

Parent & Family Programs

Sorority and Fraternity Life at LMU

LMU Sorority & Fraternity Life is a community like no other. LMU Sorority & Fraternity Life is able to boast numerous accomplishments on a University, local and national scale. In fact, several of our chapters are recognized year after year as a top performing chapter in the nation from their own national/international headquarters.

Chapter by Chapter

All of our 19 registered fraternities and sororities uphold high standards of ethics and conduct, but each has its own unique identity and goals. Each is affiliated with a national or international organization. You and your student might want to browse through [profiles of chapters and national/international organizations](#) to get a better understanding.

Recruitment & Intake

Sorority & Fraternity recruitment is held every spring and fall, but your students will most likely want to go through the recruitment process in Spring 2021. If your student wishes to join, the student must have completed at least 12 units recognized by LMU (in other words, completed three or four traditional college courses) and have at least a 2.5 or higher cumulative and term Grade Point Average (GPA). All transfer students are eligible. Registration is open and your student can learn about costs and find out how to register for the next recruitment period by heading to the [LMU Sorority & Fraternity Life website](#) and @lmusfl on Instagram for updates, as well as each of the student-run councils' Instagram accounts: @lmupanhellenic, @lmuifc, @lmuugc.

Mission Driven

25% of LMU's students belong to one of our 19 registered Greek-letter organizations. So, why do they do it? Belonging to a sorority or fraternity offers community, builds strong friendships and provides valuable opportunities to develop interpersonal and leadership skills.

During COVID-19, SFL organizations have allowed for a space for students to feel connected to LMU, develop their leadership skills, and continue to develop deep relationships with their peers. While student groups have not been meeting in person, SFL organizations have been having meetings and events virtually. With the current racial climate of our country, each sorority and fraternity has taken time to engage with

a lecture on the history of campus racism provided by Lawrence Ross (well-known author and speaker), followed by chapter facilitations discussing ways their chapter can be more inclusive of all members.

Greeks are leaders on campus and in the classroom—their average grades have been at or above their peers for the last *17 years*. But those benefits are only the beginning. A major part of Sorority & Fraternity life is service to the larger community. LMU Greeks show this commitment by raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for charities and donating countless hours to community service.

Last year alone, LMU sororities and fraternities gave over 30,000 hours of hands-on service and raised over \$200,000 for local and national organizations such as Movember, B+ Foundation for Pediatric Cancer, Black Lives Matter Movement, LA Food Bank, the Blind Children's Center of Los Angeles and a plethora of other charities. They did this through virtual gaming tournaments, dance marathons, silent auctions and other fun-filled functions that add life and spirit to the campus community.

More Questions?

We've got answers! Check out the [Terminology & FAQs section](#) of the Sorority and Fraternity Life website. Worried about risk management or hazing? LMU has a Zero Tolerance policy for hazing and several educational sessions are offered to the entire Sorority & Fraternity community about various risk management and other policies.

For more information please feel free to contact the office at SFL@lmu.edu or DM @LMUSFL on Instagram. All events will be highlighted on LEO, our online student engagement portal.