

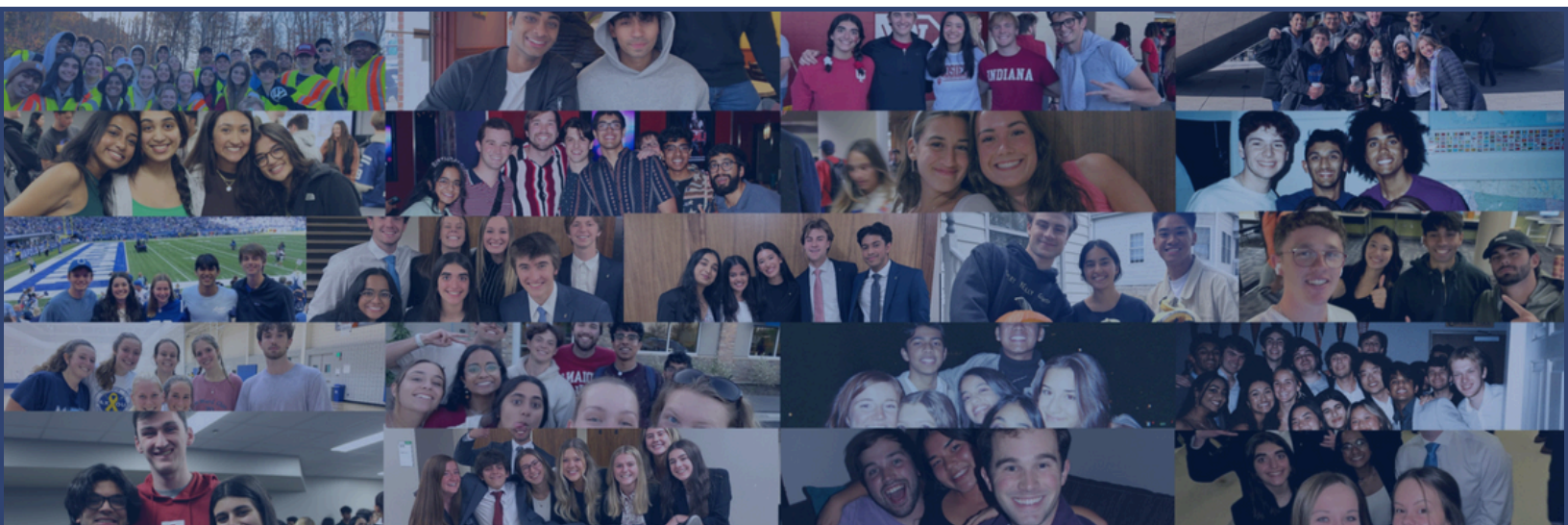


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ALPHA KAPPA PSI BETA GAMMA

RUSH GUIDE





DEAR RUSHEE,

Welcome to Fall 2025 Rush!

Thank you for your interest in joining the brotherhood of Alpha Kappa Psi at the Beta Gamma Chapter. The Membership Team is extremely excited to have you. We have many events planned to help you learn about AKPsi and evaluate your fit in our fraternity.

Alpha Kappa Psi is devoted to developing a well-rounded brother that thrives in a professional business setting and focuses on growing life-long friendships with other brothers. These relationships formed in Beta Gamma last well beyond our time at Indiana University. Although our brothers have different backgrounds, interests, and ambitions, our fraternity creates leaders who leave a legacy in Bloomington and make a change worldwide after graduation.

Being a Beta Gamma Brother of Alpha Kappa Psi means embarking on a journey of personal and professional growth while creating bonds that last a lifetime. This semester, our “Around the World” rush theme reflects the adventure of exploring new opportunities, connecting with people from diverse paths, and broadening horizons together. Much like traveling, being part of AKPsi is about discovering new perspectives, challenging yourself, and building memories along the way.

We wish you the best of luck throughout this process. To learn more about AKPsi at Indiana University, please visit our website. We look forward to seeing you at our events!

Sincerely,
Emily Szczepanski
Vice President of Membership | Alpha Kappa Psi



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SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, 9/7

TIME: 3-5PM
LOCATION:
Hodge 2075/2083

MEET THE CHAPTER

Come learn about our brotherhood! Hear from active brothers, members of the recent pledge class, seniors, alumni, and some leadership about why we all love Alpha Kappa Psi. There will be a presentation followed by networking.

TUESDAY, 9/9

TIME: 8:30-10:30PM
LOCATION: WH 100

RUSH PRO

A panel will discuss professional growth and development within our fraternity as well as how AKPsi helped prepare them for recruiting, internships, and full-time jobs. Following this, you will be able to network with our brothers about topics related to professionalism that interest you!

THURSDAY, 9/11

TIME: 8:30-10:30PM
LOCATION: TBD

RUSH OUR COMMUNITY

New to our rush process is "Rush Our Community," a DEI focused event to broadening perspective about communities at IU, and how diversity affects our student experience!

FRIDAY, 9/12

11:59 PM EST

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications open on Sunday, 9/7, and are due Friday, 9/12, at 11:59 PM EST!

Please do your best to answer the questions, as they will be used to help determine your fit within Beta Gamma!



RUSH TIPS

TALK TO AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE

Beta Gamma has brothers that are passionate about many different things! We've had brothers pursue careers in consulting, banking, healthcare and music. By talking to as many people as possible, you will be able to evaluate your fit in this fraternity as well as hear different perspectives and learn about our brotherhood!

BE YOURSELF

We want to meet the real and genuine YOU! So be confident in who you are, show us what makes you unique, and what you can bring to our brotherhood.

BE PATIENT

This is new for everyone, so please stay calm if something goes wrong! We will figure it out and make sure you get all the important information and have the same opportunities during open rush as everyone else.

HAVE FUN!

The classic advice all your parents and coaches always gave you: have fun! Rush is a great time to learn about our brotherhood in different settings. Some events will be formal, and some will be informal. Regardless, try to make the most of it and have the best time possible!

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please email vpm.iuakpsi@gmail.com

FROM OUR BROTHERS..

“HOW DID YOU PREPARE FOR RUSH?”

“Wrote down some of my favorite memories and accomplishments”

“I came up with a few questions I might be asked and to ask other people.

“Make sure you have a suit and some things in mind that you want to learn about AKPsi”

“Finding myself”

“Communicated with previous people that rushed and members and always maintained a positive attitude.”

“I prepared for rush by preparing a few stories or fun facts to tell about myself to tell, as well as unique questions to ask the chapters.”

“I honestly just went into rush with an open mind and was looking to create genuine connections rather than asking random questions”

WHY AKPSI & TIPS



Lora Simakova
Fall '23

Why AKPsi: I rushed AKPsi to find a community where I can grow professionally, personally, and feel at home. AKPsi has given me the opportunity to make a big school feel small and find people who I can build long term relationships with.

Rush Tip: Be unique and make yourself memorable. Every person has a story, so make sure we hear yours.



Rosie Kerrigan
Fall '24

Why AKPsi: I rushed AKPsi because my first semester here I was lost and looking for ways to make this huge campus feel smaller. I heard about AKPsi through my older sister and knew that by rushing I would be one step closer to finding that close knit community I longed for. My one semester in AKPsi has already provided me with more than I could have ever asked for: professional development and discipline, but more importantly a family who I can count on for support and be my fullest self around.

Rush Tip: Be yourself and remember to have fun with the process! We want to see personality, not perfection.

WHY AKPSI & TIPS



Why AKPsi: Small high school, looking for a community. I found best friends and passionate people.

Rush Tip: Reflect on what you're passionate about!

Kyle Mitchell
Spring '23



Franki Sherwood
Fall '24

Why AKPsi: To find a sense of community

Rush Tip: Be yourself!

WHY AKPSI & TIPS



Elizabeth Power
Spring '25

Why AKPsi: I've always believed it's important to surround yourself with people who are motivated and excited about what they're doing. We all come from different backgrounds and seek different futures, but we're united by the same passion for this fraternity and for supporting one another. In such a short time, I've already learned so much from this unique group of people. AKPsi has truly become like a family to me!

Rush Tip: Have fun! Rush is such a great opportunity to meet interesting people, so make the most of every conversation. Remember—it's all about getting to know each other, both from our perspective and yours. Be yourself, let your personality shine through, and make the process your own!



Emma Hamilton
Fall '22

Why AKPsi: I love AKPsi because the energy is always so genuine and uplifting. Each brother brings their own unique passions and goals, and being surrounded by that mix is inspiring.

AKPsi has also truly given me my best friends. My favorite memories throughout college have been traveling and living with brothers.

Rush Tip: Don't just stick with people you already know. One of the best parts of rush is meeting people you might not have crossed paths with otherwise. Take the time to talk to a wide range of brothers. This will leave you with a fuller picture of the fraternity and might help you make unexpected connections that really stand out.

WHY AKPSI & TIPS



Auston Bezyak
Fall '24

Why AKPsi: AKPsi is much more than a professional boost, it's provides a sense of community and brotherhood that I find contagious to be around.

Rush Tip: Enjoy the process, be excited to talk to and meet new people and the results will come



Thor Avelar
Fall '24

Why AKPsi: AKPsi is a unique organization that demonstrates it through its members. The people at AKPsi are the most unique and interesting. Making it the perfect place to be a unique and interesting person and improve professionally but mostly in life in general.

Rush Tip: Be yourself (truly) there is nothing more impressive than being unique and passionate and the only way to do that is being yourself.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

"One of my favorite connections I've made through AKPsi is with my senior mentor, Dylan Meyers! Throughout pledgeship, Dylan and I would host our weekly meetings at a different coffee shop around Bloomington. This element of our meetings meant a lot to me because I felt like I got to discover so many new spots on and off campus that I otherwise may not have known about. I could not be more grateful to have Dylan as my mentor. Through our meetings, he helped me grow to be confident as a professional, and as a friend comfortable being myself. My pledgeship process would not have been the same without Dylan's support, and I am thankful to AKPsi for pairing us as mentor/mentee!"



"I have endless memories with my AKPsi brothers, but one that stands out in specific is when a brother in my pledge class, Anna Slavuk, and I had the opportunity to participate in a community service initiative in Bloomington. We were picking up trash at the local highway to help drivers, animals, and others stay safe and feel appreciated in a community that feels like home to me. This was an incredibly fulfilling event we participated in, and it was even more special to do it with someone I consider a very close friend of mine."



Another favorite connection I have is with an AKPsi brother who is now alumni Maggie Newkirk was a senior when I was a sophomore, and she was always there for me professionally, socially, or personally. We would meet every single week for a coffee run where we talked about everything from our favorite shows to our career aspirations. AKPsi allowed me to make friends with people my age and look up to individuals who I can call lifelong friends and mentors."

RUSH PROCESS Q&A

Do I have to be a Kelley student?

AKPsi allows ALL majors across campus to rush and pledge our fraternity! We have Public Policy and Law majors from SPEA to Psychology majors and Computer Science majors. We've even had Chemistry and Jacobs students! Everyone is welcome here!

Do I need to attend all rush events?

While we recommend it, attendance to all rush events are not required for membership into Alpha Kappa Psi.

What all do I need to apply?

Attend as many rush events as you can and be sure to fill out our application!

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**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING
YOU AT OUR EVENTS!**