

# **National Pan-Hellenic Council Membership Intake Process**

Each NPHC member organization is responsible for their own membership intake program. Please note that the Membership Intake Process can vary from group to group and information about NPHC organizations will be given to prospective members at a Fall and Spring Informational. There is no charge to attend the Informational and individuals who are interested in becoming a member are encouraged to attend. The attire for the event is professional dress.

Membership into NPHC fraternities and sororities is based upon possession of qualifications of the applicants. Please keep in mind that individual grade point averages and semester hour requirements vary with each organization. Many organizations also require letters of recommendation and documented community service hours.

If you need additional information about the Membership Intake Process or National Pan-Hellenic Council at ULM, contact:

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## **Tradition**

Each of the Eight NPHC organizations evolved during a time when African Americans were being denied essential rights and privileges afforded others. The “Elite Eight” as they are commonly referred, have their own distinct heritages that offer insight and a unique perspective into the understanding and development of the Black socioeconomic and cultural life. The African American (Black) Greek-lettered organization movement fosters brotherhood and sisterhood in the pursuit of bringing about social change through the development of programs that create a positive change for Blacks and the country. Today the need remains the same.

## **Excellence**

ULM’s NPHC organizations strive for outstanding scholarship and the development of leadership among their members. All prospective members must meet a minimum grade point average and must maintain a minimum grade point average to remain active. ULM’s NPHC organizations also provide many leadership opportunities for their members. Specifically, members are encouraged to participate in other University organizations and leadership activities. Leadership experiences enhance personal growth and are essential to a well-rounded education.

## **Service**

Service projects are central to the mission and focus of NPHC organizations. Fraternities and sororities work together or independently to help inspire and rebuild their communities. Projects involve, but certainly are not limited to, food and clothing drives, fundraising, mentoring, volunteerism, Adopt-a-School, as well as many other programs.

