

fraternity

[frə'tʃ:nɪti] *n*

1. братство
liberty, equality and fraternity - свобода, равенство и братство
the fraternity of all men - братство всех людей
2. 1) братство, община
to be a member of a fraternity - быть членом общины
2) = fraternal society
3. *амер.* студенческое братство, землячество
4. общность взглядов
5. группа людей, связанных общей профессией, интересами *и т. п.*; компания, братия
the legal fraternity - (все) юристы
the angling fraternity - рыболовы
the fraternity of the Press - журналисты, газетная братия
the race-track fraternity - любители скачек

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frater-nity [fraternity fraternities] *BrE* [frə'tʃɪnəti] *NAmE* [frə'tʃɪrənəti] **noun**

(pl. **frater-nities**)

1. **countable + singular or plural verb** a group of people sharing the same profession, interests or beliefs
• members of **the medical/banking/racing, etc. fraternity**
2. (also *NAmE* informal **frat**) **countable** a club for a group of male students at an American college or university
compare ↑sorority
3. **uncountable** (formal) a feeling of friendship and support that exists between the members of a group
• the ideals of liberty, equality and fraternity
See also: ↑frat

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **fraternite**, from Latin **fraternitas**, from **fraternus**, from **frater** 'brother'.

Culture:

Some fraternities also have female members. The members usually live in a house together and are called Greeks, because each fraternity takes as its name two or three Greek letters, such as Lambda Delta Chi. Fraternities do charity work but are sometimes criticized for their wild parties.

See also ↑Phi Beta Kappa

Compare ↑sorority

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frater-nity /frə'tʃɪnəti/ *BrE* [frə'tʃɪnəti] *AmE* [frə'tʃɪrənəti] **noun** (plural **fraternities**)

1. **the teaching/scientific/criminal etc fraternity** all the people who work in a particular profession or share a particular interest
2. [**countable**] a club at an American college or university that has only male members ⇒ **sorority**
3. [**uncountable**] *formal* a feeling of friendship between members of a group:
fraternity between nations

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