This map depicts the proximity to campus of each of the 16 fraternities in good standing at Missouri S&T. Several other fraternity chapters also exist at S&T that are independent of the Interfraternity Council. If you decide to join a fraternity, the chapter will offer you an invitation to membership (called a “bid card”). Invitations to membership can be handed out by any member of a fraternity at S&T. A bid does not obligate you to join a chapter and does not make you a member of that fraternity. It also doesn’t mean that you can’t still explore other organizations. It simply reserves a place for you in the chapter, should you decide to join. We recommend that you only sign a bid card for the chapter in which you are seriously considering membership. This will save room in other chapters for someone who definitely wishes to join that fraternity.

Congratulations! Your acceptance to Missouri S&T is not only a great accomplishment, but also a great opportunity. There will be countless chances to get involved outside the classroom. I joined a fraternity my freshman year and have made great friends, held several leadership positions on campus and continue to succeed academically. Greek life has made my college experience more memorable and will continue to benefit me long after I leave S&T.

Meet Nate.
As president of S&T’s Interfraternity Council, Nate is one of the student leaders in the Greek community.

Friendship
Making new friends can be overwhelming. Fraternities participate in intramural sports and offer many social events where you can meet hundreds of new people. Road trip to a baseball game, play on a flag football team, watch a movie or hit the gym with friends. Go to events, talk to people, and watch yourself grow.

Brotherhood
The bonds you develop with other men in your chapter are more than just friendships—they will continue to flourish even after you graduate. Your friends become your “family” away from home. And when you’re ready to search for your first job or internship, you’ll appreciate the network you’ve built with alumni and students.

Service
Fraternities believe that civic responsibility is important and that service brings out the best in everyone. Last year, S&T fraternity and sorority members donated 28,000 hours of community service time and raised over $7,000 in support of charitable causes.

Leadership
At S&T, fraternity men are well represented in numerous campus organizations including honorary, professional, social and service societies. Greek students make up about 25% of the campus population, but hold nearly half of the leadership positions in S&T’s 200+ student organizations.

Support
Fraternities value integrity, trust, openness, accountability and respect among individual members. The network of friends you make as a fraternity man will be there to ensure you go to class, eat right, manage your time well, behave ethically, get involved on campus and more.

Housing
S&T fraternities provide campus-approved housing for members. This includes parking, meals and other amenities. Each chapter house is very different and you’re encouraged to tour several. The cost of living in a fraternity is typically about 20-30% less than the average cost of a campus residence hall and meal plan.

Academics
Your education is the reason why you chose to enroll at S&T. Fraternities can ease your transition to college by providing structured quiet hours for all members and help sessions for freshmen. Struggling in a class? Older members of your fraternity likely took the same class last year and can help.

How to Join
Follow 6 Steps
1. Do your homework. Find organizations that feel like a good fit and reach out to members to learn more.
2. Attend recruitment. You will have the opportunity to visit houses and attend events hosted by the chapter.
3. Sign a bid card. This is your commitment to the chapter, and should be done only for the chapter in which you are seriously considering membership.
4. Become familiar with the Interfraternity Council’s code of conduct.
5. If you are accepted into the fraternity, you will be invited to a formal bid ceremony.
6. Continue to get involved and make new friends!

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Why join a fraternity?
lead. serve. belong.
join a fraternity

Intramural sports are just one of the many ways to get involved with S&T Fraternity. Find more information about S&T Greek life at studentlife.mst.edu/greek.
choose a fraternity

Each organization has its own unique personality. The only way to decide which organization is best for you is to spend time getting to know men in different chapters. Some men may join the first chapter they visit, while others look around and learn about many chapters.

Each fraternity has a Recruitment Chairman whose role is to help you learn about his organization. This is the man who will help you and your family understand fraternity recruitment activities, answer questions you may have and more.

**PRO day Resource Fair**

At PRO you'll have time during the afternoon Resource Fair to talk with each fraternity. A nine-week or six-week frat life is allowed for the fall.

**PRO day tours**

Fraternities offer tours and open houses in the afternoon after PRO activities conclude. Inquire at the Resource Fair if this is allowed for the fall.

**Chapter websites**

Online is a great way to explore each fraternity’s values, events and chapter house. Spend time learning about what makes each chapter unique.

**Spring and summer recruitment events**

When you tell a fraternity that you'd like to learn about this chapter they'll invite you to all types of recruitment events throughout the spring and summer. Cocktails, beer tours, social and banquet dinners give you an opportunity to interact outside of a variety of different groups.

**Opening Week and first semester**

Many men will join a chapter before the semester starts and move directly into the house in August. But some students decide to join after getting to campus. During Opening Week—what brothers refer to as PRO—they have a few last days to learn about Greek life and you...