Welcome!!
Sorority & Fraternity Info Session for Families

Cornell Orientation
#CornellWelcome
#CornellClassof2024
5:00 p.m.
August 27, 2020
Presenters

Students, staff, and alumni (and parent) will share information about Sorority and Fraternity Life with you today. We are recording this session.

We’ll have a Q & A at the end.
Sorority & Fraternity Community

• Three Councils - Multicultural Greek and Fraternal Council (MGFC-12), Interfraternity Council (IFC-30), & Panhellenic Council (PHC-13)

• Deferred recruitment campus
  • 3,000+ students
Houses

• All of our IFC and PHC sororities and fraternities have physical houses. It is common for students to live in as sophomores and also if they are chapter officers in upper class years. Some houses do have a two year live-in requirement.

• Houses have a meal plan. IFC new members join the meal plan in the spring semester of joining.
Panhellenic Sorority
Bjorn is a dog trainer for Guiding Eyes for the Blind at Cornell. He is also the president of the kiteboarding club.
COVID-19

What does Sorority & Fraternity look like in a COVID-19 semester?
My Sorority & Fraternity Story
My Sorority & Fraternity Story

Fraternity Sorority Alumni Council Chair
Parent of two Greek Cornellians
Bob Forness ‘87
Highlights of Membership

• Intergenerational Relationships and networking
• Shared academic pursuits
• Friendship and belonging
• Making a smaller support system at a larger university
• Service
• Leadership and life skills
• Part of a national network
Premiere Programs

• Consent Ed
• Cayuga’s Watchers
• Cornell Greek Leadership Academy 1 credit class
• Mental Health Awareness Month
• Sexual Violence Prevention Summit
• Diversity and Inclusion Chairs
• Leadership conferences and trainings throughout the semester
Presidential Initiatives

- No hard alcohol in houses
- Training for students PRIOR to joining-this affects first year students!
- Event Management Guidelines revisions
- Judicial revisions
- Live in Advisors by 2021
- Submitting new member and recruitment plans
- Chapter Leadership Standards
Logistics

- Recruitment & Intake Logistics
- Uche, Grace, and Terence
Chapter Fees

- Listed on the OSFL website under Interested in Joining
- Bursar Billing
Hazing?

- www.hazing.cornell.edu
- Scorecard to go live in newest iteration
- Substantiated acts of hazing will result in a loss of recognition for at least 3 years
Mission

Sorority & Fraternity Life advocates for the fraternities and sororities in pursuit of fraternal ideals and serves as a resource to develop and educate leaders in a diverse, self-governed, living-learning environment.
More information

cornellphc.com

cornellmgfc.org

cornellifc.org

Greeks.cornell.edu
Connect with us on social media!

@GreekLifeAtCornellUniversity
@Cornellsorority_fraternitylife

@CornellPHC @CornellMGFC @CornellIFC
Upcoming Programs

- September 3 at 4:30 p.m. for Students interested in fall recruitment (transfer or upper class)
- September 17 at 6:00 p.m. for Students interested in spring recruitment
- Details on Orientation calendar, First 30 Days Calendar, and OSFL website
Questions?