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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 12!

Sincerely,

Shelby, Kassadi & Kaeley
Recruitment Coordinators
panhellenic.okstate.edu
RECRUITMENT REGISTRATION

Registration for formal recruitment is available online at http://gogreek.okstate.edu or at panhellenic.okstate.edu. Registration will open on March 22, 2017, and will close on July 1, 2017, at 5 p.m.

The following information will be required for registration:
• University email address
• Digital photo
• Campus Wide Identification Number (CWD). Your CWD is an eight-digit number used to identify you through the Student Information System (SIS). You can find your CWD by looking on your newly issued student ID or by logging into SIS from http://osuokstate.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 CWD?”
• Activities, honors and service. Including this information will create a resume for you.
• T-shirt size
• Parent/guardian email address. Parent/guardians have the opportunity to receive summer updates and nightly emails during recruitment week. Each PNM may provide two email addresses for parents/guardians.

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 $100 registration fee to:

Panhellenic Recruitment
Oklahoma State University
211J 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 1, 2017. No late applications or materials will be accepted! There will be no refunds after this date.

If your high school GPA is below 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.

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 GPA(s) 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.

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

If your high school GPA is below 3.0 or your college GPA is below 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.

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.

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CHECKING IN FOR RECRUITMENT

The check-in process for formal 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 Gallagher-Iba Arena, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Saturday, August 12. Failure to check in with the Panhellenic Council by 2 p.m. will result in a PNM being unable to participate in recruitment.

At the check-in table, you will receive your formal recruitment packet which contains important information about the recruitment process. The check-in process for formal 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 Gallagher-Iba Arena, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Saturday, August 12. Failure to check in with the Panhellenic Council by 2 p.m. will result in a PNM being unable to participate in recruitment.

Parents can visit the Parents and Families Booth at Recruitment check-in in the Gallagher-Iba Arena from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Any questions parents or families may have can be answered during that time. Parents and families will also receive information about the expectations of sorority members and details about the recruitment process. PNMs and their families should consider that family business prior to the PMM Orientation. The session is only for PNMs and not families. The PNM Orientation begins at 4:30 p.m. in the Gallagher-Iba Arena. PNMs should arrive promptly.

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 your present. Women participating in Panhellenic recruitment will have the option to move in Friday, August 11 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. or Saturday, August 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Check-in hours at each desk are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on August 12. Express Move-In Services will be offered on August 12. To register for this service, see the University and Student Services, Inc. advertisement on page 45.

If you’ll be living in… Report to…
Morrison (Carreker East and West, Payne-Ellis, and McPherson)……………Morrison Greasebo
North Monroe (Bost, Davis, Sittlington, Morsani-Smith, Young)…Griffith Center
Kamm, Peterson-Friend…Check-in at Patillo’s
Drummond……………………………Drummond Mezzanine
Park….…………………………………..Park Hall
Wentz……………………………………Wentz Hall
Patchen-Jones……………Individual Buildings
Village……Individual Buildings
Iba………………………………..Iba
Bennett………………………………Bennett Front Desk
Zink-Allen…………………………Individual Buildings
Boeker-Stinchcomb ………………Individual Buildings
Stout…………………………Stout Living Room
Commons………………………Individual Buildings

The Department of Housing and Residential Life will facilitate the early arrival process and has set the fee at $150. The early arrival fee will be charged to the PNM’s bursar account by the Department of Housing and Residential life. Participants will be charged the entire fee regardless of continued participation in recruitment. Questions regarding move-in logistics or the early arrival fee can be directed to the Department of Housing and Residential Life at (405) 744-4292.

Due to time constraints and limited free time, it is recommended PNMs pack wisely or bring only the essential items for the week of recruitment. Following Bid Day activities on Saturday, August 12, women will enjoy continued access to their permanent housing assignment. Therefore, they will have the opportunity to continue to move in following the conclusion of formal recruitment.

Please note that women who will not be living on campus during the fall semester are responsible for their own housing during formal recruitment.

RECRUITMENT HOUSING

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.

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RECRUITMENT DINING

Each week of recruitment will consist of approximately $100. This will be charged to the PNM’s bursar account. Therefore, PNMs must plan for the week and cannot be used outside of recruitment.

Refunds will NOT be provided after July 1, regardless of whether or not a PNM participates in recruitment.

Meals will be served by University Dining Services at the Student Union. For more information about University Dining Services, please go to the UDS website at dining.okstate.edu and like their Facebook page by searching "Oklahoma State University Dining Services."

Additional Information

• Alarm clock
• Toiletries
• Bath towel and washcloth
• Bedding
• Clothes you will wear to sorority events
• Casual clothes
• Comfortable shoes
• Rollers
• Umbrella
• Hand-held fan
• Watch
• Personal medications
• OSD parking permit
• Philanthropy donation
• Snacks and breakfast food
• Money for dinner on your own
• OPEN MIND!
• POSITIVE ATTITUDE!

You may not have time to fully move into and unpack your room, so it is suggested that you pack wisely or only bring what is needed for recruitment.

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 infers 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.
- Recommendation letters must be 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.

Recommendation letters may be considered in the membership selection process. The Panhellenic Council highly suggests that you have a recommendation letter for each of our 13 chapters; however, this is not required. The Panhellenic Council recommends you contact your local Alumnae Panhellenic Association or any sorority alumna you know to request a letter of recommendation for any of our 13 chapters. The alumna will obtain the proper forms from the sorority with which she is affiliated and will send the letter directly to the chapter. An alumna member unfamiliar with the recommendation letter process can visit her inter/national organization’s website. See the sorority profile pages in this booklet for chapter house addresses. 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 2 for more information on registration. For more information on recommendation letters, see our website at http://gogreek.okstate.edu.

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER CHECKLIST

- Alarm clock
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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. Most 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. To learn more about mutual selection, see “Mutual Selection Process” below.

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.

Financial Commitment

The financial requirements of joining a sorority vary widely from chapter to chapter. The main costs associated with becoming a member of a sorority at Oklahoma State University consist of membership fees each semester, one-time new member fees, the cost of living in a sorority house and miscellaneous fees specific to each chapter.

Women who chose to live in the sorority house can expect to pay anywhere from $2,682 to $9,461.50 annually, varying from chapter to chapter. This includes housing, some meals and chapter dues, as well as the aforementioned miscellaneous fees.

Women who do not live in the sorority house can expect to pay from $1,442.50 to $1,654.51 annually, varying from chapter to chapter. This includes use of the sorority house, some meals, chapter dues and other small fees associated with that chapter.

Many chapters will also have additional one-time fees ranging from $474 to $955. These fees include, but are not limited to, initiation fees, new member fees, building funds, security deposits and badge fees.

In addition to mandatory expenses, there may be also additional, optional expenses such as:

- T-shirts
- Supplies

Students are encouraged to determine how much they will allocate for these expenses at the beginning of each semester.

Payment options, such as forms of payment and payment due dates, vary from chapter to chapter as well. Some chapters require full payment at the beginning of each semester while others have implemented payment plans that allow payments throughout the semester. Specific financial information for each chapter is available on the chapter websites and will be discussed on Bid Day and distributed to parents electronically by each chapter.

It is important to consider all of the financial obligations associated with joining a sorority. We encourage you to ask any questions you might have regarding the potential costs of membership. Members of the OSU sorority community are more than willing to answer your questions at any point during the process.

Note: The mandatory ranges listed above were correct as of the time this publication was printed. While the financial requirements for joining Oklahoma State University’s sorority community are not expected to increase in the near future, there is the potential that costs could increase by three to five percent depending on economic trends.

MUTUAL SELECTION PROCESS

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 Sunday and concludes on Monday. There is no guarantee that a PNM will be invited to attend the second (Tuesday & Wednesday), third (Thursday) or fourth (Friday) 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 that 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 four rounds 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 more than 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!

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 all scheduled invitation 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 consider Continuous Open Bidding or to wait to participate until formal recruitment 2018.
Values quiz

You worry most about knowing...
A. You missed a question on an exam
B. You can't afford a new cell phone
C. You're not doing enough to change the world
D. People aren't understanding your instructions

You win the lottery. You donate a portion of the money to...
A. A scholarship fund
B. A friend in need
C. A local charity
D. A campaign

You're headed to the movies. You would prefer to see...
A. A mystery — something that makes you think
B. A chick flick about good friends
C. A children's story — someone overcoming an obstacle
D. A strong female role

The person in history you would like to meet...
A. Marie Curie
B. Martin Luther King, Jr.
C. Mother Teresa
D. George Washington

You prefer friends who...
A. You can talk to about the book you're currently reading
B. You can talk to when you're having a problem
C. You can do a service project with
D. You can talk about current events and getting involved in the community

You value...
Mostly A — Scholarship
Mostly B — Social Connection
Mostly C — Philanthropy & Service
Mostly D — Leadership

Complete the results of your values quiz as you read through the values of the OSU sorority community on the following pages. How will you address how you value the values of the chapters you visit during recruitment week? They are great food for thought so you start to practice your conversation skills for recruitment!

Leadership

Sorority women and fraternity men hold more than half of the leadership positions on the Oklahoma State University campus, including Student Government Association officers, Camp Cowboy directors and Homecoming directors. Fraternity and sorority members also serve as facilitators for President's Leadership Council, as Camp Cowboy Counselors, as representatives to college student councils and as officers within a large number of other student organizations on campus.

Not only do sorority women seek 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 chapter promotes interaction with fraternity and sorority alumni and other community leaders who can help build a foundation for success after graduation.

Scholarship

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 2016 semester was 3.3576.

Homecoming

Oklahoma State University boasts one of the largest homecomings in America with considerable participation from the fraternity and sorority community. Sororities are paired with fraternities to build large, colorful structures in their yards known as "house decs," which is short for house decoration. Each member of a fraternity or sorority is required to work on their "house dec" for a certain number of hours each week as designated by the chapters. At OSU, this is known as "pumping." The hours vary by chapter and are based on work completed and work left to be done. In the past, hours have ranged from five to 12 hours per week. Special accommodations can be made for individuals with particularly 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 residence halls in the performance. However, as time passed, fraternity men and sorority women truly embraced the Follies tradition, and, beginning in 2003, the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs took over the advising role. Usually, Follies takes place on the uniquely shaped stage in the Student Union Theater.

Freshman Follies

Held annually in the fall semester, Freshman Follies has allowed freshmen to light up the stage with singing, dancing and "cheesing" since 1976. Since its inception, Follies has included freshmen from the fraternity and sorority community, student organizations and residence halls in the performance. However, as time passed, fraternity men and sorority women truly embraced the Follies tradition, and, beginning in 2003, the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs took over the advising role. Usually, Follies takes place on the uniquely shaped stage in the Student Union Theater.

Spring Sing

Fraternity and sorority pairs perform choral-style productions as part of the annual Spring Sing competition, which is held in Gallagher-Iba Arena on Family Weekend. Each production lasts about six minutes. Groups use their own theme and a song by the Spring Sing theme artist to create their own unique story line. Group acts are judged on musicality, theme originality, costumes and choreography. The top five acts receive awards.

The Spring Sing executive committee chooses a theme each year. Past themes have been "We Will Rock You," "Piano Men," "Divas," "Roar" and "The Beatles." Spring Sing began at OSU in 1966. Since 2005, money raised through ticket sales and donations has benefitted Coaches vs. Cancer, a nonprofit organization that raise money for cancer research through the goodwill of college coaches. In 2015, $5,356.78 was donated to Coaches vs. Cancer.

Social Connections

Every OSU sorority offers a healthy balance of social activities that focus on sisterhood, friendship, tradition and fun! Individual chapters organize date parties, formal, dual-chapter functions, dinner exchanges, parents’ weekends and membership retreats. They also compete in intramural sports, participate in Campus Life activities such as Spring Sing, Varsity Revue and Freshman Follies, and attend OSU athletic events together.

The Panhellenic Council promotes safety and discretion at all chapter-sponsored activities. Oklahoma state law and university policies regarding hazing and alcohol consumption are strictly enforced. Additionally, all chapters utilize their own risk management procedures to decrease the likelihood of accident or injury at fraternity and sorority social events. Further, all social activities are required to be registered through the OSU Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs.

Philanthropy & Service

Sororities often choose to support a cause that is important to their membership. 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 campuswide service projects, such as Into the Streets, The Big Event and Cowboy Thon. These projects, along with countless others, provide OSU sorority women the opportunity to grow as civic-minded leaders. In 2015, the fraternity and sorority community reported more than 100,000 service hours and raised nearly a quarter of a million dollars for charity.
BID DAY

Bid Day is the last day of recruitment on Saturday, August 19. This is when you will receive a formal invitation to membership from a sorority. It is a very casual and exciting day that you will want your parents/guardians to be a part of. Your parents/guardians will find out what sorority you have received a bid from at 11:00 a.m. via the email sent at the conclusion of recruitment week. Parents/guardians can also visit designated locations at 11:00 a.m. to find out from what sorority you have received a bid. We ask them to then proceed to the chapter house as soon as possible to await your arrival.

Information regarding parking on Bid Day will be sent electronically to parents and posted on our website during recruitment week.

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 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. there will be pictures taken, parent/guardian meetings, new member meetings, and activities to foster new friendships. At the parent/guardian meeting, your parents/guardians will learn specific financial information and ways to get involved, as well as requirements, dates and deadlines for you as a new member. You should expect to participate in Bid Day activities with your family until approximately 5:00 p.m.

Here are a few questions your parents/guardians might want to ask on Bid Day:
• What is included in the out-of-house bid?
• What do the new member and initiation fees include?
• How can parents/guardians get involved with activities that go on throughout the year?
• When are the important chapter events that parents/guardians should attend?
• What types of academic assistance do you offer for women in the chapter?

For parents unable to attend Bid Day activities, do not worry! Chapters will distribute financial and other pertinent information to you via email.

Should you receive a bid from a sorority chapter that has space for you to move into the chapter house, there will be a housing cancellation form provided by the chapter. For more information, please see page 2.

BID DAY PARKING

Please visit OSU Parking and Transportation Services website, https://parking.okstate.edu/, to learn more about parking on campus. There are different parking rules for the summer and weekends compared to during the academic year and on weekdays.
Continuous 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. Sororities may extend a bid to a potential new member at any time if the chapter is eligible for COB and chooses to participate. Some women find this recruitment style less stressful and more laid back. However, not all chapters are eligible to participate in COB.

The Panhellenic Council regulates something called “chapter total.” If a chapter is below total or does not make quota during formal recruitment they are eligible to participate in COB until those spots are filled. The availability within each chapter, as well as the chapters participating in COB, is subject to change at any time. 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 the end of the spring semester. If you decide to withdraw from formal recruitment or any time after recruitment ends. If you have any questions regarding COB, feel free to contact us at sororityrecruitment@okstate.edu or (405) 744-6593. The Panhellenic website is also frequently updated with information about COB and can be a valuable resource for all things recruitment. Visit us at www.okstatepanhel.com, and follow us on Twitter at @OKSPanhellenic to learn more. Good luck during recruitment!

While the fully-structured recruitment process is a wonderful experience for many women, some choose to pursue another route when finding a chapter home. For some women, the idea of joining a chapter right away is a bit overwhelming. These women may decide to take a semester to adjust to college life before going through recruitment. Many women simply find the laid-back atmosphere and extended time frame of COB to better suit them. Whatever the reason may be, COB is a successful alternative to formal recruitment!

Many women in our community have joined their chapters through COB. These women often say COB gave them a more intimate look at their chapter before joining. Whether you join your chapter through COB or fully-structured recruitment, the best decision you can make is to join a sorority. Being in a sorority provides women with integral social skills, leadership experience, campus involvement opportunities, extensive post-graduate networks, academic support, and year-round sisterhood and social events. Joining a sorority will undoubtedly stretch your experience at OSU to the fullest!

If COB sounds like something you might enjoy, we encourage you to consider signing up for it. You may do so during your exit interview should you decide to withdraw from formal recruitment or any time after recruitment ends. If you have any questions regarding COB, feel free to contact us at sororityrecruitment@okstate.edu or (405) 744-6593. The Panhellenic website is also frequently updated with information about COB and can be a valuable resource for all things recruitment. Visit us at www.okstatepanhel.com, and follow us on Twitter at @OKSPanhellenic to learn more. Good luck during recruitment!

The Panhellenic Council is led by a team of executive officers elected by their peers. The Panhellenic Council consists of delegates from the 15 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.

Panhellenic Awards

The OSU Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council and Panhellenic Council are part of the Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values (AFLV). These councils’ executive officers attend the annual AFLV central fraternal leadership conference each spring. In 2016, the OSU Panhellenic Council was recognized in all eight AFLV award categories, including academic achievement, council management, leadership and educational development, membership recruitment, philanthropy and community service, public relations, risk reduction and management, and self-governance and judicial affairs. The Panhellenic Council has won the Sutherland Award in Division III six out of the last eight years. The award is for councils between eight and 13 chapters. This award is given to the Panhellenic Council that achieves the highest average score in eight award categories.

Additionally, for the nineteenth semester since 2004, the Panhellenic Council was awarded the Gamma Sigma Alpha GPA Award at the conference. The community GPA was 4.57 above the non-Greek average at OSU, which was the highest differential GPA in the entire Midwest region of the United States for the Spring 2016 semester.

The OSU Panhellenic Council was also honored by the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) in October 2016 with the Excellence Award.

Panhellenic Creed

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 fraternity life, in harmony with its best possibilities, is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

We, as Fraternity Women, stand for service through the development of character inspired by the close contact and deep friendship of individual fraternity and Panhellenic life. The opportunity for wide and wise human service, through mutual respect and helpfulness, is the tenet by which we strive to live.

Thanks to J. Cole

The fashionable attire modeled by our recruitment coordinators was provided by J. Cole. J. Cole is located at 225 S. Knoblock St. in Stillwater, OK. Thank you to J. Cole for their support of the Panhellenic Council and fall recruitment!
The National Panhellenic Conference and Oklahoma State University, in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Higher Education Act), do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ethnicity in any of their policies, practices or procedures.

The possession, use and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages is absolutely prohibited while on chapter premises. During an official fraternity event, or in any situation sponsored or endorsed by the chapter, alcohol consumption must be in compliance with any and all applicable laws of the state, county, city and university.

No alcoholic beverages may be purchased through the chapter treasury nor may the purchase of alcohol for members or guests be undertaken or coordinated by any person in the name of or on behalf of the chapter. The purchase and/or use of bulk quantities of such alcoholic beverages (i.e. kegs, party balls, etc.) by any chapter’s members or new members, or the purchase of bulk quantity of alcoholic beverages by an individual for a chapter, is prohibited.

No chapter may co-sponsor or co-finance a function where alcohol is purchased by any of the host chapters, groups or organizations.

No chapter members/new members, collectively or individually, shall purchase for, serve to or sell alcoholic beverages (to include 3.2 beer or stronger) to anyone under the age of 21 years.

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

All recruitment activities associated with any chapter, without regard to location, will be dry recruitment functions.

Open parties where alcohol is present, meaning those with unrestricted access by non-members of the fraternity, without specific invitation, shall be prohibited.

No “drinking games” in any form shall be permitted, tolerated or encouraged.

No alcohol shall be present at any new member program activity of the chapter.

Hazing Code

Hazing in any form at Oklahoma State University is absolutely forbidden. 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 public or private school or of any institution of higher education in the state of Oklahoma. In addition, the Oklahoma State University Student Rights and Responsibilities Governing Student Behavior document prohibits any form of racial, ethnic and sexual harassment.

Hazing incidents should be reported immediately either to OSU Student Conduct, the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs or 1-888-NOT-HAZE (668-4293).

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No alcohol shall be present at any new member program activity of the chapter.

Equal Opportunity & Non-Discrimination Policy

Note: The Panhellenic Council and each member chapter have adopted and are required to follow the policies listed on this page. Any violation will result in a judicial board hearing.

Copies of both the Alcohol Policy and Hazing Code can be found on the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs’ website at http://gogreek.okstate.edu.

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THE WOMEN OF

alpha chi omega

National Founding Date: October 15, 1885
Local Founding Date: March 8, 1947
Colors: Scarlet Red & Olive Green
Flower: Red Carnation
Mascot: Lyre & Pearl
National Philanthropy: Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention
Local Philanthropy: Wings of Hope Domestic Violence Women's Shelter
National Website: www.alphachiomega.org
Local Website: http://okstatealphachi.org/
Length Of New Member Program: Six to Eight Weeks
Academic Requirements:
  - High School GPA Required: 3.25/4.0
  - College GPA Required: 3.0/4.0
Women Per Room: Two to Three
Meals Served Per Week: 15 (With Food Provided on Weekends)
Available Technology: Computers, Copy Machine, High-Speed Wireless Internet, Printers
Financial Commitment:
  - In House Bill: $6,629
  - Out of House Bill: $2,745
  - One Time Fees: $835

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## The Women of

### Alpha Delta Pi

- **National Founding Date**: May 15, 1851
- **Local Founding Date**: September 21, 1921
- **Colors**: Azure Blue & White
- **Flower**: Woodland Violet
- **Mascot**: Lion
- **National Philanthropy**: Ronald McDonald House
- **Local Philanthropy**: Oklahoma Wondertorium
- **National Website**: www.alphadeltapi.org
- **Local Website**: www.okstate.alphadeltapi.org
- **Length Of New Member Program**: 10 Weeks
- **Academic Requirements**: Study Hours Based on GPA (Up to 12 Hours/Week)
- **High School GPA Required**: 3.0/4.0
- **College GPA Required**: 2.7/4.0
- **Women Per Room**: Two to Six
- **Meals Served Per Week**: 14 (Plus a Stocked Snack Room)
- **Available Technology**: Wireless Internet, Network Printers, Copy Machine, Computer Lab, Scanner, Hand-Scan Entry, TV with DVR, Netflix and Hulu Plus
- **Financial Commitment**: In House Bill: $7,240
  - Out of House Bill: $2,880
  - One Time Fees: $474-774

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### Alpha Omicron Pi

- **National Founding Date**: January 2, 1897
- **Local Founding Date**: April 22, 2012
- **Colors**: Cardinal
- **Flower**: Jaqueminot Rose
- **Mascot**: Panda
- **National Philanthropy**: Arthritis Research
- **Local Philanthropy**: Saville Center
- **National Website**: www.alphaomicronpi.org
- **Local Website**: www.aoiiokstate.com
- **Length Of New Member Program**: Six to Eight Weeks
- **Academic Requirements**: Study Hours Based on GPA
- **High School GPA Required**: 3.0/4.0
- **College GPA Required**: 3.0/4.0
- **Women Per Room**: Two to Four
- **Meals Served Per Week**: 14 with Stocked Food Pantry (In House), or 6 (Out of House)
- **Available Technology**: Wireless Internet, Printer, TV with Cable, Netflix and Hulu, Security System, Parking Lot Security Cameras, Key Card Secure Entry, Speaker System in All Main Rooms and Porch
- **Financial Commitment**: In House Bill: -$9,286.70
  - Out of House Bill: -$3,979.50
  - One Time Fees: -$736

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THE WOMEN OF

alpha xi delta

National Founding Date: April 17, 1893
Local Founding Date: January 31, 2015
Colors: Double Blue & Gold
Flower: Pink Rose
Mascot: BetXI Bear
National Philanthropy: Autism Speaks
Local Philanthropy: Autism Speaks
National Website: www.alphaxidelta.org
Local Website: www.okstate.alphaxidelta.org
Length Of New Member Program: Five to Eight Weeks
Academic Requirements: Study hours for all New Members; Based on GPA for Initiated Members
High School GPA Required: 3.0/4.0
College GPA Required: 2.75/4.0
Meals Served Per Week: Fully Stocked Snack Kitchen
Available Technology: WiFi, Printer, Copy Machine, Smart TV, Netflix, Hulu, Parking Lot Security System, Key Pad Lock on Outside Doors and more
Financial Commitment: In House Bill: N/A
Out of House Bill: $1,187.50
One Time Fees: $505

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THE WOMEN OF

chi omega

National Founding Date: April 5, 1895
Local Founding Date: October 30, 1920
Colors: Cardinal Red & Straw
Flower: White Carnation
Mascot: Owl
National Philanthropy: Make-A-Wish Foundation
Local Philanthropy: Early Head Start & Humane Society
National Website: www.chiomega.com
Local Website: www.taubetamarketing.wixsite.com/okstatechio
Length Of New Member Program: One Semester
Academic Requirements: Study Hours Based on GPA
High School GPA Required: 3.2/4.0
College GPA Required: 3.0/4.0
Women Per Room: Two to Five
Meals Served Per Week: 14 (Plus a Stocked Snack Kitchen)
Available Technology: Computer Lab, Scanner, Fax, Copier, Wireless & High-Speed Internet, Wireless Printers, Netflix, Hulu, Parking Lot Security Cameras, Front Door Hand-Scan Entry
Financial Commitment: In House Bill: $6,462
Out of House Bill: $2,262
One Time Fees: $500

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THE WOMEN OF DELTA DELTA DELTA

National Founding Date: November 11, 1888
Local Founding Date: November 15, 1962
Colors: Silver, Gold & Cerulean Blue
Flower: Pansy
Mascot: Dolphin
National Philanthropy: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Local Philanthropy: Children’s Cancer Charities, “Art With a Heart”
Benefitting the Oklahoma Children’s Cancer Assoc.

National Website: www.tridelta.org
Local Website: www.okstate.tridelta.org
Length Of New Member Program: Eight Weeks
Academic Requirements: Study Halls Based on GPA
High School GPA Required: 3.0/4.0
College GPA Required: 2.60/4.0
Women Per Room: Two to Four
Meals Served Per Week: 15 (With Food Provided on Weekends)
Available Technology: Two TV Lounges, TiVo, Netflix, Hulu, House Phone, Wireless Internet, Wireless Color Printing, Scanner, Intercom
Financial Commitment: In House Bill: $6,750
Out of House Bill: $1,940
One Time Fees: $871

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THE WOMEN OF GAMMA PHI BETA

National Founding Date: November 11, 1874
Local Founding Date: February 8, 1958
Colors: Mode & Brown
Flower: Pink Carnation
Mascot: Lady Bug & Crescent Moon
National Philanthropy: Building Strong Girls
Local Philanthropy: Early Headstart
National Website: www.gammaphibeta.org
Local Website: www.betapsigammaphibeta.weebly.com
Length Of New Member Program: Eight Weeks
Academic Requirements: Study Halls Based on GPA
High School GPA Required: 3.2/4.0
College GPA Required: 3.0/4.0
Women Per Room: Two to Five
Meals Served Per Week: 14 (With Food Provided on Weekends)
Available Technology: Two Study Rooms Equipped With DSL, Wireless Internet Throughout the House, DVR, Scanner, Fax Machine, Printers, Copy Machine, Typewriter, Netflix
Financial Commitment: In House Bill: $7,320
Out of House Bill: $2,720
One Time Fees: $950

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THE WOMEN OF

kappa alpha theta

National Founding Date: January 27, 1870
Local Founding Date: September 5, 1919
Colors: Black & Gold
Flower: Black & Gold Pansy
Mascot: Kite
National Philanthropy: Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
Local Philanthropy: Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
National Website: www.kappaalphatheta.org
Local Website: betaetah.kappaalphatheta.org
Length of New Member Program: Six Weeks
Academic Requirements:
- None with a 2.75 GPA
High School GPA Required: 3.2/4.0
College GPA Required: 2.75/4.0
Women Per Room: Two to Five
Meals Served Per Week: 14 (With Food Provided on Weekends)
Available Technology:
- Computer Room with DSL, Wireless Internet
- Capabilities throughout the House, Copy Machine, Fax, Printers, Scanner, Netflix
Financial Commitment:
- In House Bill: $6,547
- Out of House Bill: $2,727
- One Time Fees: $500

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THE WOMEN OF

kappa delta

National Founding Date: October 25, 1897
Local Founding Date: August 9, 1919
Colors: Olive Green & Pearl White
Flower: White Rose
Mascot: Dagger, Nautilus Shell & Teddy Bear
National Philanthropy: Prevent Child Abuse America, Girl Scouts, Children’s Hospital in Richmond, VA & Orthopaedic Research Foundation
Local Philanthropy: Stillwater Domestic Violence Center & Girl Scouts
National Website: www.kappadelta.org
Local Website: okstate.kappadelta.org
Length of New Member Program: Six Weeks
Academic Requirements:
- Ten Bi Weekly Hours
High School GPA Required: 3.2/4.0
College GPA Required: 2.9/4.0
Women Per Room: Two to Five
Meals Served Per Week: 14 (Plus a Stocked Snack Kitchen)
Available Technology:
- Computers, Wireless Internet Access Throughout the House, Copy Machine, Cable TV, DVR
Financial Commitment:
- In House Bill: $7,323.10
- Out of House Bill: $2,583.10
- One Time Fees: $792

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THE WOMEN OF

kappa kappa gamma

National Founding Date .................. October 13, 1870
Local Founding Date .................... April 12, 1947
Colors ................................... Light Blue & Dark Blue
Flower ..................................... Fleur-du-Lis
Mascot .................................... Owl & Key
National Philanthropy .................. Reading is Fundamental
Local Philanthropy ......................... Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
National Website ......................... www.kappakappagamma.org
Local Website ......................... www.okstate.kappa.org
Length Of New Member Program ..... Eight Weeks
Academic Requirements .......... Based on GPA; 2.5 GPA Required
High School GPA Required ........ 3.25/4.0
College GPA Required ............ 3.0/4.0
Women Per Room .................. Two to Five
Meals Served Per Week ........... 14 (Plus a Stocked Snack Room)
Available Technology ................. Computers with DSL, Copy Machine, Scanner, Fax, Wireless Internet, Wireless Printers, Cable TV with Roku in Lounges and Den
Financial Commitment .............. In House Bill: $6,716
Out of House Bill: $2,340
One Time Fees: $910
Note: The monetary ranges listed above were correct at the time this publication was printed. Material is subject to change without notification. Updated fees will be discussed during recruitment and on bid day.

National Founding Date .................. March 4, 1852
Local Founding Date .................... October 26, 1979
Colors ................................... Rose & White
Flower ..................................... Rose Carnation
Mascot ................................... Sir Fidel Lion & Quatrefoil
National Philanthropy .................. Children’s Miracle Network
Local Philanthropy ......................... Payne County Youth Shelter & Humane Society
National Website ......................... www.phimu.org
Local Website ......................... www.phimuokstate.com
Length Of New Member Program ..... Eight Weeks
Academic Requirements .......... Based on GPA for All Members
High School GPA Required ........ 3.25/4.0
College GPA Required ............ 2.9/4.0
Women Per Room .................. Four to Six
Meals Served Per Week ........... 14 (Plus a Stocked Snack Kitchen)
Available Technology ................. Wireless Internet in Every Room, Computer Lab, Copy Machine, Scanner, Fax, Two TV Rooms, Cable TV, Netflix, Smart TV
Financial Commitment .............. In House Bill: $6,932
Out of House Bill: $2,400
One Time Fees: $385
Note: The monetary ranges listed above were correct at the time this publication was printed. Material is subject to change without notification. Updated fees will be discussed during recruitment and on bid day.
THE WOMEN OF

pi beta phi

National Founding Date ................. April 28, 1867
Local Founding Date .................. August 12, 1919
Colors ................................ Wine & Silver Blue
Flower .................................. Wine Carnation
Mascot .................................. Arrow & Angel
Local Philanthropy ..................... Oklahoma WONDERtorium
National Website ....................... www.piabetaphi.org
Local Website .......................... www.piabetaphi.org/okstate
Length Of New Member Program ...... Eight to Ten Weeks
Academic Requirements .............. Study Hours Based on GPA for Initiated Members
High School GPA Required .......... 3.2/4.0
College GPA Required ................. 3.0/4.0
Women Per Room ...................... Two to Six
Meals Served Per Week ............... 14 (Plus a Stocked Snack Bar)
Available Technology ................. Wireless Internet, Computer Lab, DVR, Cable
Smart TV, Printer, Copier, Fax Machine, Scanner, Netflix, keypad and hand-scan entry, and security cameras surrounding the premises
Financial Commitment ............... In House Bill: $7,000
Out of House Bill: $2,270
One Time Fees: $860

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THE WOMEN OF

zeta tau alpha

National Founding Date ................. October 15, 1898
Local Founding Date .................. August 17, 1923
Colors ................................ Turquoise Blue & Steel Gray
Flower .................................. White Violet
Mascot .................................. Crown, Bunny & Strawberry
National Philanthropy .................. Breast Cancer Awareness & Education
Local Philanthropy ..................... Breast Cancer Awareness
National Website ....................... www.zetataualpha.org
Local Website .......................... okstate.zetataualpha.org
Length Of New Member Program ...... Six to Eight Weeks
Academic Requirements .............. Study Hours for all New Members; Study Hours Based on GPA for Initiated Members
High School GPA Required .......... 3.2/4.0
College GPA Required ................. 3.2/4.0
Women Per Room ...................... One to Four
Meals Served Per Week ............... 14 with Stocked Weekend Food (In-House) or 9 (Out-of-House)
Available Technology ................. Cable TV in Every Room, Two Big Screen TVs in Common Rooms with Apple TV and Netflix, Wireless Printer for Each Floor, Coppy Machine, Computer Lab, Fax, Scanner, Key Card Secure Entry, Security Cameras at Entrances, WiFi
Financial Commitment ............... In House Bill: $6,605
Out of House Bill: $2,285
One Time Fees: $600

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**DO** … Wear light summer fabrics. Ask a lot of questions.

**DON’T** … Wear uncomfortable shoes.

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The fashionable attire showcased in our “Dress for the Occasion” section of this booklet was provided by Wooden Nickel. The Wooden Nickel, which is located at 401 S. Washington St. in Stillwater, OK, has been Stillwater’s premier specialty retail destination since it opened its doors in 1976. Thank you to Wooden Nickel for their support of the Panhellenic Council and fall recruitment!
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

This round is often referred to as Philanthropy Round, where you learn about each chapter’s philanthropy. In the morning you will receive your schedule and events will last 50 minutes. Again, the attire gets a little dressier. A nice dress or skirt and blouse would be appropriate.

DO … Pay attention to the house presentations because they tell you a lot!
DON’T … Forget to smile and have fun.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

This round is often referred to as Preference Round, and events will last one hour. You will receive your schedule in the morning. This is a serious day because the chapters will be expressing to you what their sisterhood means to them. You will have an opportunity to have a serious conversation with someone you have possibly already talked with during the week. The attire is the dressiest on this day. We recommend wearing a dress. Be tasteful, and wear something in which you feel confident.

DO … Think carefully about where you are the most comfortable.
DON’T … Get stressed out.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Congratulations, you made it! You will receive your bid on this day and be given a T-shirt from the chapter that you join. Attire is khaki or denim shorts, tennis shoes (you will likely run to the chapter house) and your new T-shirt. Each chapter will have events planned for its new members and meetings for parents/guardians.

DO … Be excited about your new family and have a blast!
DON’T … Forget to have the time of your life meeting your new sisters!

The fantastic photos throughout the “Dress For the Occasion” section of this booklet are courtesy of Genesee Photo Systems, a local photography company that provides a diverse array of services, including graduation ceremonies, portraits, sports, composite photos and many chapter event photos. These pictures illustrate the high quality you can expect from Genesee Photo Systems. For more information, you can visit their website at www.geneseephoto.com. Thank you to Genesee Photo Systems for their support of the Panhellenic Council and formal recruitment.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

If I’m living on campus, can I move in early for recruitment?
Potential new members (PNMs) will be moving into their permanent housing assignment on campus for formal recruitment. Women participating in Panhellenic recruitment will have the option to move in Friday, August 11 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. or Saturday, August 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Residential Life Check-In hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on August 12. Express Move-In Services will be offered on August 12. To register for this service, see the University and Student Services, Inc. advertisement on page 45 for more information or visit with them during recruitment check-in. Please note: move-in must be completed by 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 12 for PNM’s to attend PNM Orientation. Please see “Checking In for Recruitment” or “Recruitment Housing” on page 4 for more detailed information.

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 in 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 national chapter’s website before recruitment.

What if I don’t have a recommendation letter for every chapter?
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**Chapter** - The women comprising each local collegiate group of an international sorority. OSU has 13 sorority chapters on campus that participate in recruitment.

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

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**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.

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**Recruitment Counselor (Gamma Chi)** - A Panhellenic representative who assists PNMs 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.

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**Sorority (Women’s Fraternity)** - A values-based, social experience based on the fundamental right of a free people to form voluntary associations.

**Total** - The allowable chapter size as determined by the Panhellenic Council that includes both new and active members. Chapter total is the total number of members that a chapter may recruit to during Continuous Open Bidding. If a chapter has less than total, they may participate in COB. The Panhellenic Council evaluates this number each year. It usually reflects average or median chapter size.

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**Greek Alphabet**

- Alpha (Α)
- Beta (Β)
- Gamma (Γ)
- Delta (Δ)
- Epsilon (Ε)
- Zeta (Ζ)
- Eta (Η)
- Theta (Θ)
- Iota (Ι)
- Kappa (Κ)
- Lambda (Λ)
- Mu (Μ)
- Nu (Ν)
- Xi (Ξ)
- Omicron (Ο)
- Pi (Π)
- Rho (Ρ)
- Sigma (Σ)
- Tau (Τ)
- Upsilon (Υ)
- Phi (Φ)
- Chi (Χ)
- Omega (Ω)

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