



**Fraternity & Sorority Life  
Academic Policy  
(Revised Summer 2022)**

The Office of Student Engagement and Leadership expects fraternities and sororities to promote the academic achievement of its members. With this in mind the following academic polices must be followed:

**General Information**

1. Each semester (fall and spring), the total chapter must achieve a 2.0 GPA.
2. The chapter GPA and new member class GPA computation is based upon the December and April Roster Updates. Once the roster update is completed, no changes will be made.

**Academic Warning**

1. Chapters (total chapter) that fail to achieve a 2.0 GPA will be given an academic warning.
2. Academic warning period lasts for one semester. Chapter will be required to submit a scholarship action plan that highlights a success plan for the chapter to improve academically. In Failure to complete the provisions in a timely manner may result in fines or additional sanctions.
3. If the chapter (total chapter) achieves a 2.0 GPA or higher the following semester, the chapter will be placed back in good standing.

**Academic Probation**

1. If the chapter (total chapter) fails to achieve a 2.0 GPA at the end of the Academic Warning period, the chapter will be placed on Academic Probation.
2. Academic Probation lasts for one semester and requires a meeting with the Office of Student Engagement and Leadership to receive sanctions. Chapter leadership will be required to meet with regional leadership, advisor, and university staff to develop a plan for academic success.
3. To be removed from Academic Probation, the chapter (total chapter) must achieve a 2.0 GPA

## **Academic Suspension**

1. If the chapter (total chapter) fails to achieve a 2.0 GPA at the end of Academic Probation, the chapter will be placed on Academic Suspension.
2. Academic Suspension lasts for one year. During this year, the chapter will lose all privileges of a registered student organization. They will not be allowed to participate in recruitment/intake, will be placed on social probation, or vote in council meetings. Sanctions may also include loss of community service and philanthropy privileges.
3. To be placed back in good standing, the chapter must achieve over a 2.0 GPA both semesters under suspension.
4. If the chapter fulfills the requirements to return, they can return to campus on the status of Academic Warning. If the chapter has a 2.0 GPA or higher, the chapter will be placed back in good standing the following semester.

## **Academic Minimum Timeline**

Over the next ten years, the Fraternity and Sorority Life community at UL Lafayette hopes to strengthen their commitment to academic excellence. Through these required academic policies, chapters will be committed to achieving a higher GPA than the all-male and all-female average, will display a high level of retention and graduation rates, and adhere to the values of their organizations by promoting scholarship. The following is the proposed timeline of the required chapter minimum over the next ten years. The academic policies will reflect these changes in the fall semester of the given year.

**Fall 2021**- 2.0 Chapter GPA (Pilot year of the program)

**Fall 2022**- 2.0 Chapter GPA

**Fall 2024**- 2.1 Chapter GPA

**Fall 2026**- 2.2 Chapter GPA

**Fall 2028**- 2.3 Chapter GPA

**Fall 2030**- 2.4 Chapter GPA

**Fall 2032**- 2.5 Chapter GPA