

Panhellenic Look Book 2019



University of Arkansas

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Important Dates

May 31st

Registration
Opens

July 15th

Registration
Closes

August 1st

Recommendation
Letters Due

August 15th - 16th

Move Into
Residence Halls

August 16th

Recruitment
Orientation

August 17th - 18th

Conversation
Round

August 19th - 20th

Philanthropy
Round

August 21st - 22nd

Sisterhood
Round

August 23rd

Preference
Round

August 24th

Bid
Day

Recruitment Week

Orientation

Orientation is a session the evening before formal recruitment begins. We will go over the breakdown of the recruitment process, what to wear and what to expect. At this time you will meet your recruitment counselor (Gamma Chi) and the other members of your Gamma Chi group. This is a very important part of the recruitment process to prepare you for the next week and get you pumped for the next 4 years!

Conversation

During the first two days of Recruitment, you will visit all 11 sororities with your recruitment group. Each party is 15 minutes long, and the day moves quickly. You will be greeted at each chapter with door songs as you are welcomed into the party! Feel free to ask the members questions and tell them a little about yourself.

Most importantly, have fun!

Philanthropy

Going into Philanthropy Day you will select the 8 chapters you would like to return to. During this round you will have the opportunity to talk with the chapters regarding their philanthropic efforts. You will also get to see a video that shows what the chapters do to raise money and support their cause.

Sisterhood

Days 5 and 6 of Recruitment are a time for you to gain a deeper understanding of the values of the 5 chapters you are invited to. This is the time to ask any questions you may have before making your decision for Preference Day. You will be doing a lot of walking throughout the living areas. Picture yourself as a sister of the organizations you are visiting.

Preference

The final day of Recruitment is Preference Day. For this round you will be asked to wear a cocktail dress in a style that best represents your personality. During this round, you will have the opportunity to visit up to 2 chapters before making your final selection. This is an important day not only for you, but for the chapters also.

Bid Day

Bid Day is the day you will receive your official invitation to join a sorority! This is a very exciting time for both you and the chapters. Bids are distributed at the Greek Theater on campus. Parents are welcome to attend the bid day ceremony!

A
Letter
From
The...

Director Of Greek Life



Parice Bowser

Welcome to Greek life at the University of Arkansas! What an exciting time to become a part of an ever growing, but vibrant Greek community. With over 34 Greek chapters, we strive each day to excel in the areas of academic excellence, community service & philanthropy, brotherhood & sisterhood, and cultural appreciation. Our ultimate goal is to not only develop lifelong friendships, but also to actively engage and build exemplary Greek men and women for life! As you read the following pages, please remember that this magazine was designed with YOU in mind. There is valuable information on each page intentionally written to help you prepare for this incredible experience. In addition, there is information on our website about how to register, tips to secure a recommendation letter, and much more! So, please visit us at uagreeks.uark.edu today and sign up for recruitment no later than July 15! We appreciate your interest in Greek Life and look forward to meeting you at Sorority Recruitment 2019!

Vice President of Recruitment

On behalf of the University of Arkansas Panhellenic Council, I would like to thank you on taking the chance to become a part of the best Greek Life in the nation! We are so excited to see the impact you will make on this University. Participation in Recruitment is your first step to the many opportunities Greek Life has to offer! Here at Arkansas, we are dedicated to the positive development of each member of the Greek community through the planning and participating in enriching programs. The leadership and tradition that comes with joining a sorority will promote growth, scholarship, service, character refinement, and lifelong friendships. I cannot stress enough that you make the most of your recruitment experience and ENJOY it! Keeping an open mind and having a positive attitude are two major key factors that will contribute to an enjoyable recruitment process. We have 11 strong Panhellenic chapters that are so excited to meet you throughout the Recruitment process, and it is an honor to be a member of any of our organizations. Recruitment is an exciting week of meeting new people, making close friends, and having new opportunities come your way. So many young women will surround you and you never know... they might be your future sisters! Recruitment Team is working so hard to make this an enriching and exciting experience for you! Get ready for a great week!



Becca

Director of Gamma Chi



Tara

We're so thrilled to have you here at the University of Arkansas! We are even more excited to have you join our Greek Life community and be all in for Panhellenic Recruitment. You are about to have a blast meeting new, college women throughout the week and later on in your chapter. Some of the first women you will meet during recruitment will be your own Gamma Chi; a woman who is encouraging you all day and wants the best for you. They have disaffiliated themselves from their own sorority to help seek out your fit here in Greek Life. My hope is that your bond with your Gamma Chi goes beyond the week of recruitment – make that friendship long-lasting! At this University, you can find numerous benefits from putting in dedicated work in the Greek Life community. Being a part of the Panhellenic community has been an amazing experience and I hope you delight in it as much as we do. Enjoy your time exploring all eleven chapters and I hope you make the most of your time here!

President

Going Greek is the best possible decision you can make for your college career! The women who fill these chapters at the University of Arkansas could become your soulmate, best friends, biggest role models, and absolute blessings. There is no community like Arkansas' Panhellenic Council. These



Kaylee

chapters build each other up, are so abundantly life-giving, and provide endless opportunities for personal growth and large-scale charitable impact. You really don't just join a chapter; you join a family. Throughout my collegiate experience, these young women and the amazing leadership opportunities have drastically shaped and molded my heart for the absolute best. There's no doubt you will find excitement in every opportunity to proudly wear the letters of any of the 11 sorority chapters that make up the Panhellenic Council at the University of Arkansas. So, get excited! Sorority Recruitment will be an experience you will never forget!

Assistant Director

Go Hogs and Welcome to the University of Arkansas! We're ecstatic to extend the invitation of Going Greek and being a part of our amazing Panhellenic community!



Carissa Kelly

As you grow and evolve during this experience, I want to encourage you to have an open mind and

make the most of YOUR experience. Each of our 11 chapters are beyond excited to have you on our campus and can't wait to be a part of one of your first encounters as an official Razorback. Whether it be scholastic achievement, philanthropic efforts, service for all or leadership development, our Panhellenic community has it all. Going Greek was without a doubt one of the best decisions that I made during my collegiate experience. It is my sincere hope that you look back, four years from now, and have nothing but positive memories to pull from and lessons learned. Go Hogs and Go Greek!

Panhellenic Executive Board



Kaylee
President



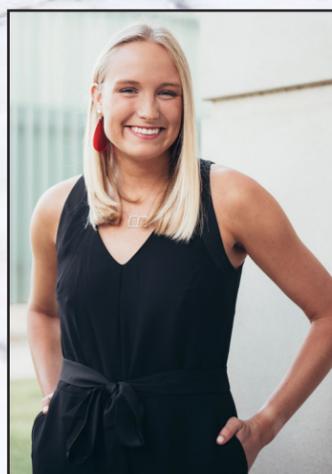
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Director of
Recruitment
Counselors

Recruitment Counselors



What Do They Do?

Recruitment is an exciting and memorable experience, but it can be a hectic and emotional time as well. Recruitment Counselors, referred to as Gamma Chis, are undergraduate women representing the various sororities at the U of A, who have disaffiliated from their chapters for the week of recruitment to help you through the process. These women have been through extensive training in preparation for this week and have participated in recruitment themselves. They are available for you 24 hours a day as impartial listeners, guides and friends. Get to know your Gamma Chi because they want to get to know you and help you make the best decision based on your personality and interests. You will meet your Gamma Chi for the first time at Recruitment Orientation. You will also have the opportunity to meet with her each day of Recruitment. These women are excited to help you find your letters!



What to Wear

Bottoms

In Arkansas, the beginning of August is very hot and humid, so you will probably want to wear shorts or a skirt. We encourage you to wear whatever is most comfortable for you.



Shoes

You get to decide what shoes to wear throughout Recruitment. Just remember that every day you will be standing and walking a lot, so make sure you are comfortable!



T-Shirts

Each day of Recruitment, except Preference, you will be provided with a t-shirt to wear. Your Gamma Chi will give you a new t-shirt before each new round!

Preference Round



Cocktail Attire

The final round of Recruitment is Preference, which is also the dressiest round of Recruitment. It lasts all day and into the evening. PNMs should wear a cocktail dress and a formal pair of shoes. These dresses should be tasteful and comfortable. It is a good idea to have a pair of flip flops or flats to wear as you walk from chapter to chapter. You may also want to bring a change of clothes to wear after your parties are over.



What Not to Wear

During the Week...

Please do not alter or re-design any of your recruitment tshirts.



Preference Round...

We recommend that you avoid wearing anything too short, tight, or revealing.



Meet
the
Chapters!

Alpha Chi Omega

Alpha Delta Pi

Alpha Omicron Pi

Chi Omega

Delta Delta Delta

Delta Gamma

Kappa Delta

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Phi Mu

Pi Beta Phi

Zeta Tau Alpha

Alpha Chi Omega

Nickname/Letters

A Chi O / AXΩ

Colors

Scarlet & Olive Green

Flower

Red Carnation



Philanthropy

Domestic Violence Awareness

Date Founded

October 15th, 1885

Recolonized at the U of A

2012

Motto

“Together Let Us Seek the Heights”

GPA

3.391

Mascot

Grecian Lyre

Symbol

Grecian Lyre





Alpha Delta Pi

Nickname/Letters

A D Pi / ΑΔΠ

Colors

Azure Blue & White

Flower

Woodland Violet

GPA

3.467

Mascot

Lion

Symbol

Diamond



Philanthropy

Ronald McDonald House Charities

Date Founded

May 15th, 1851

Established at the U of A

1957

Motto

“We Live for Each Other”

Alpha Omicron Pi

Nickname/Letters

A O Pi / AOP

Color

Cardinal

Flower

Jacqueminot Rose



GPA

3.416

Mascot

Panda

Symbol

Sheaf of Wheat & Ruby

Philanthropy

Juvenile Arthritis Research & CAPS

Date Founded

January 2nd, 1897

Established at U of A

2006

Motto

“Inspire Ambition”





Chi Omega

Nickname/Letters

Chi O / XΩ

Colors

Cardinal & Straw

Flower

White Carnation



GPA

3.524

Mascot

Owl

Symbol

Skull & Crossbones

Philanthropy

Make-A-Wish

Date Founded

April 5th, 1895

Established at the U of A

1895

Motto

“Sisters on Purpose”

Delta Delta Delta

Nickname/Letters

Tri Delt / ΔΔΔ

Colors

Cerulean Blue, Gold & Silver

Flower

Pansy



Philanthropy

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital

Date Founded

Novemeber 27th, 1888

Established at the U of A

1913

Motto

"Let Us Steadfastly Love One Another"

GPA

3.521

Mascot

Dolphin

Symbols

Pearl and Pine Tree





Delta Gamma



Nickname/Letters

DG / ΔΓ

Colors

Pink, Blue & Bronze

Flower

Cream Rose

GPA

3.318

Mascot

Hannah Doll

Symbol

Anchor



Philanthropy

Service for Sight

Date Founded

December 25th, 1873

Recolonized at the U of A

2016

Motto

“Do Good”



Kappa Delta

Nickname/Letters

KD / ΚΔ

Colors

Olive Green & Pearl
White

Flower

White Rose



Philanthropy

Girl Scouts & Prevent Child Abuse

Date Founded

October 23th, 1897

Established at the U of A

1989

Motto

“Ta Kala Diokomen”

GPA

3.532

Mascot

Teddy Bear &
Katydid

Symbols

Pearl, Nautilus Shell
and Dagger





Kappa Kappa Gamma

Nickname/Letters

Kappa / KKΓ

Colors

Dark Blue & Light Blue

Flower

Iris (Fleur-De-Lis)



Philanthropy

Reading is Fundamental

Date Founded

October 13th, 1870

Established at the U of A

1925

Motto

“Aspire to Be”

GPA

3.557

Mascot

Owl

Symbol

Key

Phi Mu

Nickname/Letters

Phi Mu / ΦΜ

Colors

Rose & White

Flower

Rose Carnation



GPA

3.429

Mascot

Lion

Symbol

Barbed Quatrefoil

Philanthropy

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

Date Founded

March 4th, 1852

Recolonized at the U of A

2012

Motto

"Les Soeurs Fideles"





Pi Beta Phi

Nickname/Letters

Pi Phi / ΠΒΦ

Colors

Wine & Silver Blue

Flower

Wine Carnation

GPA

3.560

Mascot

Angel

Symbol

Arrow



Philanthropy

Read > Lead > Achieve

Date Founded

April 28th, 1867

Established at the U of A

1909

Motto

“Friends and Leaders for Life”

Zeta Tau Alpha

Nickname/Letters

Zeta / ZTA

Colors

Turquoise Blue &
Steel Gray

Flower

White Violet



GPA

3.538

Mascot

Teddy Bear

Symbol

5-Point Crown &
Strawberry

Philanthropy

Breast Cancer Awareness

Date Founded

October 15th, 1898

Established at the U of A

1903

Motto

“Seek the Noblest”



Greek Life FAQs

How Do I Sign Up for Recruitment?

In order to sign up for recruitment you must register online through the University of Arkansas Office of Greek Life Website at uagreeks.uark.edu.

Do I need Letters of Recommendation to go through Recruitment?

Letters of recommendation are not required to go through recruitment, but it is highly encouraged that each PNM have at least one letter of recommendation per chapter. Letters of recommendation are simply letters of reference written by an alumna of a sorority at the University of Arkansas. It is appropriate and highly encouraged for you to obtain your own letters of recommendation. You can begin this process by informing friends, teachers, and relatives that you are participating in formal recruitment at the University of Arkansas. More information regarding how to obtain letters of recommendation can be found on our website.

What does it mean if I am a legacy?

Being a legacy to a chapter does not in any way guarantee you a bid or an invitation to any round of recruitment. However, chapters are aware if a PNM is a legacy and may consider this when choosing who to invite to parties.

How Will the Chapters know my GPA?

When you register online for recruitment, you will enter your cumulative GPA. That GPA will be verified with the university's records. Please be sure to submit your final transcript to the U of A Admissions no later than August 1, 2019.

Can I attend R.O.C.K. Camp?

Yes! PNMs may attend R.O.C.K. Camp Service, R.O.C.K. Adventure, or R.O.C.K. Camp Session 1.

If there is an emergency, how will someone get a hold of me?

You will not be able to carry a cell phone during recruitment or on Preference Day. If your family were to experience an emergency they should contact the Office of Greek Life at (479) 575-5001 or via email at gogreek@uark.edu.

Do I need to provide my own meals during recruitment?

You will use your on-campus meal plan during recruitment. However, you may want to have a little breakfast in your room because recruitment may begin before the dining halls open. We will also provide light snacks throughout the day.

Can I still be involved in other things on campus if I am in a sorority?

Absolutely! Sorority women are some of the most involved on campus, and many chapters require members to be involved in at least one other Registered Student Organization. In the past five years, seven Panhellenic women have served as student government officers, and two women have served as student body president.

What does accepting a bid entail?

Accepting a bid means that you sign a Bid Card from a specific chapter saying that you intend to pursue membership in their organization and not with any other chapter. Once you sign a Bid Card you are ineligible to sign a Bid to any other organization for one academic year.

What are my chances of getting a bid?

Bids are not guaranteed at any point during recruitment. However last year we had a 90% retention rate. We strongly encourage all PNMs to keep an open mind through the process. If you are nervous about receiving a bid it is best to talk with your Gamma Chi. She can help you better understand the process.

Financial Info

Average Annual Costs

New Member

\$3,535

This includes one-time fees associated with pledging and initiation. New members do have the opportunity to eat at the house for chapter meetings on Monday and Chicken Finger Friday!

Out of House

\$2,869

This includes meals, membership dues, chapter/facility fees.

In-House

\$9,879

This includes rooms, meals, membership dues, chapter/facility fees.

Please Note: This is an average of all eleven Panhellenic chapters on the UA campus. These fees could be slightly higher for some chapters.

In addition, these fees do not include T-shirts or any other attire an individual member may choose to purchase throughout the year. It is strongly encouraged that you budget for T-shirts! Most T-shirts range from \$15- \$20. You will want to represent! However, please don't break the bank in doing so!

fees are subject to change annually as determined by its national organization, house corporation, and/or local chapter

Let's Speak Greek!

ACTIVE: a fully initiated member of a fraternity or sorority.

ALUMNA(E): an initiated member of a sorority that has left the collegiate Greek system.

BID: a formal invitation to become a New Member of a sorority.

CHAPTER: refers to an individual fraternity or sorority house; chapter names are different on all college campuses.

FUNCTION: a social gathering of Greek organizations.

GREEK: a member of a fraternity or sorority.

HAZING: any activity that is required of an Associate or New Member that is not required of an Active Member.

IFC (INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE): the coordinating body of fraternities on a college campus.

INITIATION: the traditional Ritual the brings a New Member into full membership.

LEGACY: a potential member of a sorority who is a daughter, granddaughter, or sister of a member of a Greek organization.

NATIONAL: a term referring to the central organization of a given sorority or fraternity.

NPC (NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONFERENCE):

a conference comprised of 26 national sororities.

NPHC (NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL):

an organization composed of 9 men's and women's fraternities, all of which are historically African American.

NEW MEMBER: a member of a fraternity or sorority who has not yet been initiated.

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER (PNM): a person participating in Recruitment or interested in becoming part of the Greek system.

QUOTA: the maximum number of New Members that a sorority or fraternity can take during Formal Recruitment.

RECOMMENDATION: a written recommendation for a PNM from an alumna of a chapter.

RECRUITMENT: a mutual selection process where chapters seek New Members and PNMs seek membership.

RELEASE: the process of selection by both PNMs and Chapters in narrowing down choices during Recruitment.

UGC (UNITED GREEK COUNCIL): the coordinating body of 2 multicultural fraternities and sororities.

Letters of Recommendation

Alpha Chi Omega

We prefer that rec letters from alumnae be done electronically either through the national website (alphachiomega.org) or through our chapter website (alphachiarkansas.com). They can also be emailed to Casey Butler at arkansasaxo.vpri@gmail.com.

Rec letters from alumnae are not required, but at least one letter is strongly encouraged. A PNM will not be penalized if they do not have a letter, but it can only help them.

Alpha Delta Pi

Veronica Adams
2006 Dee Avenue
Springdale, AR 72762

OR preferably online through: <https://alphadeltapi.org/Members/Page/PotentialMember-Recommendation/>
Our chapter requires at least one letter of recommendation online through <https://alphadeltapi.org>. We also require a form to be filled out for our legacies through the same website. This year, the chapter is trying to move completely to all electronic submissions, and we would prefer limiting letters of recommendation to 1-3 per PNM through the national website as opposed to mail.

Alpha Omicron Pi

This year AOII would like our recommendation letters to be filled out electronically on our national website! We do not have any official requirements for the number of recommendation letters, but we would like every PNM to submit one MIF (membership information form).

Go to <http://www.alphaomicronpi.org/membership-information-form>. Complete and submit as indicated. Or mail to:

Emma Ethridge
712 W. Maple Street
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Chi Omega

Sarah Grace Murphree
940 W. Maple Street
Fayetteville, AR 72701
Attn: Recruitment Chair or Advisor
Our chapter requires one Recruitment Information Form (RIF) and encourages two recommendation letters.

Delta Delta Delta

Anna Cunningham
P.O. Box 1129
Fayetteville, AR 72701
Our chapter requires each PNM to send in at least one letter of recommendation (or RIF) from the TriDelta National website (www.tridelta.org/reference-form). There is no minimum or maximum to the number of letters of support that can be sent.

Delta Gamma

Alpha Omega Chapter of Delta Gamma
Attention: Alpha Omega Sponsorship
P.O. Box 1289
12 W. Dickson Street
Fayetteville, AR 72701
Delta Gamma encourages you to utilize the online system through this link www.deltagamma.org/sponsor-form. We require one sponsor form which can be found at this site. If you have any additional electronic submissions, please email arkansasdgsponsorships@gmail.com.

Kappa Delta

Manda Varner
501 W. Maple Street
Apt B1-103

Fayetteville, AR 72701

Our chapter requires one letter of recommendation, which can be submitted through the national Kappa Delta website. There is no minimum or maximum to the number of letters of support that can be sent.

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Tori Baker
800 West Maple Street
Fayetteville, AR 72701

We only require one Letter of Recommendation, but Letters of Support are encouraged.

Phi Mu

Marissa Lavin
3458 W. Pinot Drive
Fayetteville, AR 72704

Phi Mu will be accepting Letters of Recommendation during the following dates: April 1, 2019 - July 15, 2019. To obtain an online recommendation form, please visit <https://www.phimu.org/join/recommend-a-member/>. These forms can be submitted online or mailed to the address above. One reference is sufficient. Additional references are accepted but not necessary.

A Legacy Information form is available at <https://www.phimu.org/join/recommend-a-member/> as well and is for informational purposes only.

Pi Beta Phi

Julia Rogers
502 West Maple
Fayetteville, AR 72701

The VP of Membership serves as the primary contact for our chapter during recruitment. Pi Beta Phi alumnae should send Recruitment Information Forms (RIFs) and Legacy Introduction Forms to the VP of Membership before recruitment. The recruitment period is a mutual selection process between a PNM and Pi Beta Phi collegiate chapter. Sponsorship is required before our chapter may invite a PNM to preference round. The sponsorship is provided through a RIF, expressing definite approval to invite the PNM to membership. These can be sent to our chapter house (address above) and must be sent through the mail.

A Legacy Information Form is strictly an informational, optional introduction and does not take the place of a RIF. It does not provide sponsorship. The Legacy Information Form can only be submitted electronically through pibetaphi.org and can be sent to pibetaphivpm2019@gmail.com once completed.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Caitlin Prechtl
530 N. Oakland
Fayetteville, AR 72701
<https://zetataualpha.org>

Our chapter requires a PNM to have one recommendation letter; one MIS form which is found on our website zetataualpha.org under the "Sisters Only" tab, look for an option to "Recommend a Member"; and one resume.

Four Councils, One Community

Panhellenic Council



Interfraternity Council



National Pan-Hellenic Council



United Greek Council



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See You Soon!
Go Greek &
Woo Pig Soovie!

