

Fraternity and Sorority Coalition Assessment Project:
Retention and Graduation Rates of First-time Freshmen
for the Office of Greek Life



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- Project Request:** Fraternity and Sorority Coalition Assessment Project
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- Project Abstract:** Provide retention and graduation rates for Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) first time freshmen. Greek Life students compared by fraternity and sorority and to the University's overall rates.
- Methodology:** Greek Life students were identified using the Banner table saturn.sgrsprt. Included were students with activity type codes of "FRATS" or "SOROR" and status codes of active (A) or pledge (PL) in the fall semesters requested. These students were linked to the IPEDS Graduation Rate Report databases to determine which were first-time freshmen and their graduation rates. The University's graduation rates are from the CDS questions B6 – B11. Retention rates were determined using the Student Information Reporting System (SIRS) files. The specific information requested was:
- 4, 5, and 6 year graduation rates for the Fall 1999, Fall 2000, and Fall 2001 semester cohorts
 - 4 year retention rates of the Fall 2003 semester cohort
 - 1st year retention rates of the Fall 2006 semester cohort
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Table 1. Graduation Rates of the Fall 1999 First-time Freshman Cohort

Category	Total	Grad. <=4 yrs.		Grad. <=5 yrs.		Grad. <=6 yrs.	
		no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
University Total	3,266	384	12	1,098	34	1,336	41
Greek Life Total	299	60	20	153	51	177	59
Fraternity Total	118	9	8	46	39	66	56
Alpha Tau Omega	14	0	<i>n/a</i>	3	21	6	43
Delta Tau Delta	5	2	40	3	60	4	80
Kappa Alpha	15	2	13	6	40	10	67
Kappa Sigma	11	0	<i>n/a</i>	2	18	5	45
Phi Delta Theta	2	0	<i>n/a</i>	0	<i>n/a</i>	1	50
Pi Kappa Alpha	2	1	50	1	50	1	50
Pi Kappa Phi	14	1	7	6	43	6	43
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	4	0	<i>n/a</i>	3	75	3	75
Sigma Chi	16	1	6	7	44	11	69
Sigma Nu	11	1	9	4	36	6	55
Sigma Phi Epsilon	11	0	<i>n/a</i>	5	45	5	45
Sigma Pi	6	0	<i>n/a</i>	2	33	3	50
Tau Kappa Epsilon	7	1	14	4	57	5	71
Sorority Total	181	51	28	107	59	111	61
Alpha Delta Pi	27	11	41	18	67	19	70
Alpha Omicron Pi	39	5	13	20	51	21	54
Kappa Delta	28	5	18	20	71	20	71
Kappa Kappa Gamma	24	10	42	12	50	12	50
Phi Mu	31	8	26	18	58	19	61
Zeta Tau Alpha	32	12	38	19	59	20	63

Notes: First-time Freshmen are Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) first-time, full-time, degree seeking only. Greek Life students were identified using the Banner table saturn.sgrsprt. University graduation rates are from Common Data Set (CDS) questions B6 - B11. National Pan-Hellenic Conference (NPHC) fraternities and sororities are not included because they do not admit first-time freshmen. Delta Chi and Delta Sigma Phi were not active on campus in fall 1999.

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Table 2. Graduation Rates of the Fall 2000 First-time Freshman Cohort

Category	Total	Grad. <=4 yrs.		Grad. <=5 yrs.		Grad. <=6 yrs.	
		no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
University Total	2,861	379	13	996	35	1,227	43
Greek Life Total	248	50	20	122	49	143	58
Fraternity Total	91	9	10	34	37	49	54
Alpha Tau Omega	10	1	10	4	40	4	40
Delta Tau Delta	1	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a
Kappa Alpha	5	0	n/a	1	20	1	20
Kappa Sigma	11	1	9	7	64	8	73
Phi Delta Theta	2	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a
Pi Kappa Alpha	12	3	25	4	33	5	42
Pi Kappa Phi	4	0	n/a	1	25	2	50
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	12	2	17	4	33	6	50
Sigma Chi	8	1	13	5	63	6	75
Sigma Nu	13	0	n/a	4	31	9	69
Sigma Phi Epsilon	2	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a
Sigma Pi	2	0	n/a	0	n/a	2	100
Tau Kappa Epsilon	9	1	11	4	44	6	67
Sorority Total	157	41	26	88	56	94	60
Alpha Delta Pi	30	5	17	13	43	14	47
Alpha Omicron Pi	37	7	19	19	51	21	57
Kappa Delta	33	12	36	21	64	22	67
Kappa Kappa Gamma	11	3	27	5	45	5	45
Phi Mu	22	6	27	15	68	16	73
Zeta Tau Alpha	24	8	33	15	63	16	67

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Table 3. Graduation Rates of the Fall 2001 First-time Freshman Cohort

Category	Total	Grad. <=4 yrs.		Grad. <=5 yrs.		Grad. <=6 yrs.	
		no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
University Total	2,633	435	17	1,000	38	1,187	45
Greek Life Total	290	46	16	157	54	193	67
Fraternity Total	127	4	3	52	41	73	57
Alpha Tau Omega	7	0	<i>n/a</i>	3	43	3	43
Kappa Alpha	10	1	10	4	40	7	70
Kappa Sigma	18	2	11	6	33	9	50
Pi Kappa Alpha	9	0	<i>n/a</i>	5	56	7	78
Pi Kappa Phi	12	1	8	7	58	7	58
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	20	0	<i>n/a</i>	5	25	10	50
Sigma Chi	22	0	<i>n/a</i>	9	41	14	64
Sigma Nu	8	0	<i>n/a</i>	5	63	6	75
Sigma Phi Epsilon	10	0	<i>n/a</i>	6	60	6	60
Sigma Pi	8	0	<i>n/a</i>	1	13	2	25
Tau Kappa Epsilon	3	0	<i>n/a</i>	1	33	2	67
Sorority Total	163	42	26	105	64	120	74
Alpha Delta Pi	35	7	20	23	66	26	74
Alpha Omicron Pi	26	5	19	15	58	17	65
Kappa Delta	31	6	19	20	65	22	71
Kappa Kappa Gamma	8	4	50	4	50	4	50
Phi Mu	28	10	36	20	71	22	79
Zeta Tau Alpha	35	10	29	23	66	29	83

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Table 4. 4-Year Retention Rates of the Fall 2003 First-time Freshman Cohort

Category	Total	1 st Yr. Ret.		2 nd Yr. Ret.		3 rd Yr. Ret.		4 th Yr. Ret.	
		no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
University Total	2,735	2,163	79	1,806	66	1,579	58	1,038	38
Greek Life Total	280	253	90	230	82	202	72	146	52
Fraternity Total	102	89	87	85	83	76	75	60	59
Alpha Tau Omega	8	5	63	6	75	5	63	4	50
Delta Chi	3	3	100	2	67	1	33	2	67
Kappa Alpha	12	10	83	9	75	9	75	5	42
Kappa Sigma	31	29	94	25	81	24	77	18	58
Pi Kappa Alpha	9	8	89	8	89	6	67	5	56
Pi Kappa Phi	10	9	90	9	90	8	80	6	60
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	14	12	86	13	93	12	86	11	79
Sigma Nu	1	1	100	1	100	1	100	0	n/a
Sigma Phi Epsilon	1	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100
Sigma Pi	4	2	50	2	50	2	50	1	25
Tau Kappa Epsilon	9	9	100	9	100	7	78	7	78
Sorority Total	178	164	92	145	81	126	71	86	48
Alpha Delta Pi	29	28	97	26	90	22	76	13	45
Alpha Omicron Pi	35	31	89	26	74	20	57	9	26
Kappa Delta	33	29	88	25	76	22	67	11	33
Kappa Kappa Gamma	20	19	95	16	80	17	85	16	80
Phi Mu	26	26	100	22	85	19	73	16	62
Zeta Tau Alpha	35	31	89	30	86	26	74	21	60

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Table 5. 1st Year Retention Rates of the Fall 2006 First-time Freshman Cohort

Category	Total	1 st Yr. Ret.	
		no.	%
University Total	2,732	2,155	79
Greek Life Total	388	341	88
Fraternity Total	171	150	88
Alpha Tau Omega	20	20	100
Delta Chi	11	6	55
Delta Sigma Phi	6	4	67
Delta Tau Delta	21	18	86
Kappa Alpha	22	21	95
Kappa Sigma	14	13	93
Pi Kappa Alpha	17	17	100
Pi Kappa Phi	11	11	100
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	16	13	81
Sigma Chi	11	9	82
Sigma Phi Epsilon	12	11	92
Tau Kappa Epsilon	10	7	70
Sorority Total	217	191	88
Alpha Delta Pi	40	33	83
Alpha Omicron Pi	44	40	91
Kappa Delta	29	27	93
Kappa Kappa Gamma	21	19	90
Phi Mu	44	43	98
Zeta Tau Alpha	39	29	74

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