April 18, 2018

Welcome, USC Trojan!

Part of your undergraduate journey is seeking and participating in involvement opportunities to enrich your Trojan experience. It is great to hear you are interested in joining a fraternity or sorority at the University of Southern California!

Fraternities and sororities are an integral part of USC since their beginning in 1889. Founding principles of academics, civic engagement, leadership, cultural understanding, and well-being are the guiding values in which chapters strive for locally and nationally.

The Trojan Greek Community includes 50+ organizations organized into five governing councils along with two honor societies, representing 20% of the undergraduate student population. The five governing councils are: Asian Greek Council, Interfraternity Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, Multicultural Greek Council, and Panhellenic Council.

As a prospective member, the Trojan Greek Community and the USC Fraternity & Sorority Leadership Development staff invite you to learn more about each fraternity and sorority, their respective governing council, and the Trojan Greek Community by visiting our website or social media and reviewing the enclosed additional details.

The USC Division of Student Affairs is committed to student well-being and safety while creating an environment where students thrive. From this commitment came the opportunity to provide incoming freshman students time to acclimate to college life and the community. In doing so, Dr. Ainsley Carry, Vice President for Student Affairs, provided this message in September 2017 to the USC community regarding eligibility in joining a fraternity or sorority.

Beginning fall 2018, students interested in joining a fraternity or sorority must have completed a minimum of 12 academic units at USC and earn a minimum USC grade point average of 2.50. A second message from Dr. Carry clarified transfer students are eligible after completing one academic year of college coursework, post high school graduation. Verification of eligibility is through students accessing an online portal and submitting their USC ID. Status is determined based on the information available in university records.

With the policy beginning in fall 2018, additional information is offered for students to consider when exploring ways to be engaged at USC, including eligibility and future recruitment and intake dates. The Fraternity & Sorority Leadership Development team can be reached at USCFSLD@usc.edu or (213) 821-1639. Please note, the Fraternity & Sorority Leadership Development team is unable to update student academic records, including GPA and units.

Thank you again for expressing interest in joining a fraternity or sorority at USC. Fight On!
In response to the University policy on Change in Recruitment/Intake Eligibility announced on September 29, 2017, effective fall 2018, the Panhellenic Council of the University of Southern California established a Think Tank to develop recommendations for the implementation of policy. On February 12, 2018, the Panhellenic Council voted and approved the adoption of the Think Tank recommendations that reflect the following:

**WHAT IS THE CHANGE IN RECRUITMENT/INTAKE ELIGIBILITY?**

Those interested must have completed 12 units and earned a 2.5 GPA at USC prior to joining. Transfer students are eligible after completing one academic year of college coursework, post high school graduation. Want to learn more? Visit https://greeklife.usc.edu/fraternity-sorority-membership-eligibility/

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### 2018 – 2019 Academic Year

#### Fall 2018
- fully structured recruitment for all chapters

#### Spring 2019
- fully structured recruitment for all chapters

**Eligible**:
- Continuing USC students
- Transfer students admitted to USC Fall 2018

**Not Eligible**:
- USC freshmen admitted Fall 2018

### 2019 – 2020 Academic Year

#### Fall 2019
- informal recruitment / continuous open bidding for eligible chapters

#### Spring 2020
- fully structured primary recruitment for all chapters

**Eligible**:
- Continuing USC students
- Transfer students admitted to USC Spring 2019
- USC freshmen admitted Fall 2018

**Not Eligible**:
- USC freshmen admitted Fall 2019

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PANHELLENIC COUNCIL
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
2018 – 2019 Recruitment

FALL 2018 RECRUITMENT

REGISTRATION OPENS: April 2018
Registration Fee:
April – June 30 $80
July 1 – July 31 $100
August 1 – August 15 $120

REGISTRATION CLOSES: August 15, 2018 11:59 CST

PARTICIPATING CHAPTERS (11/11):
Alpha Chi Omega
Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Phi
Delta Gamma
Kappa Alpha Theta
Pi Beta Phi
Alpha Delta Chi*
Alpha Gamma Delta
Delta Delta Delta
Gamma Phi Beta
Kappa Kappa Gamma

*Affiliate member of the council. Recruiting during this semester outside of fully structured recruitment

RECRUITMENT DATES:
Saturday August 18, 2018
Kick Off & Open House 8 am – 8:00 pm

Sunday August 19, 2018
Involvement Day 9 am – 6:00 pm

Friday August 24, 2018
Sisterhood Day 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday August 25, 2018
Preference 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Sunday August 26, 2018
Bid Day 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

SPRING 2019 RECRUITMENT

REGISTRATION OPENS: November 2018
Registration Fee:
November- November 30 $80
December 1 – December 31 $100
January 1 – January 16 $120

REGISTRATION CLOSES: January 16, 2019 11:59 CST

PARTICIPATING CHAPTERS (11/11):
Alpha Chi Omega
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Kappa Alpha Theta
Pi Beta Phi
Alpha Delta Chi*
Alpha Gamma Delta
Delta Delta Delta
Gamma Phi Beta
Kappa Kappa Gamma

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RECRUITMENT DATES:
Saturday January 19, 2019
Kick Off & Open House 8 am – 8:00 pm

Sunday January 20, 2019
Involvement Day 9 am – 6:00 pm

Friday January 25, 2019
Sisterhood Day 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday January 26, 2019
Preference 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Sunday January 27, 2019
Bid Day 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

REGISTER AT:
USCPANHELLENIC.COM
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2018 – 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

FALL 2018 RECRUITMENT
REGISTRATION OPENS: May 2018

Full recruitment for all chapters

Eligible*:
- Continuing USC Students
- Transfer students admitted to USC Fall 2018

Not Eligible*:
- USC Freshmen admitted Fall 2018

RECRUITMENT DATES
Saturday, August 18, 2018
Kick Off Event

Sunday, August 19, 2018
Open House

Tuesday, August 21, 2018
Open House

BID DAY: Saturday, August 25th

SPRING 2019 RECRUITMENT
REGISTRATION OPENS: November 2018

Full recruitment for all chapters

Eligible*:
- Continuing USC Students
- Transfer students admitted to USC Spring 2019

Not Eligible*:
- USC Freshmen admitted Spring 2019

RECRUITMENT DATES
Thursday, January 10, 2019
Kick Off Event

Friday, January 11, 2019
Open House

Saturday, January 12, 2019
Service Day

Monday, January 14, 2019
Open House

BID DAY:
Saturday, January 19th