

William Paterson University of New Jersey
Office of Campus Activities, Service & Leadership

New Member Eligibility Requirements

Greek Life at William Paterson University Involvement in a fraternity or sorority involves a life-long commitment to an organization that is committed to developing greater men and women through an involvement in leadership and community service activities. In recognizing the unique nature of Greek lettered organizations and the opportunities that they provide, The Office of Campus Activities, Service and Leadership (CASL) provides all social and service-related fraternal organizations at William Paterson University with a set of standards that all chapters and individuals must uphold in order to remain active on campus.

Membership Eligibility: All students must meet the following minimum requirements in order to seek membership in a fraternity or sorority and have the information verified by CASL before beginning any new member education program.

1. A minimum of 12 credits earned and successfully completed. Those credits must be accepted by William Paterson University and must count towards one's graduation requirements.
2. A minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. In the event that the individual fraternity or sorority has a higher minimum GPA requirement, then that minimum will be the required standard. For additional information about GPA requirements, please see Greek Organization Academic Requirements: <http://www.wpunj.edu/campus-activities/assets/Greek%20Chapter%20Academic%20Probation%20Plan-%202017.pdf>.
3. The student must be taking at least 9 credits, be fully admitted to the University, and be in good academic standing.
4. Attendance and completed participation in a William Paterson University "Anti-Hazing" and a new member program.
5. Completed new member registration forms.