

AWARENESS TIPS: Advantages at Quarter Schools

- ▲ There are no class conflicts with Grand Chapter Congress in August as most quarter schools do not begin fall term prior to September.
- ▲ Three distinct terms provides a more organized opportunity to meet annual membership goals by having 3 pledge classes per year. (Semester schools can have 3 or more classes in a year, but it is more difficult with their schedule).
- ▲ Quarter schools average about three more weeks of class per year than semester schools. This gives chapters an additional opportunity to have more chapter meetings and activities making it easier to meet minimum Fraternity activities (CMP) requirements. This can also make a difference with the content of award applications.
- ▲ The shorter term of a quarter (though only 2-3 weeks less than a semester) is valuable in controlling stress and burnout among students, both academically and with extracurricular participation. The beginning of each new quarter brings more frequent schedule changes and more opportunity for members to get involved.
- ▲ The cycle of quarter schools can be advantageous because there are fewer than semester schools. When companies and communities are inundated with speaker requests, interviews, fundraising, etc. sometimes the semester school cannot be accommodated to the fullest. This is especially true with multiple colleges and universities in the same cities or metro areas.