Arizona Panhellenic Recruitment FAQ

Q: What is happening with Panhellenic sorority fall recruitment?
A: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no formal in-person recruitment. Instead, a fully structured recruitment will be hosted virtually.

Q: What is a fully structured recruitment hosted virtually mean?
A: The College Panhellenic uses a fully structured recruitment, but all events are conducted virtually. It is very similar to a formal in-person structured recruitment, but allows chapter members to recruit women to sorority while physically distant.

Q: When will the fully structured virtual recruitment happen?
A: The Panhellenic Council is still finalizing exact dates, but it will happen after school starts. Recruitment will most likely occur over two weekends so that academic responsibilities are not interfered with.

Q: Do I still need to move-in a week early?
A: No. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no in-person formal recruitment before school starts. 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 2020

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

Q: I already registered and paid the fee. Will I expect a refund?
A: The Panhellenic Council is determining a new registration fee and anyone who overpaid the new fee will receive a partial refund. All registrants will be communicated by email.

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 sorority 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 PC sorority chapter profiles. While there is no required GPA to register for recruitment, PC 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 initiation to join an organizations new member program. During the structured virtual recruitment process, you will meet each of the participating chapters to find your best fit. It is mandatory to participate in the entire week and virtually 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 Arizona.