



Pittsburg State University

Student Life

Campus Activities Center | Greek Life FAQs

Do Greeks haze?

Pittsburg State University, the Panhellenic Council, and the Interfraternity Council prohibit hazing. Hazing is defined as any action taken or situation created intentionally that causes embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule and risks emotional and/or physical harm to members of a group or team, whether new or not, regardless of the person's willingness to participate. Hazing does not align with the values and ideals that Greek life represents. Our campus believes that hazing has no place in our community or life as fraternity men and sorority women.

Doesn't being Greek take up a lot of time?

Being a Greek member can be a substantial time commitment. The time commitment is what you make of it - some students put all of their time in to their fraternity/sorority, while others divide their time between their chapter and experiencing other things on campus. There are some required events, but you can always choose which events you want to be part of, and remember that scholarship is one of the shared values of all fraternities and sororities, so activities will not take away from your academic career, as long as you plan ahead. Greek students learn quickly how to manage their busy schedules, which helps them scholastically, as well as after graduation as they move into the workforce.

Do Greeks pay for their friends?

The financial commitment of joining the Greek community is a positive return on investment in your future. Each chapter is self-supported through dues paid by all members. Dues are used to sponsor educational programs, philanthropy projects, membership recruitment, and social events.