



KANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY

Diversity and Multicultural
Student Affairs

MULTICULTURAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS





At Kansas State University, you will find a commitment to promoting diversity in every sector of the university. Everyone is supported through multicultural programs, intercultural learning and academic success, & multicultural student life initiatives.

The Department of Diversity and Multicultural Student Affairs' (DMSA) mission is to provide leadership in building an inclusive campus climate that promotes a sense of belonging for our students, faculty, staff, and greater campus community.

The office works with key units throughout the university, corporate sponsors, and communities across the state to address issues and enhance diversity by way of programming, student support, and advocacy.



The 2021 HEED Award marks Kansas State University's eighth year in a row for being recognized as one of the top universities for diversity and inclusion. This award demonstrates K-State's commitment to addressing racial and social injustices and ensuring the university is a welcoming place for all.



MULTICULTURAL STUDENT LIFE

Diversity & Multicultural Student Life enriches the K-State student experience by promoting a holistic approach to student success and development. This unit supports historically marginalized and underrepresented students by providing culturally relevant student programming and connecting them with opportunities to build community by engaging with our **Multicultural Student Organizations (MSOs)**.

Our department directly advises **8 departmental student organizations**, but provides support for over 40 organizations at K-State. These organizations represent historically underrepresented identities held by students all across campus and provide opportunities for them to gain leadership skills, learn about academic resources and increase cultural awareness.

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DEPARTMENTAL DMSA ORGS



AFRICAN STUDENT UNION (ASU)

The African Students Union is a department student organization whose members are not only students from the African continent, but all students and their families at Kansas State University that support the purpose of the African Student Union. The purpose of the African Student Union is to help new African students adjust to life on campus, create better understanding of Africa through speeches, publications, films, forums, and celebrate properly and effectively all important African national festival and events.



ASIAN AMERICAN STUDENT UNION (AASU)

The purpose of this organization is to foster unity and support for all Asian and Asian-American students on campus; to provide awareness of Asian cultures to Kansas State University faculty, administrators, students and community; to provide a means by which Asian and Asian-American students can become more visible to the Kansas State University community; and to create an atmosphere that promotes and teaches the equality of diverse people. We aim to be a principal platform that allows Asian Americans to speak up and educate the masses around them, and while doing so, leading, mentoring, empowering, and inspiring those who can't find a voice of their own. Through this guidance, members will know how they can thrive and succeed in a society that is apt to push them aside.



BLACK STUDENT UNION (BSU)

The fall semester of 1969 was an extremely turbulent time for African American students on the campus of Kansas State University. It was in that very semester that a group of likeminded, concerned and determined student leaders founded an organization that would soon become a vital part of the campus community: The Black Student Union! The mission of the Black Student Union is to focus on the development of the Kansas State community by advancing academic excellence, political action, and the leadership of Black students, while promoting Black culture across all aspects of life. The Black Student Union has been named the Most Outstanding BSU in the Big 12 for 13 out of the last 15 years!

DEPARTMENTAL DMSA ORGS



HISPANIC AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATION (HALO)

H.A.L.O. was originally formed as the Association of Mexican American Students (AMAS) in the fall of 1971. The organization later adopted the national name of MECHA (Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan) and it was not until the mid-1980's that the organization became what we know today as HALO. Since its establishment, HALO has increased its presence on the Kansas State campus and continues to focus on the 5 pillars of: Leadership Development, Cultural Awareness, Community Outreach, Political Activism and Unity. The mission of HALO is to promote the Latino culture within campus and throughout Manhattan as a whole. Our goals are aimed to create student leaders that will uphold the well-being of the community and the student body while maintaining academic excellence.



NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT BODY (NASB)

The Kansas State University Native American Student Body is a multicultural organization, which gives Native American, Indigenous, First Nations students a sense of community & promotes diversity and affirmation of identity on the K-State campus through interaction with community and by bringing in cultural events where the community can be exposed to Native American/Indigenous/First Nations leaders, artists, and issues.

Given that not only K-State, but also every university in the U.S. is on Indigenous lands, the recognition that America's history begins and continues through Indigenous contexts is essential. All students are welcome to join this organization.

DEPARTMENTAL DMSA ORGS



GENDER COLLECTIVE



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The Gender Collective is an organization designed to provide a venue for individuals who are transgender, cross-gender, intersex, androgynous, gender variant, or otherwise involved in activities, expressions, or presentation that is divergent from their birth-assigned sex. We come together to engage in outreach and educational efforts for the Kansas State University faculty, staff, and students and Manhattan community to promote a better understanding and acceptance of gender diversity, expression, and identity issues.

oSTEM



OUT IN STEM (OSTEM)

oSTEM is a national society dedicated to educating and fostering leadership for LGBTQA communities in the STEM fields. Kansas State University is proud to provide a nurturing, caring, and safe environment for our entire lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer students. The mission of oSTEM @ K-State is to Increase the representation of LGBTQ+ persons in STEM fields, Foster a more open and welcoming environment within STEM fields at K-State, Expose the LGBTQ+ community at K-State to professional development and networking opportunities in STEM, & Highlight contributions LGBTQ+ individuals have made in STEM disciplines.



SEXUALITY AND GENDER ALLIANCE (SAGA)

The Sexuality and Gender Alliance (SAGA) of Kansas State University is a group committed to the ideals of equality, acceptance, tolerance, and diversity. We strive to provide a unique experience and place of acceptance to all persons of interest, whether you're questioning your identity, in the process of coming out, out and proud, or a straight ally. We endeavor to educate and reach out to the K-State and Manhattan community about homophobia, transphobia, gender identity, sexual orientation, and the history of different LGBT groups and movements.

DEPARTMENTAL COLLEGE ORGS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE



MINORITIES IN AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND RELATED SCIENCES

MANRRS is a national society that welcomes membership of people of all racial and ethnic group participation in agricultural and related science careers. MANRRS attempts to provide networks to support professional development of minorities. It is a springboard for their entry into and advancement in careers where they otherwise could be lost in the sheer number and established connections of mainstream participants.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

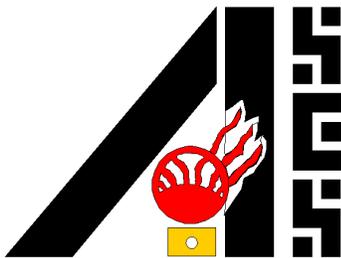


MULTICULTURAL BUSINESS STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Multicultural Business Student Association (MBSA) is a student organization dedicated to celebrating diversity and fostering equity, inclusion, and belonging on campus. Our mission is to equip students with the skills and resources to succeed in a diverse workforce, provide opportunities for students of all majors and cultural backgrounds to explore diversity, equity, and inclusion in the business environment, & create an environment where all students feel welcome.

DEPARTMENTAL COLLEGE ORGS

CARL R. ICE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING



AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SOCIETY (AISES)

The American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) is a national, nonprofit organization focused on substantially increasing the representation of American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, First Nations and other indigenous peoples of North America in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) studies and careers.



NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS (NSBE)

The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) is one of the largest student-governed organizations based in the United States. NSBE, founded in 1975, supports and promotes the aspirations of collegiate and pre-collegiate students and technical professionals in engineering and technology. With more than 600 chapters and more than 24,000 active members in the U.S. and abroad, NSBE's mission is "to increase the number of culturally responsible black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community."

DEPARTMENTAL COLLEGE ORGS



SOCIETY OF ASIAN SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS (SASE)

SASE is dedicated to the advancement of Asian heritage scientists and engineers in education and employment so that they can achieve their full career potential. In addition to professional development, SASE also encourages members to contribute to the enhancement of the communities in which they live.

SASE's mission is to Prepare Asian heritage scientists and engineers for success in the global business world, Celebrate diversity on campuses and in the workplace. Provide opportunities for members to make contributions to their local communities.



SOCIETY OF HISPANIC PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS (SHPE)

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) has a mission to change lives by empowering the Hispanic community to realize its fullest potential and impact the world through awareness, access, support, and development. Our vision is a world where Hispanics are highly valued and influential as the leading innovators, scientists, mathematicians, and engineers.

K-State's SHPE Chapter has many different programs and events throughout the academic year to provide our members with a variety of experiences. These programs and events include MentorSHPE, Industry Insight Program, Outreach events, Career fair Preparation, Resume Critiques and Mock Interviews, and Leadership Conferences.

MULTICULTURAL GREEK ORGS



K-State is home to 12 multicultural Greek letter organizations. Collectively, their mission is to foster development of the Greek Community through leadership, service, and advocating on behalf of their members.

Check out all of the organizations on our campus and see which you'd like to join!



NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated (NPHC) organization at Kansas State University is currently composed of eight of the nine historically black Greek letter Sororities and Fraternities. The NPHC promotes interaction through forums, meetings and other mediums for the exchange of information and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions.

The primary purpose and focus of NPHC member organizations remains community awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural service activities.

MULTICULTURAL GREEK ORGS

LATINO/A GREEK ORGANIZATIONS



KAPPA DELTA CHI SORORITY

Founded: April 6th, 1987
Chartered At K-State: April 28th, 2018



OMEGA DELTA PHI FRATERNITY

Founded: November 25th, 1987
Chartered At K-State: April 22nd, 2018



SIGMA LAMBDA BETA FRATERNITY

Founded: April 4th, 1986
Chartered At K-State: April 17th, 1994



SIGMA LAMBDA GAMMA SORORITY

Founded: April 9th, 1990
Chartered At K-State: October 15th, 1994

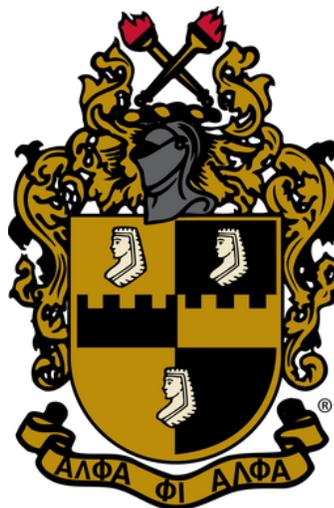
MULTICULTURAL GREEK ORGS

BLACK GREEK ORGANIZATIONS



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY

Founded: January 15th, 1908
Chartered At K-State: May 1st, 1976



ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY

Founded: December 4th, 1906
Chartered At K-State: April 15th, 1976



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY

Founded: January 13th, 1969
Chartered At K-State: January 17th, 1970



KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY

Founded: January 5th, 1911
Chartered At K-State: March 17th, 1947

MULTICULTURAL GREEK ORGS



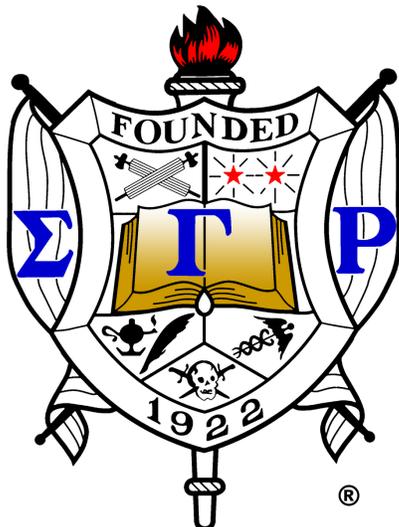
OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY

Founded: November 17th, 1911
Chartered At K-State: April 19th, 1972



PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY

Founded: January 9th, 1914
Chartered At K-State: February 11th, 1917



SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY

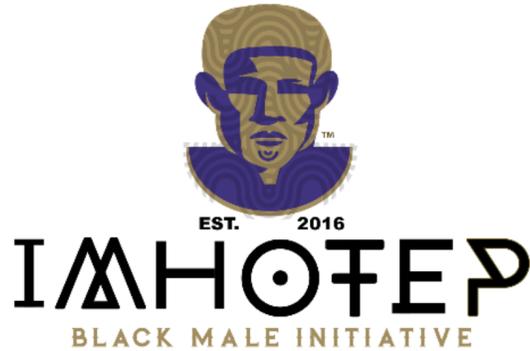
Founded: November 12th, 1922
Chartered At K-State: October 3rd, 1992



ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY

Founded: January 16th, 1920
Chartered At K-State: December 4th, 1982

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



IMHOTEP BLACK MALE INITIATIVE

Founded At K-State: 2016

IMHOTEP Black Male Initiative is a mentoring program for K-State's Black male students. IMHOTEP seeks to increase the success of Black males by focusing on:

Persistence and Support IMHOTEP seeks to aid in student persistence and support by aiding in the development of life and professional development skills, career exploration opportunities, and organizing cohort groups for Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and non-traditional students.

Degree Completion IMHOTEP seeks to improve retention and graduation rates for Black male students by providing additional layers of academic preparation and enhancement, financial literacy to help students make wellinformed decisions, and offering focused academic coaching.

Encouraging Cultural Engagement and Community Uplift IMHOTEP provides students with community uplift and cultural enrichment through regular group meetings, taking students on one cultural trip per year, and helping students give back to the community through one service/enrichment activity per year.

Career or Graduate School Placement. IMHOTEP connects students with the Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Inquiry to inform about research opportunities and contribute to K-State's 2025 Visionary Goal of becoming a Top 50 Public Research University.

ADDITIONAL CAMPUS ORGS

INDEPENDENT

- Bangladeshi Student Association
- Board of Latino Organizations (BOLO)
- Brazilian Student Association
- Go Off Sis!
- Hillel - Jewish Student Organization
- Indian Student Association
- Iranian Graduate Student Association
- Japanese Student Association
- Latinas Unidas Poderosas y Educadas (LUPE)
- Latinx Veterinary Medical Association
- Nepalese Student Association
- Pakistan Student Association
- Paraguayan Student Association
- Philippine Student Association
- Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music & Culture Amongst Youth (SPICMACAY)
- Sri Lankan Students' Association
- Taiwanese Student Association
- Vietnamese Student Association
- Women in Design
- Women in Economics

DEPARTMENTAL

College of Business Administration

- Women in Business

College of Education

- Call Me M.I.S.T.E.R.

International Student & Scholar Services

- International Buddies
- International Coordinating Council

Carl R. Ice College of Engineering

- Diversity in Computing
- Society of Women Engineers
- Women in Mechanical & Nuclear Engineering

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**KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
HAS MORE THAN 500+
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS.**

**TO LEARN MORE
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