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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!