

The Office of Greek Life
Recognition Guidelines
For the Nicholls State University Fraternities and Sororities

Fraternalities and Sororities wishing to take advantage of privileges, resources, programs, and advisement offered by the Office of Greek Life must seek recognition by the Office. The Office of Greek Life will only grant recognition to fraternities and sororities who abide by the Recognition Guidelines.

1. Register with the Student Activities and Student Organization as a student organization and maintain good standing. Doing so grants your fraternity or sorority privileges. Said privileges include the use of meeting and program space, on-campus solicitation, and the ability to link a student organization's homepage to the University's web.
 - a. Established fraternities or sororities with less than ten (10) enrolled Nicholls State University students may be granted courtesy registration by the Office of Greek Life as they re-build their membership. Requests will not be made for those fraternities or sororities whose Chapter GPA falls below a 2.0, or whose members are on Academic Probation/Suspension.
 - b. Colonizations/Revitalizations/Interest Groups must follow the guidelines set forth in Section Five of the Manual for Student Organizations.
2. Comply with the Department of Greek Life Membership Guidelines. Two versions of the guidelines exist. One version is applicable to chapters that conduct their membership process via recruitment, the other to those who conduct intake. Copies of the guidelines are available online.
3. Submit and maintain up to date contact information for chapter officers and advisors using the Office **Chapter Officer Roster and Chapter Advisor Roster** forms. Forms should be submitted no later than 2 weeks after the first day of classes each semester. If elections are held mid-semester, forms should be completed for new officers within one week of elections.
4. Submit and maintain an up to date membership roster with the Office of Greek Life. New members must be added in accordance with the Membership Guidelines timeframe. All members to be removed from the roster must be submitted to the Office of Greek Life on the appropriate form no later than November 30th for fall semester and April 30th for spring semester. Members may only be added or removed using the Office **Membership Roster Addition/Deletion form** or the Verification of Candidates/Aspirants form located in the Membership Guidelines packet.
5. Maintain good standing with your Inter/national Organization.
6. Participate in the Nicholls State Standards Program for Fraternities and Sororities.

Any group who fails to comply with the Recognition Guidelines will lose recognition by the Office of Greek Life. In order to regain recognition, chapters may have steps to complete in addition to the six above.