

GUIDE TO  
**FLORIDA**  
**GREEKS**

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**2020-2021**

# GREETINGS FUTURE FLORIDA GREEKS

The Florida Greek community welcomes you to the University of Florida. With more than 7,700 members representing 65 Greek organizations, joining a sorority or fraternity can be a life-changing experience for any student. Though unique in its origin, history, members, and rituals, each Greek organization on campus holds firmly to the common values of unity and excellence. We invite you to look into all of the amazing possibilities and experiences our Greek community has to offer.

The core values of the Greek community highlight a serious focus on scholarship, a high level of student involvement on campus, and a commitment to our community. Scholarship, service, leadership, and community are the four tenets by which each Greek member strives to live. By highly encouraging these four principles to every Greek organization on campus, the Greek community at UF represents an outstanding group of students who achieve and succeed on a daily basis.

The Greek community also fosters unparalleled opportunities for involvement and leadership. From on-campus leadership opportunities, positions within each individual Greek organization, and positions serving the Greek community, students become rapidly exposed to a multitude of opportunities that can enhance their college experience and develop strong leadership qualities. Furthermore, the personal enrichment that accompanies the brotherhood or sisterhood of a Greek organization has proven to be one of the most treasured, creating friendships that last far beyond the college years.

We believe that being members of the Greek community invariably shapes who we are today, as well as the kind of men and women we will become. We will look back fondly on the time spent at UF and recognize the vital impact that the Florida Greek community played in our college experience.

**Go Greek, and Go Gators!**  
- Greek Council Presidents



**Your UF Greek Council Presidents** (pictured L to R): **Stephen Greep**, Interfraternity Council, **Alexa Young**, Panhellenic Council, **Hailey DeRigo**, Multicultural Greek Council, **Samuel Nelzy**, National Pan-Hellenic Council.

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# PROFESSIONAL STAFF

The Florida Greek community is fortunate to have a professional staff that provides management skills, leadership development, program planning, and advising for the four governing councils, 65 chapters, the Florida Greek Ambassadors, and the Order of Omega national leadership honor society.



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# WELCOME GATORS

Student life outside of the classroom is an integral component of the college experience. Involvement not only makes a large campus feel smaller, it also helps promote academic and personal success. Sororities and fraternities are just one way to get involved at the University of Florida. The Florida Greek community consists of values-based organizations that are committed to our four pillars of scholarship, service, leadership, and community.

Joining a sorority or fraternity is not a decision to be taken lightly. Affiliation with a chapter will mean a commitment to live by the ideals of the chapter and the community every day. In doing so, it is one way to enhance your experience at UF and create friendships that will last a lifetime.

The Florida Greek community aims to complement and expound on the educational experience. Please consider taking time to learn about our 65 chapters as well as the entire Florida Greek community by reviewing our website at [greeks.ufl.edu](http://greeks.ufl.edu) or by attending any recruitment or interest meeting of the individual organizations. Welcome to UF!

**- Office of Sorority and Fraternity Affairs Staff**



Since as early as 1776, fraternities and sororities have challenged students to broaden their collegiate experience. Generally founded upon the values of scholarship, service, leadership, and the development of lifelong friendships, the Greek community has fostered excellence in college education for several generations.

Since the establishment of the Florida Greek community in 1884, sorority and fraternity members at the University of Florida have consistently formed the bonds

of brotherhood and sisterhood, graduated with high grade point averages, and provided service to the University and its surrounding community.

Our community is strong and diverse, with 66 chapters belonging to one of the four governing councils: Interfraternity Council (IFC), Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), and Panhellenic Council (PC). The Florida Greek community at UF provides an opportunity for students to discover and achieve throughout their collegiate years and beyond.



**65 Chapters**  
**IFC - 24 | MGC - 14 | NPHC - 9 | PC - 18**



**39 Chapters with Houses**  
**IFC - 22 | PC - 17**



**7448 Total Members in Fall 2019**  
**IFC - 2714 | MGC - 264 | NPHC - 94 | PC - 4676**



**Average Chapter Size**  
**IFC - 113 | MGC - 19 | NPHC - 12 | PC - 260**

## INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL RECRUITMENT

The fraternities in the Interfraternity Council participate in fraternity recruitment, a week-long experience which gives men a chance to get a feel for fraternity life. Men are given the opportunity to meet various members at different recruitment events determined by the chapters.

**See pages 8 - 13 for more information**

## MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL INTAKE

The fraternities and sororities that make up the Multicultural Greek Council participate in Membership Intake, which is a process that is unique and individually organized by each chapter. To learn more, attend informational sessions and speak to current members.

**See pages 14 - 17 for more information**

## NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL INTAKE

The nine fraternities and sororities that make up the National Pan-Hellenic Council – known as the Divine Nine – participate in membership intake, which is unique to each chapter. The organizations typically have intake once a year in either the spring semester or fall semester.

**See pages 18 - 21 for more information**

## PANHELLENIC COUNCIL RECRUITMENT

The 18 sororities in the Panhellenic Council participate in a formalized recruitment process in the Fall semester. The potential new members experience several rounds of recruitment to better understand the sisterhood and values of each of the organizations.

**See pages 22 - 26 for more information**

# THE PILLARS

## SCHOLARSHIP

Maintaining a high level of academic success is a tradition within the Florida Greek community. The average UF Greek GPA is 3.34. Our community offers many resources and programs to maintain high scholastic success such as scholarship chairs, study hours, incentive programs, and partnerships.

- 22%** of UF undergraduate students are Greek
- 875** of UF Greeks had a 4.0 GPA in Fall 2019
- 85%** of UF Greeks had a GPA of 3.0 or higher as of Fall 2019

## SERVICE

Service is one of the principles of fraternities and sororities at the University of Florida. Members are empowered to make a positive impact on the community and develop an understanding of civic responsibility through the process of serving others. Community service promotes unity among members and cultivates responsibility, appreciation for differences, empathy, and other critical skills students will need for future success.

**OVER 11,800 HOURS**

on average of service performed by the Greek community in 2019

**\$1,294,667**

donated by UF Greeks to philanthropies in 2019

### SERVICE EVENTS INCLUDE:

All Greek Service Day, Greek Blood Drive, Ghouls Goblins and Greeks, Dance Marathon

## LEADERSHIP

The Florida Greek community is an excellent place to gain the experience and knowledge necessary to develop strong leadership skills. The community is largely self-governing, giving student leaders the opportunity to shape policies and standards for their own organizations, as well as the larger fraternity and sorority community. Serving as an officer or committee chair in a chapter or governing council will help develop a multitude of leadership skills including conflict management, delegation, decision making, and effective communication.

Being a member of the Florida Greek community often serves as a gateway to involvement in other areas of campus such as Student Government, student organizations, ambassador programs, student employment, and campus honoraries. Members of the Florida Greek community have historically held some of the highest leadership positions and honors on campus.

### LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Greek Advance Retreat, Junior Panhellenic, New Member Orientation, New Member University, Emerging Leaders Conference, NPHC Neophyte Retreat, MGC Neophyte Retreat, Order of Omega, Panhellenic Recruitment Counselors, Florida Greek Ambassadors, NPHC Presidents Retreat, Council Delegates, Greeks United in Inclusion and Diversity Efforts

## COMMUNITY

Brotherhood and sisterhood are bonds of unity and enduring friendship. By becoming a member of the Florida Greek community, you can experience an easier transition to UF and gain a home away from home. You will meet other students with diverse backgrounds, similar interests, and new perspectives during some activities such as chapter retreats, intramurals, socials, and leadership opportunities.

**2110**

new members joined the community in Fall 2019  
for a total of over 7,700 members

### COMMUNITY EVENTS INCLUDE:

Homecoming and Gator Growl, Greek Awards Banquet, Intramurals, NPHC Step Show, IFC Chicken Wing Charity Thing, MGC Showcase



# INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

## ABOUT

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) at the University of Florida is the governing body for 24 men’s fraternities. The IFC is also charged with organizing specific events including fall and spring recruitment weeks, new member orientation, and other social and educational programs. The IFC aims to lead by example by offering additional leadership opportunities and scholarships, hosting its own service events and philanthropies, and by working toward bettering the Greek, UF, and Gainesville communities.

## INTERESTED IN JOINING?

- Registration Opens Online..... May 1, 2020
- Recruitment Orientation..... August 28, 2020
- Recruitment Visitation.....August 28 & August 29, 2020
- Open House Rounds..... August 30 - September 4, 2020

For more information, visit [ufifc.org](http://ufifc.org).



# COUNCIL PRESIDENT



## STEPHEN GREEP

Industrial and Systems Engineering, 4th Year  
Minor: Business Administration and Sales Engineering

## ADVICE TO INCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Invest in this community from day one. The day you step foot on campus, I encourage you to check out all the ways joining Greek Life can impact your University of Florida experience for the better. Our chapters provide avenues for you to find a home on this campus and can help you invest in your leadership potential from the day you join. All of our chapters bring such unique values to brotherhood and community at UF, so search out the chapter that best fits your passions and the ways you want to grow within our campus community. Going Greek has been one of the best decisions I have ever made, and I’m confident you will gain a lot from the experience if you join. I hope to see you at recruitment!

# COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD

## PAULO BAZAN

Executive Vice President

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Vice President of Finance

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Vice President of Membership

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Vice President of Administrative Affairs

## WESTON WILLINGHAM

Vice President of Operations

ΑΓΡ

**Alpha Gamma Rho**  
**Chapter Name: Alpha Gamma**  
National Website: [alphagammarho.org](http://alphagammarho.org)  
Chapter Website: [agruf.org](http://agruf.org)  
Founded Nationally: 1904  
Founded at UF: 1925

ΑΤΩ

**Alpha Tau Omega**  
**Chapter Name: Alpha Omega**  
National Website: [ato.org](http://ato.org)  
Chapter Website: [atouf.org](http://atouf.org)  
Founded Nationally: 1865  
Founded at UF: 1884

ΒΘΠ

**Beta Theta Pi**  
**Chapter Name: Gamma Xi**  
National Website: [beta.org](http://beta.org)  
Chapter Website: [ufl.beta.org](http://ufl.beta.org)  
Founded Nationally: 1839  
Founded at UF: 1930

ΔΥ

**Delta Upsilon**  
**Chapter Name: Florida**  
National Website: [deltatau.org](http://deltatau.org)  
Chapter Website: [ufdu.org](http://ufdu.org)  
Founded Nationally: 1834  
Founded at UF: 1957

ΚΑ

**Kappa Alpha Order**  
**Chapter Name: Beta Zeta**  
National Website: [kappaalphaorder.org](http://kappaalphaorder.org)  
Chapter Website: <http://websites.omegafi.com/omegaws/kappaalphaorderflorida/>  
Founded Nationally: 1865  
Founded at UF: 1904

ΚΣ

**Kappa Sigma**  
**Chapter Name: Delta Delta**  
National Website: [kappasigma.org](http://kappasigma.org)  
Chapter Website: [kappasigmauf.com](http://kappasigmauf.com)  
Founded Nationally: 1869  
Founded at UF: 1922

ΔΣΦ

**Delta Sigma Phi**  
**Chapter Name: Beta Zeta**  
National Website: [deltasig.org](http://deltasig.org)  
Chapter Website: [floridadeltasig.com](http://floridadeltasig.com)  
Founded Nationally: 1899  
Founded at UF: 1930

ΔΧ

**Delta Chi**  
**Chapter Name: Florida**  
National Website: [deltachi.org](http://deltachi.org)  
Founded Nationally: 1910  
Founded at UF: 1925

ΔΤΔ

**Delta Tau Delta**  
**Chapter Name: Delta Zeta**  
National Website: [delts.org](http://delts.org)  
Chapter Website: N/A  
Founded Nationally: 1858  
Founded at UF: 1925

ΛΧΑ

**Lambda Chi Alpha**  
**Chapter Name: Epsilon Mu**  
National Website: [lambdachi.org](http://lambdachi.org)  
Chapter Website: [uflambdachialpha.com](http://uflambdachialpha.com)  
Founded Nationally: 1909  
Founded at UF: 1933

ΦΔΘ

**Phi Delta Theta**  
**Chapter Name: Florida Alpha**  
National Website: [phideltatheta.org](http://phideltatheta.org)  
Chapter Website: [facebook.com/phideltathetauf](https://facebook.com/phideltathetauf)  
Founded Nationally: 1848  
Founded at UF: 1925

FIJI

**Phi Gamma Delta**  
**Chapter Name: Upsilon Phi**  
National Website: [phigam.org](http://phigam.org)  
Chapter Website: [floridafiji.com](http://floridafiji.com)  
Founded Nationally: 1848  
Founded at UF: 1941



ΦΚΤ

**Phi Kappa Tau**  
**Chapter Name: Alpha Eta**  
National Website: phikappatau.org  
Chapter Website:  
ufl.phikapatau.org  
Founded Nationally: 1906  
Founded at UF: 1926

ΠΚΑ

**Pi Kappa Alpha**  
**Chapter Name: Alpha Eta**  
National Website: pikes.org  
Chapter Website:  
facebook.com/pikeuf  
Founded Nationally: 1868  
Founded at UF: 1904

ΠΚΦ

**Pi Kappa Phi**  
**Chapter Name: Alpha Epsilon**  
National Website: pikapp.org  
Chapter Website: pikappgator.org  
Founded Nationally: 1904  
Founded at UF: 1924

ΣΦΕ

**Sigma Phi Epsilon**  
**Chapter Name: Florida Alpha**  
National Website: sigep.org  
Chapter Website: floridasigep.org  
Founded Nationally: 1901  
Founded at UF: 1925

ΣΝ

**Sigma Nu**  
**Chapter Name: Epsilon Zeta**  
National Website: sigmanu.org  
Chapter Website: ufsigmanu.com  
Founded Nationally: 1869  
Founded at UF: 1920

ΤΕΦ

**Tau Epsilon Phi**  
**Chapter Name: Tau Alpha**  
National Website: tep.org  
Founded Nationally: 1910  
Founded at UF: 1925

ΠΛΦ

**Pi Lambda Phi**  
**Chapter Name: Florida Delta**  
National Website: pilamdbaphi.org  
Chapter Website:  
facebook.com/pilamuf  
Founded Nationally: 1895  
Founded at UF: 1925

ΣΑΕ

**Sigma Alpha Epsilon**  
**Chapter Name: Florida Upsilon**  
National Website: sae.net  
Chapter Website: ufsae.org  
Founded Nationally: 1856  
Founded at UF: 1884

ΣΧ

**Sigma Chi**  
**Chapter Name: Gamma Theta**  
National Website: sigmachi.org  
Chapter Website: sigmachiuf.com  
Founded Nationally: 1855  
Founded at UF: 1924

ΤΚΕ

**Tau Kappa Epsilon**  
**Chapter Name: Gamma Theta**  
National Website: tke.org  
Chapter Website: gatortke.com  
Founded Nationally: 1899  
Founded at UF: 1950, 2003

ΘΧ

**Theta Chi**  
**Chapter Name: Tau**  
National Website: thetachi.org  
Chapter Website: uftthetachi.org  
Founded Nationally: 1856  
Founded at UF: 1916

ZBT

**Zeta Beta Tau**  
**Chapter Name: Alpha Zeta**  
National Website: zbt.org  
Chapter Website: zbtflorida.com  
Founded Nationally: 1898  
Founded at UF: 1921





# MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

## ABOUT

The Multicultural Greek Council, better known as the MGC, is the governing body of 14 culturally-based fraternity and sorority chapters at the University of Florida. The primary purpose of the MGC is to unite its member organizations in order to share ideas and provide a support network for students. Members of the MGC experience Greek life in a unique way; each chapter fosters strong, lifelong bonds between members and alumni.

## INTERESTED IN JOINING?

MGC organizations usually have member intake once or twice a year, either in fall or spring. Intake may include interviews, group activities, and study of group values/traditions. To learn more, attend informational sessions and speak to current members. Here are some opportunities to learn about the MGC community:

For more information, visit [mgcuf.org](http://mgcuf.org)



# COUNCIL PRESIDENT

**HAILEY DeRIGO**

Health Education and Behavior, 3rd Year  
Specialization in Community Health Promotion



## ADVICE TO INCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Finding community at a large institution can be a daunting feat, but Greek Life at the University of Florida has a range of organizations that offer opportunities for individual growth, leadership, service, networking, professional development, and more, while helping students feel comfortable at their new home in The Swamp. The Multicultural Greek Council has fourteen organizations that are founded on highly valued principles and cultural awareness and the community found here is one that extends well beyond one’s undergraduate years. Don’t be afraid to explore the possibilities— you might find people that inspire and encourage you to reach higher, aspire for greater, and affirm or even discover your passions.

# COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Administrative Vice President

**DERLIS LEVYA**

Treasurer

SORORITY CHAPTER PROFILES

αΚΔΦ

**alpha Kappa Delta Phi**  
**Chapter Name: Alpha Delta**  
National Website: akdphi.org  
Chapter Website: ufakdphi.org  
Founded Nationally: 1990  
Founded at UF: 2008

ΔΦΩ

**Delta Phi Omega**  
**Chapter Name: Sigma**  
National Website: deltaphiomega.org  
Chapter Website: dpouflorida.wix.com/dpouf  
Founded Nationally: 1998  
Founded at UF: 2003

ΓΗ

**Gamma Eta**  
**Chapter Name: Alpha**  
National Website: gammaetasorority.org  
Chapter Website: ufgammaeta.org  
Founded Nationally: 1995  
Founded at UF: 1995

BXΘ

**Beta Chi Theta**  
**Chapter Name: Mu**  
National Website: betachitheta.com  
Chapter Website: mu.betachitheta.com  
Founded Nationally: 1999  
Founded at UF: 2008

ΔΕΨ

**Delta Epsilon Psi**  
**Chapter Name: Rho**  
National Website: deltaepsilonpsi.org  
Chapter Website: depsirho.org  
Founded Nationally: 1998  
Founded at UF: 2009

ΛΘΦ

**Lambda Theta Phi**  
**Chapter Name: Phi**  
National Website: thelambdas.org  
Founded Nationally: 1975  
Founded at UF: 1995

ΚΦΛ

**Kappa Phi Lambda**  
**Chapter Name: Rho**  
National Website: kappaphilambda.org  
Chapter Website: ufkpl.org  
Founded Nationally: 1995  
Founded at UF: 2004

ΛΘΑ

**Lambda Theta Alpha**  
**Chapter Name: Chi**  
National Website: lambdalady.org  
Chapter Website: ltachapter.org  
Founded Nationally: 1975  
Founded at UF: 1996

ΣΣΡ

**Sigma Sigma Rho**  
**Chapter Name: Florida Colony**  
National Website: sigmasigmarho.com  
Chapter Website: sigmasigmarhouf.wixsite.com/ufcolony  
Founded Nationally: 1998  
Founded at UF: 2015

ΩΔΦ

**Omega Delta Phi**  
**Chapter Name: Alpha Upsilon**  
National Website: omegadeltaphi.com  
Chapter Website: ufodphi.wixsite.com/ufodphi  
Founded Nationally: 1987  
Founded at UF: 2009

ΠΔΨ

**Pi Delta Psi**  
**Chapter Name: Sigma**  
National Website: pideltapsi.com  
Chapter Website: ufpdsi.com  
Founded Nationally: 1994  
Founded at UF: 2004

ΣΒΡ

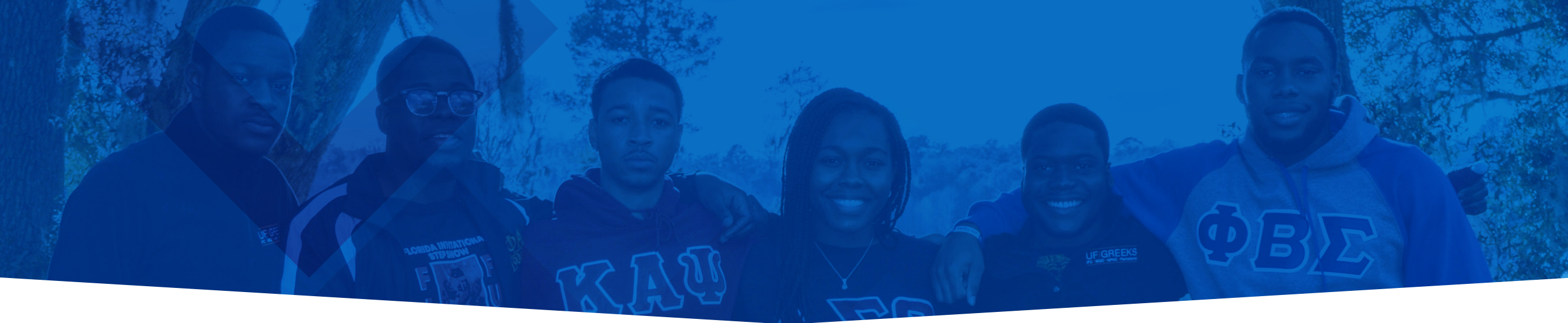
**Sigma Beta Rho**  
**Chapter Name: Pi**  
National Website: sigrho.org  
Chapter Website: sigmabetarhouf.com  
Founded Nationally: 1996  
Founded at UF: 2002

ΘΝΞ

**Theta Nu Xi**  
**Chapter Name: Alpha Alpha**  
National Website: thetanuxi.org  
Chapter Website: ufthetanuxi.wixsite.com/theta-nu-xi  
Founded Nationally: 1997  
Founded at UF: 2005

ΣΛΒ

**Sigma Lambda Beta**  
**Chapter Name: Zeta Beta**  
National Website: sigmalambdabeta.com  
Chapter Website: ufbetas.org  
Founded Nationally: 1986  
Founded at UF: 1999



# NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

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## ABOUT

The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) at UF is composed of historically black Greek-letter organizations that evolved at a time when black students were denied the essential rights and services afforded to others. Each of the NPHC organizations was designed to foster brotherhood or sisterhood and serve as conduits by which action plans could be formulated to influence social action and change in the black community.

## INTERESTED IN JOINING?

NPHC organizations participate in membership intake as needed, either in the fall or spring semester. The exact time is determined by the specific organization, not by NPHC. Individual organizations will hold informational meetings throughout the school year. They will provide aspirants with the opportunity to learn more about an organization.

NPHC Week.....September 6 - 12, 2020

For more information, visit [nphcuf.org](http://nphcuf.org).



# COUNCIL PRESIDENT



## SAMUEL NELZY

Sociology, 3rd year

## ADVICE TO INCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Welcome incoming students to Greek Life. The University of Florida’s National Pan-Hellenic Council is excited to have you and ready to get to work. Some advice that I will give you is make sure that you know how to manage your time because you will be having events, meetings, social gatherings, and conferences. Each of these events will be fun and filled with great interactions, networking and amazing opportunities. This experience will only be as fulfilling as you make it, so make the most out of everything you do for your organization. Put in as much effort as you can to ensure the legacy of your chapter and organization is carried in good fashion. Greek life will also provide you with areas of personal and professional growth! With that being said, welcome again and let’s get to work!

# COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Secretary

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Webmaster

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Administrative Vice President

**PAKENLEY PIERRE**  
Treasurer

**JAY DAVIS**  
Parliamentarian

SORORITY CHAPTER **PROFILES**

AKA

**Alpha Kappa Alpha**  
**Chapter Name: Iota Lambda**  
National Website:  
aka1908.com  
Chapter Website:  
illustriousaka.com  
Founded Nationally: 1908  
Founded at UF: 1975

ΔΣΘ

**Delta Sigma Theta**  
**Chapter Name: Lambda Psi**  
National Website:  
deltasigmatheta.org  
Chapter Website: lpdst.com  
Founded Nationally: 1913  
Founded at UF: 1975

ΣΓΡ

**Sigma Gamma Rho**  
**Chapter Name: Lambda Rho**  
National Website:  
sgrho1922.org  
Chapter Website: ufsgrhos.com  
Founded Nationally: 1922  
Founded at UF: 1990

ΑΦΑ

**Alpha Phi Alpha**  
**Chapter Name: Theta Sigma**  
National Website:  
apa1906.net  
Chapter Website:  
ufalphas.com  
Founded Nationally: 1906  
Founded at UF: 1973

ΙΦΘ

**Iota Phi Theta**  
**Chapter Name: Gamma Omicron**  
National Website:  
iotaphitheta.org  
Chapter Website:  
gocentaurs.org  
Founded Nationally: 1963  
Founded at UF: 1998

ΚΑΨ

**Kappa Alpha Psi**  
**Chapter Name: Zeta Phi**  
National Website:  
kappaalphapsi1911.com  
Founded Nationally: 1911  
Founded at UF: 1972

ZΦΒ

**Zeta Phi Beta**  
**Chapter Name: Mu Epsilon**  
National Website:  
zphib1920.org  
Chapter Website:  
gainesvillezetas.com  
Founded Nationally: 1920  
Founded at UF: 1974

ΩΨΦ

**Omega Psi Phi**  
**Chapter Name: Omicron Zeta**  
National Website: oppf.org  
Chapter Website:  
ozques.com  
Founded Nationally: 1911  
Founded at UF: 1973

ΦΒΣ

**Phi Beta Sigma**  
**Chapter Name: Zeta Kappa**  
National Website:  
phibetasigma1914.org  
Chapter Website:  
facebook.com/ufsigmas  
Founded Nationally: 1914  
Founded at UF: 1974



# PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

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## ABOUT

The Panhellenic Council serves as the governing body for 18 National Panhellenic Conference chapters on campus, creating a sisterhood of more than 4,500 women. Through educational, service, and social activities, the Panhellenic Council strives to develop its members and the University of Florida student body. Panhellenic Council’s vision is to promote women in leadership, diversity, scholastic achievement, and service through relationships within and beyond the Panhellenic community.

## INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Registration Opens Online  
April 27, 2020

Recruitment Orientation  
August 18, 2020 @ O’Connell Center

For more information, visit [ufpanhellenic.org](http://ufpanhellenic.org).

## RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE

Round 1	Values	August 19-20
Round 2	Philanthropy	August 21-22
Round 3	Sisterhood	August 23
Preferentials	Chapter Traditions	August 25
Bid Day		August 26



# COUNCIL PRESIDENT



## ALEXA YOUNG

Political Science, 3rd Year  
Minor: African American Studies, Women’s Studies and Innovation

## ADVICE TO INCOMING NEW MEMBERS

In order to make the most of the recruitment and new member experience, I encourage you to reflect on your personal values and seek out the sisterhood you feel best aligns. There is a plethora of leadership opportunities that go along with being member of our community and I encourage you to take advantage of them. Joining a Greek organization is an experience that will long surpass the four years of college. The relationships you will build in your chapter, within Panhellenic, and the greater University of Florida Greek community are meant to last a lifetime.

# COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD

**SAMANTHA ROSEN**  
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**EMMA KIEFER**  
Finance Vice President

**OLIVIA THALASSINOS**  
Assistant Membership Vice President

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Membership Vice President

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**Alpha Chi Omega**  
**Chapter Name: Gamma Iota**  
National Website: alphachiomega.org  
Chapter Website: ufalphachiomega.com  
Founded Nationally: 1885  
Founded at UF: 1949  
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ΑΔΠ

**Alpha Delta Pi**  
**Chapter Name: Gamma Iota**  
National Website: alphadeltapi.org  
Chapter Website: ufalphadeltapi.com  
Founded Nationally: 1851  
Founded at UF: 1948  
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ΑΕΦ

**Alpha Epsilon Phi**  
**Chapter Name: Alpha Tau**  
National Website: aephi.org  
Chapter Website: ufaephi.com  
Founded Nationally: 1909  
Founded at UF: 1948  
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ΔΔΔ

**Delta Delta Delta**  
**Chapter Name: Alpha Psi**  
National Website: tridelta.org  
Chapter Website: uftridelta.com  
Founded Nationally: 1888  
Founded at UF: 1948  
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ΔΓ

**Delta Gamma**  
**Chapter Name: Gamma Theta**  
National Website: deltagamma.org  
Chapter Website: deltagammauf.com  
Founded Nationally: 1873  
Founded at UF: 1949  
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ΔΦΕ

**Delta Phi Epsilon**  
**Chapter Name: Delta Kappa**  
National Website: dphie.org  
Chapter Website: ufdphie.org  
Founded Nationally: 1917  
Founded at UF: 1969  
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Attention: Lilli Levinson  
1115 SW 9th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601

ΑΟΠ

**Alpha Omicron Pi**  
**Chapter Name: Gamma Omicron**  
National Website: alphaomicronpi.org  
Chapter Website: ufl.alphaomicronpi.org  
Founded Nationally: 1897  
Founded at UF: 1948  
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Attention: Gianna Mangino  
819 W Panhellenic Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32601

ΑΦ

**Alpha Phi**  
**Chapter Name: Kappa Eta**  
National Website: alphaphi.org  
Chapter Website: ufalphaphi.com  
Founded Nationally: 1872  
Founded at UF: Fall 2018  
*Send letters of recommendation through member login on alphaphi.org*

ΧΩ

**Chi Omega**  
**Chapter Name: Eta Delta**  
National Website: chiomega.com  
Chapter Website: ufchiomega.com  
Founded Nationally: 1895  
Founded at UF: 1948  
*Send letters of recommendation online through chiomega.com/recommend-a-woman-for-recruitment/*

ΔΖ

**Delta Zeta**  
**Chapter Name: Pi Alpha**  
National Website: deltazeta.org  
Chapter Website: ufdeltazetauf.com  
Founded Nationally: 1902  
Founded at UF: 2003  
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903 SW 13th Street  
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ΓΦΒ

**Gamma Phi Beta**  
**Chapter Name: Eta Xi**  
National Website: gammaphibeta.org  
Chapter Website: ufgammaphibeta.org  
Founded Nationally: 1874  
Founded at UF: 2015  
*Send letters of recommendation to:*  
Attention: Sophia Ewers  
1235 SW 9th Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32601

ΚΑΘ

**Kappa Alpha Theta**  
**Chapter Name: Delta Theta**  
National Website: kappaalphatheta.org  
Chapter Website: florida.kappaalphatheta.org  
Founded Nationally: 1870  
Founded at UF: 1962  
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715 SW 10th Street, Gainesville, FL 32602



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KA

Kappa Delta

**Chapter Name:** Beta Pi  
National Website: [kappadelta.org](http://kappadelta.org)  
Chapter Website: [ufkappadelta.com](http://ufkappadelta.com)  
Founded Nationally: 1897  
Founded at UF: 1948  
  
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Gainesville, FL 32601

KKΓ

Kappa Kappa Gamma

**Chapter Name:** Epsilon Phi  
National Website: [kappakappagamma.org](http://kappakappagamma.org)  
Chapter Website: [ufl.kappa.org](http://ufl.kappa.org)  
Founded Nationally: 1870  
Founded at UF: 1978  
  
Send letters of recommendation to:  
Attention: Brooke Brennan  
401 SW 13th St  
Gainesville FL 32601

ΦM

Phi Mu

**Chapter Name:** Alpha Nu  
National Website: [phimu.org](http://phimu.org)  
Chapter Website: [ufl.phimu.org](http://ufl.phimu.org)  
Founded Nationally: 1852  
Founded at UF: 1949  
  
Send letters of recommendation to:  
Attention: Abby Patrick  
1152 East Panhellenic Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32601

ΠΒΦ

Pi Beta Phi

**Chapter Name:** Florida Delta  
National Website: [pibetaphi.org](http://pibetaphi.org)  
Chapter Website: [pibetaphi.org/pibetaphi/ufl](http://pibetaphi.org/pibetaphi/ufl)  
Founded Nationally: 1867  
Founded at UF: 1985  
  
Send letters of recommendation to:  
Attention: Audrey Long  
2489 West Fraternity Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32603

ΣK

Sigma Kappa

**Chapter Name:** Beta Tau  
National Website: [sigmakappa.org](http://sigmakappa.org)  
Chapter Website: [ufl.sigmakappa.org](http://ufl.sigmakappa.org)  
Founded Nationally: 1874  
Founded at UF: 1949  
  
Send letters of recommendation to:  
Attention: Savannah Hodges  
1108 East Panhellenic Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32601

ZTA

Zeta Tau Alpha

**Chapter Name:** Gamma Iota  
National Website: [zetataualpha.org](http://zetataualpha.org)  
Chapter Website: [ufzta.com](http://ufzta.com)  
Founded Nationally: 1898  
Founded at UF: 1949  
  
Send letters of recommendation online through Sisters Only area of ZTA website

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## WHAT ARE THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH JOINING A FRATERNITY OR SORORITY?

The cost of membership varies from chapter to chapter. In general, the first semester of membership is the most expensive because of one-time New Member/Membership Intake fees. Several chapters at UF offer payment plans and scholarships for members who need financial assistance. Each individual has different financial obligations associated with membership and potential new members are encouraged to ask questions about any other fees outside of dues that they will be expected to pay once initiated.

Where exactly is my money going? It varies from chapter to chapter, however the most common places your money goes are:

- New member/initiation dues
- Chapter dues
- National, regional, and local dues
- Social programming fees
- Risk management insurance
- Room and board fees

Additional costs throughout the semester will go to meal plans, pictures, gifts, social events, t-shirts, and the like.

## AVERAGE SEMESTER COST

Council	New Member Fees	Chapter Dues	Room & Board	Meal Plan
IFC	\$517	\$1,496	\$2,854	\$1,027
MGC	\$329	\$205	N/A	N/A
NPHC	\$1,629	\$202	N/A	N/A
PC	\$569	\$668	\$3,962	\$1,475
UF Housing	N/A	N/A	\$2,811	\$2,057

**New Member Fees** - Paid the first semester that you join the chapter

**Chapter Dues** - Paid once you become a general member

**Room & Board** - The cost to live in the house with the chapter meal plan

**Meal Plan** - The cost to have a meal plan without living in the chapter house



# HOUSING INFORMATION

For many members of the Florida Greek community, living in their chapter house has proven to be a convenient and economical way to enhance their Greek experience. Each house is managed on a day-to-day basis by a full-time House Director, and is overseen by a local or national house corporation board, a group of alumni who oversee the House Director and chapter finances, as well as advise on the upkeep and remodeling of the facilities. Many chapter houses provide study areas, TV rooms, computer labs, 10-15 meals per week, and limited on-site parking.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO LIVE IN THE HOUSE?

For most chapters the fees for living in the chapter house are comparable to, or in some cases less than, living in a residence hall or apartment and having an on-campus meal plan. Room and board, meals, dues, and event costs may be included in one lump sum, therefore making it cheaper than other living situations.

## CAN I LIVE IN THE CHAPTER HOUSE AS A FRESHMAN?

Chapter living facilities house only active members, typically sophomores and juniors. Almost all new members and freshmen live in their respective residence halls or off-campus apartments or homes because most chapters fill their houses during the previous spring semester. Members who live “out of house” usually frequent the chapter house during the day and eat lunch and dinner there.

## WHAT IF I PURCHASE AN ON-CAMPUS MEAL PLAN?

If you purchase an on-campus meal plan and then join a fraternity or sorority with a chapter house, the chapter can assist you in transferring your meal plan to the chapter house. If the meal plan is mandatory, the meal plan will be pro-rated and transferred to the chapter house at the cost of the new meal plan. Any remaining balance will be left on your Gator 1 Card as part of the declining balance account.



Map of Chapter Houses

# COMMON GREEK LIFE TERMS

**ACTIVE:** A member who has been initiated into lifelong fraternity or sorority membership and is active at the collegiate level.

**ALUMNI/AE:** Initiated fraternity or sorority members who have graduated from college.

**BID:** A formal invitation to join a particular sorority or fraternity.

**BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER:** An active member who serves as a mentor to a new member during their new member program.

**CALL:** A vocal sound used by members of NPHC and MGC organizations to acknowledge one another.

**CHAPTER:** The local group of a larger national organization designated by a special name or Greek letters.

**CONTINUOUS OPEN RECRUITMENT:** An informal recruitment process that takes place after the conclusion of Formal Panhellenic Recruitment.

**FORMAL PANHELLENIC RECRUITMENT:** A series of events given by each sorority that are designed to introduce sorority life to potential new members. Formal Recruitment is scheduled by the Panhellenic Council.

**HOUSE DIRECTOR:** A person hired by the housing corporation board to live in the chapter house and supervise the facility.

**IFC RECRUITMENT:** A week-long period in which fraternities and potential new members become acquainted.

**INITIATION:** The formal ceremony that marks the beginning of active membership. Each chapter has a different set of initiation requirements.

**INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL (IFC):**  
The governing body of 24 UF social fraternities.

**INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:**  
The central organization of a particular fraternity or sorority.

**LEGACY:** A prospective member whose grandparent, parent, or sibling is an alumnus of, or active in, a particular fraternity or sorority. (Please note that most organizations are not obligated to pledge or extend bids to legacies.)

**LINE:** Term used to describe the members of a new member class in NPHC and MGC organizations.

**MEMBERSHIP INTAKE:** The process that NPHC and MGC chapters utilize to recruit, interview, select, and initiate new members. The period of membership intake varies, but cannot exceed eight weeks.

**MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL (MGC):** The governing body of the 14 culturally based social fraternities and sororities at UF.

**NEOPHYTE:** A member of the last line to cross in the local chapter of a NPHC or MGC organization.

**NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL (NPHC):**  
The governing body for the 9 historically black fraternities and sororities at UF. This is also the name of the national governing body and is sometimes referred to as the Divine Nine.

**NEW MEMBER/PLEDGE:** A member of a fraternity or sorority going through the new member education/pledging process.

**NEW MEMBER EDUCATION PROGRAM:** A period of education when new members learn the history, ideals, and values of fraternity and sorority life. The timeframe varies, but cannot exceed eight weeks.

**NEW MEMBER EDUCATOR/MEMBERSHIP INTAKE COORDINATOR:** The liaison between new members and the chapter. This person is responsible for implementing and monitoring the new member program and preparing new members for initiation.

**ORDER OF OMEGA:** Order of Omega is a leadership honor society for members of Greek organizations.

**PANHELLENIC COUNCIL:** The governing body for the 18 UF National Panhellenic Conference sororities/women's fraternities.

**PHILANTHROPY:** A charitable fundraiser sponsored by a sorority or fraternity.

**POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER (PNM):** A college student participating in recruitment.

**PRESENTATION SHOW:** The introduction of a line to campus. This is usually the first full step show/exhibition performed by members of the new member class of a MGC or NPHC organization.

**PROPHYTE:** A neophyte becomes a prophyte after another line is initiated.

**RECRUITMENT/RUSH CHAIR:** An active member of a sorority or fraternity who is in charge of recruitment efforts for the chapter.

**RECRUITMENT COUNSELOR (PI CHI):** A trained Panhellenic Council sorority member who has disassociated herself from her chapter during Formal Panhellenic Recruitment in order to counsel and assist potential new members during recruitment.

**SOCIAL:** A get-together with another group for a party, dinner, or fun occasion.

**STROLL OR PARTY HOP:** A line dance by members of NPHC or MGC organizations.

**THE SET:** An area on UF's Turlington Plaza where MGC and NPHC groups table and congregate.

**WHEN CAN I JOIN?**

**INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL**

Beginning of fall or spring semester

**MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL**

Varies by chapter

**NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL**

Varies by chapter

**PANHELLENIC COUNCIL**

Formal Recruitment: Fall semester, the week before classes

Informal Recruitment: Beginning of spring semester (Note: not all chapters participate)

**WHO CAN JOIN?**

You must be a currently enrolled, degree seeking University of Florida student. Innovation Academy and PaCE (Pathways to Campus Enrollment) students will be able to seek membership in a social fraternity or sorority as long as they are enrolled and meet all membership requirements. This includes pre-enrollment fall semester. For the most up-to-date information, all interested men and women are encouraged to visit the Sorority and Fraternity Affairs website at [greeks.ufl.edu](http://greeks.ufl.edu).

**DO I NEED TO PURCHASE A MEAL PLAN IF MY CHAPTER HAS A HOUSE?**

Some chapters do require a meal plan. Housed chapters have their own meal plan programs and provide 10-15 meals a week. Because snacks and weekend meals are usually not included, many members of the Florida Greek community find it convenient to purchase a campus meal plan for missed meals and extra food. For most students, we recommend a declining balance account. For more information on UF meal plans, please visit [gatording.com](http://gatording.com).

**HOW MUCH TIME IS EXPECTED OF GREEK LIFE MEMBERSHIP?**

Being a member of a sorority or fraternity is a significant time commitment. For most people, the time requirement would be equivalent to taking another 3-credit class.

**HOW ARE SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES HELD ACCOUNTABLE?**

While self-governing, each individual chapter is held accountable by multiple entities. Chapters are responsible for meeting the standards that are set forth by their international/national organization, their governing council, and by UF policies and code of conduct. In addition, each chapter is required to maintain an internal judicial system that is designed to hold members accountable for their actions.

**WHAT IS THE UNIVERSITY'S STANCE ON HAZING?**

The University of Florida seeks to promote a safe environment in which students may participate without compromising their health, safety, or welfare, and as such takes hazing seriously. Hazing is prohibited by law in the state of Florida and in the UF Student Code of Conduct. The prevention of hazing is the responsibility of every member of the University community. To file a complaint, please contact Sorority and Fraternity Affairs at (352) 846-3171. For more information on the UF Anti-Hazing Policy, visit [dso.ufl.edu/sccr](http://dso.ufl.edu/sccr).

Florida Greek Ambassadors are current members of the Greek community that serve to promote the core values of University of Florida social fraternities and sororities: scholarship, service, leadership, and community.

The purpose of the ambassador program is to create positive awareness of the Florida Greek community by educating current members on relevant issues and community/university policies, as well as informing prospective students, non-affiliated students, parents, faculty/staff and the Gainesville community on

the benefits and contributions of sorority and fraternity life.

**HAVE A QUESTION FOR THE FLORIDA GREEK AMBASSADORS?**

Visit [www.greeks.ufl.edu](http://www.greeks.ufl.edu) to connect with us! Tell us a little bit about yourself and the specific questions you have, and our Ambassadors will be happy to connect with you as you navigate your student experience within the Florida Greek community.

**2020-2021 AMBASSADORS**

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# TOP 5 REASONS TO GO GREEK AT UF

## 1. GET THE GRADES

Academic success is a core value of the Florida Greek community. Traditionally, the overall Greek GPA is higher than the overall student GPA.

## 2. BE A LEADER

Members of the Florida Greek Community have historically held some of the highest leadership positions and honors on campus.

## 3. LEND A HELPING HAND

Members of the Greek community complete thousands of hours of community service and raise thousands of dollars for charity.

## 4. CREATE CONNECTIONS

Greek members often have networking opportunities through Greek alumnae for jobs, internships, and advice.

## 5. MAKE LIFELONG MEMORIES

Florida Greeks know how to have responsible fun and maintain a balance between their academics and social events. Socials, formals and family weekends are just a few activities offered for great times at the University of Florida.

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