

Fraternity & Sorority History Timeline

(Drexel History in Bold)

Early 18th Century – US Colleges & Universities began & Literary Societies began soon after

1750 – Flat Hat Club Society – College of William & Mary (VA)

1751 – P.D.A. Society – College of William & Mary (VA)

1776 – Phi Beta Kappa – College of William & Mary (VA)

1825 – Kappa Alpha Society – Union College (NY)

1827 – Sigma Phi Society – Union College (NY)

1827 – Delta Phi Fraternity – Union College (NY) – first to use term ‘fraternity’

1832 – Alpha Delta Phi – Hamilton College (NY)

1834 – Social Fraternity of William's College (MA) – later Delta Upsilon Fraternity

1837 – Mystical 7 – Wesleyan University

1839 – Beta Theta Pi – Miami University (OH)

1844 – Delta Kappa Epsilon – Yale (MA)

1848 – Phi Delta Theta – Miami University (OH)

1851 – Adelphean Society - Wesleyan Female College (GA) – later Alpha Delta Pi Fraternity – first women's fraternity

1852 – Philomathean Society - Wesleyan Female College (GA) –later Phi Mu Fraternity – 2nd oldest women's fraternity

1852 – Phi Kappa Psi – Jefferson College (PA)

1855 – Sigma Chi – Miami University (OH)

1856 – Theta Chi – Norwich University (VT)

1856 – Sigma Alpha Epsilon – University of Alabama (AL)

1865 – Alpha Tau Omega – Virginia Military Institute (VA)

1867 – I.C. Sororis – Monmouth College (IL) – later Pi Beta Phi

1868 – Pi Kappa Alpha – University of Virginia (VA)

1870 – Kappa Alpha Theta – DePaw University (IN) – first Greek letter women's organization

1891 – Drexel Institute founded

1895 – Alpha Chi Rho – Trinity College (CT)

1898 – Sigma Sigma Sigma – Longwood University (VA)

1899 – Tau Kappa Epsilon – Illinois Wesleyan (IL)

1900 – Lambda Upsilon Delta (C-1908) – First Drexel Fraternity

1901 – Alpha Sigma Alpha – Longwood College (VA)

1901 – Sigma Phi Epsilon – Richmond College (VA)

1902 – National Panhellenic Conference founded

1902 – Delta Zeta – Miami University (OH)

1904 – Pi Kappa Phi – College of Charleston (SC)

1905 – Tau Rho Delta (C-1915)

1906 – Alpha Phi Alpha – Cornell University (NY) – first African American fraternity

1908 – Alpha Kappa Alpha - Howard University (DC) – first African American sorority

1909 – Sigma Alpha Mu – College of the City of New York (NY)

1909 – Alpha Phi (C-1911)

1910 – North American Interfraternity Conference founded

1911 – Kappa Alpha Psi – Indiana University (IN) - African American fraternity

1911 – Omega Psi Phi – Howard University (DC) - African American fraternity

1913 – Alpha Epsilon Pi – New York University (NY)

1913 – Phi Sigma Sigma – Hunter College (NY) – first non-sectarian sorority

1913 – Delta Sigma Theta - Howard University (DC) - African American sorority

1914 – Phi Beta Sigma - Howard University (DC) - African American fraternity

1916 – Rho Psi – Cornell University (NY) – first Asian Fraternity

1917 – Delta Phi Epsilon – New York University Law School (NY)

1919 – Kappa Sigma Delta >1933- Pi Kappa Phi (rc 2008)

1919 – Phi Kappa Beta >1939> Tau Kappa Epsilon

1920 – Zeta Phi Beta - Howard University (DC) - African American sorority

1920 – Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity (C)* - Philadelphia City-wide Chapter

1921 – Kappa Phi Delta >1947>Sigma Alpha Mu (rc 2009)

1921 - Phi Delta Mu > Sigma Sigma Sigma (rc 2011) – first Drexel sorority

1922 – Sigma Gamma Rho – Butler University (IN)
1922 – **Omega Delta Epsilon > Alpha Sigma Alpha**
1924 – **Alpha Upsilon Mu >1941> Lambda Chi Alpha (rc 2009)**
1924 – **Kappa Delta Gamma > Delta Sigma Epsilon >1956> Delta Zeta**
1927 – **Delta Sigma Alpha >1940> Theta Chi**
1930 – NPHC founded
1931 - Phi Iota Alpha – RPI (NY) – oldest active Latino fraternity
1934 – **Pi Sigma Gamma (C)**
1935 – **Alpha Pi Lambda (rc 2006)**
1941 – **Sigma Omicron Pi (C)**
1945 - **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority (rc 2009)* - Philadelphia City-wide Chapter**
1947 – **Delta Phi Epsilon (rc 2003)**
1948 – **Phi Tau Delta >1950> Sigma Pi (C)**
1949 – **Delta Kappa Rho >1965> Phi Kappa Sigma (C)**
1952 – **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity*> Philadelphia City-wide Chapter**
1953 – **Phi Omega >1956> Delta Sigma Phi (rc 2011)**
1954 – **Alpha Beta Delta >1955> Tau Epsilon Phi (C)**
1954 – **Phi Mu**
1959 – **Omega Phi >> Phi Sigma Sigma**
1962 – **Delta Iota >1965> Pi Lambda Phi (C)**
1963 – **Beta Nu (C-1968)**
1963 – Iota Phi Theta – Morgan State University (MD) – African American fraternity
1966 – **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority (rc 2008)* - Philadelphia City-wide Chapter**
1966 – **Sigma Alpha Theta >1971- Sigma Alpha Epsilon (rc 2007)**
1980 - Chi Upsilon Sigma - Rutgers (NJ)
1982 - Lambda Upsilon Lambda - Cornell (NY)
1983 – **Phi Kappa Sigma (C)**
1988 – **Lambda Upsilon Lambda (C)* - Philadelphia City-wide Chapter**
1992 – **Alpha Chi Rho (rc 1997)**
1994 - Iota Nu Delta Fraternity - Binghamton University (NY)
1994 - Sigma Psi Zeta Sorority - University of Albany (NY)
1995 – **Alpha Epsilon Pi**
1996 – **Iota Phi Theta (C)**
1996 - Sigma Beta Rho Fraternity - University of Pennsylvania (PA)
1997 – **Chi Upsilon Sigma Sorority**
1997 – **Iota Nu Delta Fraternity (rc 2008)**
1998 – **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity (C)**
1998 - Delta Phi Omega Sorority - University of Houston (TX)
1998 – NALFO founded
1998 – NMGC founded
1999 – **Sigma Phi Epsilon**
2000 – **Delta Phi Omega Sorority*- Philadelphia City-wide Chapter**
2001 – **Phi Kappa Psi**
2001 – **Pi Kappa Alpha**
2002 – **Sigma Psi Zeta Sorority**
2002 – **Sigma Beta Rho Fraternity (rc 2008)**
2004 – **Sigma Lambda Upsilon Sorority (C)**
2004 – NAPA founded
2005 – **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority (C)**
2010 – **Delta Epsilon Psi Fraternity**