



Extension and Expansion Policy

For the purpose of this policy, extension/expansion shall be utilized to indicate the addition of new fraternities and sororities to the Samford University community.

Samford University recognizes the interests of national fraternities and sororities to join the Samford community and the interests of students over time may warrant the addition of fraternal organizations, by any description, to the campus community. To establish a framework by which these organizations may come to campus Samford establishes these guidelines.

Extension/Expansion will be a joint effort between the interested/respective Greek governing body and the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management. The Director of Greek Life shall serve as the logistics designee of any extension/expansion processes.

Factors that will drive the extension/expansion process:

- Student interest in establishing a new chapter
- Institutional growth patterns
- National organization understanding and support for the values of Samford University
- Alumni and national organization support for establishing and maintaining a new chapter

Greek organizations being invited to campus must be fully registered via the Samford Student Organization registration process within a reasonable time. As with the establishment of any new student organization, final approval for new fraternal organizations to join the Samford community rest with the Samford Faculty Campus Life Committee as well as the Samford University Board of Trustees Committee on Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.

National criteria and timing will be accommodated jointly with institutional needs and national organization guidelines outlined by the appropriate national governing bodies and Samford University