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# Clubs & Greek Life on Campus

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# Why is it important to join clubs and greek life



## You'll get to Meet New People

You can meet new people by joining clubs and organizations. While it is easier to connect with people in your dorm, it can be difficult to strike up conversations with other students in your classes.

## You Can Find or Build a Community

When you join a club or organization, you often join a community built around a shared interest or passion.



## You Can Build a Network

You can gain access to a new network of people by joining a club or organization, which can benefit you both personally and professionally. You can make friends as well as meet people who will go on to work in a variety of industries.

## You'll Get to Work With Diverse Groups of People

Through clubs and organizations, you can meet a variety of people, possibly a more diverse group of people than you would meet in your dorm or classes.

A graphic of a spiral-bound notebook with a white page and a red cover. The spiral binding is at the top. On the left side, there are two overlapping rectangular tabs, one yellow and one pink. In the center of the page, the number '01' is written in a large, bold, black font, enclosed within a light green circular arrow that loops around it.

01

# CLUBS

Where you can find clubs?  
What type of clubs do we  
have ?

# What type of clubs we have on campus?

## Clubs in your major

It can help you understand your major and networking with other student in your field

## Sport Clubs

Sport Clubs offer members of the SUNY Cortland community the opportunity to further their common interest, knowledge and skill in an activity through participation and/or competition.

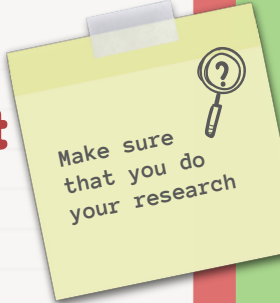
## Student Government

The Student Government Association acts as the voice of the student body here at SUNY Cortland.

## Voice Office

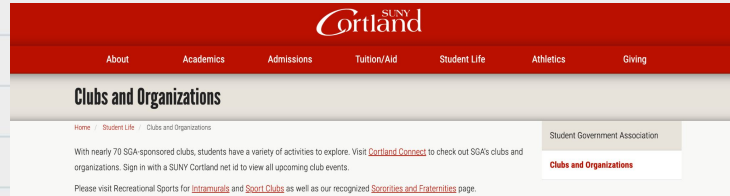
Corey Union serves as the center for the College's activities and conferences.

<https://cortland.campuslabs.com/engage/organizations?query=voice%20office>

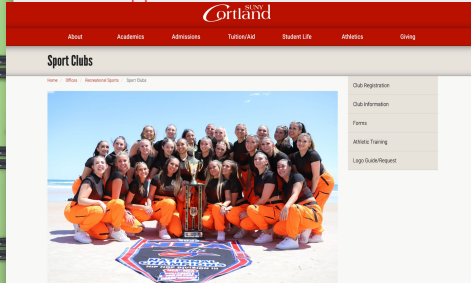
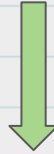


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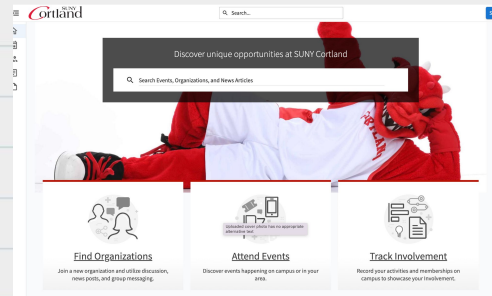
# Where can I find this information?




The screenshot shows the 'Clubs and Organizations' page on the SUNY Cortland website. The navigation bar includes links for About, Academics, Admissions, Tuition/Aid, Student Life, Athletics, and Giving. The main heading is 'Clubs and Organizations'. Below the heading, there is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Student Life > Clubs and Organizations. A search bar is visible on the right side. The main content area contains text about SGA-sponsored clubs and links to 'Cortland Connect', 'Intramurals', 'Sport Clubs', and 'Sororities and Fraternities'.



The screenshot shows the 'Sport Clubs' page on the SUNY Cortland website. The navigation bar includes links for About, Academics, Admissions, Tuition/Aid, Student Life, Athletics, and Giving. The main heading is 'Sport Clubs'. Below the heading, there is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Office > Recreational Sports > Sport Clubs. A large image of a sports team is featured. A sidebar on the right contains links for Club Registration, Club Information, Forms, Athletic Training, and Logo/Quote Request.



The screenshot shows the search results page on the SUNY Cortland website. The navigation bar includes links for About, Academics, Admissions, Tuition/Aid, Student Life, Athletics, and Giving. The main heading is 'Search'. Below the heading, there is a search bar and a search button. The main content area contains a search bar with the text 'Discover unique opportunities at SUNY Cortland' and a search button. Below the search bar, there are three columns of results: 'Find Organizations', 'Attend Events', and 'Track Involvement'.



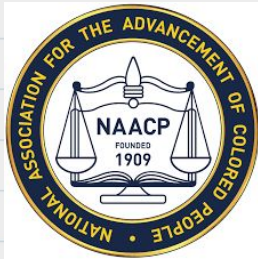
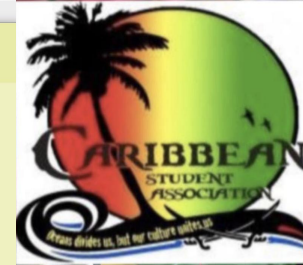
The screenshot shows the 'Intramural Sports' page on the SUNY Cortland website. The navigation bar includes links for About, Academics, Admissions, Tuition/Aid, Student Life, Athletics, and Giving. The main heading is 'Intramural Sports'. Below the heading, there is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Office > Recreational Sports > Intramural Sports. A large image of a sports field is featured. A sidebar on the right contains links for Recreational Sports Home, General Information, Membership, Student Life Center, Fitness Programs, Intramural Sports, All Leagues (Event Registration), Game Management Tools, Sport Clubs, Outdoor Pursuits, and Swim Lessons.



**Women  
of  
Color**



**CLUBS**



# BUT WAIT THERE'S MORE!

Student Activities

Home / Student Life

Student Life

Campus Services

Clubs and Organizations +

Code of Conduct

Campus Store

Fraternities/Societies

Health/Wellness

Student Conduct

On-Campus Living

Off-Campus Living

**Student Activities**

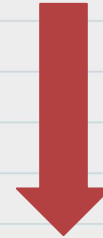
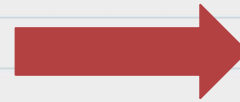
Student Excellence

With more than 100 clubs and organizations and numerous activities on campus, you're sure to find a match for your interests and your enthusiasm for new experiences.

You can step up into a leadership spot anywhere – in the residence halls, in a variety of campus groups, or on our athletics teams.

Or you can build houses for Habitat for Humanity, volunteer for the City of Cortland Fire Department or Emergency Medical Service crew, and lead after-school children's activities at the local Salvation Army center.

Your success begins now and your contribution changes lives.



**This is where you can find  
Greek Life on campus**



# Fraternities & Sororities

Fraternities and sororities are value-based undergraduate organizations primarily associated with colleges and universities. At their core, they provide academic support and assist young college students in developing social and leadership skills.

## Recognized Organizations

### Social Sororities (NPC for all but Nu Sigma Chi):

- [Alpha Chi \(NPC\)](#) Follow sisters @alphachicortland
- [Alpha Sigma Alpha \(ASA\) \(NPC\)](#) Follow sisters @alphasig\_cortland
- [Delta Phi Epsilon \(DPhiE\) \(NPC\)](#) Follow sisters @dphie\_cortland
- [Nu Sigma Chi Nu Sig \(Local\)](#) Follow sisters @nusc\_chi\_alpha
- [Sigma Beta Tau \(SBT\) \(NPC\)](#) Follow sisters @sigbetacortland

### Social Fraternities

- [Theta Chi \(TC\)](#) Follow brothers @thetachicortland
- [Alpha Phi Delta \(APD\)](#) Follow brothers @apd\_cortland

### NALFO Groups:

- [Lambda Upsilon Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc. \(LULU\)](#) Follow brothers at @LULUbetabeta
- [Omega Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. \(OPBS\)](#) Follow sisters @Cortland.betas
- [Phi Upsilon Phi Fraternity, Inc. \(PUPH\)](#) Follow brothers @UPHAW@cortland\_photos. Colony to be inactive for Academic Year 2022-2023
- [Sigma Lambda Upsilon Phi Sororities Lambda Sorority, Inc. \(SLU\)](#) Follow sisters @slu\_omnicongress
- [Lambda Sigma Upsilon Lambda Sorority, Inc. \(LSU\)](#) Follow brothers @cortland\_upsigma
- [Hermes Order of Sigma Kappa Alpha, Inc. \(SKA\)](#) Inactive for Academic Year 2021-2022; Does intend to become active for Academic Year 2022-2023

### NPHC Groups:

- [Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. \(SGRho\)](#) Follow sisters @cortlandsgrho

### NMGC:

- [Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Inc. \(MSU\)](#) Follow sisters @horacezelmsu

### Other:

- [Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. \(LTA\)](#) Follow sisters @lta\_etabeta

### Co-Educational Service Fraternity:

- [Alpha Phi Omega \(APO\)](#) Follow brothers @cortland\_apo. Inactive for Spring 2022; Future TBD

Keep in mind: Any student(s) interested in bringing an additional Greek organization to campus needs to speak with the school's Associate Director for Campus Activities and Greek Affairs, Sandra Wohlheber.

### SUNY Cortland Greek Multicultural Council (GMC)

- Member organizations: LULU, OPB, PhiA, SUI, LSU, SGRho, LTA, SIA, and MSU
- [Bylaws \(PDF\)](#)
- [Constitution \(PDF\)](#)

### SUNY Cortland Interfraternity Council (IFC)

- Council remains dormant with only two recognized fraternities on campus.

### SUNY Cortland Panhellenic Council (Panhel)

- Member organizations: Alpha Phi, ASA, DPhiE, Nu Sig, and Sig Deti
- Follow us on Instagram: @cortland\_panhel
- [Constitution](#)
- [Bylaws](#)
- [Officer Rotation Schedule](#)
- [Panhellenic Graduation Cards Application \(Word\)](#)



## University Eligibility Requirements for Joining a Fraternity or Sorority



1. Must be a full-time undergraduate student enrolled at SUNY Cortland;
  - a. Nu Sigma Chi and Alpha Phi Omega both accept graduate members
2. Cannot be on either Academic Probation or Academic Warning;
3. Cannot be a first semester, first year student;
4. Must have successfully completed the necessary number of credit hours (12 for continuing students and 24 post-high school credit hours for incoming transfer students). The 12 credit hours for continuing students must have been completed at SUNY Cortland.
5. Must have the necessary cumulative GPA (Minimum required by each organization for continuing students and 2.5 for incoming transfer students). Specifics for each organization are provided in the most current Greek Life Brochure. Incoming transfer students must provide a copy of their transcript(s) to the Campus Activities Office for verification (unofficial copies are accepted). Academic eligibility is reviewed by the school's Associate Director for Campus Activities and Greek Affairs.

# What type Greek organizations are there ?

## Social Fraternities & Sororities



The definition of a sorority is a social club for females, typically at a college or university, where the girls call each other "sisters," and do activities together. Alpha Phi is an example of a sorority. noun. A group of girls or women associated for a common purpose; a sisterhood.



## NALFO

The National Association of Latino Fraternal Organizations, Inc., (NALFO) is an "umbrella" coalition established in 1998 to promote and foster positive interfraternal relations, communication, and development of all Latino fraternal organizations through mutual respect, leadership, honesty, professionalism



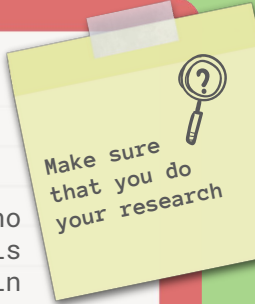
## National Panhellenic Council (NPHC)

The national governing body for the nine historically African-American sororities and fraternities.



## National Multicultural Greek Council

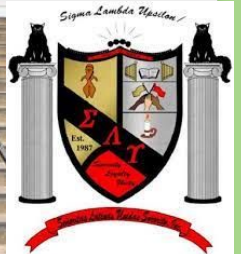
The National Multicultural Greek Council promotes multiculturalism by advocating for justice and equity, cultivating interfraternal relationships, and empowering its member organizations.



Make sure that you do your research



# GREEKS



# PROS & CONS

- Networking
- Sisterhood/Brotherhood
- Leadership Opportunity
- Expanding your social circle

- Time commitment
- Overwhelming
- Money

# Resources

<https://www2.cortland.edu/student-life/student-activities/>

<https://www.bestcolleges.com/blog/benefits-joining-club-college/#:~:text=Joining%20an%20on%2Dcampus%20club,clubs%20and%20make%20real%20commitments.>

<https://www2.cortland.edu/offices/campus-activities/fraternities-and-sororities.dot>



# Goals - explained the topic and research

The presentation's goal was for first-year students to be aware of the resources and activities available on campus, as well as to be able to meet new people, create and build a community of months themselves, and begin networking and finding other ways to speak to different groups of people who share similar interests.

# Methods used to engage the class

Method: Powerpoint

As I was demonstrating the PowerPoint and explaining the information, I took the opportunity to ask the students questions in order to pique their interest.



# Student Reflections

I believe my presentation taught the students a lot, and they had many questions about how to be active and involved on campus. Overall, I believe the presentation was a success.