Fraternities, sororities, and independent living groups represent a broad spectrum of backgrounds, tastes, and interests at the Institute. Each particular living group has its defining characteristics and occupies a unique niche at the Institute. Many MIT graduates remain in touch with the people who they lived with for the rest of their lives.

This collection of information about FSILGs is intended to provide freshmen with information that goes beyond the basic questions.

All fraternities, sororities, and independent living groups were asked to respond to the same series of questions. Any question without an answer signifies that the FSILG chose not to respond to that question. FSILGs who did not respond to any questions weren't included in this guide.

However, we believe the questions we ask can only tell you so much about each of MIT's independent living options. Therefore this guide is meant only as a starting point. What is most important is the questions that you ask, and we hope that this guide provides a place to begin.
Questions

**Alpha Chi Omega**

- How many members? (residential/non-residential): 24/42/female
- How many new members are you targeting (res/non-res)?: 0
- What is your house bill (or other fee) for the coming term?: quota (set by Panhel)
- How do the eating arrangements work at your house? (Do you have a cook? How many meals do they serve?)? We have a chef who cooks dinner five nights a week. We have an open pantry stocked with food.
- What kind of recreational facilities does your house have? Several doubles and triples, a few singles, one quad
- How are the room occupancies divided?: singles, doubles, triples, quads
- Do freshmen live with other freshmen or upperclassmen?: Neither freshmen or upperclassmen.
- Briefly describe the key points of your new member-orientation program.: 6-8 weeks long, with weekly new member education meetings until initiation. Last week before initiation is Inspiration Week, with extra events and activities attended by both new members and current sisters.
- Do you require your new members to participate in on-campus or community activities? If so, describe briefly.: No, we don't require participation, but we encourage it.
- What are some of the most popular extracurricular activities among members of your group?: Dance Troupe, Varsity and Intramural Athletics, Local and Instrumental Music Groups, Student Publications, RDT, Performing Arts, Undergraduate Association, Interfraternity Council
- What are some of the most unique activities that members of your group participate in?: Sky-diving, scuba-diving, snowboarding, EMU, photography, diving, Habitat for Humanity during Alternative Spring Break
- What are your group's major social events/activities?: Annual Campus Fondue Party, annual philanthropy event Bordeaux Ball - our spring formal, Alpha Phlea Market - our large charity sale, Alpha Phi's philanthropy activities.
- What is your most exciting Rush activity?: Either other freshmen or upperclassmen.
- Tell us anything else that you would like people to know about your group.: AEPhi welcomes exceptional women of diverse backgrounds who are looking forward to contributing to the sorority and to MIT.

**Alpha Epsilon Phi**

- How many members? (residential/non-residential): 0/23/female
- How many new members are you targeting (res/non-res)?: 450 for new members, $240 every semester thereafter (dues not a housebill)
- What is your house bill (or other fee) for the coming term?: Our cook makes dinner Sunday through Thursday, and our open kitchen is always stocked.
- How do the eating arrangements work at your house? (Do you have a cook? How many meals do they serve?)? Our cook makes dinner Sunday through Thursday, and our open kitchen is always stocked.
- What kind of recreational facilities does your house have? TV room, roofdeck, treadmill
- How are the room occupancies divided?: several doubles and triples, a few singles, one quad
- Do freshmen live with other freshmen or upperclassmen?: Either other freshmen or upperclassmen.
- Briefly describe the key points of your new member-orientation program.: New members get to know the sisters and learn about the history of Alpha Phi.
- Do you require your new members to participate in on-campus or community activities? If so, describe briefly.: No, we don't require participation, but we encourage it.
- What are some of the most popular extracurricular activities among members of your group?: Ball-room dancing, vocal groups, crew, instrumental groups, UROP
- What are some of the most unique activities that members of your group participate in?: Class council, sports, Dance Troupe, acapella groups, music.
- What are your group's major social events/activities?: Dance Troupe, Varsity and Intramural Athletics, Local and Instrumental Music Groups, Student Publications, RDT, Performing Arts, Undergraduate Association, Interfraternity Council
- What are your group's major social events/activities?: Our dance auctions, Theta Playstation, raises money for charity. Participation is mandatory. All other service events are optional.
- What is your most exciting Rush activity?: Weekly meetings in Sept. and early Oct. to explain chapter operations, and give freshmen a chance to know their pledge class. Program also features a retreat, optional mentoring, and socials with sisters.
- Tell us anything else that you would like people to know about your group.: AEPhi's philanthropy activities.

**Alpha Phi**

- How many members? (residential/non-residential): 60/40/female
- How many new members are you targeting (res/non-res)?: around 30 new members
- What is your house bill (or other fee) for the coming term?: $2860 per semester, includes food and laundry
- How do the eating arrangements work at your house? (Do you have a cook? How many meals do they serve?)? Our cook makes dinner Sunday through Thursday, and our open kitchen is always stocked.
- What kind of recreational facilities does your house have? TV room, roofdeck, treadmill
- How are the room occupancies divided?: several doubles and triples, a few singles, one quad
- Do freshmen live with other freshmen or upperclassmen?: Either other freshmen or upperclassmen.
- Briefly describe the key points of your new member-orientation program.: New members get to know the sisters and learn about the history of Alpha Phi.
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- Tell us anything else that you would like people to know about your group.: AEPhi's philanthropy activities.

**Kappa Alpha Theta**

- How many members? (residential/non-residential): 0/75/female
- How many new members are you targeting (res/non-res)?: We don't have a definite target for the size of the pledge class.
- What is your house bill (or other fee) for the coming term?: During the open houses we supply information about our dues.
- How do the eating arrangements work at your house? (Do you have a cook? How many meals do they serve?)? The cook prepares dinner Sunday through Tuesday, and we have an open pantry at all times. All sisters are welcome to dinner at the house.
- What kind of recreational facilities does your house have? 3 singles, 4 doubles, 1 triple, 2 quints
- How are the room occupancies divided?: Triples
- Do freshmen live with other freshmen or upperclassmen?: Either other freshmen or upperclassmen.
- Briefly describe the key points of your new member-orientation program.: New members get to know the sisters and learn about the history of Alpha Phi.
- Do you require your new members to participate in on-campus or community activities? If so, describe briefly.: Our dance auctions, Theta Playstation, raises money for charity. Participation is mandatory. All other service events are optional.
- What are some of the most popular extracurricular activities among members of your group?: Student government, performance groups, cultural groups, and athletics are popular extracurricular activities.
- What are your group's major social events/activities?: Our dance auctions, Theta Playstation, raises money for charity. Participation is mandatory. All other service events are optional.
- What is your most exciting Rush activity?: Weekly meetings in Sept. and early Oct. to explain chapter operations, and give freshmen a chance to know their pledge class. Program also features a retreat, optional mentoring, and socials with sisters.
- Tell us anything else that you would like people to know about your group.: We encourage new members to participate in many activities on and off campus as part of our sisterhood.

**Sigma Kappa**

- How many members? (residential/non-residential): 24/35/female
- How many new members are you targeting (res/non-res)?: We don't have a definite target for the size of the pledge class.
- What is your house bill (or other fee) for the coming term?: During the open houses we supply information about our dues.
- How do the eating arrangements work at your house? (Do you have a cook? How many meals do they serve?)? The cook prepares dinner Sunday through Tuesday, and we have an open pantry at all times. All sisters are welcome to dinner at the house.
- What kind of recreational facilities does your house have? 3 singles, 4 doubles, 1 triple, 2 quints
- How are the room occupancies divided?: Triples
- Do freshmen live with other freshmen or upperclassmen?: Either other freshmen or upperclassmen.
- Briefly describe the key points of your new member-orientation program.: New members get to know the sisters and learn about the history of Alpha Phi.
- Do you require your new members to participate in on-campus or community activities? If so, describe briefly.: Our dance auctions, Theta Playstation, raises money for charity. Participation is mandatory. All other service events are optional.
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- What are your group's major social events/activities?: Our dance auctions, Theta Playstation, raises money for charity. Participation is mandatory. All other service events are optional.
- What is your most exciting Rush activity?: Weekly meetings in Sept. and early Oct. to explain chapter operations, and give freshmen a chance to know their pledge class. Program also features a retreat, optional mentoring, and socials with sisters.
- Tell us anything else that you would like people to know about your group.: We encourage new members to participate in many activities on and off campus as part of our sisterhood.
Number 6 Club

4/0/15 male/2/0/female
4/0/15 coed (50/50/50)
We don’t target a specific # but we prefer all residential.
$2,400
You can vary between $1,600-$2,000 which includes all food, laundry, parking facilities, etc.

For the comings term we expect the house bill (which includes food and laundry) to be about $1,800.

We have an open pantry that is stocked by a house member who acts as a steward. Members can cook individually, in groups, whatever.

We have a piano. TV with Direct TV. Several video game consoles of varying ages, and a huge library of book ranging from old texbooks to Robert Jordan.

9 singles, 3 doubles, and 2 triples.

They can live in any room they want as long as the house is as a whole is satisfied with the total room arrangement.

We have a 2-3 hour introduction to the general workings of the house.

No. New Members are not required to do anything of that sort, but a few of us do that kind of thing on our own.

APO: A Nine Club. We have people in several performance groups and one or two Guild Members.

The Seven Deadly Sins Halloween Party.

While we have our usual boobig for Hostess products and going to the beach, our most exiting activity is sitting around, playing games, and watching movies like we always do.

We’re lame, We’re kinda messy, but we are real people and we don’t f*ck around with people. We have one important rule: that’s to respect each other. That and “The banister is not structural.”

Pika

12/0/14 male/1/0/female
5-8 residential.
Residents cook a dinner every night, an open pantry is kept well stocked for your meals. Vegan and vegetarian options always available.

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Student House

18/0
8 residential.
There is always an open kitchen. Students cook meals for pay or house hours six nights a week.

Epsilon Theta

31/0/male
We are targeting between 10 and 20 residential members
Our house bill varies from semester to semester, but ranges between $2,000 and $2,500.

W I G members cook for each other 6 nights a week. Residents do not have to cook, but if they do get paid. We also have lunch each school day and an open pantry and fruit closet along with a wide selection of breakfast foods.

Our cook makes us 7 meals a week, including dinner Monday through Friday, Pizza on Saturday and lunch Saturday and Sunday.

Independent Living Groups

We have quiet hours during the term to help with studies and upperclassmen is always willing to help freshmen with their studies.
### Questions

#### Alpha Delta Phi

- **How many members?**
  - 400 (male)  
  - 15+  
  - $2,700

- **How many new members are you targeting this year?**
  - 15+

- **What is your house bill (or other fee) for the coming term?**
  - $2,700

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  - $2,700

- **What types of rooms do freshmen usually live in?**
  - Doubles-first semester; second semester, freshmen live on one floor (doubles and triples).

- **Briefly describe the key points of your new member orientation program.**
  - New members are encouraged to participate in philanthropy events, Hillel, and other student organizations. New members are paired with an upperclassman to help with MIT assimilation, complete a number of hours of community service, and find out why we are the most interesting, diverse and passionate people at MIT.

- **What are your group’s major extracurricular activities among members of your group?**
  - Varsity sports (over 60% of membership),Logarithms, IFC, student government

- **What are your group’s major social events/activities?**
  - Chi Phi holds annual service events on the community level. Other activities are yearly and we get a high turnout.

- **What is your house bill (or other fee) for the coming term?**
  - $650/month

- **How many members?**
  - 400 (male)

- **How many new members are you targeting this year?**
  - 10-14 (residential)

- **What is your most exciting Rush activity?**
  - Come chill with us, swap some stories, and meet some of the most interesting, diverse and passionate people at MIT.

- **What are some of the most popular extracurricular activities among members of your group?**
  - Skateboarding, record spinning, playing in bands, rock climbing, SCUBA diving, sky flying, mountain biking, etc.

- **What is your most exciting Rush activity?**
  - Come chill with us, swap some stories, and meet some of the most interesting, diverse and passionate people at MIT.

- **Tell us anything else that you would like people to know about your group.**
  - As a large house with an all single living environment, we have the opportunity to share in the diversity of our members and the culture of America, while each being able to call a small part of the amazing house our own.

### Alpha Epsilon Pi

- **How many members?**
  - 32 (male)  
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  - 15

- **What do you serve?**
  - Meals are prepared by Alpha Delta Phi.

- **What are some of the most interesting, diverse and passionate people at MIT?**
  - Come visit Chi Phi and find out why we are the tightest group on campus!

### Alpha Tau Omega

- **How many members?**
  - 50 (male)

- **What is your house retreat like?**
  - We have a cook. How many members are you targeting this year?  
  - 15

- **What do you serve?**
  - Cook prepares 10 meals a week. Food is delivered twice weekly to brothers for cooking.

- **What is your most exciting Rush activity?**
  - Come chill with us, swap some stories, and meet some of the most interesting, diverse and passionate people at MIT.

- **Tell us anything else that you would like people to know about your group.**
  - As a large house with an all single living environment, we have the opportunity to share in the diversity of our members and the culture of America, while each being able to call a small part of the amazing house our own.

### Beta Theta Pi

- **How many members?**
  - 40 (male)

- **How do you recruit new members?**
  - We have a full time professional fraternity director and have a book described in detail about how to build a chapter from scratch.

- **What do you serve?**
  - We have a cook. How many members are you targeting this year?  
  - 15

- **What is your group’s major extracurricular activities?**
  - Music (orchestra, wind ensemble, guitar, chess, and so on)

### Chi Phi

- **How many members?**
  - 400 (male)

- **How do you recruit new members?**
  - We have a full time professional fraternity director and have a book described in detail about how to build a chapter from scratch.

- **What do you serve?**
  - We have a cook. How many members are you targeting this year?  
  - 15

- **What is your group’s major extracurricular activities?**
  - Music (orchestra, wind ensemble, guitar, chess, and so on)

- **What is your group’s major social events/activities?**
  - Chi Phi holds annual service events on the community level. Other activities are yearly and we get a high turnout.

- **What is your most exciting Rush activity?**
  - Come chill with us, swap some stories, and meet some of the most interesting, diverse and passionate people at MIT.

- **Tell us anything else that you would like people to know about your group.**
  - As a large house with an all single living environment, we have the opportunity to share in the diversity of our members and the culture of America, while each being able to call a small part of the amazing house our own.
## Delta Kappa Epsilon
- **38/0/male**
- **3 Residential**
- **$2600/term includes everything**
- **Our chef prepares Breakfast, Lunch served 3 times a day (to accommodate schedules), Dinner 6 days a week**
- **We have a basketball court in our parking lot, regulation pool table, ping pong table**
- **2-room doubles and triples, as well as singles**
- **Freshmen live in triples and doubles**
- **Other freshmen**
- **Pledge training usually orient around familiarly with local area as well as national and local fraternity history**
- **Yes. We encourage our new members to perform community service projects such as habitat for humanity or boys and girls club.**
- **Varsity Football, Rugby, Varsity W restling, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Hockey, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Water Polo, Varsity Lacrosse, Intramural Sports, Jui-Jitsu, Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship, Design Build and Fly**
- **Rock Climbing, Photography, Rebuilding Cars**
- **Mixers (1 a month), Semi-Formal Dinners (1 a month), Formal Dinners (2 a term), Pub Nights (weekly), Large open parties (1 a month)**
- **Our rock climbing trip to Quincy Quarries**

## Delta Upsilon
- **34/0/male**
- **21 Residential**
- **$7200**
- **Our cook makes lunch and dinner 5 days a week. Snacks and beverages are available for sign-out.**
- **We have a basketball court in our parking lot, regulation pool table, ping pong table**
- **Rooms are mostly triples with a few doubles and quads.**
- **Freshmen tend to live in triples and quads.**
- **Generally housed with a freshman and an upperclassman.**
- **Pledge trip through Boston, Pledge trip to Montreal, Pledge house improvement. New members are also given full voting rights and are encouraged to hold house offices.**
- **Official a term our house organizes a community service project which all members are required to attend.**
- **W alter Polo, Soccer, Lacrosse, Crew, all IM sports, Snowboarding, Skiing, MIT Logarythms, Golf**
- **UCCHA, AJEES**
- **Christmas Formal, Marsi Grae Party, Spring Boat Cruise, Mega Party**
- **Our rock climbing trip to Quincy Quarries**

## Kappa Sigma
- **41/0/male**
- **15 Residential**
- **$2650**
- **A cook serves lunch and dinner on weekdays. Our pantry is open at all times for meals on the weekends and for breakfast.**
- **Weight room, big screen TV, pool table, football, racquetball, ping pong, poker room**
- **1/2 in Singles, 1/4 in doubles and 1/4 in triples**
- **Freshmen are all housed in doubles and triples**
- **Upperclassmen**
- **The new member program lasts a full term; focuses on acquainting pledges with Kappa Sigma, MIT, and the Boston area. Heavy emphasis is placed on achieving a balance between academics and an active social life.**
- **Yes, City Days: 1 day program helping students in the Boston community.**
- **Sports, clubbing, partying, gaming**
- **We have a brand new nine-foot, solid maple pool table. We also have a weight room and tournament ping pong table and foosball table. We recently bought a home entertainment system with a 61” big screen TV/DVD player, and deluxe sound system.**

## Phi Beta Epsilon
- **32/0/male**
- **15 Residential**
- **$645/month**
- **We have a cook who prepares all our meals. Our cook prepares three lunches every day (to work around everyone’s schedules) as well as dinner.**
- **A pool room, TV room, weight room, ping pong table, racquetball court**
- **9 singles and 12 triples which can also be doubles**
- **Freshmen are also given full voting rights and are encouraged to hold house offices.**
- **Yes, City Days: 1 day program helping students in the Boston community.**
- **Great roofdeck parties while the weather permits. Two for- mal dances with sororities at MIT and BU, one with Kappa Sigma.**
- **We have a very laid-back group of guys who work hard when necessary but know how to have a good time. Come check us out and see for yourself.**
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## Phi Sigma Kappa
- **38/3/male**
- **15 Residential**
- **$4600**
- **We have a gourmet chef who cooks three course dinners Sunday through Thursday. We also have an open kitchen which is always stocked with plenty of food for breakfast and lunch.**
- **A room with surround sound, rooftop, 3 lounges, Billiards, Football, weight room**
- **2 quads, 7 triples, 10 doubles, 3 singles**
- **Upperclassmen**
- **Our new member education program provides freshmen with experiences, both exciting and challenging, which promote skills and attitudes, invaluable both within the fraternity and throughout their lives.**
- **Ultimate Frisbee, hockey (both ice and roller), Kawaiian club, crew, music**
- **Fencing, Theater, W restling, Karate, Jui-Jitsu, Model UN, Parties, Weekly evening social, Formats, Fraternity/Sorority Mixers**

## Phi Kappa Sigma
- **32/0/male**
- **24/0/male**
- **$5500**
- **We have a gourmet chef who cooks three course dinners Sunday through Thursday. We also have an open kitchen which is always stocked with plenty of food for breakfast and lunch.**
- **A room with surround sound, rooftop, 3 lounges, Billiards, Football, weight room**
- **Doubles, Triples**
- **Upperclassmen**
- **Our new member education program provides freshmen with experiences, both exciting and challenging, which promote skills and attitudes, invaluable both within the fraternity and throughout their lives.**
- **Crew, Basketball, Soccer, Billiards, Ultimate, Football**
- **Ice hockey and skating at the BU Ice Rink**
- **Of the many exciting activities, Monday around 1pm we’ll be heading to the beach to ETSKA and enjoy the summer sun.**
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<td>How many new members are you targeting? (res/non-res)</td>
<td>~11 residential pledges; we may accept non-residential pledges</td>
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<td>We are aiming for 10 residential new members.</td>
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<td>$4500</td>
<td>$2800</td>
<td>$2500</td>
<td>rent and meal plan = $2,250 dues/activities budget = about $250</td>
<td>House Bill for In House Brothers is $2,950 for out of house brothers is $500</td>
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<td>New 9 foot pool table, ping pong, weight room, cable</td>
<td>weight room, pool table, foosball table, ping pong</td>
<td>We have a pool table, ping pong table, foosball table, and a weight room.</td>
<td>In quads, freshmen live with a classmate and 2 upperclassmen.</td>
<td>We have 5 singles, 5 doubles, 1 triplet, 3 quads</td>
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<td>mostly doubles and triples</td>
<td>4 Quads, 2 Triples, 4 Doubles (+1 single for the RA)</td>
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<td>We have our own cook. We have self service breakfast in the mornings and our cook prepares meals five days a week on the weekends.</td>
<td>We encourage our new members to participate in our national fraternity’s LEAD program.</td>
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<td>With upperclassmen, freshmen are distributed evenly</td>
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<td>Our orientation program includes friendship between new members. A highlight of the program is “W. A.I.D. U.” where pledges get a van and some money and take a weekend trip to a destination of their choice.</td>
<td>New members are required to participate in at least one varsity sport, Club sport, or other A&amp;A recognized activity.</td>
<td>We do not require new members to be involved on campus but we highly encourage them to be active members in the MIT community.</td>
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<td>Generates strong bonds and friendships, and encourages personal development with time-management and tutoring sessions, various Brotherhood Events—social, recreational, and service activities.</td>
<td>Our orientation program aims to help freshmen adjust to life at MIT. Activities help freshmen get to know everyone in the house, get involved in extra-curricular activities and establish solid study habits.</td>
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<td>Intramural athletics, accapella and other music groups, fencing, crew, Habitat for Humanity</td>
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<td>Dance Troupe</td>
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<td>Our orientation program includes friendship between new members. A highlight of the program is “W. A.I.D. U.” where pledges get a van and some money and take a weekend trip to a destination of their choice.</td>
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<td>What is your most exciting Rush activity?</td>
<td>Jell-O Drop</td>
<td>Semi-formals, Friday night social hours, trips (rafting, beach trips, etc), retreats</td>
<td>Every Wednesday night we prepare baked goods and invite women over for tea. We have the usual mixers, a semiformal, and a theme party every semester. The highlight of the term is our Sireverheart Formal Ball.</td>
<td>1 Formal, 2 or 3 open parties, and several mixers each term; premiere party: annual Sigma Nu unclear party in the spring</td>
<td>F1 Racing Chance to drive cars at speeds up to 35 mph on a closed indoor track. Helmet and crash suit will be provided. To reserve a spot sign up at our Live Band Party Saturday night.</td>
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<td>Tell us anything else that you would like people to know about your group.</td>
<td>We work hard when we have to, but we just like to hang out. We all had a great experience making great lasting friendships. We can’t imagine MIT without Sigma Chi.</td>
<td>We have a professional chef who cooks breakfast, lunch, and dinner every day of the week. We also have an open pantry which members have access to at all times.</td>
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**Notes:**
- Phi Kappa Theta is located in Cambridge, MA, with a chapter at MIT.
- New members are required to participate in at least one varsity sport, Club sport, or other A&A recognized activity.
- Leadership Ethics Achievement Development (LEAD) program is an integral part of the fraternity experience, offering education and development opportunities.
- The fraternity promotes involvement in both on-campus and community activities, with a focus on leadership and personal growth.
- Social events, such as formal dances and informal mixers, are organized to foster a sense of community among members.
**Zeta Beta Tau**

44/male

- **Cost:** $6200 (Semester includes 10 meals/week, road trips, formats, and utilities (including laundry).
- **Activities:**
  - 5 star chef prepares 5 dinners and 5 lunches per week.
  - The kitchen is always open for our own creative culinary efforts.

**Zeta Psi**

35/male

- **Cost:** $2600 (Semester includes 10 meals/week, road trips, formats, and utilities (including laundry).
- **Activities:**
  - Leadership, Fellowship, Road Trips, Scavenger Hunts, Athletics, Adventures, Gory.
Questions For Freshmen to Ask FSILGs

Here are some ideas for questions that we think you should ask FSILGs.

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<td>What does your new member program consist of?</td>
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<td>How long does the pledge period last? When is initiation?</td>
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<td>How many hours per week does pledging require?</td>
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<td>What was last year’s pledge project? What were the projects for the four years before?</td>
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Glossary of Common Rush Terms

**Bad mouthing** - If one fraternity says nasty things about another fraternity to a freshman (even if they are true), this is called bad mouthing. Bad mouthing is an extremely serious offense, and the penalties for being caught doing this are severe.

**Bid** - A formal invitation to join an FSILG. FSILGs may begin to give these out on Monday, and they can be accepted beginning Tuesday.

**Camper** - A member of one FSILG who goes to the desk of another FSILG and requests to see a freshman. Assuming that the freshman isn’t sleeping or on a jaunt, the FSILG must produce the freshman within fifteen minutes. The freshman can then decide whether to leave with the camper or to stay at the current house.

**Clearinghouse** - A computer system which tracks the whereabouts and history of all freshmen. If a freshman is in the clearinghouse (and all are by default), any FSILG can figure out where he or she has been for the duration of rush.

**Control room** - A secret room in each FSILG where the rush chairs and house computer geeks live during rush. Most rush logistics (such as sending out campers and answering the phone) are handled from the control room.

**Desk** - A desk at the front door of every FSILG which is used to sign freshmen in and out of that house.

**Jaunt** - a process by which fraternities may check a freshman out of the clearinghouse system. During this time, other fraternities do not have access to that freshman. These often take the form of trips and other off-campus events

**Pledging** - the process by which a freshman accepts a bid; this varies among FSILGs, but many involve signing some sort of book.