Fraternities and Sororities wishing to take advantage of privileges, resources, programs and advisement offered by the UNC Charlotte Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life (OFSL) must seek official recognition from that office. Recognition from the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life for fraternities and sororities includes the privileges of advisement by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life, assistance with chapter operations, and engagement in Fraternity and Sorority Life activities and resources. The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life will grant recognition only to fraternities and sororities who comply with the Recognition Guidelines below.

1. Register with the Office of Student Activities (OSA) as a student organization and maintain good standing. Registration privileges include the use of meeting and program space, on-campus solicitation and fund-raising opportunities, the right to apply to the Student Government Association—through the appropriate Greek governing council—for the use of student fees, and the ability to link a student organization's homepage to the University's website. The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life will submit the list of recognized fraternities and sororities on the behalf of the University's website. The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life will submit the list of recognized fraternities and sororities on the behalf of the chapters to the Office of Student Activities by the 1st of September every academic year.

2. Submit and maintain up-to-date contact information for chapter officers and advisors using the Change of Officer/Advisor Form. Forms should be submitted no later than 2 weeks after the first day of classes each semester. If elections are held mid-semester, forms should be completed for new officers within one week of elections. Forms can be downloaded from the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life website.

3. Submit and maintain an up-to-date membership roster with the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life. New members must be added via the Grade Release Waiver for Fraternities and Sororities card (yellow card) that is available in OFSL. All members to be removed from the roster must be submitted to the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life via the Greek Roster Update Form no later than November 15th for fall semester and April 15th for spring semester. Members may be removed only by using the Greek Roster Update Form.

4. Maintain good standing with the fraternity/sorority National/International Organization.

5. Be recognized by a governing council and maintain good standing with that council.
   - National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) groups must be recognized by the Panhellenic Association (PHA).
   - North-American Interfraternity Council (NIC) and Fraternal Leadership Association (FLA) groups must be recognized by the Interfraternity Council (IFC).
   - National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) groups must be recognized by the NPHC of UNC Charlotte.
   - Membership to the Diversified Greek Council (DGC) is open to all fraternities and sororities who are nationally recognized by National Association of Latina/a Fraternal Organizations (NALFO), National Asian Pacific Islander American Panhellenic Association (NAPA), and National Multicultural Greek Council (NMGC).
   - Independent Council house groups that do not fall under any other nationally recognized council.

6. Sign and comply with the UNC Charlotte Fraternity and Sorority Life Relationship Statement Recognition Program.

Any group that fails to comply with the Recognition Guidelines will lose recognition by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life. In order to initially receive recognition or regain recognition after suspension, chapters/colonies must complete additional steps, including but not limited to, the following:

i. Obtain a letter of intent from the national/international organization stating their desire to begin a chapter/colony at UNC Charlotte and explanation of their plan of action/timeline, and resources they will provide in supporting the colony/chapter which includes identification of a chapter advisor that live within 50 miles of UNC Charlotte.

ii. Provide proof of at least $1 million dollars in liability insurance from the national/international organization.

iii. Submit to the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life proof of a national/international risk management policy

iv. Submit to the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life New Member Education/Intake policies and procedures that include timeline, outline of New Member/Intake Program, and commitment to compliance with the UNC Charlotte Hazing Policy.

v. Compliance with governing council requirements as prescribed by the appropriate Greek governing council.