



MEMBER STATUSES

OVERVIEW

Once a member is initiated, he has made a lifetime commitment to the Fraternity. According to the Membership Agreement that all members sign upon joining, Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity has no provisions for inactive status or early alum status of members, and a member cannot voluntarily quit the Fraternity after being initiated.

Here are the different Fraternity member statuses:

NEW MEMBER

An individual who has just joined the Fraternity. The new member period may not last longer than 35 days.

UNDERGRADUATE – ACTIVE

A Brother who has been initiated and is currently enrolled in school. He participates in all Chapter activities.

UNDERGRADUATE – SUSPENDED

A status that is done at the local level through the Standards Board and does not need approval from Fraternity Headquarters. A suspended Brother has financial obligations to the Chapter but does not participate.

UNDERGRADUATE – SUSPENDED THROUGH GRADUATION

Chapters can request initiated brothers to be listed as 'Suspended through Graduation,' thus removing them from the roster to avoid being billed for fraternity fees in subsequent years. This request must be completed through Fraternity Headquarters. Eligibility is determined if the Brother has not met the academic requirement, did not meet the financial obligation and has been billed through a third-party billing service and sent to collections, or violated Health and Safety Guidelines.

EXPELLED

A Brother is permanently removed from Alpha Sigma Phi for egregious violations of our Code of Conduct. Expulsions may only be granted from Fraternity Headquarters. The Standards Board can make a recommendation to Fraternity Headquarters.

ALUMNUS

A Brother who is not enrolled at the institution in which he initiated.