

SAMFORD IFC RECRUITMENT GUIDEBOOK



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On behalf of the Interfraternity Council and the 7 fraternity chapters that make up the Samford Greek community, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Samford University. Located in Homewood, Alabama, Samford is known for its commitment to academic excellence, leadership development, and Christ centered education. The relationships formed between students, faculty, and staff create a fostering campus environment that encourages both personal and professional growth. By choosing to get involved in Fraternity Life, you will be joining approximately 50% of the male undergraduate population. On top of that, students involved in Greek Life have the opportunity to strengthen those connections while developing leadership skills, serving the community, and building lifelong friendships. There have been exceptional leaders in Samford Fraternity Life throughout the course of its history, and we hope you can become the next.

Greek Life at Samford has an upstanding tradition of excellence and campus involvement. Fraternities provide members with opportunities to grow academically, socially, spiritually, and philanthropically throughout their college experience. Beyond the friendships and memories created, fraternity membership encourages accountability, scholarship, and holistic development. Our chapters consistently strive to make a positive impact both on campus and throughout the Birmingham community.

Choosing to join a fraternity is an important decision and one that can shape your college experience in meaningful ways. Each chapter offers unique values, traditions, and opportunities for involvement, allowing students to find a community where they feel supported and challenged to grow. Whether you are looking for leadership opportunities, a strong brotherhood, academic support, or ways to serve others, fraternity life at Samford offers an experience that extends far beyond your years on campus.

If you are a parent, incoming student gauging whether or not Greek Life is for you, or a currently affiliated member of an organization, my hope is that this guide serves you in whatever questions you may find yourself asking. I hope you see the light that Greek Life is in the Samford community and choose to join such a prestigious group of men on campus. If there are any questions that remain unanswered, please feel free to ask me or any chapter president. I look forward to meeting many of you in the fall.

Sincerely,

Jacob Moyers

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WHO WE ARE



About IFC Fraternities at Samford

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) at Samford University is committed to cultivating a fraternity experience grounded in leadership, scholarship, service, brotherhood, and personal growth. IFC fraternities strive to create a values-based community where members are empowered to lead with integrity, serve others with purpose, and build meaningful lifelong relationships. Through campus involvement, academic achievement, philanthropic engagement, and leadership development, IFC fraternities provide students with opportunities to positively impact both the Samford community and the world around them.

NIC Outstanding IFC Award

The IFC Executive Council at Samford University was recognized nationally with the Outstanding IFC Award through the North American Interfraternity Conference, highlighting the council's commitment to excellence in leadership, accountability, collaboration, and fraternity community development. This recognition reflects the dedication of IFC student leaders to fostering a healthy, values-driven fraternity experience on campus.

Philanthropy

In addition to leadership and community engagement, the IFC community at Samford University remains deeply committed to philanthropy and service. Through various chapter-led philanthropic initiatives and fundraising efforts, IFC fraternities collectively raised more than \$250,000 in support of charitable organizations and causes. These efforts demonstrate the community's ongoing commitment to servant leadership and making a meaningful difference locally and nationally.

Scholarship & Academics

Academic excellence remains a core pillar of the IFC experience at Samford University. This past academic year, fraternity men achieved a strong cumulative GPA of 3.34, reflecting a sustained commitment to academic success alongside leadership and involvement.

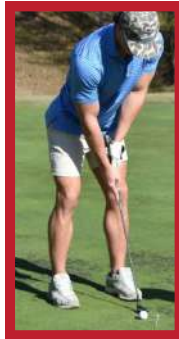
Further demonstrating its investment in student success, the IFC Executive Council awarded \$5,000 in scholarships—the highest amount in IFC history at Samford. These scholarships recognize academic achievement, leadership, and service, while reinforcing the council’s commitment to supporting the personal and professional development of fraternity members.

Brotherhood & Community

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) at Samford University is dedicated to fostering a brotherhood rooted in authentic relationships, accountability, leadership, and Christian values. IFC fraternities strive to create an environment where students are encouraged to grow spiritually, personally, and socially while building lifelong friendships and a strong sense of belonging within the campus community.

IFC takes pride in remaining Christ-centered throughout all aspects of the fraternity experience. Through recruitment, new member education programs, community service initiatives, philanthropic efforts, leadership opportunities, and engagement both on and off campus, IFC fraternities seek to model integrity, servant leadership, and meaningful community impact. These experiences are intentionally designed to help members develop character, strengthen brotherhood, and positively contribute to the mission and values of Samford University.

PROGRAMS & EVENTS



Bulldog Brotherhood Foundations Program

The Bulldog Brotherhood Foundations Program at Samford University was established as the first program of its kind designed to create a unified and values-based foundation for all new fraternity members within the IFC community. Created to strengthen the fraternity experience from the very beginning, the program emphasizes leadership development, brotherhood, accountability, academic success, personal growth, and Christ-centered values.

Through intentional education and engagement, the Bulldog Brotherhood Foundations Program provides new members with opportunities to better understand the purpose of fraternity life at Samford while fostering healthy relationships and a strong sense of community across chapters. The program reinforces IFC's commitment to creating a safe, meaningful, and transformative fraternity experience that prepares students to lead both on campus and beyond graduation.

Third Annual Golf Tournament for Food Insecurity Awareness

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) at Samford University proudly hosted its Third Annual Golf Tournament in support of enhancing awareness surrounding food insecurity within the local community. The event brought together students, alumni, university partners, and community supporters for a day centered on philanthropy, fellowship, and service.

The tournament serves as a meaningful opportunity for IFC fraternities to use their collective influence to support an important cause while reinforcing the council's commitment to servant leadership and community engagement. Proceeds and awareness efforts connected to the event help support initiatives focused on addressing food insecurity and assisting individuals and families in need.

Through events such as the Third Annual Golf Tournament, the IFC community continues to demonstrate its dedication to making a positive impact both on campus and throughout the greater Birmingham community while remaining grounded in the values of compassion, service, and brotherhood.

FAQ

WHY SHOULD I JOIN A FRATERNITY?

Joining a fraternity provides lifelong brotherhood, leadership opportunities, academic support, and personal growth. Fraternities emphasize community service, networking, and social development, helping members make the most of their college experience and beyond.

AM I ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER FOR IFC RECRUITMENT & JOIN A FRATERNITY?

Yes! Any Samford University student can register for IFC Recruitment and seek membership in a fraternity. There are no restrictions based on class standing, though individual chapters may have GPA or other membership requirements.

WHAT IS A BID AND WHAT DO I DO IF I RECEIVE A PRE-BID?

A bid is a formal invitation to join a fraternity. If you receive a bid and choose to accept it, you will begin the new member education process for that fraternity.

A pre-bid is an informal expression of interest from a fraternity before the official recruitment process begins. However, a pre-bid does not guarantee membership in that fraternity. It can be revoked if a student exhibits disrespectful and/or disruptive behavior before or during IFC Recruitment.

AM I GUARANTEED A BID IF I GO THROUGH IFC RECRUITMENT?

No. While many students do receive bids, membership decisions are made by individual fraternities, and there is no guarantee that every participant will receive a bid.



FAQ

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT AFTER ACCEPTING MY BID AND BECOMING A NEW MEMBER OF A FRATERNITY?

After accepting a bid, you will go through a new member education process, which typically includes learning about the fraternity's history, values, and traditions. You will also participate in bonding activities, leadership development, and community service. Each fraternity has a different process, but all new member activities should align with Samford University's policies and values.

WHAT IS THE COST TO REGISTER FOR RECRUITMENT?

The cost to register for IFC Recruitment is \$100. This fee helps cover recruitment operations and logistics.

WHAT IS THE COST TO JOIN A FRATERNITY AND WHAT DO MY DUES PAY FOR?

The cost of fraternity membership varies by chapter. To see a breakdown of expenses for each IFC organization, refer to the Greek Life financial transparency document. Fraternity dues typically cover chapter operations, national fees, social events, philanthropy efforts, and leadership development opportunities.

ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE?

Yes! There are several scholarship opportunities available for fraternity members. For more details, visit the Scholarships tab on our website.



ABOUT IFC

RECRUITMENT

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) at Samford University is excited to welcome potential new members through a recruitment process designed to foster authentic connections, leadership development, and a Christ-centered fraternity experience. IFC recruitment provides students with the opportunity to learn more about each chapter, build meaningful relationships, and discover a fraternity community that aligns with their personal values and goals.

Recruitment registration officially opens on June 1, and interested students can access the registration link through the Samford IFC Website. Formal IFC Recruitment will take place September 8–11, with Bid Day scheduled for September 12. Prior to formal recruitment, IFC chapters will host pre-recruitment events from August 24–September 4, allowing potential new members additional opportunities to meet chapter members and engage with the fraternity community.

In addition to pre-recruitment opportunities, chapters may host summer recruitment events throughout the summer months. Information regarding summer recruitment events can be found on the Samford IFC Website as well as through each chapter's official social media accounts. While bids may be extended during the recruitment process, bids cannot be officially accepted until after IFC Recruitment concludes on September 12.

All potential new members (PNMs), regardless of whether they have already received a bid, are required to attend all formal recruitment events prior to accepting their bid on Bid Day. This expectation helps ensure that each student has the opportunity to fully engage in the recruitment experience, learn about the IFC community as a whole, and make an informed decision regarding fraternity membership at Samford University.

HAZING

PREVENTION POLICY

Samford University and Samford Greek Life are committed to fostering a safe, supportive, and Christ-centered educational environment that promotes the well-being, dignity, and personal growth of all members of the university community.

Samford University strictly prohibits hazing in any form by any student organization, group, or individual affiliated with the university.

Samford University defines hazing as any action taken or situation created, intentionally or unintentionally, that causes or has the potential to cause physical injury, emotional distress, psychological harm, humiliation, intimidation, harassment, or ridicule to an individual, regardless of that individual's willingness to participate. Hazing includes any activity that demeans, degrades, abuses, or endangers a person as a condition of membership, affiliation, or participation within a group or organization.

Samford Greek Life, including the Interfraternity Council (IFC), Panhellenic Council, and all affiliated chapters, does not condone hazing under any circumstances. Hazing is inconsistent with the mission and values of Samford University and is prohibited by university policy, the Student Code of Conduct, and applicable laws within the State of Alabama. No student, organization, alumnus, volunteer, advisor, or university representative shall engage in, encourage, support, or fail to report hazing activity.

All students, faculty, staff, advisors, alumni, and community members are strongly encouraged to immediately report any known or suspected hazing incidents involving Samford Greek Life organizations or members. Reports may be submitted through the Office of Greek Life, the Division of Student Affairs, Campus Safety, or other university reporting channels. Samford University is committed to promptly investigating all reports of hazing and taking appropriate action to ensure accountability, safety, and the continued integrity of the fraternity and sorority experience.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA



Alpha Tau Omega at Samford University is committed to developing strong leaders through brotherhood, scholarship, service, and character. Members are encouraged to grow academically, spiritually, and personally while building meaningful relationships and positively impacting the campus and surrounding community. Through leadership opportunities, philanthropic involvement, and a values-based brotherhood experience, Alpha Tau Omega strives to cultivate men of integrity who lead with purpose.

Fraternity Founding Date: September 11, 1865

Local Founding Date: March 28, 2015

Chapter Nickname: ATO

Chapter Motto: Pi Epsilon Pi, Think, Speak, Act..

Chapter Avg. GPA: 3.49

Active/New Member Dues: \$675-\$830

Chapter President: Jack Juillerat, jjullier@samford.edu

Recruitment Chair: Lanham Briley, lbriley@samford.edu

Chapter Instagram: @samfordato

BETA THETA PI



Beta Theta Pi at Samford University fosters a brotherhood centered on leadership, academic achievement, and personal growth. Guided by its core principles of mutual assistance, intellectual growth, trust, responsible conduct, and integrity, members are empowered to develop into servant leaders both on campus and beyond. Through meaningful brotherhood, campus involvement, and service initiatives, Beta Theta Pi encourages men to pursue excellence in every aspect of college life.

Fraternity Founding Date: August 8, 1839

Local Founding Date: June 1, 1872

Chapter Philanthropy: Firehouse Ministries

Chapter Nickname: Beta

Chapter Motto: Virtue Stands Alone

Chapter Avg. GPA: 3.42

Active/New Member Dues: \$625-\$685

Chapter President: Josh Berg, jberg2@samford.edu

Recruitment Chair: Jonathan Hall, jhall23@samford.edu

Chapter Instagram: @beta_samford

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA



Lambda Chi Alpha at Samford University is dedicated to creating a brotherhood rooted in friendship, leadership, and personal development. Members are challenged to live with integrity, serve others, and pursue academic and personal excellence while building lifelong relationships. Through campus involvement, service opportunities, and leadership experiences, Lambda Chi Alpha promotes a supportive environment where men are empowered to grow into their best selves.

Fraternity Founding Date: November 2, 1909

Local Founding Date: October 11, 1919

Chapter Nickname: Lambda Chi

Chapter Avg. GPA: 3.30

Active/New Member Dues: \$610-\$660

Chapter President: Jack Henry, jhenry7@samford.edu

Recruitment Chair: Louis Cianciolo, lciancio@samford.edu

Chapter Instagram: @samfordlambdachi

PHI GAMMA DELTA



Phi Gamma Delta at Samford University provides a brotherhood experience focused on character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Commonly known as Fiji, the fraternity encourages members to pursue lifelong friendships while striving for excellence both inside and outside the classroom. Through philanthropic engagement, leadership development, and a strong sense of community, Phi Gamma Delta prepares men to make a meaningful impact throughout their college experience and beyond.

Fraternity Founding Date: April 22, 1848

Local Founding Date: January 30, 1856

Chapter Nickname: FIJI

Chapter Avg. GPA: 3.41

Active/New Member Dues: \$600-\$650

Chapter President: Grant Holiday, gholiday@samford.edu

Recruitment Chair: Owen Jackson, ojackso1@samford.edu

Chapter Instagram: @samfordfiji

PI KAPPA PHI



Pi Kappa Phi at Samford University is committed to building uncommon leaders through brotherhood, service, and personal growth. Members are encouraged to develop leadership skills, pursue academic excellence, and engage in meaningful philanthropic efforts that support individuals with disabilities through the fraternity's national outreach initiatives. Through authentic relationships and servant leadership, Pi Kappa Phi strives to create a positive and lasting impact on campus and in the community.

Fraternity Founding Date: December 10, 1904

Local Founding Date: April 25, 1925

Chapter Nickname: Pi Kapp

Chapter Avg. GPA: 3.38

Active/New Member Dues: \$589-\$815

Chapter President: Nick Ferrante, nferrant@samford.edu

Recruitment Chair: Mike Van Wagenen & Will Clark,
mvanwage@samford.edu, wclark6@samford.edu

Chapter Instagram: @pikappaphi

SIGMA CHI



Sigma Chi at Samford University promotes a brotherhood founded on the values of friendship, justice, and learning. Members are challenged to develop as leaders of strong character while pursuing academic success, meaningful service, and personal growth.

Through brotherhood events, campus involvement, and philanthropic engagement, Sigma Chi fosters an environment where members are encouraged to lead with integrity and make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Fraternity Founding Date: June 28, 1855

Local Founding Date: 1885

Chapter Nickname: Sigma Chi

Chapter Avg. GPA: 3.27

Active/New Member Dues: \$615-\$815

Chapter President: Todd Whitmire, twhitmir@samford.edu

Recruitment Chair: Anderson McCary & Wyatt Schultz,
amccary@samford.edu, jschult5@samford.edu

Chapter Instagram: @samfordsigmachi

SIGMA NU



Sigma Nu Iota takes pride in its history of leadership at Samford. As the oldest fraternity on campus, the chapter was built by men who set out to shape the next generation, and that purpose has carried on since 1879. The alumni of the Iota Chapter have been among the university's greatest supporters, leaving a lasting mark on the growth of Samford over nearly 150 years. Membership in Sigma Nu at Samford opens doors well beyond graduation, with a network of accomplished alumni who are invested in the success of those who follow them. When looking for new members, Iota seeks men who share those same qualities of leadership and excellence, men who will carry themselves with Love, Honor, and Truth.

Fraternity Founding Date: January 1, 1869

Local Founding Date: June 15, 1879

Chapter Philanthropy: Hope for the Warriors

Chapter Nickname: SNU

Chapter Motto: "Excelling with Honor"

Chapter Avg. GPA: 3.06

Active/New Member Dues: ~\$850

Chapter President: Robbie Dillon, rdillon@samford.edu

Recruitment Chair: Michael Hall, mhall21@samford.edu

Chapter Instagram: @sigmanuiota

