As you embark on your college career at USC, you will very quickly find yourself immersed in hundreds of campus organizations vying for your personal contribution and involvement. Although each and every one of these organizations will undoubtedly provide you with an enriching experience, none are quite as exciting or rewarding as being a member of a fraternity or sorority. Greek membership will provide you with countless opportunities to develop valuable leadership skills, serve your campus and the surrounding community, and forge lifelong friendships.

Don’t just take our word for it! Here are some comments and testimonials of current greek-affiliated students on the benefits of being a member of sororities and fraternities, what their membership has given them, and how it has greatly enriched their USC experience.

"helped me meet successful people in my career field." Zeta Phi Beta

"allows us to make even stronger connections within the USC Trojan Family." Alpha Gamma Delta

"is the easiest thing if you let yourself go outside your comfort zone and meet new people." Sigma Alpha Mu - Chris Tofoya

"baking cookies as study snacks during midterms or decorating our living room over the holidays. Our parents club makes USC feel like a home by bringing the warmth and love only a mom can provide into our chapter house." Gamma Phi Beta - Leona Fallas

"that the transition from high school to college is tough, and going greek made that transition much easier. I found an incredible support network within the greek community that helped me when I felt homesick." Alpha Epsilon Pi

"belonging to a brotherhood of guys where I know guys care about how I’m doing." Alpha Gamma Omega

"having a family inside the Trojan Family! It is a great way to meet new people in different fields of study and with different interests." Kappa Kappa Gamma

"that even though there are different chapters, we are one USC greek community." Pi Beta Phi - Kate Winn

"that it is home to some of the best, most driven, intelligent, fun and kind people I have ever met. I am so proud to call myself a member." Alpha Chi Omega

"it is internationally known for its top scholars, immense community service efforts, and its emerging leaders." Kappa Alpha Theta - Brittany Hope

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Recruitment and Rush Experience

I was initially nervous about finding my place. However, my recruitment counselors talked me through the entire process and assured all of my fears before I stepped into the very first recruitment party. I loved meeting all of the different chapters and finding the girls that I connected with the most. It is one of my favorite USC memories! Delta Delta Delta - Leigh Jacobson

When I went through recruitment, I also made a best friend from my rush group and she is in a different house, so it is a great way to know different people on the Row. Kappa Alpha Theta - Krista Jamgotchian

On Bid Day/Night, I felt... 

like I found my home in such a large and diverse university. Kappa Kappa Gamma

at home. The smiles on the girls faces welcoming me to their family will never be forgotten. Their happiness about us being there made me feel so excited to be at a place where sisterhood meant so much. Pi Beta Phi - Courtney Beaulieu

First Year Experience

When I first came to USC, the greek community helped me to...

find a group of like minded, driven people from all reaches of the world with whom I could form a special bond with. Tau Kappa Epsilon

get involved on campus and take on roles that push me to be the best version of myself. Alpha Delta Pi - Lucy Moore

meet people! I came from 2,100 miles away and it was the easiest, most fun way to instantly make friends so many miles from home and at such a large school. Kappa Kappa Gamma

The best part of my new member/pledge experience was...

immediately feeling like a part of something, even as a freshman who was new to USC. Delta Tau Delta

getting to know my new sisters and knowing that they would be there for me beyond graduation. Alpha Delta Pi - Kelly Ocenso

not only getting to know the new members in my pledge class, but also connecting with some of the older members too! It made me realize that I was really in the right chapter for me! Alpha Chi Omega

During Initiation, I felt...

that I was experiencing and becoming a part of something that mattered. Sigma Alpha Mu - Brendan Wikerson

a new strength that came from being welcomed into a new family and support system, that would be there for me not only through college but throughout the rest of my life. Alpha Gamma Delta

that all of the time and effort put into the semester was worth joining an amazing brotherhood. Alpha Gamma Omega

Community Service

When I help in the community I feel...

that taking time to participate in community service helps us take a step back and appreciate those around us. Lambda Theta Alpha

blessed. Being able to give back to the community, especially with my sisters, is so rewarding and reminds me that one person can make a change in the community. Sigma Delta Tau

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working through tough engineering problems with my brothers, which provides an invaluable learning environment. Alpha Epsilon Pi

creating a supportive environment full of people to help motivate me. Delta Delta Delta - Deborah Aber

placing emphasis on high GPA, setting aside quiet spaces for working, and in being a diverse pool of people studying practically every major. Sigma Alpha Kiu - Judah Joseph

during the new member experience, it is important to... 

feel proud to make decisions and organize events for others. Pi Kappa Phi

become more confident, prioritize your work more and want to do your best so that the rest of your chapter members do well too. Lambda Theta Alpha

realize that just because you don’t have a leadership position, doesn’t mean you can’t be a leader. You’re not a leader because of what people call you, but by what you do to help those who need you. Sigma Nu

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