

The Importance of Campus Involvement



KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY

FELLOWSHIP • LEADERSHIP • SCHOLARSHIP • SERVICE



A Path to Consider:

- You've joined Kappa Sigma. Be an involved new member. Choose how to be involved as a pledge.
- Review all the materials you can regarding campus involvement and choose your path. Choose to be an officer or chair.
- Check with your college you are getting your major from and get involved.
- Join the Gamma-Rho Career Network and register as a mentee so we can connect you with alumni in your chosen career field.
- Join Arizona Allegiance honorary that support Wildcat sports teams.
- Consider joining the class year honorary with a goal of being a Bobcat your senior year (Preludes, Sophos, Links and Bobcats).
- Get a job on campus or in the local community.
- In the fraternity join a committee as an assistant, then become a committee chair, and final seek out the opportunity to be an officer or serve in one of the more important career chair positions.
- Attend Homecoming Weekend, Spring Fling, Wildcat sporting events, etc.
- Live in our Chapter House. You get great meals; you bond with more members; you are more likely to be involved on campus; you meet more people; and you build more lifetime connections.

Our Vision

Gamma-Rho's vision is to provide our members with a great college experience; to ensure they are career-ready; to start a lifetime of friendships; and help them have successful lives.

- We will be a values-driven organization.
- We will be innovative and not afraid to lead.
- We will adapt as it makes sense and will collaborate with our campus & community stakeholders.
- We will focus on creating a fun and healthy environment.
- We will provide a quality living-learning environment.
- We will recruit those focused on academics, campus & chapter involvement, career-readiness, diversity & inclusion, leadership development, service and respect for differences, as well as those with a competitive spirit.
- We will on-board our members successfully, ensure our members are career-ready, and help them develop a lifetime affinity to Gamma-Rho, Kappa Sigma and the University of Arizona.

Important Links for You to Review

<https://www.arizona.edu/get-involved>

<https://www.arizona.edu/student-life/getting-involved>

<https://www.arizona.edu/go-beyond-beaten-path>

<https://asuaday.arizona.edu/clubs/clubs-directory>

Why You Should Be Involved on Campus & In the Chapter?

1. Being involved connects you to our campus and chapter in a more meaningful way.
2. It helps you build community. Getting involved helps you discover new friends with similar interests.
3. It allows you to discover your passions and strengths. It allows you to discover what you like and don't like, and lets you know how you might want to stay engaged, even after college.
4. It's a résumé builder. Freshman year is not too soon to begin thinking about positioning yourself for future campus leadership positions and employment. It also helps you with your graduate school application.
5. It improves your leadership skills.
6. Sometimes, busier students do better in all areas. Being involved will require some organization and time management on your part—and that's a good thing. Practicing your organization and time management will benefit you in your career.
7. Being involved on a chapter committee or as an officer gives you great experience and makes your chapter involvement more meaningful. Also, it sends the right message to employers. They are looking for leaders, not partiers.
8. Getting involved on campus and in the chapter, although time-consuming, provides a break from schoolwork, may help alleviate stress, and make college more enjoyable and balanced.
9. Involved students graduate at a much higher rate.
10. College is the perfect time to focus on creating important connections that could even benefit you in the "real world." The friendships and connections you make at college might lead to something great: a summer internship or job, an experience that helps you decide on a major or career path, or a reference when it comes time to apply for a course, job, or graduate school. Just remember: it is your responsibility to look for those resources and make the connections.



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