

Greek Life Academic Procedures & Policy

Introduction

Each semester chapters need academic information such as chapter GPAs and individual member GPAs to determine such things as membership status, officer eligibility, and scholarship eligibility. The Office of Greek Life and The Office of the Registrar have a partnership designed to provide official academic information to the Greek Community. The Office of the Registrar will provide this data to the Office of Greek Life each semester, and chapters will come to the Office of Greek Life to get the information.

Each member of the Greek Community is asked to voluntarily sign an academic release card upon joining the community. The card contains the below language:

I authorize the Office of the Registrar to release my enrollment status, term, and cumulative grade point averages to the University of Michigan Office of Greek Life, the chapter president, scholarship chair (or designated officer), national organization, or chapter alumni advisor, as requested by these offices or individuals. Similarly, I authorize the Office of Greek Life to make the same disclosures, upon request by those listed above. I understand that the primary purpose of release of this information is verify my eligibility for membership in a recognized Greek-lettered organization at the University of Michigan and for awards or scholarship opportunities by those offices and organizations listed above. I understand that this authorization will remain in effect as long as I continue as a member of a Greek-lettered organization and enrolled at the University of Michigan. If I no longer wish for this information to be released, I understand that I must make such request in writing to the Office of Greek Life.

Eligibility

- Chapters must be members of 1 (one) of the four councils (IFC, Panhel, NPHC, and MGC) for at least ½ a semester to be included the request for that semester.
- Information will be requested for new members, associate members, and active members of chapters who are undergraduate students enrolled at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and holding active status (in accordance with chapter policies).
- Membership status is determined by Office of Greek Life records at the time information is requested. It is the chapter's responsibility to notify the Office of Greek Life of changes. Changes to the list will not be made once it has been submitted to the Office of the Registrar.
- Students who are abroad or co-oping will not be included.
- New members will be counted and included no matter when they join.

Important Dates

- Academic information for a term will be requested by the Office of Greek Life on the 2nd Monday after classes begin for the next term.
- Information is only collected for Fall and Winter semesters.

Official Reports

- Council academic reports will be considered official once they are released by the Office of Greek Life.
- A chapter may request one (1) recalculation of their chapter GPA, but this information will not be changed on the council report once it has been made official.
- Reports containing individual academic information must be requested using the official request form and must contain an original signature.

Details

- Individual releases are not needed to calculate a chapter's GPA, so all active members are included.
- Chapter GPAs are figured by multiplying credit hours by GPA for each member and then dividing that total by the total number of credit hours.
- Each council determines whether or not chapter GPAs are made public.
- All data is calculated by the Office of the Registrar in accordance with University procedures