

Sorority & Fraternity Life FAQs

1. When can I join?
 - Second semester of your freshman year, or in the fall if you are a transfer student and meet the requirements.
2. What are the requirements of joining?
 - Student must have earned a **minimum of 12 credit hours** at Loyola University Chicago or transferred to Loyola University Chicago with a minimum of 12 credit hours from an accredited college or university with at least a **2.5 cumulative GPA**.
3. Do chapters have houses?
 - We do not have formal houses on campus, but many of the organization's members live together
4. Can commuter students join a sorority or fraternity?
 - Yes, we strongly encourage commuter students to join, allowing them to find their home away from home.
5. Does one need to submit recommendation letters?
 - Recommendation letters are not required; however, if there is an alumnae of a sorority that wishes to write a statement on behalf of a Potential New Member they are welcome to do so. These letters are another way for the individual chapters to get to know the PNMs but they are not weighted heavily in the formal recruitment process
6. Is it expensive to join a social Sorority & Fraternity chapter?
 - Chapter dues vary between organizations, as do methods of payment and fundraising. Individual chapters can provide more detailed information about their financial commitment of joining.
7. Can one participate in other activities on campus when they join a fraternity or sorority?
 - Yes, chapters encourage their members to participate in other campus programs, sports, and clubs. Students often find out about other activities on campus through their Greek peers. It's also a good way to reach other potential members and show involvement and pride in the college. The great part about being Greek is often having people to join new clubs or intramural sports with.
8. Can I join more than one fraternity or sorority?
 - Generally, no. Fraternities and sororities fall into two general categories:
 - Social – these organizations are directly associated with SFL advisors and a full list can be found in our recognized chapters list.
 - Professional, Honorary, or Community-Service Based – these organizations usually operate under the RSO team.

