

Student Organization Registration Provisions for Fraternities and Sororities

Official registration of fraternities and sororities will be done by the EIU Student Senate and respective umbrella governing council, and the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life in a process managed by the Student Life Office as part of the process of registering all student organizations at Eastern Illinois University.

Fraternities and sororities must complete the student organization on-line registration process each year.

- Must designate one member as the “chapter president.”
- A minimum of ten current EIU students/members are required to complete the on-line registration process. (Students must be degree-seeking students from Eastern Illinois University only and must be registered for at least full-time status.)
- The Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life will provide a staff member to serve as the EIU advisor for a short-term during the establishment process.

If a chapter falls below ten current EIU students as active members the chapter will have two academic semesters to return its membership to ten or more before losing recognition as a fraternity/sorority and registration privileges.

Each fraternity/sorority is required to maintain membership in one of the established campus umbrella councils, as applicable: Panhellenic Council (PHC), Interfraternity Council (IFC), National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), or the Multicultural Governing Council (MGC).

Each fraternity/sorority must be formally affiliated with an inter/national fraternity/sorority.

Each inter/national fraternity/sorority must:

- be incorporated
- operate under the provisions of Title IX of the Educational Amendments and IRS Code Title 26, which permits the organization to exclusively admit men or women
- provide a current certificate of liability insurance with a minimum of \$1 million coverage
 - EIU Board of Trustees must be listed as certificate holder.
 - Must also cover alcohol, anti-hazing, and sexual assault.
 - This is required by Eastern Illinois University
- provide a copy of the organization’s anti-hazing policies
- have a designated chapter advisor, approved and appointed by the (inter)national organization

Each fraternity/sorority seeking registration must be in good standing with its inter/national organization.

Each fraternity/sorority must have the following on file with the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life:

- The chapter’s New Member Education Program and Calendar (prior to the start of a new member period each semester)
- An accurate roster of new and active members (The name and E# for new members should be submitted within 48 hours after acceptance of a bid)

Each fraternity/sorority must adhere to the provisions of its governing documents, inter/national organization policies and procedures, the governing documents of the applicable umbrella council, and the EIU Code of Student Conduct.

Fraternities/Sororities that have previously had active chapters at Eastern Illinois University must have their organization’s status reviewed by the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life and the Vice President for Student Affairs prior to re-establishing as a registered student organization. Fraternities/Sororities seeking to re-establish as a registered student organization must be in good financial standing with EIU.