OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

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2021-2022
WELCOME TO
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY!

We are excited you have chosen OSU as your new home and are considering becoming a sorority woman. The OSU fraternity and sorority community is recognized as one of the finest in the country. Many of our chapters earn national awards in the areas of scholarship, community service and leadership development programming. The four governing councils of our community earn recognition, as well.

When you choose to commit to sorority life, you are not just choosing Greek letters. You become a part of something that is bigger than yourself, which will help enrich your college experience. Every woman in our community has found the place that they love to call their home through one of our recruitment processes.

We hope that throughout formal recruitment, you will also find the chapter you feel is a comfortable fit for you. As women who know how much these strong ties have changed our lives, we are excited to help make your journey the most enjoyable and exciting experience we possibly can.

Let us give you a brief background on our community. The Panhellenic Council is the governing body that oversees OSU’s 13 National Panhellenic Conference sorority chapters. The council is composed of nine executive officers selected by the member chapters. We work as a unified group to facilitate recruitment, sponsor campus and community projects, and promote academic achievement. We always strive to show others what a positive fraternity and sorority community we are a part of. Our goals include serving our university and community and cultivating the development of character through the bonds of genuine friendship.

We hope you find this book to be a useful resource to help you discover the foundations and achievements of OSU’s fraternity and sorority community. Please use it as a guide during your first steps to finding your new home. If you choose to participate in formal recruitment, you must bring with you an open mind and a positive attitude. These are essential tools when going through formal recruitment. Each of our chapters is full of strong women with different personalities that will make finding your home an enjoyable experience. Take the opportunity to find the chapter where you can picture yourself calling the women in it your sisters.

Most importantly, get excited to meet new friends, make memories and have fun! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (405) 744-6583 or by email at sororityrecruitment@okstate.edu. Enjoy your summer, and we hope to see you on August 9!

Sincerely,

Sophie, Victoria and Jessica
Recruitment Coordinators
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RECRUITMENT REGISTRATION

Registration for formal recruitment is available online at http://gogreek.okstate.edu or at panhellenic.okstate.edu. Registration will open on May 11, 2021 and will close July 26, 2021 at 11:59 a.m.

The following information will be required for registration:

- OSU email address
- Digital photo
- Campus Wide Identification Number (CWID). Your CWID is an eight-digit number used to identify you through the Student Information System (SIS). You can find your CWID by looking on your newly issued student ID or by logging into SIS from http://sis.okstate.edu. After logging in, there is a tab at the top of the page titled “Personal Info.” The second option in the drop down menu is “What is my CWID.”
- Activities, honors and service. Including this information will create a resume for you.
- T-shirt size
- Parent/guardian email address. Parents/guardians have the opportunity to receive summer updates and nightly emails during recruitment week. Each PNM may provide two email addresses for parents/guardians.
- Video to introduce yourself to chapters. In the video, please state your name and hometown and share what is unique about you. Please limit this video to one minute. The video should be recorded on your phone and uploaded to your registration. Please visit our website for a sample video and helpful tips!

Once beginning the registration process, be sure you complete all the information at that time. If you do not complete everything at once, your information will not be saved, and you will have to start the process from the beginning. Therefore, it is helpful to have the aforementioned information handy when beginning the registration process.

After registering online, please follow the instructions to pay online or mail your $120 registration fee to:
  Panhellenic Recruitment
  Oklahoma State University
  211 Student Union
  Stillwater, OK 74078

Checks should be made payable to “Panhellenic Recruitment.” Please put your name and CWID in the check’s memo line.

The payment must be received by the registration deadline for your registration to be complete. If payment is mailed, it must be postmarked by July 26, 2021. No late applications or materials will be accepted! There will be no refunds after this date.

A confirmation will be sent to you within two weeks of the Panhellenic Council receiving your registration materials. If your confirmation states any part of your registration materials are missing or incomplete, those items should be mailed in or mailed immediately to the Panhellenic Council.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

The Panhellenic Council does not set specific academic requirements/standards for potential new members to participate in recruitment. However, it is important to understand each chapter has grade-point average requirements set by its international organization and the local members. It is possible, but extremely rare, for exceptions to be made to these guidelines. These individual requirements are listed on the sorority profile pages later in the booklet.

The high school GPA that the Panhellenic Council accepts is the Core GPA provided by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, which is defined below.

15-Unit Core Curricular Requirements:

- 4 units of English (grammar, composition and literature);
- 3 units of mathematics (algebra I, geometry, algebra II and above);
- 3 units of history and citizenship skills (one unit of American history and two units from the subjects of history, economics, geography, government, civics and/or non-Western culture);
- 3 units lab science (biolog, chemistry, physical sciences, physics or any lab science certified by school district); and
- 2 units of other courses selected from any of the sections above or computer science or foreign language.

AP and higher-level IB courses are identified and weighted in the Core GPA (i.e. if a student makes a B in AP language composition, it is calculated as an A. An earned A grade is given as an extra point when calculated.)

While the State Regents strongly support the initiation of honors courses, honors weighting will not be used in the calculation of either high school (overall or core) GPA because there is no equitable mechanism to include the honors premium.

The above information can be found online at https://admissions.okstate.edu/admission-requirements#freshmen.

Please don’t forget to send your final transcript to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions as soon as you are able because all academic information (high school and/or college GPAs and ACT and/or SAT scores) provided to chapters will be verified through the Student Information System (SIS). Your application will not be complete without the final transcript(s). The Panhellenic Council and Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs are not responsible for lost, misplaced, or late transcripts due to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. It is the responsibility of the student to contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions before the Recruitment registration deadline to ensure all necessary documents have been received.

If your high school GPA is below a 3.0 or your college GPA is below a 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale), you may have significantly fewer opportunities than participants with higher GPAs. Potential new members who do not meet the minimum academic requirements of a specific chapter are typically released early in the recruitment process to allow these women to explore other alternatives. After accepting membership in a chapter, there are academic requirements for women to stay active in the chapter during their time at OSU. The GPA requirements differ from chapter to chapter. Inquiring about academic standards is a wonderful idea for conversations during recruitment. Additionally, each woman must be a full-time OSU student to be considered an active member of one of our 13 chapters.

Although the information in this document is believed valid, certain printed material is subject to change without notification.
The Panhellenic Council is led by a team of executive officers elected by their peers. The Panhellenic Council consists of delegates from the 13 OSU sorority chapters. The council acts as the central governing body of the sorority community. The Panhellenic Executive Council is actively involved with chapter development, including coordinating issue-related programs and leadership opportunities for chapters and their members, compiling grade statistics for individual chapters and the Panhellenic Association, coordinating campus and community service projects, and making resource materials available to help combat chapter issues. They are also in charge of organizing recruitment, including compiling and publishing recruitment materials for incoming students and training recruitment counselors to represent Panhellenic spirit to potential new members. Finally, the Panhellenic Executive Council represents all sororities at regional and national meetings, and represents all sorority women by serving on university committees.

We, as Undergraduate Members of Women’s Fraternities, stand for good scholarship, for guarding of good health, for maintenance of fine standards, and for serving, to the best of our ability, our college community. Cooperation for furthering life, in harmony with its best possibilities, is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

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Panhellenic Executive Council

**WHAT IS PANHELLENIC?**

**GREEK PILLARS**

**PHILANTHROPY**

Sorority involvement in community service is a priority among all chapters at OSU. Sorority women contribute volunteer efforts and monetary donations to a number of worthwhile local and national organizations, some of which are highlighted on the sorority profile pages of this booklet. The Panhellenic Association heavily supports many local philanthropies and participates in other campus-wide service projects. These provide OSU sorority women the opportunity to grow as civic-minded leaders. In 2019, the fraternity and sorority community reported more than 100,000 service hours and raised nearly a quarter of a million dollars for charity.

**LEADERSHIP**

Sorority women and fraternity men hold more than half of the leadership positions on the Oklahoma State University campus. Not only do sorority women seek out leadership positions on campus, but they also assume leadership roles within the individual chapters and in the Panhellenic community as a whole. Sororities encourage active involvement in campus organizations and foster the skills necessary for their members to become strong leaders. Additional leadership development programming within the chapters promotes interaction with fraternity and sorority alumni and other community leaders who can help build a foundation for success after graduation.

**ACADEMICS**

Sororities concentrate on creating successful scholarship programs that help each member reach her academic goals. These programs include study halls, academic mentors, study files and support technology. Chapters take great pride in their academic efforts and encourage their members to make education a top priority. Because of this strong commitment to scholarship, the all-sorority average GPA consistently exceeds the OSU undergraduate all-women’s average. The Panhellenic GPA for the fall 2019 semester was 3.428 while the All Non Greek Undergraduate Women’s GPA was 3.05.

**SISTERHOOD**

At Oklahoma State, sororities enable young women to establish strong friendships that last far beyond their college years. Affiliation provides members with an opportunity to interact with other students of all ages, backgrounds, and interests. Members meet a diverse group of people within the Greek community and other student organizations. Membership offers a network of support while students are making the transition to college life.

**PANHELLENIC CREED**

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Thanks to a partnership with the Department of Housing and Residential Life, the Panhellenic Council hopes to make the transition from home to college as seamless as possible for recruitment participants. Therefore, you will be moving into your permanent housing assignment on campus for formal recruitment. You are to report to the appropriate desk listed below based on your housing assignment in order to move in. Please note only you will be allowed to acquire the key for your room. Parents/guardians will not be granted access to a room without you present. Women participating in recruitment will have the option to move in on Sunday, August 8th and Monday, August 9th and will receive a time and more information on that process from Housing and Residential Life.

**IF YOU’LL BE LIVING IN >>> REPORT TO...**
- Bost, Stillington, Morsani-Smith, Davis, Young, Carreker East and West, Payne-Ellis, McPherson >>> Griffith Center
- Kamm, Peterson-Friend >>> Check-in at Patrick’s
- Wentz, Parker, Patilin-Jones >>> Wentz Lobby
- Villages and Iba >>> Village CASNR Front Desk
- Bennett >>> Bennett Living Room (1st Floor)
- Zink-Allen >>> Zink-Allen Lobbies
- Booker-Stinchcomb >>> Booker-Stinchcomb Lobbies
- West University Commons >>> West Commons Lobby
- South University Commons >>> South Commons Lobby
- North University Commons >>> North Commons Lobby
- Stout >>> Stout Lobby

The Department of Housing and Residential Life will facilitate the early arrival process. Questions regarding move-in logistics or the early arrival process can be directed to the Department of Housing and Residential Life at (405) 744-5592. Please note that women who will not be living on campus during the fall semester are not responsible for their own housing and parking permit during formal recruitment.

**RECRUITMENT HOUSING**

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**POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER CHECKLIST**
- Face masks
- Hand sanitizers
- Alarm clock
- Toiletries
- Bath towel and washcloth
- Bedding
- Clothes you will wear to sorority events
- Casual clothes
- Comfortable shoes
- Pajamas
- Umbrella
- Hand-held fan
- Watch
- Personal medications
- OSU parking permit
- Snacks and breakfast food
- Money for dinner on your own
- OPEN MIND!
- POSITIVE ATTITUDE!

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th & MONDAY, AUGUST 9th**

The check-in process for recruitment is very important. First and foremost, please note that moving into your permanent housing assignment does NOT automatically check you in for formal recruitment. PNMs must report to the Colvin Recreation Center Annex between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Sunday or Monday depending on their move-in date. Failure to check in with the Panhellenic Council by 2 p.m. on Monday, August 9th will result in a PNM being unable to participate in recruitment. Following check-in, PNMs and parents can walk around the Vendor Fair which will also be held in the Colvin Annex from 9 a.m to 12 p.m.

**RECRUITMENT DINING**

Each woman has a meal plan included in the cost of the registration fees. This meal plan includes Monday night dinner, Tuesday lunch, and Wednesday lunch. All other meals throughout the week will be independent and individuals can use their semester meal plan to eat what they would like on campus. This will help encourage PNMs to explore the on-campus dining options during the week of recruitment. We encourage PNMs to plan ahead to have snacks and breakfast available in their own dorm.

**CHECKING IN FOR RECRUITMENT**

**STATEMENT ON LEGACIES**

A legacy is defined differently by each inter/national organization. However, in general, a legacy is defined as a woman whose sister, mother or grandmother is a member of a National Panhellenic Conference sorority. Some chapters are asked by their inter/national organization to get to know each of its legacies participating in recruitment. It is important to note a sorority is not obligated to offer a bid to a legacy, and a potential new member is not obligated by anyone to commit to a chapter where she is a legacy.

Please remember that the ultimate decision to join a chapter rests with the potential new member. The potential new member should not make a decision or be under pressure based on her legacy affiliation. The potential new member should make a choice based on where she is most comfortable, not on the experience of another individual.

**RECOMMENDATION LETTERS**

A letter of recommendation is written by an alumna member of an organization for the purpose of introducing a woman to a chapter. It provides a brief description of her interests, activities and personality. The standards and policies set by the National Panhellenic Conference regarding letters of recommendation state:

“The responsibility for providing letters of recommendation for prospective new members rests with the members of NPC fraternities, and recruitment information distributed through College and Alumnae Panhellenics shall contain nothing that interferes that letters of recommendation must be secured by the potential new member.

Individual NPC member groups will clarify this responsibility with their membership.

NPC area advisors will clarify this responsibility with College and Alumnae Panhellenics.

Remuneration from the potential new member or her family for any such letter is inappropriate.”

Recommendation letters may be considered in the membership selection process, however they are in no way required for joining any chapter and some chapters may not accept them. An alumna member unfamiliar with the recommendation letter process can visit her inter/national organization’s website for further instructions. The letter of recommendation should be submitted electronically via the inter/national organization’s website. Any recommendation letters received by the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs and/or by the Panhellenic Council will be destroyed. Registering with a local Alumnae Panhellenic Association for recommendation letters does not register you for recruitment. To register, you must complete the online registration form. See page 3 for more information on registration.
ALCOHOL POLICY

The organization, members and guests must comply with all federal, state, provincial and local laws. No person under the legal drinking age may possess, consume, provide or be provided alcoholic beverages.

The organization, members and guests must follow the federal law regarding illegal drugs and controlled substances. No person may possess, use, provide, distribute, sell and/or manufacture illegal drugs or other controlled substances while on chapter/or organizational premises or at any activity or event sponsored or endorsed by the chapter/organization.

No alcoholic beverages may be purchased through or with organization funds or funds pooled by members or guests (admission fees, cover fees, collecting funds through digital apps, etc.).

Common sources of alcohol, including bulk quantities and kegs, which are not being served by a licensed and insured third party vendor, are prohibited. Open parties are prohibited. Attendance by non-members at any event where alcohol is present must be by invitation only, and the organization must utilize a guest list system.

Any event or activity related to the new member joining process (e.g., recruitment, intake, rush, etc.) must be substance free. No alcohol or drugs may be present if the event or activity is related to new member meetings, activities, or initiation into an organization, including but not limited to “bid night,” “big/little” events or activities, “family” events or activities and any ritual or ceremony.

No organization may co-sponsor an event with an alcohol distributor or bar (bar defined as an establishment generating more than half of annual gross sales from alcohol) at which alcohol is given away, sold or otherwise provided to those present.

No organization may co-sponsor, co-finance, attend, or participate in an event at which alcohol is purchased by any of the host organizations.

The organization, members or guests must not permit, encourage, coerce, glorify, or participate in any activities involving the rapid consumption of alcohol, such as drinking games.

HAZING CODE

The safety of all students within our fraternity and sorority community is our top priority. Any individual and/or organizations participating in or sponsoring hazing behavior or activities will be held responsible as defined by the Oklahoma State University Code of Conduct. Hazing is defined as any activity which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental health, physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into, or affiliation with, any organization operating subject to the sanction of the Oklahoma State University Code of Conduct. Hazing is defined as any activity which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental health, physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into, or affiliation with, any organization operating subject to the sanction of the Oklahoma State University Code of Conduct. Hazing is defined as any activity which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental health, physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into, or affiliation with, any organization operating subject to the sanction of the Oklahoma State University Code of Conduct. Hazing is defined as any activity which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental health, physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into, or affiliation with, any organization operating subject to the sanction of the Oklahoma State University Code of Conduct. Hazing is defined as any activity which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental health, physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into, or affiliation with, any organization operating subject to the sanction of the Oklahoma State University Code of Conduct. Hazing is defined as any activity which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental health, physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into, or affiliation with, any organization operating subject to the sanction of the Oklahoma State University Code of Conduct. Hazing is defined as any activity which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental health, physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into, or affiliation with, any organization operating subject to the sanction of the Oklahoma State University Code of Conduct. Hazing is defined as any activity which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental health, physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into, or affiliation with, any organization operating subject to the sanction of the Oklahoma State University Code of Conduct.

GREEK 100

Founded in the fall of 2018, Greek 100 is making strides as the first student-led peer education program of its kind. Specifically focused on the fraternity and sorority life at Oklahoma State University, the facilitators from Greek chapters lead educational presentations to chapters on how to be an effective bystander. Chapter members are educated on how they can use their leadership skills and organization values to prevent sexual violence, hazing, and alcohol and drug abuse within the Oklahoma State Community. Each organization has two presentations per semester with 95% of their members in attendance. Members from freshmen to seniors are expected to take action when they see something that does not align with their organization and OSU values. Greek 100 assures Oklahoma State Greek Life members have a positive sorority experience.
EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

INTRAMURALS
Participation in intramurals provides chapters with the opportunity to bond and socialize with each other. Many chapters pair up as a way to build relationships or simply be entertained together. Oklahoma State University has a wide variety of options to choose from whether it is the more traditional softball or soccer to the less demanding schedules or for participants in Freshman Follies. These “house decs” are the focus of Friday night’s Walkaround to which thousands of people come from all over the country to view the displays. The fraternity and sorority community also participates in a children’s carnival, sign competition, spirit rally and offers tremendous support for the football team. Homecoming truly is the highlight of the fall semester and a source of great pride for many of the fraternities and sororities at OSU.

SHOWS
Shows have become a cherished tradition within Greek Life here at Oklahoma State University. There are three different shows throughout the length of a school year: Freshman Follies, Varsity Revue, and Spring Sing. Freshman Follies is the first and has been held annually for over 40 years in the fall semester. With a cast of approximately 30 freshmen paired between a sorority and fraternity, follies has allowed freshmen to light up the stage with singing, dancing, and “cheering” since 1970. Freshman Follies also benefits the Hearts for Hearing Foundation in Oklahoma City and has donated over $100,000 to this organization in the last two years alone.

In 2019, Varsity Revue (VR) celebrated 90 years at Oklahoma State University making it one of the oldest traditions remaining. VR is put on by members of all ages and takes place in the first half of the spring semester. It was originally created to raise desperately-needed funds for the marching band in 1929. Today, Varsity Revue consists of most of the Greek organizations performing broadway-styled acts while raising money to donate to the United Way of Payne County.

Spring Sing is the final show in the school year at Oklahoma State University which benefits Coaches vs. Cancer, and has been a long-standing tradition in the Greek community for almost 60 years. Spring Sing is held annually in the Gallagher-Iba Arena on Mom’s Day and sees over 2,000 guests in attendance. Seniors will finish the night with the “Senior Show” where all the chapters have their graduating seniors perform a final song together weeks before they graduate in May.

Kase Anderson
Interfraternity Council President

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL
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MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL
The Multicultural Greek Council at Oklahoma State University was established to meet the needs of ethnic fraternities and sororities that were not being met by the traditional fraternity and sorority community. MGC comprises seven chapters: Alpha Phi Omega Sorority Inc., Kappa Delta Chi Sorority Inc., Sigma Lambda Alpha Sorority Inc., Theta Nu Xi Sorority Inc., Lambda Phi Epsilon Fraternity Inc., and Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity Inc., and is currently growing. As a council we pride ourselves on high academic achievements and community service.

Miriam Moran
Multicultural Greek Council President

PANHELLENIC PHILANTHROPY
Infant Crisis Services is a nonprofit focused on being a place of comfort for babies, toddlers, and families of all backgrounds in our communities. Based in Oklahoma City, OK, this nonprofit takes pride in its unique three step approach: rescue, feed, and connect. In addition to providing families with a week’s worth of infant and toddler necessities, they are also connected to resources around the state should they need further assistance. Through this monumental system, ICS has been providing countless infants and toddlers with basic necessities since 1984. Oklahoma State’s Panhellenic Council is overjoyed with the opportunity to partner with a local philanthropy that aids the people in our very own, special Oklahoma community.

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Jassiss Hines
All Council Philanthropy Chair

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FRATERNITY & SORORITY COMMUNITY
Greeks Life at Oklahoma State University is composed of over 50 fraternity and sorority chapters and four governing councils; the Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, and Panhellenic Council. Fraternity and sorority membership offers students a unique opportunity to have a balanced college life with a focus on academic excellence, brotherhood/sisterhood, leadership development, community service and responsible social interaction. Greek affiliation also allows students to make lasting friendships with individuals with similar ideals and common purposes.

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NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL
The National Pan-Hellenic Council at Oklahoma State University comprises five chapters of our nine historically black organizations often referred to as the Divine Nine. These consist of: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. We value sisterhood, brotherhood, scholarship and community service. We strive to make our presences known on campus by staying involved in the community by hosting events, giving back and staying engaged.

Justiss Hines
National Panhellenic Council President

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RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE

Prior to Recruitment Week .................................. First Event Round
Sunday, August 8 .................................. Move In & Check In
Monday, August 9 .................................. Move In & Check In
Tuesday, August 10 .................................. Philanthropy Round (Day 1) *
Wednesday, August 11 .................................. Philanthropy Round (Day 2) *
Thursday, August 12 ................................. Sisterhood Round (Day 3) *
Friday, August 13 .................................. Preference Round (Day 4) *
Saturday, August 14 .................................. Bid Day (Day 5) *

* Times are tentative and may change closer to time. Please check your email for any scheduling updates.

ATTENDANCE

Recruitment, much like sorority membership itself, is a process that requires a reasonable commitment of time and effort. The Panhellenic Council has adopted a no-tolerance policy regarding missed days or events. Women participating in recruitment must be available to attend on any given day. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from recruitment. Women participating in recruitment must be available to attend all scheduled invitational rounds and evening events; exceptions will be made only for university-related activities (i.e. OSU Band or OSU Athletics). Potential new members are expected to be present at every chapter event they are scheduled to attend on any given day. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from recruitment. Women who have unavoidable conflicts that will require absences from recruitment events are encouraged to contact the Panhellenic Recruitment team to discuss their options.

WOMEN’S ADVICE

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VALUES-BASED RECRUITMENT

Recruitment is a mutual selection process that balances the preferences of each potential new member with those of the existing sorority chapters. The Panhellenic Council strives to allow every young woman an opportunity to find a sorority that best suits her personality, interests and future goals, while providing an organized and unbiased membership selection process for the chapters. Invitations are only guaranteed to potential new members for the first round, which begins on Monday and concludes on Tuesday. There is no guarantee that a PNMs will be invited to attend the second, third, or fourth event rounds. Invitations to subsequent rounds are made based on the selections of the chapters and the preferences of the potential new members. PNM schedules will be maximized so they are able to meet with as many chapters as possible during their recruitment experience. There is no guarantee that a woman will receive a bid to any sorority. However, if a potential new member progresses through the week and attends all the events she is invited to during the fourth event round and lists each of those chapters on her preference sheet that night, she will receive a bid to one of those chapters. There is no specific formula that explains why a woman is released from a particular chapter, or why a woman prefers one chapter over another. The Panhellenic Council makes every effort to allow each potential new member the best opportunity to join the sorority of her choice, but there are no guarantees. A young woman will be placed within that specific sorority. It is important to keep an open mind during recruitment week and to use the time to meet and make new friends.

MUTUAL SELECTION PROCESS

Continued Open Bidding (COB) is an informal recruitment process that takes place after fully-structured recruitment in the fall and lasts until the end of the spring semester. Any woman who wishes to participate will be listed on a continuous open bid list and could be contacted when school begins if chapters are participating. If a chapter is participating in COB, they may extend a bid to a potential new member at any time. If a woman decides to withdraw from recruitment, she must check out with her recruitment counselor and a member of the recruitment staff by completing an exit interview. She must sign an official form to be released from recruitment. If she is interested in COB, she can sign up at that time. Please remember that there is no guarantee that any chapter will be eligible to participate in COB. If you have any questions regarding COB, feel free to contact us at sororityrecruitment@okstate.edu or (405) 744-5985.

GAMMA CHI

During formal recruitment week, you will have the opportunity to be introduced to women who are a member of a sorority chapter at Oklahoma State University. She was selected by her peers and completed an application and interview process. She has disaffiliated from her chapter so she can be a friend and guide to you. Disaffiliation means she does not have contact with her own chapter throughout the recruitment process. These women will be here to assist you and to model the Panhellenic Spirit to you. Therefore, she will only go by her first name during recruitment. These women are called Gamma Chi’s.

Gamma Chi’s have been through hours of training in preparation for recruitment. These women are educated to answer any questions you may have. They will always be available to the PNMs to handle problems and offer guidance in a one-on-one situation. Gamma Chi’s will keep anything you tell them in confidence, so you can be open with them about any problems you have during recruitment.

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ROUND 1 - VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE
WILL TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO RECRUITMENT WEEK AUGUST 10 & 11, 2021

PNM VIDEO
This year, potential new members will upload a video to introduce themselves to chapters. This is required, and should be viewed as another opportunity to introduce yourself to chapters. When you create a video please first state your name and hometown and major. You will then move into answer 2-3 of the provided questions below. You may choose any two questions below and if you still have more time feel free to answer a third. Please keep this video to one minute and thirty seconds. This video should be recorded on your phone with a plain background behind you and then uploaded to your registration application. PNM videos will be due by July 26, 2021 at 11:59 a.m. PNM who have already submitted their recruitment registration application can log into their portal from the website, gogreek.okstate.edu, and edit their registration information and submit their videos.

QUESTIONS:
• Briefly explain what you are looking for in a sisterhood.
• Tell us about something you are proud of.
• What do you hope to gain from your next four years of college?
• What does it mean to you to be part of a Greek organization?
• What is your favorite quality about yourself?
• Tell us about something you are passionate about.

GOOD TO KNOW
• A sample video and instructions can be found on our website. (gogreek.okstate.edu > “Panhellenic” tab > “Recruitment” dropdown)
• PNM will have access to pre-recorded chapter videos closer to the week of recruitment.
• Gamma Chi’s will be in contact about further instructions pertaining to the Open House Round process closer to date.

VIRTUAL OPTION
We understand that some women may not feel comfortable having in-person contact throughout the recruitment process due to health or personal concerns. As a community, we do not want this to hinder your ability to join our community, so a completely virtual option has been made available for potential new members. If you are interested in going through a completely virtual recruitment process please reach out to us as soon as possible so that we can arrange this for you. The registration for virtual recruitment closes July 26, 2021 at 11:59 a.m. By participating in a completely virtual recruitment, you will not be hindered in the number of chapter houses you get to speak to or are invited back to. Please contact us by emailing sororityrecruitment@okstate.edu and including your first and last name, CWID, and request for virtual recruitment.

COVID-19 RECRUITMENT UPDATES
We have made significant changes to the recruitment process; such as, adding virtual pieces and virtual models to the process. We are trying to provide as much in person activity as possible, but if situations pertaining to COVID-19 evolve we will modify the process with the safety of everyone in mind. We will continue to monitor the safety of in-person contact and follow any guidelines set out by the state of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University. Please note that facemasks will not be required for participation but are encouraged during all in-person rounds of recruitment.

CONVERSATION POINTERS
Round two will be the first time potential new members will get to visit with members in-person. PNM’s will be given a presentation explaining the Chapter’s philanthropy while in the house. Chapter members will be excited to meet you, and might ask you about the presentation you experience. While some women will spend the entire time talking about philanthropies, you are encouraged to talk about anything that is important to you.

TIPS & TRICKS
• If you choose to wear heels or wedges, bring comfy shoes to wear while walking from chapter to chapter.
• Day 1 and 2 are great days to put on your best game day outfits that will be comfortable to walk in. Day 1 you will be given a t-shirt to pair with some cute and comfy bottoms.
• Research philanthropies you might not know about to form questions you might have for chapter members.

WHAT TO EXPECT
• Conversations and Stories that relate to the chapter’s Philanthropy.
• Discussions about how the chapter supports their philanthropies through events.
• PNM’s will receive their schedule on Tuesday morning.

MEET & GREET
The maximum number of chapters a potential new member can attend on the second round is 10. It is not indicative of a bad experience if you do not receive the maximum number of houses; in fact, it is fairly rare to have the maximum number of chapters during a round. Remember, the end goal is to find 1 chapter to call home.

DAY ONE
DAY TWO
CONVERSATION POINTERS
Take the time to ask questions about the chapter and financial commitments. The third round is also a great time to ask the members questions about what it is like to live in the chapter house, they will likely have stories they can share with you about their experiences.

TIPS & TRICKS
- A sundress, skirt, romper, or slacks can all be perfect for this day.
- Remember how hot it will be when planning your outfits.
- Review the Financial Transparency Form in your Recruitment Booklet with your parents prior to this day.
- Ask the members questions about financial obligations of the chapter if you have any.

WHAT TO EXPECT
- PNMs will have the opportunity to watch pre-recorded house tour videos while visiting the chapter house.
- Stories and experiences the members have had while at the chapter house.
- PNMs will receive their schedule on Thursday morning.
- Review the Financial Transparency Form in your 2021 Recruitment booklet with your parents prior to this day.

MEET & GREET
The maximum number of chapters a potential new member can attend on the third round is 6.

ROUND 4 - PREFERENCE
AUGUST 13, 2021

CONVERSATION POINTERS
The Fourth Round of recruitment is the last day potential new members and chapter members will have the opportunity to see each other before bid day and it is often the most serious and dressiest of the Four Rounds. On this day, we encourage you to ask chapter members any questions you have not had the chance to ask throughout the week. On this day, the chapter members will likely discuss with you why they chose their chapter when they went through recruitment.

TIPS & TRICKS
- Be genuine.
- Spend time reflecting about your experiences over the past week.
- Be respectful of all ceremonies and members who are sharing their sisterhood with you.
- The attire is the dressiest on this day. We recommend wearing a dress or slacks and a blouse. Be tasteful, and wear something in which you feel confident.

WHAT TO EXPECT
- A serious and sometimes emotional day for both PNMs and chapter members.
- Decorated rooms that may reflect the chapters’ colors, mascots, and flower.
- PNMs will receive their schedule on Friday morning.

MEET & GREET
The maximum number of chapters a potential new member can attend on the fourth round is 2. You will have an opportunity to have a serious conversation with someone you have possibly already talked with during the week.
Bid Day is the last day of recruitment on Saturday, August 14. This is when you may receive a formal invitation to membership from a sorority. You will be able to notify your parents/guardians upon receiving a bid. In an effort to keep bid day focused on the new members, guest attendance will be limited to 2 additional guests at the chapter facility with each new member. After you have accepted your invitation of membership, you will be escorted to your chapter house by a few members of your new sorority. Each chapter has planned a reception to receive all of their new members. The reception will begin as soon as you and the other new members arrive at the chapter house, between 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. There will be pictures taken, new member meetings, and activities to foster new friendships.

**GIFT IDEAS**

Because flowers and gifts can be delivered directly to the chapter houses on Bid Day, a variety of vendors are featured at the back of this booklet. Visit the vendor’s website or QR codes provided to order gifts. For a full list of vendors, please visit the Panhellenic Recruitment tab on the gogreek.okstate.edu website.

Simply give them the PNMs name, and the vendor will handle the rest. The Panhellenic Council will help these vendors direct orders to the appropriate chapter house on Bid Day. All vendors that have copies of the OSU bid list are bound by contract not to release the information contained in the list. DO NOT ask them to tell you which chapter a potential new member has joined. Not all businesses deliver to the chapter houses but most will have orders ready for you to pick up on Bid Day.

**MOVING INTO A CHAPTER HOUSE**

It is very rare for a woman to be offered the opportunity to move directly into a chapter house. However, should you receive a bid from a sorority chapter that does have space for you to move into the chapter house, the housing cancellation form provided by the chapter must be filled out and returned to the Department of Housing and Residential Life in 100 Iba Hall on Monday, August 16th by 5 p.m. This form will be provided by the chapter on Bid Day and requires a signature from the following individuals: you, your parent/guardian and a chapter representative. The Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs is also required to approve all housing cancellation forms. For formal recruitment, this approval is obtained when the Department of Housing and Residential Life receives a copy of the Bid List on August 14 from the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs. You do NOT need to physically go to the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs.

**NEW MEMBER FEES**

Room & Board Dues: $4,040.43
Meals Served Per Week: 14 (with food provided on the weekends)
Room & Board Dues: $4,040.43

**ALPHA CHI OMEGA**

Nickname: “Alpha Chi”, “AXO”, “A Chi O”
Local Chapter: Gamma Epsilon
National Founding Day: October 15, 1896
Local Founding Day: March 8, 1947
Colors: Scarlet Red & Olive Green
Mascul: The Golden Lyre
National Philanthropy: Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention
Local Philanthropy: Wings of Hope - Stillwater
GPA Requirements: High School: 3.25/4.0 | College: 3.0/4.0
Meals Served Per Week: 14 (with food provided on the weekends)
Room & Board Dues: $4,040.43

On behalf of the Gamma Epsilon chapter of Alpha Chi Omega, I would like to welcome you to Oklahoma State.

At Alpha Chi Omega, our motto, together let us seek the heights, encourages us to build a community where each of our members work alongside their sisters to be the best version of themselves. I am inspired every single day by the Real, Strong, Women that walk through those double red doors. They have shown me immeasurable amounts of love and have pushed me to grow in ways I never thought I needed. The women of this chapter have been by my side throughout all of my good and bad seasons of life, and I am proud to call them my sisters even after we leave 223 S. Garfield.

We are so excited that you have chosen to go through this process to find the sisterhood that is right for you. We encourage you to look for a chapter where you will be celebrated for who you are, challenged to grow, and supported at all times. I am excited for you to find your home away from home!

With love,
Hannah Miller | Chapter President - Alpha Chi Omega
On behalf of the women of the Alpha Omicron chapter of Alpha Delta Pi, we want to welcome you to Oklahoma State University! We look forward to speaking with each and every one of you and sharing our beautiful new home.

Alpha Delta Pi prides itself on the pillars of loyalty, sincerity, high educational standards, the strengthening of character. Our open motto, “We Live For Each Other”, is truly found in all aspects of our sisterhood. We are honored and humbled to work with the Ronald McDonald House Charities to help raise money to impact the community and the nationwide organization. The AO chapter encourages women to get involved within the sorority and on campus. We believe that each member should have the same opportunities and room to thrive. Our lifelong commitment is shown firsthand with our brand-new chapter house and this year we will be celebrating our 100th year on Oklahoma State’s campus.

As you start the recruitment process, the women of Alpha Delta Pi encourage you to be yourself and stay confident. We hope you find your forever home and never forget that this is not just for four years, it is for life!

Kindest Regards,
Mackenzie Gallagher | Chapter President - Alpha Delta Pi

On behalf of the Omega Sigma Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi, I am so excited to welcome you to Oklahoma State and the Panhellenic community. OSU Panhellenic is truly unmatched!

Alpha Omicron Pi is dedicated to upholding our four values, character, dignity, scholarship and college loyalty. 1407 West 4th Avenue is a home full of laughter, kindness, love and women who are willing to do whatever it takes to love and care for their sisters. As Omega Sigma’s we strive to embody our chapter motto, “Beautifully Strong, Faithfully Courageous,” as we follow our passions and support one another. This motto pushes us to achieve greatness and reminds us of the type of women we should be.

Reflecting on my growth through my time in Alpha Omicron Pi, I cannot help but be in awe of this sisterhood. They have always been there when I needed a friend, a push out of my comfort zone or most importantly a kind hug to make any day better. The recruitment process can seem daunting at first but let me assure you each chapter wants you to find the sisterhood best fit for you, so you can reach your full potential!

Kindly,
Emily Garrett | Chapter President - Alpha Omicron Pi
On behalf of the women of the Epsilon Omicron chapter of Alpha Xi Delta, I would like to welcome you to Oklahoma State University!

Throughout my time at Oklahoma State I have been shown what true love and loyalty looks like in the form of my sisters. The women of the Epsilon Omicron chapter have never failed to build me up and push me to accomplish all that I am capable of. To me, this encompassed all that Alpha Xi Delta’s national motto means when we say “realize your potential.” A sisterhood is meant to build you into the best version of yourself and that is only possible when you see in yourself all that you are capable of. My wish for you is that you find what myself and many others have found in their homes; a sisterhood to carry you through the good and bad times. Wherever it may be, I am so excited for you to find your home away from home and your forever friends!

Sincerely,
Lucia Kezele | Chapter President - Alpha Xi Delta

Hello! On behalf of the Tau Beta chapter of Chi Omega, I am thrilled to welcome you to Oklahoma State and the Panhellenic Community! You are about to enter into one of the most incredible greek systems in this nation and that is something you will be able to cherish for the rest of your life!

Here at Chi Omega we strive to cultivate an environment that embodies and encourages our six purposes: friendship, high standards of personnel, scholarship, participation in campus activities, career development, and community service. Through these six purposes, we are able to become “sisters on purpose” and “sisters of purpose”. Even when we encounter hard seasons, our sisters choose to be there for one another. Our sisterhood uplifts, pushes and inspires one another. The women of Chi Omega make a sorority house feel like a home and place of complete acceptance.

We genuinely believe that through recruitment, every single girl lands exactly where they are meant to be. As you are about to begin your recruitment experience, let me encourage you to seek out the community that will build you into a woman of character, joy and purpose, just as Chi Omega built me to be.

Sincerely,
Kira Ziola | Chapter President - Chi Omega
Hello and welcome to Oklahoma State University!

Delta Delta Delta is not only an organization, but a sisterhood that prides itself on the diversity and individuality of every member that is a part of it. Tri Delta believes in the importance of truth, self-sacrifice, and friendship. As collegiate women we encourage each member to be the best version of themselves that they can be. Tri Delta enables our members to be brave, bold and kind in everything they do. We pride ourselves on our strong relationship with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and help support them in their mission to end childhood cancer to make sure that “no child dies in the dawn of life”. We hold multiple events each school year that directly benefit St. Jude. One of our largest philanthropy events, an all you can eat pancake dinner “DHOP”, occurs in the fall. In the spring, we host additional events and a letter writing campaign called “Sincerely Yours”. Our chapter also takes a yearly trip to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis where members witness first-hand what our donations are benefiting. Each month we host an event called “Delta’s Only” that helps every member of the organization bond and put time towards our relationships with each other. These events are always a great way to unwind and create fun memories with our sisters. Tri Delta is not just a place. It is a home away from home where each member can be their truest self. We don’t want you to come here and be someone you’re not, we want you to come here and be you.

Sincerely,
Bailey Bautista | Chapter President – Delta Delta Delta

On behalf of the Beta Psi Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, I am thrilled to congratulate you on your decision to join the Cowboy family and participate in Panhellenic recruitment! Greek life at Oklahoma State is a tight-knit community that is welcoming and unique.

At Gamma Phi Beta, we seek to inspire the highest type of womanhood by upholding our four core values: love, labor, learning, and loyalty. I pride myself in being a part of an organization where the number one goal is to make each other better. Moving away from home and starting a new chapter is nothing less than intimidating. If it weren’t for these women who took me in and sought to both push and encourage my timid 18-year-old self, I would not be the individual I am today. Building strong, confident girls is both our philanthropic mission and everyday purpose. I feel so fulfilled to be supported and loved by such empowered women.

As you go through recruitment, think about who you are and who you want to be. Then, surround yourself with those kinds of people!

Take a deep breath, be authentic, and enjoy this journey.

With love,
Talli Lynch | Chapter President – Gamma Phi Beta
Dear Potential New Member,

Welcome to Oklahoma State University! Joining the Panhellenic community at OSU has led to some of my favorite experiences, and has greatly impacted my college career. I am so excited for each of you to begin your journey here, and I know that going through recruitment will lead you to new friendships and lifelong memories.

Choosing to join Kappa Alpha Theta has been, and will continue to be one of the best decisions I have ever made. Theta is special because of our members; We each have different majors, interests, and goals, but we share the same common values that bind us together. Theta has supported me throughout college, but has also pushed me in my leadership abilities, academics, and has shown me what true friendship looks like. I truly would not be the person that I am today without Kappa Alpha Theta.

During recruitment, my best advice is to look for a chapter that will encourage you, challenge you, and push you to be the best version of yourself. Trust this process because I am confident that you will find the home that is perfect for you!

I wish you nothing but the best during recruitment, and your time at OSU!

Theta Love and Mine,
Emily Olcomendy | Chapter President - Kappa Alpha Theta

Dear Potential New Members,

Welcome to Oklahoma State! The women of Kappa Delta are so excited for you to start your journey in the Greek Community and want to welcome you into our home.

As Kappa Delta's, we focus on building confidence and inspiring action throughout a lifetime of membership. We believe that by placing confidence at the heart of everything we do empowers our members to become the best versions of themselves.

Our chapter strives for that which is honorable, beautiful and highest and we are so proud to see our hard work and dedication pay off through being awarded the Dean Zelma Patchin Award for Member Development and Chapter Management in the year of 2020.

The most rewarding part of being a Kappa Delta is sharing such an incredible bond of sisterhood with an influential group of women. Kappa Delta has given me so much more than I could have ever asked for. I have been pushed out of my comfort zone and have grown into a better leader, student, and friend. I could not be more excited to welcome you into these doors as you get to know the incredible women inside.

Go Confidently,
Rylee Uhr | Chapter President - Kappa Delta
Welcome and congratulations on joining the Cowboy Family!

Joining the Greek community here at OSU was the best decision I made going into college. Being in Greek life has given me countless growth opportunities, from leadership to philanthropy. I am so excited you have decided to take the first step to join our Greek community, which is full of empowered women empowering women.

Kappa Kappa Gamma is made up of confident, optimistic, and trailblazing women who push each other to be the best versions of themselves each and every day. What unites our sisters together is our shared love for our values and our commitment to our motto “Dream boldly, live fully.” Our values of loyalty, sincerity, and friendship have encouraged me to form authentic bonds with each of my sisters that I will carry with me for years to come. Being a Kappa Lady is much more than wearing the golden key; it means being compassionate and womanly in all endeavors. Getting to share the key with my sisters (and even my real sister, too!) is one of my greatest honors in life.

The women of KKG would like to wish you good luck throughout the recruitment process, and remember always to be true to yourself! Go be Great!

Rah Rah and Pokes!
Lauren Bush | Chapter President - Kappa Kappa Gamma

On behalf of the women at Phi Mu, I would like to welcome you to Oklahoma State and to the Greek community!

Phi Mu strives to live out our three core values: love, honor, and truth. Each of these values carry significant importance in the daily lives of our members. Whether it is hanging out with our sisters or walking across campus with friends, our sisters model genuine sisterhood. A bond that can never be shaken. Because of Phi Mu, I am a better friend, student, leader, and most importantly, a better person. I have vastly grown these past 3 years and that would not have been possible without my sisters’ constant encouragement to push me to be the woman I want to become. Phi Mu hosts monthly sisterhood events to foster a spirit of unity and liveliness. Within our chapter, we strive to commit ourselves to our national philanthropy and our local philanthropies through various community service and fundraising opportunities.

Phi Mu is more than an organization. It is a sisterhood that lasts not only for four years, but a lifetime. Phi Mu’s wish for you is that you enjoy the recruitment process and find your home wherever that may be.

With love,
Kelsie Watts | Chapter President-Phi Mu
Dear Potential New Members,

I am thrilled to welcome you to Oklahoma State University and I want to congratulate you on your decision to become a part of one of the best greek communities in the nation.

The members of the Oklahoma Beta Chapter of Pi Beta Phi are greatly looking forward to meeting each and every one of you. 324 South Cleveland Street has been my home for the past three years, and I know that without a doubt joining Pi Phi has been the most impactful decision I’ve ever made!

As I was going through recruitment I was shown how the core values of Pi Phi shine through each unique member. Integrity and lifelong commitment, having honor and respect, instilling personal and intellectual growth, extending philanthropic service to others, and upholding sincere friendships is the foundation of our sisterhood of over 100 years at Oklahoma Beta.

I challenge you to find a home that you not only feel your personal best in, but a home that will challenge you, inspire you, uplift you, and build you up to be the best woman you are meant to be.

I wish you all the best from Oklahoma Beta Pi Beta Phi.

Sincerely,
Karly Fisher | Chapter President - Pi Beta Phi

Dear Potential New Member,

First off, welcome to the Cowboy Family! The women of Zeta Tau Alpha are so excited to be a part of your Greek Life experience here at Oklahoma State.

Zeta has nine key values that help mold who we are. All are equally important, but one stands out a little bit more: love. Here at Zeta, love is the greatest of all things. Love is there when a sister brings you coffee during all night pomp before Homecoming, when your empty dinner plate is taken back to the kitchen for you, and unexpected sonic runs. It’s there when we honor those who have lost their battle with Breast Cancer, empower those who are survivors or are currently battling, support those with a personal connection, and even through the little Think Pink ribbons on backpacks all across campus. Most of all, love is there when people with different beliefs, interests, and backgrounds support their sisters on the best and worst days.

It’s Zeta love that attracted me to this chapter, pushed me to run for president, and made me a better leader, student, and friend. I look forward to welcoming you through the turquoise door to meet my remarkable sisters and feel the Zeta love firsthand! Good luck on your journey and remember to always follow your heart as it will lead you home.

Sincerely,
Lizzy Gray | Chapter President - Zeta Tau Alpha

#PI BETA PHI

**Nickname:** "Pi Phi"  
**Local Chapter:** Oklahoma Beta  
**National Founding Day:** April 28, 1867  
**Local Founding Day:** August 12, 1919  
**Colors:** Wine & Silver Blue  
**Mascot:** Angels & Arrows  
**National Philanthropy:** Read>Lead>Achieve  
**Local Philanthropy:** Head Start  
**GPA Requirements:** High school: 3.25/4.0 | College: 3.1/4.0  
**Meals Served Per Week:** 14 (plus a stocked snack bar)  
**Room & Board Dues:** $4,371  
**Out-of-House Dues:** $1,351  
**One-time New Member Fee:** $746  
**Women Per Room:** 2-6  
**Length of New Member Program:** 7 weeks  
**Room & Board Dues:** $4,398  
**Out-of-House Dues:** $1,341  
**One-time New Member Fee:** $250  
**Women Per Room:** 2-4  
**Length of New Member Program:** 6 weeks  
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Sincerely,
Karly Fisher | Chapter President - Pi Beta Phi

#ZETA TAU ALPHA

**Nickname:** "Zeta", "ZTA"  
**Local Chapter:** Alpha Upsilon  
**National Founding Day:** October 15, 1898  
**Local Founding Day:** August 17, 1923  
**Colors:** Turquoise Blue and Steel Grey  
**Mascot:** Five Point Crown  
**National Philanthropy:** Breast Cancer Education and Awareness  
**GPA Requirements:** High school: 3.2/4.0 | College: 3.2/4.0  
**Meals Served Per Week:** 14 for in-house members & 9 for out-of-house members (with food available on weekends)  
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Sincerely,
Lizzy Gray | Chapter President - Zeta Tau Alpha
**Initiated.**

A potential new member who has accepted the bid of a sorority is free to choose the sorority of her individual preference. A woman whose mother, sister or, in some cases, grandmother or half-sister is an alumna or active member of a sorority. A sorority is not obligated to offer a bid to a legacy, and a potential new member is completely free to choose the sorority of her individual preference.

**Chapter** - The women comprising each local collegiate group of an inter/national sorority. OSU has 15 sorority chapters on campus that participate in recruitment.

**Colony** - A new fraternity or sorority that is working to receive a charter from the inter/national organization to which it is affiliated. When a charter is received, they become a chapter of that inter/national organization.

**Continuous Open Bidding (COB)** - The period other than fully-structured recruitment when Panhellenic sororities acquire new members.

**Fully-Structured Recruitment** - The formal process of mutual selection by which chapters invite potential new members to join their sorority prior to the fall semester.

**Initiation** - The formal ceremonies by which new members complete membership into a chapter and receive full membership privileges.

**Legacy** - A woman whose mother, sister or, in some cases, grandmother or half-sister is an alumna or active member of a sorority. A sorority is not obligated to offer a bid to a legacy, and a potential new member is completely free to choose the sorority of her individual preference.

**New Member** - A potential new member who has accepted the bid of a sorority and has taken the first step toward full membership but has not yet been initiated.

**Panhellenic Association** - The term that refers to all members of the sorority community at Oklahoma State University.

**Panhellenic Council** - An organization composed of representatives of each sorority chapter who act as the central governing body of all sororities.

**Potential New Member (PNM)** - An unaffiliated woman who attends formal recruitment or participates in Continuous Open Bidding.

**Quota** - The number of new members that each Panhellenic sorority may select during formal recruitment.

**Recruitment Counselor (Gamma Chi)** - A Panhellenic representative who assists PMNs during the recruitment process. This woman completely disaffiliates from her sorority to provide objective advice and support.

**Recruitment Group** - A group of 30-40 women who live in close proximity to each other and are led by a Recruitment Counselor. This group will attend all of the Open House events together on the first and second days of recruitment.

**Rec Letter** - A recommendation letter written by an alumna. These letters are not required for participation in recruitment. However, it is highly recommended that if you know an alumna, you ask them to write a recommendation letter on your behalf.

**Sorority (Women’s Fraternity)** - An organization composed of representatives of each sorority chapter who act as the central governing body of all sororities.

**When are recommendation letters due?**

There is not a due date for recommendation letters. The earlier they are sent in, the better off you will be. However, recommendation letters can be sent as late as August. Please note, recommendation letters must be sent directly to the chapters using the addresses found on the Chapter Profile Pages. Alumnae are also encouraged to submit electronic recommendation forms online by visiting their inter/national chapter’s website before recruitment.

**What if I don’t have a recommendation letter for every chapter?**

You are not required to have any letters of recommendation to go through recruitment. If you know alumnae from chapters we have on campus, ask them to write you a letter. These letters are written to introduce you to the chapter members, but it does not guarantee you will be given a bid to a certain chapter.

**What if I don’t visit the maximum number of chapters during each round?**

During the recruitment process, the number of chapters a PNM will visit each day will vary from one woman to the next. The majority of women who go through recruitment at OSU do not have full schedules of events to attend. The number of events is not important; it is the conversations and people you are interacting with that are important.

If I am going through recruitment as a sophomore or going through again, am I at a disadvantage? Many women choose to go through recruitment as a sophomore or junior for various reasons. As long as your high school GPA is at least a 3.0, or your college GPA is at least a 2.7, and you have been involved in campus and community activities, you should not need a problem. For those going through recruitment a second time, there is a chance that chapters that released you the first time through will release you again. You should keep an open mind and discuss all the activities in which you have been involved over the past year as well as let the sororities know why you are going through a second time.

Am I guaranteed to receive an invitation for membership (bid) from a chapter? Invitations are only guaranteed to Potential new members for the first round, which begins on Monday and concludes on Tuesday. There is no guarantee that you will be invited to attend the second (Wednesday), third (Thursday), forth (Friday) rounds. There is no specific formula that defines why a woman is not invited back. Therefore, there is no guarantee you will receive a bid to any sorority. However, if you progress through the week and attend all the events you are invited to during the fourth event round and list each of those chapters on your preference sheet that night, you will receive a bid to one of those chapters.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

Will my grades suffer if I am a sorority? The all-Greek average GPA at OSU is consistently higher than the non-Greek average GPA. The average Panhellenic women’s undergraduate GPA is 3.4 while the all Non Greek undergraduate Women’s GPA is 3.0. Each sorority has its own scholarship program that will help you succeed academically as well as learn to effectively manage your time outside of class.

Will I be able to work in addition to being in a sorority? Many chapter members at OSU have jobs in addition to being in a fraternity or sorority. While we do not encourage having a job as a first semester freshman, plenty of women work part time throughout college.

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By agreement Chris’ cannot reveal to anyone (parents included) what chapter has extended a bid to a young lady. Concerns you may have with this policy need to be directed to the Office of Greek Life at 405-744-5490.