

Pillars of Minimum Standards

As an International Organization we strive to become the most respected Fraternity in the world. To become the most respected chapter on your campus you must set yourselves to a high standard and strive to reach that standard in everything you do. The greatest asset of a strong Fraternity is the quality of membership. Therefore, these are the minimum expectations of every brother of the Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity.

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| <i>Academics:</i> | I. | Each brother must maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) at or above the all-men's average at his campus. If any brother fails to meet these requirements he will be given one semester to raise the level of his performance to these standards. |
| <i>Attendance:</i> | II. | Each brother must attend at least two social events hosted by the Fraternity in each semester. At least one of these social events must be a "brotherhood" event. |
| | III. | Each brother must attend at least seventy-five percent of the chapter meeting during each semester or social restrictions may be enforced. |
| | IV. | Each brother must have his Fraternity dues to the Exchequer on time or he will be penalized in an amount determined by the Council. |
| <i>Philanthropy:</i> | V. | Each brother must complete a total of twenty hours of Community Service each semester. Five of these hours must be completed in conjunction with a fraternal-wide philanthropic event. For every hour not completed by the individual, he will be fined an amount determined by the Council. Each brother must attend at least one philanthropic event sponsored or organized by the Fraternity. |
| <i>Recruitment:</i> | VI. | Each brother must be present at a minimum of four recruitment events during the formal recruitment period. Each brother must attend at least one of the Showcasing events to meet prospective candidates. Each brother must make a concerted effort to meet prospective candidates at all times. |
| <i>Risk Management:</i> | VII. | Each brother must become familiar with the Risk Management Policy of the Sigma Alpha Mu. He is expected to abide by this policy at all time. |
| | VIII. | Each brother is expected to become familiar with the University Alcohol Policy or subsequent policy on alcohol at group events. As a member of the Fraternity, he must abide by these rules on the campus of the University. |
| | IX. | Each brother must be respectful of the fraternity's property as well as the property of the brothers living in the chapter house. Any damage caused to the property of the Fraternity or to the property of the brothers living in the chapter result will result in a fine, replacement of the property by the individual, and possible social probation as see fit by the Executive Board of the Fraternity. |
| <i>Brotherhood:</i> | X. | Every brother in Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity will regard his Fraternity and Fraternity brothers with the utmost respect. Each brother is expected to act as a representative of their chapter and of the Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity on and off campus. |