

A GUIDE TO
FRATERNITY
Life
AT BAKER UNIVERSITY



RECRUITMENT
2020-2021

Why Fraternity Life?

While academic achievement is the primary reason to attend Baker University, activities outside of the classroom are also an important component of becoming a well-rounded graduate. Baker's fraternity organizations enhance your collegiate experience by emphasizing intellectual, interpersonal and social development. Lifelong friendships, high academic standards, campus and community service and social interaction are what fraternity members strive for every day. This affiliation provides a unique combination – it's a family, it's a social organization, it's a business, it's a home away from home and it's an opportunity to develop confidence as you acquire leadership skills.

Fraternity Community

Achieving Academic Excellence

A primary purpose of fraternity organizations is to encourage and develop high scholastic achievement among its members.

Making the World a Better Place

Through the support of local and national philanthropies, fraternities and sororities promote ideas that enhance a member's college experience.

Learning to Lead

Members of the fraternity community are active in and hold leadership positions in every facet of college life. The valuable leadership skills gained assist members well after their college years.

A Letter to Parents

Membership in a fraternity organization is an asset your son can take advantage of during the transition from high school to college. Through it he will develop the ideals of trust and friendship, responsibility, and maturity. Brotherhood is a special bond that forms within each chapter and will give your son the strong foundation from which he can securely branch out into other areas of campus life, knowing he will be supported in his endeavors.

Further, the opportunities to develop friendships outside the chapter are limitless, as he will be encouraged to become involved in other campus organizations. These lasting friendships make the college experience more enriching and expand his horizons and foster his social and academic growth. The fraternity experience will help your son become a mature, responsible man, prepared to face whatever life may bring!

“Before I came to Baker, I had a negative opinion of Fraternity Life, but from the first moments I stepped onto campus I knew that the four-hapter houses at Baker efficiently defied the stigma that surrounds fraternities. The bonds that I have made with my brothers are ones that are irreplaceable, along with the connections that I have already made with alumni. The opportunities that come with Fraternity Life are ones that you simply cannot get anywhere else.”



-Maxx Bradley, IFC VP of Recruitment

Our Chapters



Delta Tau Delta

Chapter Address:
604 Fifth St.,
Baldwin City, KS

The Gamma Theta chapter at Baker University was founded on November 24, 1903, and continues to be an award-winning chapter at the national level. Delta Tau Delta values itself on truth, courage, faith, and power, supporting JDRF, its national philanthropic organization.



Kappa Sigma

Chapter Address:
1215 Eighth St.,
Baldwin City, KS

The Beta Tau chapter was founded in 1903, and is recognized as the first fraternity at Baker University. Kappa Sigma's values of fellowship, leadership, scholarship, and service are largely demonstrated through their philanthropic efforts in support of military heroes.



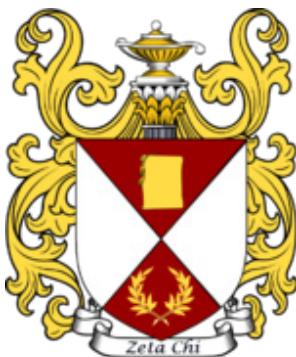
There are four chapters at Baker University, with each having a chapter house located near campus. Each supports a philanthropic organization and cherishes its own values.



Sigma Phi Epsilon

Chapter Address:
412 Sixth St.,
Baldwin City, KS

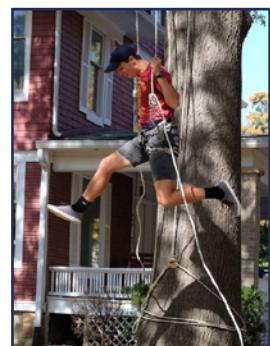
The Kansas Alpha chapter was founded on November 1, 1910. With Building the Balanced Man as its motto, Sigma Phi Epsilon values virtue, diligence, and brotherly love. They demonstrate this through their philanthropy, Big Brothers & Big Sisters of America.



Zeta Chi

Chapter Address:
903 Eighth St.,
Baldwin City, KS

Zeta Chi was founded on May 23, 1905, and is recognized as the oldest independent fraternity west of the Mississippi River. With the Children's Mercy as its philanthropy, Zeta Chi values itself on scholarship, brotherhood, achievement, and potential.





The Cost

Baker University freshmen are required to live in the university-provided residence halls. The total expenses for a freshman male joining a fraternity will include the new member fees listed below. Once members are living in a chapter house, expenses (room, board, and membership dues) are significantly less than the cost of living in university housing. For the four-year college experience, fraternity membership is the less expensive option for housing.

Delta Tau Delta

Cost of Living:
\$750/month
(Dues, Room & Board)

New Member Fees:
-\$15/month
-Initiation- \$305

Kappa Sigma

Cost of Living:
\$630/month
(Dues, Room & Board)

New Member Fees:
-\$55/month
-Initiation- \$150

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Cost of Living:
\$625/month
(Dues & Room)

New Member Fees:
-\$30/month
-Initiation- \$300

Zeta Chi

Cost of Living:
\$570/month
(Dues, Room & Board)

New Member Fees:
-Initiation- \$150

Recruitment Schedule

Day 1

Thursday, August 20 - 6:45pm | Chapter House Tours

Day 2

Thursday, August 27 - 7pm | Fraternity Information Night

Day 3

Tuesday, September 8 - 7pm | Individual Chapter Events

Day 4

Wednesday, September 9 - 7pm | Individual Chapter Events

Day 5

Thursday, Septmeber 10 - 7pm | Individual Chapter Events

Day 6

Friday, September 11 - 10am-2pm | Bid Acceptance



Scholarship

Fraternities support the mission of Baker University and value their position as a member of the university community who, along with faculty and staff, emphasize the role of academics as a cornerstone of the Baker experience.

Fraternities value scholastic performance and achievement in the membership selection process, and this emphasis continues throughout a member's collegiate years.

Baker University Order of Omega national honor society, honor academic excellence among sorority and fraternity members. These organizations also offer scholarships to their members.



Safety

The safety of members living away from home, perhaps for the first time, is important. Potential members and their families can be assured that the health and safety of all members and their guests are a priority for the alumni who serve as advisers.

Alcohol: Every chapter house has different policies for alcohol possession or consumption on their premises. Fraternity-sponsored events involving alcohol must be registered and conducted following University and Chapters National Headquarters policies and procedures.

Hazing: All forms of hazing are prohibited by state law and the policies of every Fraternity organization.



ALCOHOL IS NOT ALLOWED at any recruitment event or activity. National and University policies stipulate that all events and activities associated with recruitment be alcohol free. Violation of this rule is a serious infraction.

If you plan to participate in fall fraternity recruitment, register online at
www.bakerU.edu/recruitment

Stay connected with our social media sites over the summer to access our recruitment webinar series for students and parents

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