



Greek Life Requirements for Good Standing and Academics

Good Standing Requirements:

In order for a chapter to remain in *Good Standing* with the Office of Greek Life, the following requirements must be met:

- I. Receive a star rating of **more** than 2 Stars on the annual *Standards of Excellence* report (failure to achieve this rating will result in “*Poor Standing*” status for the following calendar year).
- II. Chapter must be clear of any conduct, academic, or social probation(s) with their inter/national office.
- III. Meet all Greek Life academic requirements (see below for details).

Academic Requirements:

In an effort to better emphasize the academic focus and mission of both the University and the fraternity and sorority community, the following minimum chapter academic standards were developed by the University of North Texas (UNT) Office of Greek Life.

Failure to maintain the minimum GPA will result in the chapter being placed in *Poor Standing* with the Office of Greek Life for all campus and Inter/National reporting.

Minimum Individual Academic Standards to Enter Recruitment/Intake:

- 2.75 previous high school GPA (applies to first semester in college freshmen)
- 2.50 previous college GPA (applies to transfers or second, third, etc. semester students)

Minimum Chapter Standards:

- 2.50 semester chapter GPA (chapter defined as actives and new members combined)

Failure to achieve minimum chapter standards will result in the following:

1st Semester:

- The chapter may host/co-sponsor no more than **one (1)** social event (defined as date parties, mixers, takeovers, formals, or any event with alcohol) for the following semester.
- The chapter leadership (president, vice president, and scholarship chairman) will schedule a meeting with the appropriate council advisor no later than the 12th class day of the following semester (to outline a scholarship action plan).
- Additional sanctions as outlined in the councils’ scholarship policy may also apply.

2nd Consecutive Semester:

- The chapter may **NOT** host/co-sponsor **ANY** social events (defined as date parties, mixers, takeovers, formals, or any event with alcohol) for the following semester.
- The chapter leadership (president, vice president, and scholarship chairman) will schedule a meeting (by phone) with the appropriate council advisor AND a representative from the regional or inter/national office no later than the 12th class day of the following semester (to outline a scholarship action plan).
- Additional sanctions as outlined in the councils' scholarship policy may also apply.

3rd Consecutive Semester:

- The chapter will be placed on social probation (defined as date parties, mixers, takeovers, formals, or any event with alcohol) for the following semester and will not be allowed to participate in all-campus Homecoming events or be paired in any Greek Week team the following semester (whichever is appropriate).
- The chapter leadership (president, vice president, and scholarship chairmen) will schedule a meeting with the appropriate council advisor, Director of Greek Life AND a representative from the regional or inter/national office no later than the 12th class day of the following semester (to outline a scholarship action plan).
- The Office of Greek Life will schedule a meeting with the Director of Chapter Services (or equivalent) to discuss the future status of the chapter.
- Additional sanctions as outlined in the councils' scholarship policy may also apply.

Considerations for Greek Councils:

In addition to these academic requirements, it is strongly advised that each governing council develop, implement, and enforce a substantial academic scholarship plan and/or policy which should, at minimum include the following:

- General purpose statement on academic achievement
- A short and/or long term plan which addresses minimum academic standards (specific to each council)
- An outline of council specific awards/incentives for chapters that exceed the minimum standards
- An outline of council specific sanctions/interventions for chapters not meeting the minimum standards
- A list of resources available to both the chapter, as well as individual members

Notes

1. Should a chapter not meet specified requirements (turning in forms, signed documents, etc.) set forth by the Office of Greek Life or any Greek Life staff member, *temporary suspension of activities* may occur until the requirements are met.
2. The Office of Greek Life will make the final determination of what activities are deemed as "social" in reference to this policy.