



VIRTUAL EVENT IDEAS

1. Schedule a weekly video call to keep in touch with members. You can provide discussion questions in advance, host a specific topic or simply offer a “we’re here to listen” time.
2. Set-up virtual study times. You can host calls for specific subjects or general help. Use apps like ‘Studytable’ to connect with others outside your chapter with similar topics.
3. Create a “Movie Watch Party.” Pick a movie, start it at the same time and host a video or messaging group to discuss, quote and share your favorite parts.
4. Create a chapter Tumblr account to share photos with each other.
5. Create fitness challenges members can complete while watching a show or movie.
6. Have a Netflix Party!
7. Conduct a virtual check-in. Post 3-5 statements or create a poll, and have members like/select how they are feeling.
8. Create a chapter bingo board. Ask members to compete by collecting of tasks to create a bingo or fill in their whole board to win a prize (e.g., log 10 study hours, post a photo in letters on social media, post on social media what you are thankful for, have one facetime coffee date with another member, etc.).
9. Set-up a chapter Snapchat group and Instagram group to send photos/videos, inspirational photos or something to laugh about together.
10. Get a group together to play an online board game.
11. Send snail mail (e.g., write letters, postcards, or set up a “traveling notebook” to send to each other).
12. Ask each member to create a virtual memory board that visually shows why their chapter is important to them. Share your boards with each other.
13. Wear your ‘FIJI’ letters! You may not be on campus, but you can still show your fraternity pride. Designate a day to wear letters and post on Instagram using a specific #hashtag.
14. Assign weekly “outreach buddies/groups” who are challenged to connect with one another virtually for at least one hour during the week.
15. Create vision boards then jump on a video to share with each other.
16. Craft live! Watch a Bob Ross painting video together, learn to hand weave or find other virtual classes to create a craft together.
17. Teach a skill. Have a member teach everyone else a skill they have on a live video. Record the video to share with those who could not attend.
18. Start a Book Club (or two). Pick a developmental book and a ‘fun’ book to read as a group. Designate some intervals to have discussions.

19. Throw a “Senior Send-Off Party.” Class online for the rest of the semester? Honor your seniors by having a video party. Ask members prepare speeches about individual seniors impacts and send them a gift in the mail.
20. Practice your recruitment conversation skills via individual phone or video calls. Create a list of open-ended questions to ask and stories to share.
21. Post a daily inspirational quote for that day in your group chat.
22. Post a story on your Instagram account about what you love about your chapter and use a specific #hashtag.
23. Attend an online workout class as a group.
24. Play a game together. Look into the Jackbox Games and a screen share service like Discord to play a game remotely and with viewers.
25. Set up a mail gift exchange on elfster.com.
26. Highlight a member each day to do a takeover on the chapter’s Instagram story.
27. Curate a group playlist, jump on video and have a dance party.
28. Learn about each other. Ask members to showcase their hometowns by doing a social media highlight. You can even do hometown tours on a private channel or public social media.
29. Start an online style roleplaying thread for those who like to write.
30. Host virtual discussions on specific topics. These can be chapter related or not, but they should encourage deeper conversations.
31. Play multiplayer games together online (e.g., Minecraft, Fortnite, MarioKart etc.) and use a Discord channel.
32. Find an online course to take together. Check out places like Udemy and Course.
33. Attend virtual group experiences together such as yoga, church or performances.
34. Find a new sport to watch and cheer on (we hear marble racing is the new rage).
35. Host a daily meditation session to do together.
36. Have a Nintendo Switch? Use Discord or Marco Polo while playing an online game of MarioKart, Mario Party or Animal Crossing.
37. Share a meal together. Cook the same dish together over video, or gather for dinner time with whatever you are eating in a video chat.
38. Send a treat using UberEats or local delivery to send a friend your favorite snack or meal.
39. Host a Bible/religious document study over a video chat.
40. Host an MTV Cribs episode: have members show their houses and rooms on a video call.
41. Host a TikTok dance class or a TikTok dance challenge.
42. Post a picture of one member per day (either on social media or in a chapter chat), and ask members to write what they love about him.
43. Have someone different from your organization or campus council to take over your Instagram story every day.
44. Do something that matters. Find ways for members to have positive impacts from home, pick up trash in your surrounding area, video a book reading for kids, tutor online, or deliver groceries to those in need. Gather around doing good during this time and share your positive impacts internally and on social media.