

Lehigh University
Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs
City-Wide Chapter Relationship Statement

A city-wide fraternity or sorority is defined as a collegiate and/or graduate chapter consisting of membership that can be generated from two or more colleges and/or universities. Each city-wide chapter operates under one constitution/bylaws, one set of elected officers (or campus representatives), one initiation, and is chartered and recognized by the organization's inter/national headquarters.

Lehigh University will assist any city-wide chapter (collegiate or graduate) of a fraternity or sorority with the official recognition process granted the organization has been approved to proceed with expansion through the System-Wide Assessment Committee. During this time, up until being officially recognized as a registered fraternity or sorority, the progress of the establishment of the organization at Lehigh University will be reviewed yearly by the System Wide Assessment Committee. The steps for recognition can be found in the Lehigh University Expansion Policy.

Once recognized, the established chapter must abide by all constitutional bylaws and intake policies of the Multicultural Greek Council, Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs, and Lehigh University. Members of the chapters may be enrolled at other institutions in the Lehigh Valley per organization charter. If the chapter wishes to host an event on the Lehigh University Campus, the chapter must abide by all planning policies. If at any time, a conduct issue arises which involves a Lehigh student and/or their guests, which include members of the chapter from other universities, these individuals will be held responsible for their actions through the Lehigh Student Conduct policy.