How do I use this resource?

This guide is a resource for prospective members and new fraternity and sorority members. Prospective members and new members should familiarize themselves with this guide so that they know how accommodation requests are made and satisfied.

Where did it come from?

In spring 2008, fraternity and sorority leaders and UC Berkeley staff members came together to create the Greek Accessibility Taskforce. Student representatives included officers from the four fraternity and sorority councils (Interfraternity Council-IFC, Multi-Cultural Greek Council-MCGC, National Pan-Hellenic Council-NPHC, Panhellenic Council-PHC) and a chapter member from an IFC fraternity. University representatives included staff from the Center for Student Leadership and Disability Access Services. The taskforce’s purpose was to:

- Examine accessibility issues in the fraternity and sorority community and to make recommendations for addressing challenges that may arise; and
- Brainstorm ways to increase fraternity and sorority members’ support of inclusion and equity of students with disabilities
**Section One: General Accommodations**

- To request accommodations for events please contact:
  - Physical Access Requests: Peter O'Connell (Mobility Access Officer) 510-642-2795 accessibility@berkeley.edu
  - All other Accommodation Requests: Daniel Kodmur (Disability Access Specialist) 510-643-6456 mdkodmur@berkeley.edu
- While we endeavor to satisfy all accommodation requests no matter when the request is made, the more notice given the better chances that the accommodation can be carried out. For most accommodations three business days notice works best.

**Section Two: Accommodations for Recruitment Processes**

- Many of the fraternity and sorority facilities are inaccessible, but a few of them are accessible, and several can be made accessible with a portable ramp. You can find out which facilities are accessible at: http://tiny.cc/v2r1n
- If you have any questions about how you can receive accommodations during fraternity or sorority recruitment contact Jamie Thompson (Program Coordinator) 510-642-8067 or jamiethompson@berkeley.edu.
- While only some fraternity and sorority houses are accessible, all Greek organizations strive to make their off-site events accessible.

**Section Three: Event Accommodations**

- If you want to attend an event hosted or sponsored by a fraternity or sorority you may either contact Fraternity & Sorority Life directly or you may contact Disability Access Specialists to place a request.
  - Physical Access Requests: Peter O'Connell (Mobility Access Officer) 510-642-2795 accessibility@berkeley.edu
  - All other Accommodation Requests: Daniel Kodmur (Disability Access Specialist) 510-643-6456 mdkodmur@berkeley.edu
- All off-site events should be accessible.

**Section Four: Reporting a Failure of Accommodation**

- If you attempt to seek accommodations and are unsatisfied with the outcome you can seek redress and file a complaint with the Center for Student Conduct & Community Standards.
  - Center for Student Conduct & Community Standards: 510-642-9069 or studentconduct@berkeley.edu
- If you are still not satisfied, you may contact the Disability Resolution officer Derek Coates (Disability Resolution Officer) 510-642-2795 or mesc@berkeley.edu