



## FSILG LIFE AT MIT

Fraternalities, Sororities, and Independent Living Groups (FSILGs) are a major part of campus life at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The FSILG system includes 38 student chapters / organizations that are governed by four groups: the **Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC)**, comprised of 26 men's social fraternities; the **Panhellenic Council (PHC)**, comprised of 6 women's sororities; the **Living Group Council (LGC)**, comprised of 6 mostly coed non-Greek independent living cooperatives; and the **Association of Independent Living Groups (AILG)**, which is an umbrella group that includes all undergraduate FSILG chapters and their alum volunteer management and advisory boards.

Some facts about the FSILG system at MIT:

- Fraternities provided the first student housing at MIT. The first fraternity at MIT was founded in 1873, only a few years after MIT. This independent housing model and tradition remains strong today.
- 52% of the MIT undergraduate male student population is affiliated with a fraternity or independent living group, or about 1,200 men out of a total of 2,323 male undergraduates. This is among the highest percentages of fraternal affiliation on any campus in the country. Of this total, about 730 men live in a fraternity or independent living group residence.
- 36% of the MIT undergraduate female student population is affiliated with a sorority or independent living group, or about 700 women out of a total of 1,929 female undergraduates. Of this total, about 190 women live in a sorority or independent living group residence.
- AILG member organizations collectively own or independently manage 38 residential buildings with living capacity for approximately 1200 students and an asset value exceeding \$100,000,000. AILG members house about 22% of the MIT undergraduate student population, along with several dozen graduate and exchange students.

## MISSION OF THE AILG

The Association of Independent Living Groups at MIT (AILG) will:

- Assist our member FSILGs to teach values and life skills that are complementary to the MIT educational curriculum.
- Be a presence at MIT, to represent and be a voice for the FSILG system and its alumni.
- Provide tools to improve our FSILG member groups.
- Promote diversity of choice of residence for students within the FSILG community.
- Promote FSILG group responsibility and accountability.



## AILG STRATEGIC PLAN – QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

<b>STRENGTHS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ What does the FSILG community do well?</li><li>➤ What unique resources can the FSILG community draw on?</li><li>➤ What do others see as the FSILG community's strengths?</li></ul>	<b>WEAKNESSES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ What could the FSILG community improve?</li><li>➤ Where does the FSILG community have fewer resources?</li><li>➤ What are others likely to see as the FSILG community's weaknesses?</li></ul>
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<b>OPPORTUNITIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ What good opportunities are open to the FSILG community?</li><li>➤ What trends could the FSILG community take advantage of?</li><li>➤ How can the FSILG community turn its strengths into opportunities?</li></ul>	<b>THREATS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ What trends can harm the FSILG community?</li><li>➤ What threats do the community's weaknesses expose the FSILG community to?</li></ul>
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