



Why Sigma Chi?

Sigma Chi is a brotherhood with roots in the collegiate experience that engenders a lifelong commitment to strive to achieve true friendship, equal justice and the fulfillment of learning as part of our overall responsibilities to the broader communities in which we live.

We achieve these ideals through the practice of character qualities embodied in our Ritual, and continuously reaffirm our purpose through the observance of Sigma Chi's Governing Laws and through adherence to the decisions of our legislative assemblies, which empower and direct our leadership.

In addition to its 217 undergraduate chapters and 145 alumni chapters, Sigma Chi is comprised of four operational entities: the Sigma Chi Fraternity, the Sigma Chi Foundation, the Risk Management Foundation and Constantine Capital Inc.

Fundamental Purpose

The fundamental purpose of the Sigma Chi Fraternity is the cultivation, maintenance and accomplishment of the ideals of friendship, justice and learning within our membership.

Sigma Chi Fraternity best serves its purpose by developing, implementing and monitoring programs that foster leadership, build character and promote positive relationship skills which, in turn, enable our members to become productive and caring participants in their families, colleges and communities.

Core Values, Vision and Mission

Sigma Chi's core values are friendship, justice and learning. Our vision is to become the preeminent collegiate leadership development organization—aligned, focused and living our core values. Our mission is to develop values-based leaders committed to the betterment of character, campus and community.

Leadership Development Programs within Sigma Chi

Balfour Leadership Training Workshop

The Balfour Leadership Training Workshop, established in 1947, is a program designed to improve the quality of leadership in the Fraternity. Each August, leaders from Sigma Chi's

undergraduate chapters spend four days on a college campus, deeply immersed in presentations, discussions, and problem solving sessions about chapter operations and other issues that affect a chapter's viability.

Horizons Leadership Program

Horizons is a challenging and proven leadership program specifically created for Sigma Chi underclassmen who are eager and willing to improve themselves and their world. At Horizons, undergraduates experience a six-day immersion in whole-brained learning that engages both mind and body.

During the experience, participants explore the inner territories of leadership. Horizons participants learn how leadership is directly linked to your values and character; how to incorporate high-minded values into a lifelong practice of leadership; and how to discover and utilize their talents to their full potential.

Cornerstone Mentors Program

Designed to provide our alumni leaders with the tools they need to efficiently support our undergraduate chapters, Cornerstone represents a monumental change in Sigma Chi. A mentorship program that encourages alumni participation and growth at undergraduate chapters, Cornerstone aims to bring professionally-trained mentors to every Sigma Chi chapter. Mentors assist undergraduates by increasing leadership training and improving academic performance and general operations. Cornerstone mentors have an unequivocal commitment to the ideals of Sigma Chi, willingness to be a role model and accessibility and availability to the chapter and its member

What Are The Benefits Of Being A Sigma Chi?

Lifelong Friendships

The brotherhood in Sigma Chi is unparalleled in any other fraternity. Sigma Chi is more than just a four year program that concludes with college graduation. The Sigma Chi experience is one of lifelong commitment to both the ideals and the brothers of the Fraternity. The profound and noble ideals which encompass our Ritual form the common bond between our brothers. These bonds are enhanced because our brothers possess diverse temperaments, talents and convictions.

In Sigma Chi you will find brothers who, throughout your life, will share in your joys and success and provide strong arms of support when they are needed most. Because of the nature of our Ritual, however, those bonds are stronger and enduring – more than just the culmination of shared experiences within a social organization. Sigma Chi does not aspire to replace relationships with family or friends outside the Fraternity. Indeed, friendships formed through Sigma Chi will complement these existing relationships with bonds and experiences that would not exist outside the Fraternal experience.

Development of Character

Sigma Chi endeavors to pledge men of good character, and through its educational programs, including pledgship and post initiation training, hastens their development into high-minded men and gentlemen. The ideals and teachings that Sigma Chi expresses in its public writings and secret Ritual are based upon time-honored values of civilized society. Sigma Chi serves as a guide, inspiration, and constant reminder for its brothers as they strive to uphold those ideals.

Sigma Chi also aspires to teach its members the importance of responsibility and appropriate conduct at all times. This objective serves not only to improve the individual brother, but advances the reputation of the entire Fraternity. Sigma Chi requires that its members have the self control to conquer the temptation to make insensitive statements or perform irresponsible acts. Ultimately, Sigma Chi strives to develop high-minded gentlemen and responsible citizens with a strong moral foundation.

Enhanced Learning Experience

Academics are the most important part of your academic career. However, Sigma Chi offers more than just academic assistance. Sigma Chi is an avenue for collegiate men to develop an appreciation of lifelong learning in order to gain knowledge, wisdom and character. This pursuit by our members has brought about a betterment of the individual beyond the classroom. Sigma Chi rewards these brothers through scholarships and grants. Sigma Chi awards nearly \$2.5 million each year to worthy brothers. The chapter also provides scholarship opportunities for its members at a local level.

Leadership Development

Sigma Chi is a self-governing organization and both active members and pledges can take advantage of leadership opportunities by being officers within the chapter. Leading such a large and diverse group of people is a significant educational experience. Sigma Chi also provides opportunities to hold leadership positions in organizations across campus. Many of these opportunities are enhanced by Greek membership or unavailable to non-Greeks. These opportunities are available in most chapters, but Sigma Chi goes further.

Sigma Chi strives to cultivate values-based leaders. In our quest to be the preeminent collegiate leadership development organization, Sigma Chi goes further than any other fraternity in leadership development programming. Sigma Chi provides numerous programs and workshops on a local, regional, and international level. These programs, from Balfour Leadership Training Workshop (BLTW) to Horizons, are world class programs and are superior to any other in the Greek world and unavailable outside Sigma Chi.

Community Service

One aim of Sigma Chi is to instill in our members the value of selfless service to others. Sigma Chi has the Huntsman Cancer Institute as our suggested national beneficiary. Our annual philanthropy, Derby Days, raises money for those organizations. We also raise money for local charities and do service projects within the community. When community members are looking for assistance, they turn to Sigma Chi.

These efforts provide both needed service and uphold the idealistic aims of the fraternity, expand the individual pledge or brother's perspective, and enhance the reputation of Sigma Chi.

Networking

In today's world it has been said that it's not what you know, it's who you know. To the extent this sentiment is true, as a Sigma Chi you immediately have an advantage. You will have a sacred bond honored by hundreds of thousands of men across the country and the world. Many brothers from Southeast have benefited professionally from this relationship.

The benefit of networking goes beyond just knowing someone to get hired or get a promotion, the alumni you meet and interact with as an undergraduate and throughout your life provide a unique opportunity for professional mentoring throughout your career