.” We hold our members and new members to the highest of such standards. We are recruiting those who excel, are committed to striving beyond their goals, and are willing to make a commitment to something larger than themselves.

**President:**
Joshua Kennedy, jkenney@huskers.unl.edu

**Recruitment Chair:**
Shay Minnicker, shayminnicker@gmail.com

**Philanthropies:**
Do It Sober, Hockey Fights Cancer

**Beneficiary:**
Alcohol Awareness, American Cancer Society

**Colors:**
Royal Purple and Old Gold

**Motto:**
“Nothing shall ever tear us asunder”

**Nickname:**
Pi Kapp

**House/Location:**
Yes, City Campus

**GPA:**
2.992

**Pi Kappa Phi**

The Fraternity is and shall be a secret fraternal organization, whose purpose and aim shall be to promote fellowship and mutual trust among its members, to uphold the traditions and ideals of the University of Nebraska, to encourage excellence in Scholarship, and to resist in its members the highest ideals of Christian manhood and good citizenship.

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**Recruitment Chair:**
Shay Minnicker, shayminnicker@gmail.com

**Philanthropies:**
Rave for Push

**Beneficiary:**
Push America

**Colors:**
White, Gold and Royal Navy

**Motto:**
“Nothing shall ever tear us asunder”

**Nickname:**
Pi Kapp

**House/Location:**
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**GPA:**
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**Recruitment Chair:**
Matthew DeLong, m.delong5@cox.net

**Justin Peet, jtpeet@yahoo.com**

**Adam Vipond, mvipond@lodosoftware.com**

**Philanthropies:**
Do It Sober, Hockey Fights Cancer

**Beneficiary:**
Alcohol Awareness, American Cancer Society

**Colors:**
Royal Purple and Old Gold

**Motto:**
“The true gentlemen”

**Nickname:**
SAE

**House/Location:**
Yes, City Campus

**GPA:**
3.283
Interfraternity Council

Sigma Nu

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Beneficiary: St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

Colors: Black, White and Gold
Motto: “Excelling with honor”
Nickname: Sigma Nu Snakes
House/Location: Yes, City Campus
GPA: 3.091

Theta Chi

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Recruitment Chair: Nicholas Fowler, nfowler084@gmail.com
Mitchell Hall, mittchellhall@cox.net
Philanthropies: Tri Delt & TKE Dodgeball Tournament
Beneficiary: St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

Colors: Cherry and Gray
Motto: “Not for wealth, rank, or honor... but for personal worth and character”
Nickname: Teke
House/Location: None
GPA: 2.775

Sigma Phi Epsilon

“Building Balanced Men”, with these three words, we capture the essence of SigEp’s value to its members: charting a course for men to live their best lives by embracing our cardinal principles of Virtue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love and committing to the practice of Sound Mind and Sound Body. SigEp has been actively involved on campus for over 100 years, and we strive to keep this tradition going every year. With the strong support of our alumni board, SigEp is able to maintain a quality fraternity chapter that is capable of innovative ideals.

President: Zachary Stull, zach_stull@yahoo.com
Recruitment Chair: Alexander Jensen, jernum62@yahoo.com
Daniel Jordan, daniel.a.jordan33@gmail.com
Adam Werner, adamwerner10@gmail.com
Philanthropies: Concert for a Cause, Annual Kickball Tournament
Beneficiary: TeamMates Mentoring Program, Save Second Base
Colors: Purple, Red and Gold
Motto: “Gentlemen, scholars, athletes”
Nickname: Sig Ep
House/Location: Yes, City Campus
GPA: 3.400

Sigma Nu

www.siganu.unl.org

Sigma Phi Epsilon

www.sigsigmaep.org

Theta Chi

www.thetachiay.org

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Tau Kappa Epsilon

Tau Kappa Epsilon is the world’s largest college social fraternity with chapters on more than 290 campuses in North America and 265,000 initiated members. The Phi chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) was founded at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1925. TKE aims to build better men for a better world by living the characteristics of scholarship, character, leadership, teamwork, service, and brotherhood. Our brotherhood is founded on the principles of love, charity, and esteem. TKE members strive to be good students and enhance the fraternity by learning from their brothers.

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Theta Chi

www.thetachiay.org

Colors: Military Red and White
Motto: “An assisting hand”
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GPA: 3.187

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Recruitment Chair: Thomas Arnsperger, tarnsperger@gmail.com
Thomas Grabenschroer, thomasgrabenschroer@gmail.com

Philanthropies: Pi with Theta Xi, Kid’s Carnival

Beneficiary: National MS Society, Habitat for Humanity
Colors: Blue, Black, Silver and White
Motto: United they serve
Nickname: Theta Xi
House/Location: Yes, City Campus
GPA: 2.775

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What to Expect the First Year of Being in a Fraternity:

The first year of being in a fraternity is a special and unique experience that you will never forget. You will develop lifelong relationships with individuals in your pledge/new member class and together you will experience a wide range of once-in-a-lifetime events such as:
- Class Getaways, Intramural Teams, Pledge/New Member Class Leadership Opportunities, Fraternity History Sessions, and Initiation to Full Membership!

Each fraternity is different but each offers an experience that will never be forgotten.

“I joined the Greek system as I missed the feeling that comes with belonging to an organization that is much bigger than yourself, and the sense of pride that comes along with honoring those brothers that share the same morals and values as you, through determined work and a drive for growth. What I did not realize was the support I would gain in return; the support and passionate interest of my brothers in my endeavors. I joined to give of myself to others, and in return, gained a family that would give of themselves for me.”

Erik T. Reznicek
Student Body President 2013-2014
National Pan-Hellenic Council

Alpha Phi Alpha - Beta Beta Chapter
Colors: Black and Old Gold
Motto: “First of All, Servants of All, We Shall Transcend All”
National Programs: Go To High School, Go To College, Project Alpha, Miss Black & Gold Scholarship Pageant
Nickname: “Alphas”
Symbols: Ape, Sphinx

Omega Psi Phi - Delta Gamma
Colors: Royal Purple and Old Gold
Motto: “Friendship is Essential to the Soul”
National Programs: Project Bridge Builder, Charles R. Drew Blood Drive, National Achievement Week
Nickname: “Ques”
Symbols: Horsehoe

Iota Phi Theta - Epsilon Rho Chapter
Colors: Charcoal Brown and Gilded Gold
Motto: “Building A Tradition, Not Resting Upon One”
National Programs: Iota Youth Alliance, Iota Minority Political Mobilization
Nickname: “Iotas”
Symbols: Centaurs

Phi Beta Sigma - Alpha Alpha Delta
Colors: Royal Blue and Pure White
Motto: “Culture For Service and Service For Humanity”
National Programs: Project SEED (Sigmas Economic Empowerment Development), March of Dimes, American Cancer Society
Nickname: “Sigmas”
Symbols: Dove

Kappa Alpha Psi - Eta Chapter
Colors: Crimson and Cream
Motto: “Achievement In Every Field Of Human Endeavor”
National Programs: Kappa League, Guide Right
Nickname: “Kappas” or “Nupes”
Symbols: Diamond

Membership
The preparation period preceding initiation is referred to as the Membership Intake Program (MIP). Some organizations accept second semester freshman with at least 12 credit hours from UNL. However, it is highly recommended that students wait until their sophomore year to pursue membership in an NPHC affiliate organization. Many organizations require potential members to be actively involved on campus and in the community. All NPHC affiliated organizations have adopted an Anti-Hazing Policy to ensure that membership into the respective organizations is a non-threatening and supportive experience. Each NPHC affiliate organization holds formal informationals throughout the academic year.

Greek Symposium
The Office of Greek Affairs hosts a general assembly of all students interested in learning more about Multicultural Greek Organizations and possibly participating in the intake process during the Fall or Spring semesters. A representative from each organization is allowed to speak on behalf of their group in regard to national chapter history and campus events. Each perspective member must attend an Anti-Hazing Workshop offered by the Office of Greek Affairs. Several workshops will be offered throughout the year. Potential members are encouraged to ask fair and frank questions about NPHC affiliate organizations and university policies.
Based on costs of chapter maintenance, membership programming, and social events, financial responsibility is extremely important to individual chapters. The costs of belonging to a chapter are the most expensive during the first year of membership. It is important that a potential new member joining a fraternity understands and is able to meet the financial obligations associated with membership. During recruitment, a potential new member should ask fraternity members about financial obligations. Included is a chart that will give you an idea of the average fraternity costs. The figures do not include optional expenses. Many of the chapters require each new member to pay a one-time corporation assessment and initiation fee. Although a new member’s first year includes one-time fees, fraternity living expenses are very comparable to other living options, and on average are much cheaper than University Residence Halls. The live-in costs are a compilation of all costs incurred by a member living in the chapter house such as room, board and other mandatory fees. When a member lives outside the house he is required to pay a live-out fee. Live-out costs include such things as maintenance fees, social dues and occasional meals. Live-in and live-out fees are usually paid in installments, but many chapters offer alternative payment plans. It is important to note that each chapter has its own criteria concerning which members may live-in or live-out of the chapter house.

Fall Move-In Dates
Move-in for traditional and Knoll halls: Thursday, August 22 at 8 a.m.
Move-in for apartment-style halls: Tuesday, August 20. Check-in process starts at the front desk.
For specific information go to housing.unl.edu/movein.

Special Accommodations
There are a limited number of chapter houses that are wheelchair accessible, but most are not. If you need special accommodations for physical accessibility, dietary needs, sign language interpreters, large print or Braille, please contact the Office of Greek Affairs.

Contact
Office of Greek Affairs (402) 472-3532

Sigma Lambda Beta - Phi Alpha Chapter
Colors: Royal Purple and Pure White
Motto: Opportunity for Wisdom, Wisdom for Culture
Philanthropies: Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Collegiate Leadership Development, The Bro. Victor Correa CPR Awareness Day
Nickname: ‘Betans’
Symbol: White Stallion Mustang
GPA: 2.750
Fraternities

1. Acacia*  8. Chi Phi*
3. Alpha Gamma Rho  10. Delta Upsilon
4. Alpha Gamma Sigma  11. FarmHouse*
5. Alpha Tau Omega  12. Kappa Sigma*
6. Beta Sigma Psi  13. Lambda Chi Alpha
7. Beta Theta Pi  14. Phi Delta Theta
15. Phi Gamma Delta
16. Phi Kappa Psi
17. Phi Kappa Theta
18. Pi Kappa Alpha
19. Pi Kappa Phi
20. Sigma Alpha Epsilon
21. Sigma Nu
22. Sigma Phi Epsilon
23. Tau Kappa Epsilon
24. Theta Chi
25. Theta Xi

* Off Campus Address
1. Acacia - 2255 Vine St.  2. Alpha Gamma Nu - 3248 Starr St.  8. Chi Phi - 1149 S 17th St.