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# ALPHA KAPPA PSI RUSH GUIDE





# DEAR RUSHEE,

## Welcome to Spring 2026 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.

This semester, our rush theme Join the Club symbolizes finding the community that is meant for you. In golf, a club is more than equipment. It represents discipline, belonging, and progress. Similarly, Alpha Kappa Psi offers a space where individuals come together through shared values, support one another's growth, and build connections that extend beyond college. Being a Beta Gamma Brother means joining a community that pushes you to become your best while walking that journey alongside others who care just as deeply.

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

## SATURDAY, 1/24

TIME: 4:00–7:00 PM  
LOCATION: HODGE 2075/2083  
ATTIRE: CASUAL

## 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.

## MONDAY, 1/26

TIME: 8:00–10:00 PM  
LOCATION: HH 2083/2075  
ATTIRE: BUS. PRO

## 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!

## WEDNESDAY, 1/28

TIME: 8:00–10:00 PM  
LOCATION: HH 2083  
ATTIRE: CASUAL

## 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, 1/20

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

## 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 ENSURE THAT YOU RECEIVE 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.

## TALK TO AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE

BETA GAMMA HAS BROTHERS WHO ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT MANY DIFFERENT THINGS! WE'VE HAD BROTHERS PURSUE CAREERS IN CONSULTING, BANKING, HEALTHCARE, MUSIC, AND SO MUCH MORE. 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.

## TALK TO EVERYONE

"ON THE FIRST DAY OF RUSH, I HAD NO IDEA WHAT TO EXPECT. AFTER THE FIRST EVENTS, I REALIZED THAT BEING AUTHENTIC AND CURIOUS LED ME TO THE BEST CONVERSATIONS! RUSH IS AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PEOPLE AND LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF, TRY TO MINIMIZE FEELINGS OF ANXIETY AND ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN!"

IF YOU HAVE ANY  
QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR  
CONCERNS...  
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# FROM OUR BROTHERS...

## “HOW DID YOU PREPARE FOR RUSH?”

“WROTE DOWN SOME OF MY FAVORITE MEMORIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS.”

“I TOOK THE TIME TO REALLY THINK ABOUT AND UNDERSTAND WHAT MATTERED TO ME AND HOW AKPSI WOULD FIT INTO THAT.”

“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.”

“BE READY TO TAKE YOURSELF OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE.”

“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, 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.”

“I TRIED TO GO INTO THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE WITH A POSITIVE MINDSET AND KNEW THAT EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN PATH”



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# WHY AKPSI & TIPS



TINA PAXHIA  
FALL '23

**WHY AKPSI:** I LOVE AKPSI BECAUSE ALL THE PEOPLE ARE GENUINELY SO NICE AND FUN TO BE AROUND!! NO MATTER WHO YOU TALK TO YOU WILL HAVE A GREAT CONVERSATION AND LITERALLY EVERYONE IS THERE FOR EACH OTHER! I'VE ASKED SO MANY ACTIVES QUESTIONS THAT I'VE NEVER MET AND THEY NEVER HESITATE TO HELP ME IN ANY WAY SHAPE OR FORM!! AKPSI IS THE BEST!

**RUSH TIP:** BE YOURSELF! EVERYONE YOU TALK TO WANTS TO GET TO KNOW THE REAL YOU WHICH I'M SURE IS AWESOME!!



FRANKI SHERWOOD  
FALL '24

**WHY AKPSI:** I CHOSE AKPSI BECAUSE AS SOON AS I WALKED IN THE ROOM DURING MEET THE CHAPTER THE ENERGY WAS ELECTRIC. ALL THE ACTIVES WERE TALKING AND LAUGHING AND ENJOYING THE EXPERIENCE. AFTER GETTING TO MEET SOME ACTIVES I COULD TELL HOW MUCH THEY CARE NOT ONLY ABOUT THE CHAPTER BUT THEIR FRIENDS WITH IN IT. I AM BEYOND GRATEFUL FOR AKPSI AND CAN TRULY SAID I HAVE FOUND LIFE LONG FRIENDS. I HAVE PEOPLE TO GO TO NO MATTER THE OCCASION WHETHER IT'S TO ASK AN OLDER MEMBER FOR ADVICE ON AN INTERVIEW OR NEEDING TO DEBRIEF AFTER A LONG DAY. AKPSI IS NOT JUST FRIENDS, IT'S A COMMUNITY AND FAMILY THAT YOU WILL HAVE FOR LIFE!

**RUSH TIP:** ALWAYS BE YOUR SELF! TRY AND TALK TO AS MANY ACTIVES AS POSSIBLE SO YOU CAN GET A GENUINE FEEL OF THE CHAPTER! WE ARE ALL SO EXCITED TO LEARN EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU AND WHAT MAKES YOU UNIQUE!



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# 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.





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# WHY AKPSI & TIPS



MADELYN BURTON  
FALL '25

**WHY AKPSI:** THROUGHOUT MY FRESHMAN YEAR I STRUGGLED WITH FAILURE, FINDING MY PLACE, AND EMBRACING THE OPPORTUNITIES COLLEGE HAD TO OFFER. I DECIDED TO RUSH AKPSI, AND FOR THE FIRST TIME COLLEGE CLICKED FOR ME. I HAVE MET SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS, MADE MEMORIES I WILL CHERISH FOREVER, AND HAD A CONSTANT SUPPORT SYSTEM THAT IS THERE FOR ANYTHING I NEED. THROUGH AKPSI I HAVE TRULY FOUND MY HOME AWAY FROM HOME AND BROTHERS FOR LIFE. I AM CONSISTENTLY SURROUNDED BY INDIVIDUALS THAT PUSH ME TO BE THE BEST PERSON I CAN BE PROFESSIONALLY, ACADEMICALLY, AND PERSONALLY. I CAN CONFIDENTLY SAY THIS FRATERNITY IS AND WILL ALWAYS BE THE BEST PART OF MY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE.

**RUSH TIP:** AS SIMPLE AS IT SOUNDS, MY BIGGEST PIECE OF ADVICE IS TO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF AND REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE ALSO INTERVIEWING US! APPROACHING RUSH AS A UNIQUE WAY TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS, HAVE INTERESTING CONVERSATIONS, AND TEST A NEW COMMUNITY MAKES THE EXPERIENCE SO INCREDIBLY IMPACTFUL. ALTHOUGH IT CAN BE NERVE RACKING, IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE HERE FOR A REASON, AND WE ARE THRILLED TO GET TO KNOW YOU!



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!”

ROSIE KERRIGAN  
FALL ‘24



“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!

APPLICATIONS OPEN ON SATURDAY, 1/24, AND ARE DUE FRIDAY, 1/30, AT 11:59 PM EST!

The background of the bottom section is a composite of two images. On the left, a large crowd of people is gathered outdoors at night, with some individuals wearing "CORVETTE" shirts. On the right, a group of seven students, four men and three women, are standing in a hallway, smiling at the camera. They are dressed in business casual attire, including suits and blouses.

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