

## Interfraternity Council Minimum Required GPA Petition Form

**From the IFC Bylaws, Article IV, Section A.** Undergraduate men must have a GPA of at least 2.5 to be eligible to pledge a fraternity. Entering students who do not have William & Mary GPA are exempt from this requirement. A prospective member may petition to pledge a fraternity if his GPA is lower than the required 2.5, and he feels that extenuating circumstances led to him failing to reach that requirement. In such a case, chapters may not pledge the prospective member until his petition is accepted and the chapter is notified. Petitions may be received in two manners:

1. For potential members extended bids **BEFORE** signing day, the petition must be received by 12pm the day before signing day.
2. For potential members extended bids **AFTER** signing day, the petition should be received as soon as possible, up until four weeks before the IFC Initiation Deadline.

The Conduct Board, as well as the Vice President of Recruitment and the Vice President of Scholarship will vote on the petition and inform the prospective member and the chapter of the decision immediately after it is made

**Please note:** Each IFC Fraternity may have minimum GPA requirements above the eligibility requirements established by the Interfraternity Council. This petition is for a potential new member who wishes to be exempted from the Interfraternity Council's requirement, not the anticipated chapter's requirement.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Class (select one):     Freshman         Sophomore         Junior         Senior

Supporting Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (Previous Semester) \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (Cumulative) \_\_\_\_\_

In a separate typed document, please answer the following questions and attach to this form.

- Describe why the IFC Conduct Board should accept your petition.
- What is your plan of action for increasing your GPA up this coming semester?
- How will you be able to balance the commitments of joining and academics?

You may also attach any additional supporting documentation that supports your petition. (i.e. medical information, letter from the Dean of Students office, letter from a Professor, etc.)

Please return to the Interfraternity Council Office – Campus Center Student Organizations Suite – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

***PETITIONS ARE DUE BY NOON ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12th***

***Petitioners and a representative from the chapter must attend the IFC Conduct Board Meeting at 7pm on Monday, February 12th to present the petition. The chapter may not pledge the individual until/unless the petition is granted.***

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