

FSL Organizations Transgender Membership Policies (As of 8/11/2017)

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in joining a social sorority or fraternity at Babson College! These seven organizations provide unique, life-long learning opportunities that have a plethora of benefits both at Babson College and beyond. From leadership and service based opportunities, to academic support, to alumni/ae networking opportunities, being a part of a sorority or a fraternity at Babson College is being a part of a community of caring and supportive members.

However, you may be wondering, whether you can join one of these organizations. They are, by their founding, single gender chapters of larger organizations spanning the United States and the Globe. Each organization and each chapter is unique and each has the ability to define their membership criteria as they see fit. Below, you will find statements or policies from each of Babson's recognized sororities and fraternities. Title IX provides each organization the autonomy to define their own membership criteria as it pertains to gender, gender identity or sex without interference of a host institution. We encourage you to reach out to specific chapters if you have questions regarding these groups' individual policies. If you don't feel comfortable reaching out to these groups yourself, you may also contact either of the following staff members who can ask on your behalf.

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Alpha Epsilon Pi (December, 2016)

"As has been the case since our founding, Alpha Epsilon Pi is a fraternity for male students. For purposes of eligibility for membership, any student who identifies as male and who meets all other requirements of our Supreme Constitution may seek membership in the fraternity"

Alpha Phi Alpha

Has no policy at this time. Alpha Phi Alpha is an all-men's historically Black fraternity.

Delta Tau Delta (January, 2016)

"Delta Tau Delta International Fraternity does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation or gender identity. Delta Tau Delta is open to all men of superior character including transgender males."

Sigma Phi Epsilon (August, 2015)

“Sigma Phi Epsilon is a national Fraternity built on the brotherhood and fellowship of men. Any individual who identifies as a man is welcome to seek membership in the Fraternity. This policy is intended to uphold the mission of Sigma Phi Epsilon as a fellowship of men and should not be interpreted as changing the all-male character of the Fraternity or as a waiver of the Fraternity’s exempt status under Title IX.”

Chi Omega

Has no policy at this time. Chi Omega is an all-women’s social fraternity.

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Kappa Kappa Gamma is a single-gender organization comprised of women and individuals who identify as women whose governing documents do not discriminate in membership selection except by requiring good scholarship and ethical character. All chapters are expected to adhere to these documents. Kappa Kappa Gamma continues to seek members who:

- Will further the mission and purpose of the Fraternity.
- Have achieved academic success.
- Have demonstrated good character.
- Will enrich the life of the group.
- Are responsible citizens and contributing members of their communities.

Each chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma has the final choice of its own members.

Sigma Kappa

Sigma Kappa does not have a specific policy. Headquarters guidance is: “Any woman who identifies and lives as a woman may be considered for membership.”