Arizona Panhellenic Recruitment FAQ

Q: What is happening with Panhellenic Sorority Fall Recruitment?
A: A structured in-person recruitment will take place over the first two weekends of school. This will begin with a PNM Orientation the day before classes begin.

Q: What does fully structured recruitment mean?
A: The College Panhellenic uses a structured recruitment process. This means current sorority women will talk to Potential New Members based on a timed schedule set by Panhellenic.

Q: When will the Primary Recruitment happen?
A: Sorority Recruitment will take place after school starts over the first two weekends of school. Recruitment will most likely occur over two weekends so that academic responsibilities are not interfered with.

Q: When do I move in?
A: You will move in your dorm when housing & residential life assigns you a move-in date. Please visit https://housing.arizona.edu/move-in for more information about move-in 2022.

Q: Do I need to register for Panhellenic Recruitment?
A: Yes! In order to participate in Panhellenic Primary Recruitment in the fall and receive a bid from any organization, you must be registered. By registering for recruitment, your name and information are made available to all of the Panhellenic organizations. However, just because you registered does not mean you will receive a bid for membership.

Q: Will I get a refund if I do not join a sorority?
A: There are no refunds for the registration fee. This fee pays for the expenses of recruitment including the t-shirt and water bottle each Potential New Member will receive.

Q: If a sorority contacts me over the summer, am I allowed to talk to them?
A: Yes. Sororities will be actively promoting the overall sorority experience and membership opportunities. Outreach and education materials to potential new members and caregivers should reflect the Positive Panhellenic Contact (2003) – POLICY and share accurate information about the current state of sororities on campuses.

Q: If a sorority offers me a bid over the summer, am I allowed to accept it?
A: No sorority is allowed to extend a bid (or invitation to join) outside of the structured recruitment process.
Q: What is the GPA requirement?
A: Most chapters internally require at least a 3.0 core GPA from high school. Requirements vary, so please refer to the Panhellenic Council sorority chapter profiles. While there is no required GPA to register for recruitment, the Panhellenic Council strongly recommends a minimum 3.0 core high school GPA. The recommended college GPA for those with 12+ college units is a 2.75 to participate in formal recruitment. Core high school GPA will be verified from grades 9–11. If there is a significant increase in core GPA in grade 12, you may submit updates with an official transcript directly to uapanhellenic.recruitment@gmail.com.

Q: What is a “Bid”? How do I receive one? And what if I don’t?
A: A bid is an invitation to join an organization's new member program. During the structured recruitment process, you will meet each of the participating chapters to find your best fit. It is mandatory to participate in the entire process and visit all chapters you are invited to in order to be eligible to receive a bid on Bid Day. To increase your odds of getting a bid, participate with an open mind, be above the GPA requirement, and be yourself. For those not receiving a bid during the fall process, there are many other ways to get involved at The University Arizona.