We are so excited you’ve signed up for recruitment!

Now, here are some things you should know.
Terms & Facts

**Primary Recruitment**
A structured process where chapter members and PNMs have the opportunity to meet each other. Throughout the week, both parties will be participating in a mutual selection process.

**PNM (Potential New Member)**
Any student eligible for sorority membership.

**New Member**
A student who has accepted a bid from a sorority but has not yet been initiated.

**Alumna**
A sorority member who has graduated from college.

**Initiation**
A ceremony during which a new member becomes an active member.

**Philanthropy**
A charitable cause each chapter supports. Chapters host a variety of events to raise money and awareness.

**Chapter**
The local undergraduate group that is an affiliate of the national organization.

**Bid**
An official invitation to join a sorority.

**Active**
A fully initiated member of a sorority with full chapter privileges and responsibilities.

**Big Sister**
An active member who commits to assisting a new member throughout her sorority experience.

**Pin/ Badge**
Each chapter has a unique pin or badge worn by members to designate their membership.

**Recruitment Counselor/Gamma Chi**
An upperclassman sorority member who has disassociated from her sorority to provide unbiased support to PNMs as they go through recruitment.

**Housing Requirements**
Each chapter requires their members to live in chapter housing at least four semesters. Chapter housing includes Hillcrest and The Village.

**Chapter Dues**
On average, women pay $800 in dues their first semester. As active members women pay $450 on average. Dues do not include t-shirt purchases.
Meet The Chapters

ΔΔΔ
Delta Delta Delta
Open Motto: "Let us steadfastly love one another"
Philanthropy: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Address: 118 College Drive #8361

ΧΩ
Chi Omega
Open Motto: "To be womanly always and discouraged never"
Philanthropy: Make-A-Wish Foundation
Address: 118 College Drive #8358

ΑΧΩ
Alpha Chi Omega
Open Motto: "Together let us seek the heights"
Philanthropy: Domestic Violence Awareness
Address: 118 College Drive #7191

ΚΔ
Kappa Delta
Open Motto: "Let us strive for that which is honorable, beautiful, and highest"
Philanthropy: Prevent Child Abuse America
Address: 118 College Drive #8425
Meet The Chapters

**ΔΓ**
Delta Gamma
Open Motto: "Do Good"
Philanthropy: Service For Sight
Address: 118 College Drive #9304

**ΦΜ**
Phi Mu
Open Motto: "Les Soeurs Fidelis" - "The Faithful Sisters"
Philanthropy: Children's Miracle Network
Address: 118 College Drive #8357

**ΑΔΠ**
Alpha Delta Pi
Open Motto: "We live for each other"
Philanthropy: Ronald McDonald House Charities
Address: 118 College Drive #8385

**ΠΒΦ**
Pi Beta Phi
Open Motto: "Friends and leaders for life"
Philanthropy: Read>Lead>Achieve
Address: 118 College Drive #8376
Best Practices for Letters of Recommendation

Recommendation letters are written by an alumna member of an NPC organization. Many chapters offer an online version. We encourage you to ask women who know you on a personal level: teachers, neighbors, or family friends.

If you choose to seek out alumna to write recommendations, gathering one per chapter is plenty.

Generally, the alumna member will request your updated resume and a photo.

If you can't find someone, no worries! Recommendation letters are like extra credit. Ultimately, it is the chapter's responsibility to find a recommendation for you.
Grade Zones

Each sorority has a GPA requirement specific to their organization’s standards. Please note, for incoming freshmen, an unweighted core GPA provided by the university will be given to the chapters.

The scale below is provided to help explain how academics may affect participation in Primary Recruitment.

**Green Zone**
Your options are not likely to be limited based on GPA.

**Yellow Zone**
Your options are more likely to be limited based on GPA.

**Red Zone**
Your options are very likely to be limited based on GPA.
# Grade Zone Frequently Asked Questions

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<td>&quot;Is there a GPA requirement to register for recruitment?&quot;</td>
<td>No, a specific GPA is not required to register for recruitment. However, each sorority has their own requirements to offer you a bid.</td>
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<td>&quot;What is a core GPA?&quot;</td>
<td>A core GPA only includes unweighted English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and limited electives. Typically, your core GPA is lower than your comprehensive GPA.</td>
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<td>&quot;I am an entering freshman, but I have some college credit hours. Which GPA will be used?&quot;</td>
<td>If you have more than 12 credit hours, we will include your transfer GPA at your request.</td>
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<td>&quot;I am a transfer student. Which GPA will be used?&quot;</td>
<td>Your cumulative transfer GPA will be used. If you would like your high school GPA to be included, please contact our office.</td>
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# Recruitment Schedule

## Orientation
August 15th, Time TBA
You will learn more about the upcoming week and meet your recruitment counselors.

## Meet The Greeks
August 17th, 6:00pm
August 18th, 4:00pm
Round One: You will have the opportunity to get to know all eight of our panhellenic chapters during this round.

## Sisterhood Day
August 20th, 1:00pm
Round Three: You will hear what sisterhood means to chapter members and house tours will be offered. You will visit no more than four chapters during this round.

## First Day of Classes
August 16th
There will be no recruitment events on this day. We wish you the best of luck on your first day of classes!

## Philanthropy Day
August 19th, 1:00pm
Round Two: You will learn about the philanthropic causes that our panhellenic women support and the ways they fundraise for them. You will visit no more than six chapters during this round.

## Preference Night
August 21st, 6:30pm
Round Four: You will have more personal conversations with these women. Ideally, you will be able to see yourself joining both of these chapters. You will visit no more than two chapters during this round.

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**Bid Day**
August 22nd, 5:00pm
On this day, you will find out which chapter has invited you to join their sisterhood. New members and recruitment counselors will join chapter members in The Village to celebrate.

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**ALL WOMEN PARTICIPATING IN PRIMARY RECRUITMENT ARE REQUIRED TO BE AT EVERY EVENT LISTED ABOVE. PLEASE SUBMIT ALL CONFLICTS AT RECRUITMENT ORIENTATION. WE WILL ACCOMMODATE SCHEDULE CONFLICTS FOR CLASS, BAND MEMBERS, DIXIE DARLINGS, AND STUDENT ATHLETES.**
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We cannot wait to meet you in the fall!

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