

## Partner with us and add to Greek Life on our campus

Currently recognized:

**NALFO:** Lambda Sigma Upsilon

Lambda Upsilon Lambda

Omega Phi Beta

Phi Iota Alpha

Sigma Iota Alpha

Sigma Lambda Upsilon

**NIC:** Theta Chi

**NMGC:** Mu Sigma Upsilon

**NPC:** Alpha Phi

Alpha Sigma Alpha

Delta Phi Epsilon

Sigma Delta Tau

**NPHC:** Kappa Alpha Psi

Sigma Gamma Rho

**Other:** Alpha Phi Delta

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## Fraternity and/ or Sorority Expansion at SUNY Cortland



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# Greek Expansion

Primarily student-driven, Greek expansion is intended to meet the changing desires of our student population. In order to make this happen, there needs to be a successful and sustainable collaboration between the College and National fraternal organization. This process takes time and involves respect along with a shared desire to be successful in creating an option that will benefit our students.

For information about Greek life at SUNY Cortland visit our website:  
<http://www2.cortland.edu/offices/campus-activities/fraternities-and-sororities.dot>

## Basic Requirements

Any student wishing to bring an additional Greek organization to campus must set up a meeting with the College's Greek Advisor to discuss and review the expansion process. The student must provide that person with a list of the names and C-numbers of all known students interested in this opportunity.

Any National organization interested in coming to SUNY Cortland must provide the Campus Activities Office with a letter of interest on fraternal letterhead and signed by the appropriate National officer. Also needed are the following:

- Copy of organization's current governing documents (constitution, bylaws, and other relevant policies); This should include at least the general parameters of the new member orientation process
- Detailed financial information as described in the next section
- Proof of insurance
- It is strongly preferred that the organization belong to a National umbrella organization such as NPHC, NIC, NALFO, etc.

Note: The National can request information from the College as well. The College promises to treat all information received with the courtesy and respect it deserves.

## Required Financial Information

How much are initiated members required to pay? Is this to be paid each semester or annually? How much are new members required to pay? (A detailed breakdown is required — must include how much is due and by when.) Are payment plans an option for a founding class and/or line?

## Next Steps in Process

- College's Greek Advisor reviews documentation and reaches out with questions and/or concerns (National does the same)
- College and National agree on when the organization intends to take a founding class/line at the College
- College's Greek Advisor generates a recommendation letter, adds it to the packet of collected information and submits it to their supervisor for review. If approved, it is then submitted to the Vice President for Student Affairs for their review. Official recognition is granted by this individual with organizational notification coming from the Greek Advisor.
- Presuming recognition is granted, all new member eligibility requirements are in effect with one requirement added: All who are to be part of the founding class/line must be in good social standing with the College.

**Greek life provides opportunities for those involved to develop leadership and interpersonal skills, and to gain a sense of social identity and increased self-knowledge. It also provides a life-long networking system.**

