Fraternity and Sorority Recruitment 2015
For Students and Families

GO GREEK
EST. 1965

#FITtobeGreek
Welcome to Florida Tech!

You are now a member of a community of scholars who have chosen to live in near-Paradise. This is the future of higher education for a technological global economy.

Your main reason for joining this community is to achieve the good life by devoting your energy and talents to the pursuit of excellence in academics. The education you will pursue can be enhanced by participation in the traditions and culture of Greek life on campus.

As a young student I eagerly pledged a fraternity. The brotherhood offered me a context and environment for higher education that I wanted. It expanded my experiences and provided me with a support base. Like Florida Tech itself, this was a technological education with a human touch.

Florida Tech is a very special place in a fantastic setting with many opportunities. Yet you must decide for yourself how to take full advantage of this rich diversity of experiences. For me, the Greek community was a great way to make decisions, meet new friends, and enjoy events. The tradition of service so inherent in Greek culture was a lifelong lesson.

Consider the advantages of fraternities and sororities as a new member of the Florida Tech community.

Sincerely,

A.J. Catanese, Ph.D., FAICP
President
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Students, Parents and Families,

Welcome to the Greek Life community and to Florida Tech! I encourage you to take a few minutes to look through this booklet and to consider why more than 400,000 college students nationwide have chosen to become members of Greek organizations. As a potential new member or as a family member of a potential fraternity or sorority member, you will learn about the incredible opportunities available through our Greek community.

The Greek community at Florida Tech has been in existence since 1965, with a continuing tradition of excellence. Through the years, we have been a community that fosters academic excellence, leadership ability, philanthropic services and active contribution to both the campus and surrounding communities. Our Greek community consists of three sororities and eight fraternities with a total membership of over 400 undergraduate students. While each organization maintains its own activities, traditions and national affiliations, each is founded on similar principles of scholarship, leadership, community service and lifelong friendship.

The Greek experience at Florida Tech offers a safe and fun way to maximize the college experience. As you and/or your student discuss his/her participation in a fraternity or a sorority, please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns. I can be reached at 321-674-8080 or at cmcguire@fit.edu.

Sincerely,

Cat McGuire
Director of Student Activities & Greek Life
THE VALUE OF JOINING A GREEK ORGANIZATION

Leadership
One of the greatest benefits to joining a Greek organization is the amazing opportunity to become a leader in your organization and within the campus community. Greek students hold a majority of leadership roles on campus outside of Greek Life. Some of the many organizations Greeks hold leadership positions in include Student Government, Campus Activities Board, the Orientation Team and Residence Life, honor societies, etc.

Philanthropy
Greek organizations at Florida Tech pride themselves in the amount of campus and community service performed and philanthropy dollars raised. Each Greek organization has at least one large philanthropy project that is conducted each year. These projects range from a softball tournament to a food drive to a wall of prejudice to the Special Olympics and everything in between.

Brotherhood and Sisterhood
Brotherhood and sisterhood is the most profound aspect of Greek Life at Florida Tech. It forms bonds of lifelong friendship that are cultivated through chapter and interfraternal activities. During the new member process, these bonds are forged and the true meaning of brotherhood and sisterhood is learned by the new members. One thing that is unique about Florida Tech Greek Life that is not as prevalent at other campuses is the interfraternal bonds between members of different organizations. It is this belief and understanding of one another that leads Greek Life at Florida Tech to be admired by campuses across the nation.
### The Value of Joining a Greek Organization

#### Scholarship

The purpose of college is to receive a high-quality education. All of the Greek men and women at Florida Tech aspire to be the best possible students they can possibly be. All of the organizations offer many scholastic programs and wonderful scholarship opportunities. Please see below how important academics truly are to all Greek organizations.

#### Greek Life Academic Statistics

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**Note this report is calculated based on chapter rosters provided by the chapter presidents and GPAs provided by the registrar.**

**Greek Life members = 13.7% of all undergraduate student body**

**Fraternity members = 14.1% of male undergraduate student body**

**Sorority members = 12.5% of female undergraduate student body**
Financial Obligations

At Florida Tech, each Greek organization determines its own dues based on individual chapter needs. Please familiarize yourself with what each chapter charges so you will not be surprised about your financial obligations after you join. Greek organizations do cost money, but it is an investment in your college career and future.

Please note:

- Most chapters offer payment plans for dues so you can pay in installments rather than paying all at once.
- Money should NEVER be the reason you feel you should not choose a certain organization. There is always a way!
- Please review each chapter carefully as each is different.

There are two different types of fees for a member of a Greek organization.

New Member Fee(s)—the New Member Fee(s) is a one-time payment for a member’s first semester in his/her chapter. This fee typically includes an initiation fee, your badge order, etc. The chapters have totaled the New Member Fees below to make sure you are aware of the total one-time amount you will be required to pay during your New Member program.

Semester Dues—Each member pays a semester fee to the chapter. This money typically goes toward national dues, house corporation dues, social events, philanthropic activities and administrative costs. The chapters have broken down each semester of the academic year below.

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Greek Village

The purpose of housing facilities in the Florida Institute of Technology Greek Village is to use safe, common and functional spaces specific to Greek-affiliated organizations in order to promote a positive and unified fraternity and sorority community.

Common spaces within the Florida Tech Greek Village will help residents embrace the differences among each other and their organizations. Meeting and storage spaces will facilitate a more supportive and productive community by allowing members to join together in a central location.

Chapters housed in Greek Village
- Alpha Phi
- Gamma Phi Beta
- Phi Sigma Sigma
- Alpha Tau Omega
- Delta Tau Delta
- Lambda Chi Alpha
- Pi Lambda Phi
- Sigma Tau Gamma
- (Chapter Room coming soon)
- Tau Kappa Epsilon

Chapters housed off campus
- Chi Phi
- Pi Kappa Alpha
Order of Omega
Order of Omega is a Greek Honor Society founded in 1959 at the University of Miami (OH). It recognizes the top 3% of Greeks in both fraternities and sororities who have excelled in the classroom and in leadership positions in the Greek community and on campus. It is only open to those Greeks who are at a junior standing or higher.

Four Pillars
Four Pillars is our annual leadership symposium that is hosted by the Office of Greek Life. Each year presenters are brought in to engage the Greek community with ideas to help us grow not only into better leaders, but better men and women as well.

Greek Week
Greek Week is a weeklong celebration for all of the social fraternities and sororities on campus. It is a chance for members to come together to celebrate the spirit and pride of being a part of a fraternity or sorority. United together, the Greek community uses this time to show its passion for scholarship, service, leadership and brotherhood/sisterhood. All events are open to the campus community.

Greek Life Task Force
The Greek Life Task Force at Florida Tech tackled the charge of “Creating an Interfraternal Community of Value and Merit” through a five-year strategic plan. The report emerged from a foundation of absolute clarity of purpose: Florida Tech expects the fraternity and sorority community to succeed in providing a living and learning experience that complements and enriches broader student life on our campus.

Other Great Programs to look forward to
• GreeksLead program including a workshop series for chapter members and leadership
• State of the Community meeting and discussion
• Facilitator training
• All Greek Formal and Award Ceremony
• And more
Picture Yourself Greek
Friday, August 14, 2015
Meet the Sororities and Information Night
6–10 p.m.
Skurla, Room 110

Saturday, August 15, 2015
Philanthropy Night
1:30–5:30 p.m.
Skurla, Room 110

Sunday, August 16, 2015
 Preferential Team
12:30–4:30 p.m.
Skurla, Room 116

Sunday, August 16, 2015
Bid Day
6:30 p.m.
Greek Village Clubhouse
Dear Potential Florida Tech Sorority Member,

On behalf of the Florida Tech Panhellenic Community, we would like to congratulate you on your decision to pursue a future in Greek Life. Being a member of the Greek community can be one of the most wonderful experiences of your college career, along with many rewards after graduation. The Panhellenic Community welcomes you on your journey into sorority life and always remember that we are here to assist and guide you in whichever direction you see best for you.

We have been working extremely hard to provide you with the best experience possible throughout this week, and we hope this recruitment guidebook will provide useful and helpful information for your first steps and questions about sorority life.

Make sure you always have a positive attitude and an open mind as you find out what Greek Life is all about on the Florida Tech campus. Enjoy the next four years as much as possible, they will go by quickly! Have fun!

Best wishes,

Panhellenic Council

President
Jaskiran Behl

Executive Vice President
Danielle Scandiffio

Vice President of Membership and Recruitment
Kayssa DaSilva

Vice President of Records
Emily Dorsey

Vice President of Scholarship
Erin Pittman

Vice President of Programming
Claire Lang
Pi Chi

Each Pi Chi is a recruitment counselor who holds a leadership position within the College Panhellenic Association to positively promote sorority life to potential new members (PNMs) before, during and after the recruitment period.

Pi Chis work together as one unit and speak about all of the wonderful benefits of sorority membership to women who are unaffiliated with a sorority. They strive to increase interest and participation during recruitment. Pi Chis are neutral, meaning they are not focused on and are not directly affiliated with their specific chapters for a time frame that is identified within the College Panhellenic Association.

Pi Chis are an asset to PNMs. They are the point-people who build a secure relationship with a PNM as she looks to join a sorority on campus. Here are just a few Pi Chi responsibilities:

• Provide support and guidance to PNMs.
• Encourage PNMs to continue through the entire recruitment process.
• Stay positive, organized and always available.
• Understand the recruitment process, timeline and rules.

As a PNM, you should get to know your Pi Chi and feel comfortable going to her with any questions you may have about recruitment or sorority life. Remember: During recruitment, the Pi Chi is your best friend.

Brooklyn Meeker  Rossy Epsinal  Brooklynn Byford
Potential New Member Bill of Rights

The right to be treated as an individual.

The right to be fully informed about the recruitment process.

The right to ask questions and receive true objective answers from recruitment counselors and members.

The right to be treated with respect.

The right to be treated as a capable and mature person without being patronized.

The right to ask how and why and receive straight answers.

The right to have and express opinions to recruitment counselors.

The right to have inviolable confidentiality when sharing information with recruitment counselors.

The right to make informed choices without undue pressure from others.

The right to be fully informed about the binding agreements implicit in the preference card signing.

The right to make one’s own choices and decisions and accept full responsibility for the results of those decisions.

The right to have a positive, safe, and enriching recruitment and new member experience.
What to Wear

Night 1—Wear something comfortable and causal. You will be walking a lot so comfortable footwear is essential.

Night 2—Show us your personality and wear something dressier for Night 2. Come in something you would wear to Sunday brunch after a religious service.

Night 3—Nice dresses, skirts or pants you would wear to a wedding are appropriate for Night 3’s Pref Ceremonies. Pref events are more formal, therefore many women choose to wear nice dresses and heels, although please note this is not a requirement. The most important thing during all rounds is to make sure you feel comfortable.
Panhellenic Creed

We, as Undergraduate Members of women’s fraternities, stand for good scholarship, for guarding of good health, for maintenance of fine standards, and for serving, to the best of our ability, our college community. Cooperation for furthering fraternity life, in harmony with its best possibilities, is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

We, as Fraternity Women, stand for service through the development of character inspired by the close contact and deep friendship of individual fraternity and Panhellenic life. The opportunity for wide and wise human service, through mutual respect and helpfulness, is the tenet by which we strive to live.

—Adopted by the National Panhellenic Conference

http://floridatechpanhellenic.weebly.com

www.facebook.com/fitpanhellenic
Alpha Phi

**Founded:**
October 10, 1872

**Chapter:**
Theta Zeta

**Nickname:**
APhi

**Colors:**
Silver and Bordeaux

**Philanthropy:**
The Alpha Phi Foundation—Focusing on Women’s Heart Health

**Famous Alumni:**
Andrea Wong, Frances E. Willard, Kimberly Williams-Paisley

**New Member Period:**
6 Weeks
Gamma Phi Beta

**Founded:**
November 11, 1874

**Chapter:**
Delta Sigma

**Nickname:**
Gamma Phi

**Colors:**
National—Light and Dark Brown
Chapter—Pink and Black

**Philanthropy:**
Girls on the Run

**Famous Alumni:**
Kristin Chenoweth, Bailey Hanks, Laurel Clark

**New Member Period:**
8 Weeks

ΓΦΒ
Phi Sigma Sigma

Founded:
November 26, 1913

Chapter:
Iota Eta

Nickname:
Phi Sig

Colors:
King Blue and Gold

National Philanthropy:
Phi Sigma Sigma Foundation, School and College Readiness

Local Philanthropy:
Operation Smile and the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life

Famous Alumni:
Amy Diaz, Nancy Pimental, Tatyana McFadden

New Member Period:
6 Weeks
#FITtobeGreek
Fraternity Recruitment 2015

Meet the Greeks—Aug. 14, 5 p.m., Panther Plaza
Recruitment Events—Aug. 15–20
Bid Day—Aug. 21, 1–5 p.m., Hartley Room

www.fit.edu/greeklife
## Fraternity Recruitment Schedules

### August 15, 2015
- **ATΩ**–Habitat for Humanity (Rides at Dorm Circle) 7:45 a.m.–Noon
- **ΧΦ**–Dodgeball at CV Tennis Courts 4–6 p.m.
- **ΔΤΔ**–Beach Clean UP and Sports at Melbourne Beach 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
- **ΛΧΑ**–House Tour and Sports at Greek Village LAMBDA CHI House 1–4 p.m.
- **ΠΚΑ**–Open House/Yard Games/Cookout at Pike House Noon–6 p.m.
- **ΠΛΦ**–Pool Party at Brownlie Pool 6–8 p.m.
- **ΣΤΓ**–Beach Day BBQ and Volleyball at Paradise Beach (Rides at Dorm Circle 30 Min. Before) 11 a.m.–4 p.m.
- **TΚΕ**–Carnival at Residence Quad 2–5 p.m.

### August 16, 2015
- **ATΩ**–Beach Day at Melbourne Beach (Rides at Dorm Circle) 9:45 a.m.–1 p.m.
- **ΧΦ**–Dinner with Chi Phi at Mustard’s Last Stand, Downtown Mel. 5–7 p.m.
- **ΔΤΔ**–BBQ and House Tour at Greek Village Delt House/Volleyball Courts 4–8 p.m.
- **ΛΧΑ**–Luau and Pig Roast with Yard Games at LAMBDA CHI Brother’s House (636 Tulane Ave) 2–6 p.m.
- **ΠΚΑ**–Beach at Melbourne Beach 2–4 p.m.
- **ΠΛΦ**–BBQ and House Tour at Greek Village Pi Lam House Noon–2:30 p.m.
- **ΣΤΓ**–Meet and Greet/Game Night at 4150 Millicent Circle, Melbourne FL (Rides at Dorm Circle 30 Min. Before) 7–10 p.m.
- **TΚΕ**–Luau BBQ at Southgate Volleyball Courts 4:30–9 p.m.

### August 17, 2015
- **ATΩ**–Life–Sized Pong at Panther Plaza 3 p.m.–5 p.m.
- **ΧΦ**–Pool Tournament at “The Rat” (Rathskeller) 7–10 p.m.
- **ΔΤΔ**–Dunkin DELT–Coffee Stand at SUB Steps 7:30–8:30 a.m.
  Monday Night Bowling at Shore Lanes 8–11 p.m.
- **ΛΧΑ**–LCA Olympics at Crawford Green 1:30–3:30 p.m.
- **ΠΚΑ**–3v3 Soccer and 5v5 Football at Southgate Athletic Fields 4–6 p.m.
- **ΠΛΦ**–Fruit Smash at Panther Plaza 5:30–7:30 p.m.
- **ΣΤΓ**–Frisbee at Crawford Greens 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
- **TΚΕ**–Car Smash at Residence Quad 4–6 p.m.
Fraternity Recruitment Schedules

August 18, 2015
• **ATΩ**–GladiATΩr Dodgeball at Clemente Center 7–10 p.m.
• **XΦ**–Soccer on the Greens at Crawford Green 3–6 p.m.
• **ΔΤΔ**–GLOW IN THE DARK SPORTS at Southgate Athletic Fields 7 p.m.–10 p.m.
• **ΛΧΑ**–The Brother Range at Residence Quad Noon–3 p.m.
• **ΠΚΑ**–Pool Tournament at “The Rat” (Rathskeller) 5–7 p.m.
• **ΠΛΦ**–Rocket Launch at Crawford Green 6:30–8:30 p.m.
• **ΣΤΓ**–Pool Party at Panther Aquatic Center 1–4 p.m.
• **TKE**–Dodgeball at Clemente Center 4–6 p.m.

August 19, 2015
• **ATΩ**–BBQ/Pool Day at Greek Village (Rides at Dorm Circle) 3:45–8 p.m.
• **XΦ**–Chi Phi Open House at Chi Phi Manor 6–8 p.m.
• **ΔΤΔ**–Mini Golf PGA Tournament at Andretti Thrill Park 7–9 p.m.
• **ΛΧΑ**–Casino Night at Hartley Room 5–8 p.m.
• **ΠΚΑ**–Smoker at PIKE House 7–10 p.m.
• **ΠΛΦ**–Beach Volleyball at Southgate Volleyball Courts 7–9 p.m.
• **ΣΤΓ**–Shark Fishing at Pelican Beach (Rides at Dorm Circle 30 Min. Before) 7:30–10 p.m.
• **TKE**–Wiffle Ball Derby at Crawford Green 1–5 p.m.

August 20, 2015
• **ATΩ**–Meet and Greet at Hartley Room 6–9 p.m.
• **XΦ**–Highland Games at Chi Phi Manor 5–8 p.m.
• **ΔΤΔ**–DELT give you Wings! at Buffalo Wild Wings 7–9 p.m.
• **ΛΧΑ**–Lambda Chi Alpha Cross and Crescent Banquet (Invite Only) at Greek Village LAMBDA CHI House 5:30–8:30 p.m.
• **ΠΚΑ**–Blue Chip Dinner (Invite Only) at Broken Barrel 8–11 p.m.
• **ΠΛΦ**–Wings Night at Old School Pizza 8–10 p.m.
• **ΣΤΓ**–Beach Bonfire at Melbourne Beach 8–11 p.m.
• **TKE**–Road Cleanup/Hooters at Robert’s Hall/Hooters 5–9 p.m.
Letter from IFC President

Potential Fraternity Man,

First off, I would like to welcome you to the Florida Tech Greek community and congratulate you on making a great decision! Along with the numerous resources FIT has to offer, this campus also has the opportunity to provide an amazing fraternal experience, and it is yours for the taking. On this campus, we have eight fraternities that strive to build not only better men, but better students and leaders as well. The chapters at Florida Tech, each offering a unique experience, are here to help you become that better man.

Although I was lucky enough to have learned about the benefits of Greek Life before my time at Florida Tech, trust me when I say, I am the exception not the rule. The majority of our Greek population on campus was in your very spot when they came here as a freshman, unsure about what exactly fraternities were but even more sure they weren’t interested. The words “I never thought I was the fraternity type …” are ones that you will hear often when the Greeks on campus tell you of their journey, and you will soon realize the “fraternity type” in reality looks much different than the media and the movies would suggest. “Fraternity type” at Florida Tech has nothing to do with the clothes you wear, your background or your bicep size, but rather refers to hardworking and dedicated men who devote their time and effort each and every day to making our Florida Tech community a better place.

The first semester of college is hard for everyone. Being away from home, away from family and in a completely new environment is a lot to handle. Speaking from experience, having a support system of guys, who are either going through the same things or have been through them before, can make all the difference. Greek Life is my rock here at Florida Tech, and I can honestly say I would not be the man I am today without the invaluable lessons and unending support that come with being a part of a fraternity and a part of the Florida Tech Greek Life community as a whole.

So as you begin your story here at Florida Tech, keep these questions in mind:

Do you want the opportunity to build lifelong friendships that go beyond college?
Do you want the opportunity to develop the skills to be a successful leader both in college and the workforce?
Do you want the opportunity to raise millions of dollars for charities across the country?
Do you want the opportunity to be a better man tomorrow than you are today?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, pursuing membership in Greek Life at Florida Tech is an opportunity you cannot overlook. Come out to recruitment and find your FIT.

InterFraternally,

Duke Richardson
President
InterFraternity Council
InterFraternity Council Preamble

We, the Undergraduate Members of men’s fraternities, in an effort to lessen the disparity between fraternity ideas and individual behavior and to personalize these ideals in our daily experience, strive to abide by the values and ethics set forth by our chapters’ rituals. We, the fraternity men of Florida Institute of Technology, stand for academic achievement, for the respect of all persons, for guarding the health and safety of all human beings, and for the challenge to our brothers to uphold fraternal ideas in their daily lives.
Potential Member Bill of Rights

I know that I can approach the disassociated observers to answer any questions I may have. These observers are the Director of Greek Life and the executive board of InterFraternity Council (IFC):

Director of Student Activities & Greek Life – Cat McGuire
InterFraternity Council President – Duke Richardson
InterFraternity Council Vice President of Judicial Affairs – Larry Leovan
InterFraternity Council Vice President of Administrative Affairs – Louay ElBiche
InterFraternity Council Vice President of Programming and PR – Alex Michaels
InterFraternity Council Vice President of Scholarship and Education – Zach Rubenfelds
InterFraternity Council Vice President of Recruitment and Expansion – Larry Leovan

I hereby understand that I have the following rights during Formal Fraternity Recruitment Week:

• I have the right to ask questions at any time.
• I can leave any event at any time.
• I cannot be excluded from any event for reasons other than safety issues, cancellations or some other circumstance deemed by the Assistant Dean of Student Activities and IFC executive board.

I understand that I have the following rights when it comes to handing out Bids:

• I have the right to sign a bid whenever I want in a pressure-free environment.
• I have the right before signing my bid to have any questions answered so that I can make the best choice for myself.
• I have the right to know that after I sign my bid I can still drop my bid and sign with another organization. Signing your bid does not mean that you are now part of that organization but instead that you wish to be a part of that organization in the future and that you still have the option to drop or move to another organization.
• I have the right to notify the proper authorities if I am in any way put in a situation that makes me feel uncomfortable and everything will stay anonymous.

To be eligible to receive a bid, your attendance at Bid Day on Friday, August 21, 2015, between 1–5 p.m. on the 2nd floor of Denius Student Center (SUB).
Alpha Tau Omega

**Founded:**
September 11, 1865

**Chapter:**
Kappa Eta

**Nickname:**
ATO

**Colors:**
Azure and Old Gold

**Philanthropy:**
Florida Breast Cancer Foundation

**Famous Alumni:**
Steve Spurrier, Jack F. Kemp, Bugs Bunny

**New Member Period:**
8 weeks
Chi Phi

**Founded:**
December 24, 1824

**Chapter:**
Xi Delta

**Nickname:**
None

**Colors:**
Scarlet and Blue

**Philanthropy:**
Special Olympics, Boys and Girls Clubs of America

**Famous Alumni:**
Walter Cronkite, Benjamin Russell, Mark Ordesky

**New Member Period:**
8 weeks
Delta Tau Delta

Founded:
March 5, 1858

Chapter:
Iota Xi

Nickname:
Delts

Colors:
Royal Purple, White and Gold

Philanthropy:
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Famous Alumni:
Will Ferrell, Matthew McConaughey, Paul Ryan

New Member Period:
8 Weeks
Lambda Chi Alpha

Founded:
November 2, 1909

Chapter:
Beta Nu Zeta

Nickname:
Lambda Chi

Colors:
Purple, Green and Gold

National Philanthropy:
North American Food Drive

Local Philanthropy:
South Brevard Sharing Center

Famous Alumni:
Harry Truman, Kenny Chesney, Woody Paige

New Member Period:
8 weeks
Pi Kappa Alpha

Founded:
March 1, 1868

Chapter:
Zeta Sigma

Nickname:
Pike

Colors:
Garnet and Old Gold

National Philanthropy:
American Cancer Society

Local Philanthropy:
Angels Bridging Gaps

Famous Alumni:
Tim McGraw, Dan Bilzerian, Brian Kevin Turner

New Member Period:
8 weeks
Pi Lambda Phi

Founded: 1895

Chapter: Delta Upsilon

Nickname: Pi Lams

Colors: Purple and Gold

Philanthropy: Elimination of Prejudice

Famous Alumni: Jimmy Johnson, Lewis Black, Kevin James, Richard Feynman

New Member Period: 8–10 weeks
Sigma Tau Gamma

**Founded:**
June 28, 1920

**Chapter:**
Epsilon Omega

**Nickname:**
Sig Tau

**Colors:**
Azure Blue and White

**Philanthropy:**
Special Olympics

**Famous Alumni:**
John (Jack) Link, William H. Blyler, O. Glen Hocker

**New Member Period:**
8 weeks
Tau Kappa Epsilon

**Founded:**
January 10, 1899

**Chapter:**
Omicron Nu

**Nickname:**
TEKE

**Colors:**
Crimson Lake and Pure Silver

**Philanthropies:**
St. Jude’s & Alzheimer’s Association

**Famous Alumni:**
Ronald Reagan, Terry Bradshaw, Elvis Presley

**New Member Period:**
8 Weeks
The Greek Experience

Welcome New Student,

My name is Thomas Hollahan, and I was selected to be the 2015 Greek God. I am a senior studying aerospace engineering. When I came to Florida Tech, I never thought I would join a fraternity, but in my first semester I decided to give it a try, so I rushed. It has been one of the best decisions of my college career. It instantly gave me a group of people that I could not only trust but that I could go to for advice. It has been my home away from home.

In TV shows and movies, Greek Life is generally portrayed in a negative light and none of the positive aspects are ever shown. It has many networking, leadership and personal development opportunities that will help later in life. I am just beginning to see these aspects in my life. It has made me into the person I am today and will continue to change me through the rest of my life.

Through my fraternity, I have formed friendships that will last my entire life. Many of my favorite experiences while at college have occurred with my brothers. Whether it is playing in intramurals, or building a habitat house, we always find a way to come together as a brotherhood.

Each Greek organization has its own differences, but we all share the four pillars of Greek Life, which are scholarship, leadership, friendship and service. Choosing the organization that you feel suits you the most will help you succeed in all aspects of your life.

Sincerely,

Thomas Hollahan

ATΩ
Dear New Students,

Just want to start off and say welcome to Florida Tech! My name is Caroline Diekman, and I am from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. My major is forensic psychology, and I am going into my last semester of my senior year. This past Greek Week, I was awarded the title Greek Goddess, and it was an amazing accomplishment for me.

I never saw myself as a sorority girl coming into college. However, seeing the way Greek Life was on this campus made me change my mind completely. I joined when I was a freshman, and it has been a life decision I will never regret. When I decided to go Greek, I didn't just join an organization. I gained a family that has been there for me through all of my college experience—by loving me, laughing with me, and pushing me to become the best version of myself.

Greek Life has given me the tools I need to become the leader I have dreamed of being. It has given me a community of friends who are all trying to achieve academic excellence. It has taught me time management skills. More importantly, it has given me a sisterhood that loves me throughout college and no matter where my life journey will take me after college. They have brought me chicken soup when I am sick in bed and cheered me on while running 5Ks for philanthropy. No matter what the circumstance, I know I have someone to call and someone to lean on.

Greek Life has opened a door of opportunities for me. It has brought me out of my shell and given me a college experience that I can be proud of. I am very proud to be Greek at Florida Tech and would not have succeeded as much as I have without it being the foundation of my college career.

Sincerely,

Caroline Diekman
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