Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Mu Iota Chapter
San Diego State University;
University of California, San Diego
Formal Rush
All materials must be submitted by October 4, 2021
Business Attire

In order to receive an invitation to the Virtual Formal Rush, the following requirements for membership consideration must be met:

- Have a cumulative and current C+ average
- Be a full-time student during the present and prior term
- Must have creditably completed at least one grading period (or as defined by the college or university) as a full-time student at the institution affiliated with the chapter, immediately preceding submission of application
  *Creditably completed is synonymous to earned full-time hours (12+ hours) for Spring or Fall session, whichever is applicable*
- Access the following forms and complete from https://aka1908.com/membership/aspiring-or-prospective-members
  - Undergraduate Membership Interest Application (Found on link above)
  - Applicant’s Pre-Rush Instructions Checklist (Found in Undergraduate Membership Interest Application)
  - Evidence of Community/Campus Involvement Forms (Found in Undergraduate membership Interest Application)
  - Legacy Information and Legacy Application, (if applicable) (Found on link above)
  - General Information for the Collegian brochure. Keep your reference (Found on link above)
- Prepare the following documents and submit in the order listed below:
  - Official letter from the college/university registrar that confirms your full-time status as a student
  - Completed Undergraduate Legacy Application (if applicable)
  - Completed Undergraduate Membership Interest Application Form
  - At least one completed Evidence of Community/Campus Involvement (ECCI) Form
  - Two (2) Letters of Reference
  - Letter of Interest in joining Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® (See Checklist for Instructions)
  - Copy of college/university ID

**NOTE: A signature generated with a font is not acceptable. Acceptable methods for signatures include:**

- DocuSign
- Adobe Electronic Signatures
- Scanned Original Signatures

- Email all of the forms listed above in one PDF file to Ms. Mary Castleberry, Graduate Advisor, muiotagradadvisor@gmail.com. The file name must be (your Last Name – Student ID Number).
- **MUST Request Official transcript or e-transcript to be sent to the Graduate Advisor.** If the campus policy is to mail transcripts, official transcripts to be mailed to Ms. Mary Castleberry, Graduate Advisor, at 1325 Pacific Highway, Unit 1803, San Diego, CA 92101. Must be received prior to the Rush.
- Adhere to the college/university Greek Life Policies.
All potential candidates must be vaccinated.

“The purpose of Alpha Kappa Alpha is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of service to all mankind.” Hazing does not represent the values of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and will not be tolerated.

If you have any questions or any concerns, contact the Graduate Advisor at (619) 886-7124.

Note: San Diego State University in its Student Organization Code of Conduct defines hazing as any method of indoctrination, initiation or pre-initiation into a student organization, or any organization-related activity, which, regardless of location, intent, membership status or rank of the participants, or the express or implied consent of the participant, causes, or is reasonably likely to cause, physical or mental injury, substantial mental or physical discomfort or stresses, personal degradation, harassment or intimidation of or to any former, current or prospective students of any educational institution.

Hazing also includes any activity that compels a student to participate in any activities that are unlawful, publicly indecent or contrary to the policies and regulations of the University, or any activity that unreasonably and materially interferes with a student’s academic efforts.

Commission of hazing is also a misdemeanor, punishable by up to one year in jail and up to a $5,000 fine. Disciplinary action will also be taken against officers who permit hazing to occur within their own organization and students who allow themselves to be hazed may also be subject to disciplinary action. Any proven hazing incident involving serious bodily injury will result in revocation of university recognition, and where applicable a recommendation to national organization for revocation of the organization’s charter.

UCSD in its Campus Notice from the Office of the Vice Chancellor-Student Affairs (October 7, 2019) defined hazing as any method of initiation or pre-initiation into a student organization or student body, whether or not the organization or body is officially recognized by an educational institution, which is likely to cause serious bodily injury to any former, current, or prospective student of any school, community college, college, university or other educational institution in this state. The University Of California Policy on Student Conduct and Discipline forbids incidents of hazing both on- and off-campus by individual students and/or Registered Student Organizations, and prohibits participation in hazing or any method of initiation or pre-initiation into a campus organization or other activity engaged in by the organization or its members at any time that causes, or is likely to cause, physical injury or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in psychological harm to any student or other person. Regardless of severity, all instances of hazing are subject to criminal investigation. Hazing that results in serious bodily injury may be charged as either a felony or a misdemeanor, and result in one year or more of imprisonment as well as criminal probation, community service, and fines of up to $5,000,000.