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The University of Kentucky’s Panhellenic Association and National Pan-Hellenic Council do not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, or creed. Membership selection is subjective, and a number of factors are taken into consideration in issuing invitations to join.
Greetings fellow Wildcats! Welcome to the University of Kentucky! We are so excited to have you here and participating in Membership Recruitment Week. This is such an exciting time for you as college students, and we can’t wait to be a part of it. The sorority experience has given us so many wonderful memories, friendships and opportunities, and we hope it will do the same for you.

Membership Recruitment Week has been carefully planned to provide you with knowledge about the sorority community, a chance to meet new friends, and time to adjust to the University of Kentucky campus. Our goal for you during recruitment is to just have fun. During this week, you will observe that every sorority shares common goals and values, yet each chapter has its own individual character and personality. Choosing which sorority is best for you will not be an easy decision, or one that should be taken lightly. Just remember to make the choice that challenges you and allows you to be yourself. Most importantly, choose what will make you happy.

We hope that you enjoy your Membership Recruitment Week experience, and wish you the best of luck throughout your years at the University of Kentucky. We look forward to meeting you soon!

Dr. Robert Mock, Jr.
VP of Student Affairs

I am glad you chose to pursue your educational dreams at this great institution. This is a very exciting time in your life — one filled with many emotions — the excitement of a new adventure, the anxious feeling of moving away from home, the anticipation of a new beginning.

One of the easiest ways to get involved in the UK community is to explore our Greek life. Not all of your undergraduate education can be learned in a classroom or textbook. There are certain lessons and skills you will learn through shared experiences and relationships. Your sorority will be able to help prepare you for the wonderful world that awaits inside and outside of the university community. You will make life long friendships that will influence your present and future.

With over 2,000 members, UK’s sororities emphasize the personal attributes that will make you a solid, well-rounded student and citizen. They stress academic excellence and provide support systems to make you a stronger student and resilient individual. The Greek system at UK stresses service, diversity, and leadership development. It’s no wonder UK’s sorority life is such an important component in our educational community.

Take advantage of the opportunity to join UK’s Greek system. Explore your options, because opportunities such as this only come around once in a lifetime.
THE 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.

WHAT IS PANHELLENIC?

The Panhellenic Association is the second largest organization on campus with over two thousand members. The Panhellenic Council serves as the governing body for sixteen national sororities at the University of Kentucky. Panhellenic works to unite sorority women together to focus on common goals and to create a network of support for chapters and members. We provide interactive programs and activities for sorority women and all University of Kentucky students.

Panhellenic annually works with the Interfraternity Council and National Pan-Hellenic Council to sponsor educational and leadership programs.

Every sorority woman belongs to the Panhellenic Association immediately upon pledging. Two delegates from each chapter serve on the Panhellenic Council. From this Council, Panhellenic elects officers who plan and support Panhellenic Association activities.

Potential Member Bill of Rights

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The Fraternity and Sorority Affairs Office operates as a unit within the Division of Student Affairs, an integral part of the University of Kentucky. The office is comprised of three full-time staff members who offer support, advice and guidance to the student leaders, sorority and fraternity chapters, alumni boards, and national headquarters staff. The key areas of focus include scholarship, leadership development, community service, and friendship.

An informational session will be conducted by Panhellenic officers and sorority members during summer advising sessions. Sorority members will be available to answer your questions about recruitment, sororities, and UK. You will also be able to register for Recruitment Week during your advising session, or you can register on-line at uksorority.com, click on “Recruitment”. Women interested in membership Recruitment Week must register using the form found in the back of this book or on-line. More information will be mailed to potential members after Panhellenic receives your completed registration.

Each recruitment function helps potential members and sorority members acquaint themselves with one another. Throughout the week potential members talk one-on-one with sorority members. Skits and presentations will provide information about each sorority’s activities and values.

Membership selection is a mutual process where both potential members and chapters consider several factors when making decisions. Throughout the week sororities extend invitations to additional functions, and potential members may accept as many of these invitations as the recruitment schedule permits. After the last round of the Formal Recruitment Week, potential new members go directly to Whitehall Classroom Building to list their membership preferences in order. The sororities will be doing the same thing at the same time.

It is important to understand that this is a mutual selection process. The actual preference matching is done by a computer program. Potential members’ preferences receive priority over the sorority’s preference. Panhellenic limits the size of each sorority’s new member class so it is a possibility that someone may not match with her first choice. The matching process is then applied to the second and third choices. It is an advantage to list as many preferences as possible, although there is no guarantee that a potential member listing three choices will receive a bid on Bid Day. The process will be more completely explained during recruitment orientation.

During Continuous Bidding a woman may be offered an invitation from more than one sorority. Only one invitation may be accepted and the new member must sign an Acceptance Card within twenty-four hours of accepting the invitation to join.
FAQ

DOES IT COST A LOT TO BE A SORORITY MEMBER?

Though financial commitment is necessary, that commitment comes with many benefits. Furthermore, sorority housing costs less than University housing or living in an apartment. Most of the sororities will offer payment plans, allowing you to spread payments throughout the semester.

WILL BEING IN A SORORITY AFFECT MY GRADES?

The all-sorority grade point average consistently exceeds the all-female average. Sororities offer programs and incentives to help members achieve scholastic success.

WILL I STILL BE ABLE TO WORK WHILE IN A SORORITY?

In today’s world, very few students can attend college without outside employment. Chapters recognize this and work with members to meet financial and attendance obligations. Many students find sorority membership an advantage, in that networking with alumnae sometimes produces job possibilities.

DO I NEED ALUMNAE REFERENCES?

Some sororities require a recommendation from an alumnae member of that sorority, or in some cases, a collegiate member, before they can pledge a woman. Recommendations simply introduce a potential member to the chapter before Recruitment Week starts. “Recs” tell the sorority a little more about your personality, scholarship, and activities. It is the responsibility of the sorority to obtain a recommendation if one is needed. Potential members are NOT required to secure recommendations in order to receive bids. Alumnae members may contact their national office or call 859-257-3151 to obtain a form.

HOW MUCH TIME DOES A SORORITY TAKE? WILL I HAVE TIME FOR SCHOOL?

There is a time commitment and what you put in, you get out. As a general rule, most chapters have Monday night meetings and offer other optional sisterhood, scholarship, and philanthropy opportunities throughout the week. Your first semester will give you plenty of chances to meet other Greeks through social events and campus-wide activities. In the Greek system there is always a wide variety of activities for you to be involved.

WHAT IS A LEGACY? DO I NEED TO BE ONE TO JOIN A SORORITY?

A legacy is a close relative of a member of a particular chapter (usually mothers, grandmothers, and sisters) but each chapter has a different policy on recruiting legacies. Legacies are not guaranteed a bid and all potential members are expected to consider all chapters equally. It is important that each potential member find a chapter with whom she shares values and feels comfortable.

DOES EVERYONE RECEIVE A BID?

The purpose of the recruitment process is to allow you and the chapters to decide on the best fit. The reality is that not everybody who goes through recruitment finds a match, but every effort is made to provide opportunities for involvement to any young woman who is interested in the sorority.

DOES IT MATTER IF I’M A SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR, OR SENIOR IN COLLEGE GOING THROUGH RECRUITMENT?

No, it does not matter what year you are in school. Every women going through the recruitment process is treated fairly.

CAN I STILL JOIN A SORORITY IF I’M IN THE LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY, FASTTRACK PROGRAM, ATHLETIC TEAM, ETC.?

Yes, you are still able to join sorority. The recruitment staff works to accommodate your schedule during the week of recruitment to make sure you are able to have the same recruitment experience as every other woman going through recruitment!
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Panhellenic does not require a specific grade point average to participate in the recruitment week process, but all participants must be full-time students on the Lexington campus. Each of the women’s fraternity chapters has a minimum grade point average for pledging. Please see below for each chapter’s requirement.

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FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

Though joining a sorority does carry a financial commitment, that commitment is typically less than what a student would spend on housing, food, and entertainment as a nonmember. For example, UK residence halls cost between $3,523 and $5,416 for rent (including $1,166 for food) each semester. Using a conservative estimate of $500 for entertainment brings the total semester cost ranging from $4,023 to $5,916. The average cost per semester of sorority membership, including dues, rent and food ranges from $2,821 to $4,409. Both of those numbers assume the student is living in a sorority house. If rent and food are not included, the sorority cost ranges from $535 to $1,015. The first semester of membership is usually more expensive than the second because of one-time initiation costs. You can expect to pay between $577 to $996 during your first semester of membership which would include one chapter meal a week.
SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Being a member of a fraternity or sorority does require one to donate some of her time to giving back to the local community, as well as the national philanthropy. Last year sorority women performed over 25,000 hours of service.

Every chapter has its own requirements for individual members that may range from donating individual service hours to attending chapter philanthropic events.

Participating in these service events provides members with great ways to get involved in their community, as well as learn the importance of giving back to others.

HOUSING REQUIREMENT

Living in a sorority house is a great transition from living in the residence halls because it has all the same benefits as the residence halls plus the opportunity to live with your pledge class and chapter executive officers. Great advantages of living in a sorority house typically include being in the central location of all chapter activities, meals served Monday through Friday, and rooming with at least one other sorority sister. If a chapter has housing, then there is a good chance that you may be required to live in the house for at least two semesters.

Most sorority Housing Corporations operate much like a landlord and must have all available spots occupied with a signed contract (and possibly a deposit). Each chapter has a house director who lives in an apartment within the house to provide security along with food, maintenance, and housekeeping supervision. All sorority housing is different so this is great conversation topic during recruitment.
WHAT TO WEAR

MOVE IN  Saturday, August 16

**Dos**  Comfortable clothing, t-shirt, shorts

**Don’ts**  Heavy clothing, uncomfortable shoes

On Saturday August 16th, you will be meeting your Gamma Chi group for the first time. If you live in a residence hall you will move in that morning. You only need to move in your belongings that you need for the first week, and then if possible your parents can bring the rest of your belongings the next week. Recruitment activities including a school supplies drive and orientation will begin in the afternoon and last through the evening. Your parents will have the opportunity to attend a parent’s orientation, so be sure you say goodbye before attending your separate events. You are asked to bring school supply for the local school children in Fayette County. Remember you are moving in so comfort is key! Dress for orientation is also casual.

OPEN HOUSE  Sunday/Monday, August 17 & 18

**Dos**  Recruitment t-shirt (provided), casual shorts, tennis shoes (comfortable shoes), sandals

**Don’ts**  Suits, heels, dress shoes

During Open House you will be attending 25-minute functions at each of the 13 chapters. You will visit half of the chapters on day one and the other half on day two. These initial functions are designed to familiarize you with the fraternity and sorority community and the benefits of “Going Greek”. Your Gamma Chi group will accompany you to each chapter throughout this day. These first two days are designed to be relaxing, so have fun! Dress for open house is casual. Wear comfortable shoes for walking and your recruitment t-shirt. Remember, you will be walking from house to house all week and August in Kentucky is hot and humid!

SECOND ROUND  Tuesday, August 19

**Dos**  Dressy shorts/casual skirts, dressy sandals, dress shoes

**Don’ts**  Casual shorts, fancy dresses, uncomfortable shoes

The second round marks the beginning of the invitational rounds and you may attend up to nine events for this round. You will attend these functions by yourself, because each potential member will have an individual schedule. Gamma Chis will be stationed around campus to help you. This round of recruitment focuses on each sorority’s community service activities and explains the chapter’s philanthropy. You will also have the opportunity to become more familiar with members of each chapter through conversations with various women during recruitment.
WHAT TO WEAR

THIRD ROUND

Wednesday, August 20

Dos: Casual dresses, skirt outfits, dressy sandals, comfortable dress shoes

Don’ts: Shorts, fancy dresses, uncomfortable shoes

The third round, or second invitational, allows members to pick up to six chapters. Each function lasts longer to facilitate more in-depth conversation. Sororities present information about the ideals, responsibilities, and bonds that unite their members. By this round you may begin to recognize faces in the chapters you visit. You will also be able to recognize the individuality and spirit of each sorority. Each chapter will make a short presentation or skit to demonstrate what their sorority means to them. This is a time to ask as many questions as you like. Sorority members may share personal feelings about their chapter to assist you in understanding the uniqueness of each sorority. During Third recruitment functions you may want to dress up a bit more. Casual dresses or skirts and comfortable walking shoes would be appropriate during this round.

PREFERENCE

Thursday, August 21

Dos: Reception dress attire, comfortable dress shoes

Don’ts: Prom/sequined dresses, shorts

Preference is the last day of membership recruitment functions. A scheduled invitation to a preference party indicates a sorority’s strong interest in you as a future member. You may attend up to three preference functions on this day. Throughout the preference round, a sorority’s presentation will reflect the values and ideals held in esteem by its members. Listen carefully to what the women say; they are revealing the strongest characteristics of their chapter to you. Preference functions have a more serious tone. Therefore, you may feel more comfortable in a dress you would wear to a reception or a more formal setting.

BID DAY

Friday, August 22

Dos: White or light pastel dresses

Don’ts: Dark or bright colored dresses

Bid day, the last day of Recruitment Week, is the day potential members receive their invitations, or bids, to join a sorority. It is an exciting day when potential members meet their new sorority sisters and pledge the sorority. Traditionally, members wear white dresses. Pledging ceremonies will be held later that day and all new students are encouraged to attend the K-Week activities that follow recruitment. Pledging ceremonies mark the beginning of Pledgeship, which is the period between the time a woman joins her sorority and is initiated. The new member period can last as few as four weeks or up to a whole semester depending on the chapter. New member meetings are typically held one night a week and during this time you learn about the history of your chapter, your national organization, and other fraternities and sororities at UK. Many scholarship, philanthropy, and social activities are planned by the chapter to help you get to know your sisters and the other members of your new member class and most importantly, have fun.
"We Live For Each Other," is our open motto and it is the best definition of the true Alpha Delta Pi sisterhood. By living for our sisters, we are reminded to put the needs of others before our own, and we strive to cherish our rich history that was founded in 1851. The Adelphean Society was the first sorority for collegiate women and that truly makes us the first, finest, forever. Each member of Alpha Delta Pi works towards living a balanced life by reflecting respected character and supporting others around her. This chapter is more than a collection of beautiful, warm-hearted, outgoing, and sincere women; it is a peace of mind and it is the knowledge that you are home.

Nickname: A D Pi
Address: 476 Rose Street
Mascot: Lion
Flower: Woodland Violet
Colors: Azure Blue & White
Philanthropy: Ronald McDonald House
Website: ukadpi.com

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A B Γ Δ Ε Ζ Η Θ Ι Κ Λ Μ Ν Ξ Ο Π Ρ Σ Τ Υ Φ Χ Ψ Ω
### Alpha Gamma Delta

**Nickname:** Alpha Gam  
**Address:** 325 Columbia Terrace  
**Mascot:** Squirrel  
**Flower:** Red & Buff Roses  
**Colors:** Red, Buff, & Green  
**Philanthropy:** Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation  
**Website:** [http://goo.gl/MPf18J](http://goo.gl/MPf18J)

Alpha Gamma Delta is an international fraternity for women that exists to provide opportunities for personal development through the spirit of sisterhood. We support lifelong learning as a means to gain understanding and wisdom. We promote the value of fraternal membership and commitment to higher education. We help prepare members to contribute to the world’s work. We advocate lifetime involvement in Alpha Gamma Delta.

### Alpha Omicron Pi

**Nickname:** A O Pi  
**Address:** 368 Rose Street  
**Mascot:** Panda Bear  
**Flower:** Jaqueminot Rose  
**Colors:** Cardinal Red  
**Philanthropy:** Arthritis Research  
**Website:** [aoiikappaomega.com](http://aoiikappaomega.com)

The values on which A O Pi was founded help lead us in the decisions we make and the behaviors we exhibit in our daily lives. We are inspired to promote the values of simplicity, integrity, circumspection, tolerance, generosity, personal dignity, and love. Our lives are to be living symbols of these values that we hold in common. They enable us to go with character and confidence into the world around us, confidently knowing A O Pi is ours offering friendships and opportunities throughout our lifetime.
Chi Omega is an intergenerational women’s organization forever committed to our founding purposes: Friendship, Personal integrity, Service to others, Academic excellence and intellectual pursuits, Community and campus involvement, Personal and career development. Chi Omega’s vision is: a sister inspired by our values who serve the world while keeping Chi Omega ever at heart.

Chi Omega

**Nickname:** A-Phi  
**Mascot:** Phi Bear  
**Flower:** Lily of the Valley & Forget-Me-Nots  
**Colors:** Silver & Bordeaux  
**Philanthropy:** Make A Wish Foundation  
**Website:** chiomegauk.com

The sisterhood of Alpha Phi is defined by quality relationships that will last a lifetime. We inspire each other to embody the true meaning of being an Alpha Phi through our talents, ambition and positivity. This chapter is more than just a sorority. It is a place we can all call home and be ourselves. It is a place where we can unite through the power of giving on campus and to our philanthropy. While we are a diverse chapter through being involved in various student and community organizations, we are all bound by love, memories, and an unforgettable sisterhood.

Alpha Phi

**Nickname:** A-Phi  
**Mascot:** Phi Bear  
**Flower:** Lily of the Valley & Forget-Me-Nots  
**Colors:** Silver & Bordeaux  
**Philanthropy:** Alpha Phi Foundation (Women’s Cardiac Health)  
**Website:** ukalphaphi.com

Chi Omega
We are a group of women bound together by common principles, goals, and sharing a variety of experiences. Immediately upon joining Tri Delta, you belong to a group of women who are sincerely interested in you and your well-being. Tri Delta sisterhood is a unique bond of friendship that provides you with a sense of family. College life presents many challenges and decisions, but it also provides you with the most memorable moments of your life especially when you have sorority sisters to share these moments with. These friends will provide the atmosphere of sisterhood with the goal of helping you to achieve your full potential in your college years and as you embark on your career. The memories and friendships that you share with your sisters will last a lifetime.

**Nickname:** Tri-Delt  
**Address:** 468 Rose Street  
**Mascot:** Dolphin  
**Flower:** Pansy  
**Colors:** Silver, Gold & Blue  
**Philanthropy:** St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital  
**Website:** trideltakentucky.com

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**DELTA DELTA DELTA**

**Nickname:** DG  
**Address:** 450 Pennsylvania Avenue  
**Mascot:** Anchor  
**Flower:** Cream Rose  
**Colors:** Bronze, Pink & Blue  
**Philanthropy:** Service for Sight  
**Website:** uky.deltagamma.org

Delta Gamma offers to women of all ages a rich heritage based on principles of personal integrity, personal responsibility and intellectual honesty. Its primary purpose is to foster high ideals of friendship, promote educational and cultural interests, create a true sense of social responsibility, and develop the finest qualities of character.

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**DELTA GAMMA**
The purpose of this sorority shall be to unite its members in the bonds of sincere and lasting friendship, to stimulate one another in the pursuit of knowledge, to promote the moral and social culture of its members, and to develop plans for guidance and unity in action; objects worthy of the highest aim and purpose of associated effort. The purpose of this sorority shall be advanced through the National Convention, the National Council, and the college and alumnae chapters.

**DELTA ZETA**

- **Nickname:** DZ
- **Address:** 319 Columbia Terrace
- **Mascot:** Turtle
- **Flower:** Killarney Rose
- **Colors:** Rose and Green
- **Philanthropy:** Hearing and Speech
- **Website:** ukdeltazeta.com

**KAPPA ALPHA THETA**

- **Nickname:** Theta
- **Address:** 329 Columbia Terrace
- **Mascot:** Kite
- **Flower:** Pansy
- **Colors:** Black & Gold
- **Philanthropy:** Court Appointed Special Advocates
- **Website:** gammaiota.kappaalphatheta.org

Yesterday, today, and tomorrow, Kappa Alpha Theta exists to support each member throughout her college and alumnae experience and to offer a lifelong opportunity for social, intellectual, and moral growth as she meets the higher and broader demands of mature life. The intellectual ambition of the Fraternity shall be the attainment of highest scholarship. The social aim of the Fraternity shall be to exercise the widest influence for good. The moral aim of the Fraternity shall be the standard of love.
Kappa Delta Sorority is a national organization for women committed to: Inspiring our members to reach their full potential; Preparing our members for community service, active leadership and responsible citizenship; Creating opportunities for lifetime involvement through innovative and responsive programs, and strategic collaborations and partnerships; and Fostering the development of our time-honored values within the context of friendship.

**Nickname:** KD  
**Address:** 323 Columbia Avenue  
**Mascot:** Ladybug, Teddy Bear and Nautilus Shell  
**Flower:** White Rose  
**Colors:** Emerald Green & Pearl White  
**Philanthropy:** Prevent Child Abuse America and Girl Scouts of America  
**Website:** uky.kappadelta.org

Kappa Kappa Gamma is an organization of women, which seeks for every member throughout her life bonds of friendship, mutual support, opportunities for self-growth, respect for intellectual development, and an understanding of and an allegiance to positive ethical principles.

**Nickname:** Kappa  
**Address:** 238 East Maxwell  
**Mascot:** Owl, Key and Fleur De Lis  
**Flower:** Iris  
**Colors:** Light Blue & Dark Blue  
**Philanthropy:** Reading is Fundamental and the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation  
**Website:** chapters.kappakappagamma.org/betachi
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY PANHELLENIC COUNCIL**

**CHAPTERS**

**Phi Mu**

- **Nickname:** Phi Mu
- **Address:** 450 Rose Lane
- **Mascot:** Lion
- **Flower:** Rose Colored Carnation
- **Colors:** Rose and White
- **Philanthropy:** Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals
- **Website:** uky.phimu.org

Founded in 1852, Phi Mu is a women’s organization which provides personal and academic development, service to others, commitment to excellence and lifelong friendship through a shared tradition. Phi Mu promotes vibrant living, encouraging members to achieve their personal best.

**Pi Beta Phi**

- **Nickname:** Pi Phi
- **Address:** 409 Columbia Ave
- **Mascot:** Angel
- **Flower:** Wine Carnation
- **Colors:** Wine & Silver Blue
- **Philanthropy:** Literacy
- **Website:** pibetaphi.org/uky

The mission of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women is to promote friendship, develop women of intellect and integrity, cultivate leadership potential and enrich lives through community service. The vision of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women is to be recognized as a premier organization for women by providing lifelong enrichment to its members and contributing to the betterment of society.
RECRUITMENT COUNSELORS

Panhellenic trains a group of women, known as Gamma Chis, for the purpose of providing a more enjoyable and less stressful atmosphere during Membership Recruitment Week. All Gamma Chis remain disaffiliated during Recruitment Week. Disaffiliation enables Gamma Chis to answer questions and guide potential members without bias or preference to a particular chapter.

Your Gamma Chi will provide information about the week, accompany you to recruitment week functions, and provide a listening ear as you make decisions concerning sorority membership. Approximately fifteen women will join you as members of a recruitment group.

Panhellenic chooses Gamma Chis based on enthusiasm for UK and sorority life, objectivity, and dependability. Take advantage of your Gamma Chi because she can offer valuable information regarding sorority life, academic classes, and other opportunities waiting for you at the University of Kentucky. Her job during Membership Recruitment Week is to help you and to make the week easier for you in whatever way she is able.

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

The Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement (MRABA) is signed by each potential new member following her last preference function. It is a one-year binding agreement signed by a potential new member when ranking chapters after the last round. A potential new member agrees to accept a bid from any chapter she lists on her MRABA. If a potential new member receives a bid to a chapter she lists and declines it, she is bound to that bid until the next primary recruitment period, meaning she cannot accept a bid to any other organization. If a potential new member signs an MRABA and does not receive a bid, she is eligible for snap bidding or continuous open bidding. Snap bidding occurs before Bid Day and continuous open bidding (COB) begins after bids from membership recruitment week are distributed.
DEFINITIONS

Active
An undergraduate initiated member of a sorority.

Alumnae
Sorority members who have graduated from college.

Bid
A formal invitation to join a sorority.

Bid Day
The last day of Recruitment Week; the day potential members receive their invitations or bids to join a sorority. Traditionally, potential members wear white dresses.

Chapter
The name applied to the local organization of a national sorority.

Gamma Chi
A disaffiliated sorority woman who acts as a counselor during the recruitment process.

House Director
One who oversees the chapter house safety and management; tends to the needs and conduct of residents.

Initiation
The formal ceremony in which new members learn the rituals of the organization she has been pledging and becomes an active.

Legacy
The granddaughter, daughter, or sister of an initiated sorority member.

New Member
A student who has accepted a bid from a Greek organization, but has not been initiated.

PNM (Potential New Member)
A student who is interested in becoming a member of a fraternity or sorority organization.

Recommendation
A written statement from an alumna to a chapter of her sorority recommending a particular woman for membership. It is not required of Potential New Members to secure their own recommendation. The sorority will secure the reference if needed.

Pledging
Period of time between accepting a bid and initiation into a fraternity or sorority in which a member learns the history, traditions, values, and goals of their respective organization.

Philanthropy
Service project or charity undertaken by chapters on a campus, community, or national level.

Panhellenic
A Greek word meaning “All Greek”; the cooperative organization composed of the chapters of the affiliated sororities on campus.
MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

SCHOLARSHIP

UK’s sorority women take great pride in their level of scholastic achievement. Both the new member and the all-Panhellenic grade point average exceed the university all-women’s average. Sororities place great emphasis on encouraging, developing and maintaining academic progress. Panhellenic provides tutors, study programs, and other incentives to promote academic improvement. Additionally, time management skills of sorority women improve as they work to attain desired scholastic goals while meeting chapter responsibilities.

LEADERSHIP

Sorority membership offers women a variety of positions to sharpen leadership skills. Sorority women can be found in the Student Government Association, Student Activities Board, academic and leadership honoraries, and also representing the University of Kentucky as Student Ambassadors. Sorority women don’t just belong to these organizations; many hold the highest leadership positions. Involvement and active participation in leadership activities enable sorority women to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in the fast-paced job market of today.

SERVICE

University of Kentucky Panhellenic chapters support a strong tradition of service to our UK campus and community. Each year sorority women donate thousands of dollars and, more importantly, thousands of hours to various charities. Each sorority focuses on national philanthropies, but all donate services to several local agencies. Various philanthropy events are held throughout the year and include campus wide participation in numerous community service activities.

SOCIAL

The University of Kentucky sorority system provides a diverse selection of events to expose members to a wide variety of social programs. Formals, Homecoming, Greek Week, exchange dinners, and chapter retreats all support the goal of bringing women together to develop the bonds of friendship.

Development of values, traditions and honor contribute to the Panhellenic commitment of social programs enabling personal development.

All sororities maintain a responsible social policy promoting Panhellenic standards for careful planning of safe social activities. The cost for many social events is covered through membership dues. All social events are optional and the chapters understand academic commitments come first.
OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO JOIN

CERES

Ceres is a social fraternity for women. While most members are involved with the College of Agriculture, it is not a requirement for membership. In 1985, Ceres International Fraternity was founded at Colorado State. The UK chapter was founded in 1997. They are involved with the American Cancer Society and Riding for the Handicapped, as well as the college of Agriculture. Dues are $375 for each semester.

Mascot: Frog
Flower: Sterling Silver Rose
Colors: Violet and Gold
Motto: "Commitment to Build"
Recruitment Chair: Becca Davis
Email: rada225@l.uky.edu
Website: http://ceressisterhood.weebly.com

DELTA PHI MU

Delta Phi Mu is a Latina-based, inclusive non-profit public service organization that serves its members and surrounding communities. They were founded nationally at Purdue University in 1991 and at UK in 2009. Their philanthropy is The Heart Truth and they are involved in many other service events in the Lexington area. Potential members must have completed 12 college credits, demonstrate an interest in the Latino culture, intercultural exchange, and involvement in community service. The dues for Delta Phi Mu are $275 for the first semester and $150 for each following semester. Information on these groups may be obtained by contacting the Fraternity and Sorority Affairs office at (859) 257-3151.

Mascot: Dolphin
Flower: Rose Carnation
Colors: Royal Blue and Majestic Pink
Motto: "Our Todays and Yesterdays are the block with which we build"
Recruitment Chair: Ruth Gonzalez
Email: ruth.gonzalez@uky.edu
CONTINUOUS OPEN BIDDING

Continuous Open Bidding (COB) begins after the conclusion of Sorority Membership Recruitment Week and continues throughout the academic year. COB is recommended for anyone who chooses not to participate in Membership Recruitment Week or did not receive a bid during the week. COB offers women the opportunity to participate in sorority life and join a sorority through an informal process. COB might include pizza parties, bowling outings, and TV nights. Participating sororities will contact you by phone, letter, or personal visit to invite you to attend their membership activities. Keep in mind, you will not hear from all the sororities. Because some chapters fill their total during the Fall Membership Recruitment Week, they are not eligible to participate in COB. You can register for COB in 575 Patterson Office Tower or online at UKSorority.com. Questions regarding COB can be answered by sorority women or the Fraternity and Sorority Affairs Office at 859-257-3151. COB has no registration fee.

NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC SORORITIES

The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) is the governing body for nine historically African-American fraternities and sororities. UK has all nine groups including four sororities. Each group announces membership recruitment individually. For more information on the NPHC membership, email the following contacts or visit kentuckynphc.com.

**Alpha Kappa Alpha**
- GPA: 2.3 cumulative
- SEMESTER HOURS: Completed
- 12 credit hours.
- CHAPTER PRESIDENT: Jourdan Lewis
- EMAIL: jle247@uky.edu

**Delta Sigma Theta**
- GPA: 2.75 cumulative
- SEMESTER HOURS: Completed
- 24 credit hours.
- CHAPTER PRESIDENT: Indigo Cornelison
- EMAIL: inco222@uky.edu

**Sigma Gamma Rho**
- GPA: 2.5 cumulative
- SEMESTER HOURS: Completed
- 12 credit hours.
- CHAPTER PRESIDENT: Cierra Brown
- EMAIL: ciera.brown@uky.edu

**Zeta Phi Beta**
- GPA: 2.5 cumulative
- SEMESTER HOURS: Completed
- 12 credit hours.
- CHAPTER PRESIDENT: Ebony Davis
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**Phi Sigma Rho**

Phi Sigma Rho is a social sorority and is an associate member of the Panhellenic Council. What makes this sorority different, however, is that it has a major requirement. Anyone who is pursuing a degree in engineering or the technical studies are welcome to join. Other majors are also welcome as long as they have a math or science core, for example, required to take Calculus 1-4, Chemistry 1 and 2, and Calculus based Physics 1 and 2.

Phi Sigma Rho participates in many campus activities including Dance Blue, Homecoming, and this year even Greek Sing. Because there is a major requirement, we do not hold recruitment during scheduled formal recruitment. Phi Rho holds recruitment events around the third week of school of both fall and spring semesters. Recruitment takes place over a four day period and attendance at two events are suggested in order to get the chance to receive a bid. The dues range from $275-290 during your candidacy semester and then around $200 for each following semester. If you would like more information about Phi Sigma Rho, please don’t hesitate to email the recruitment chair or go to Phi Rho’s website listed below.

- Mascot: Penguin
- Flower: Orchid
- Colors: Wine Red and Silver
- Motto: "Together We Build the Future"
- Recruitment Chair: Hana Hafer
- Email: recruitment.psr.epsilon@gmail.com
- Website: psr.engineering.uky.edu

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Being in a sorority at UK means helping to raise money for a variety of charitable organizations. Each national sorority adopts at least one charity for which the local chapter helps in the fundraising. Individual members help by collecting funds, organizing fundraisers, and participating in fun events. Large events for this fall will include The Main Event, Greek Bowl, and Dancing with the Greeks, while the events in the spring have included Greek Sing, Stomp-A-Palooza, and Pi-athalon. Many of the sorority members also participate in Dance Blue, a 24 hour dance marathon which benefits the UK’s Pediatric Oncology Clinic. Last year the entire fraternity and sorority community raised over $793,213 for the fraternity and sorority national philanthropies.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The fraternity and sorority community at the University of Kentucky is committed to be integral part of the Lexington Community. Every fraternity and sorority participates in the building of a Habitat for Humanity home. The fraternity and sorority community has already build two homes and is looking forward to future builds.

CIRCLE OF SISTERHOOD

The Circle of Sisterhood serves to remove educational barriers for girls and women, uplifting them from poverty and oppression. The Panhellenic Council partnered with the Circle of Sisterhood this past year and sent a member to Africa to participate in building a school.

BE A PART OF YOUR FIRST PHILANTHROPIC EVENT!

Each year, Potential New Members are given the opportunity to help out the Lexington-Fayette County Community by donating school supplies to underprivileged children. We encourage you to get into the spirit of giving by helping sorority women impact the lives of others. Items acceptable to donate include: notebooks, pens, crayons, rulers, calculators, glue, scissors, colored pencils and folders.
HAZING STATEMENT

Sororities were founded by women who came together as friends to create a sisterhood and support each other academically. Their goals were intellectual, social, and moral growth. Sororities at the University of Kentucky expect their members to strive for academic achievement, demonstrate responsible citizenship, show concern for the rights and needs of others, and provide leadership by promoting self-respect of others. As such, hazing in any form will not be tolerated.

The University of Kentucky defines hazing as any action taken or situation created, intentionally or recklessly, whether on or off campus, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment or ridicule. Such abusive activities or situations may include, but are not limited to the following: illegal or harmful use and/or forced consumption of food, alcohol, or drugs; paddling in any form; creation of fatigue; personal servitude; physical and/or psychological shocks; wearing apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts or buffoonery; degrading or humiliating games and activities; sleep or food deprivation; any meetings which could reasonably interfere with scholastic activities; and any other activities which are not consistent with the regulations and policies of the University of Kentucky Code of Student Conduct.

Furthermore, if you feel you are being hazed or know of a hazing incident, report it immediately to the Hazing Hotline at 859-257-8573 or visit stophazing.uky.edu.

ALCOHOL POLICY

The University of Kentucky sorority system opposes the misuse of alcohol and maintains that all chapters, all individual members, and all guests must abide by state, local, and university laws and regulations. Guidelines for social events involving alcohol are established by the University of Kentucky and prohibit students from possessing alcoholic beverages in the houses and on chapter premises. All chapters work to educate and foster a better understanding of social responsibility and alcohol education for its members.
SPECIAL NEEDS

The sorority system at the University of Kentucky is not closed to anyone. We encourage everyone to participate in the recruitment process.

If you need any special services during the recruitment period, the recruitment staff will be happy to assist you. If you will be using a seeing-eye dog or need an interpreter, just list it under the “special needs” section on the Sorority Recruitment Registration Form.

If you have been identified as having a learning disability, please include this under special needs on your registration form.

We will also be happy to make arrangements for potential members who are involved in activities, such as band, which require camps during Recruitment Week. You may use the “special needs” area of the registration form to indicate that you will be participating in the UK Band Camp or any other university sponsored activity during the Formal Recruitment Week. Your Gamma Chi will work closely with you to make sure you can attend as many recruitment events as possible.

Sorority membership is made up of a diverse group of individuals, and we want to offer as many opportunities as possible for you to join. Questions about how the Recruitment Staff can help can be directed to (859) 257-3151, or uksorority@uky.edu.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To participate in Sorority Membership Recruitment Week, you must be attending UK full-time during Fall 2014. ALL participants must register:

1. Online: at www.uksorority.com “Recruitment” or
2. In person: at your Summer Advising Session or
3. By mail: return the registration form in this booklet with payment

Cost to Register:
On or before July 15: $125
After July 15: $175
After August 1: $200

Sorority Membership Recruitment Week starts one week before classes. Participants living in university housing must indicate so on the registration form. The university will bill each student following recruitment housing for early move-in.

Important Date:
Saturday, August 16
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Move into Residence Halls
5:00 pm
Parent Orientation (Singletary Center)
5:00 pm
Meeting with Gamma Chi (Student Residence Hall)

Dear University of Kentucky Parent,

Sororities have been part of the campus community at the University of Kentucky since 1908 and continue to provide the campus with top leaders in organizations such as the Student Government Association and Omicron Delta Kappa. Your daughter will have the opportunity of not only exploring the benefits of sorority life at the University of Kentucky, but also be able to become familiar with the myriad of academic programs and other wonderful aspects of college life that the University has to offer.

UK’s research reveals that members of fraternities and sororities are more apt to come back in the fall than students not enrolled in Greek organizations (www.uky.edu/IR/dsi/indicators/endfrsurvey.pdf). To receive a Fraternity and Sorority Parent Information Guide, please pick one up during summer advising or email uksorority@uky.edu.

I hope that you will be supportive of your daughter’s decision to seek membership in a sorority should she choose to do so. If at any time you have any questions or concerns regarding your daughter’s sorority experience, please feel free to contact me at 575 Patterson Office Tower, 859-257-3151, or email: dean.west@uky.edu.

Dear University of Kentucky Parent,

Parents may receive more information during the summer advising sessions and at the Panhellenic Parent Information Session held on Saturday, August 16, at 5:00pm, Singletary Center.

Daughter’s campus address: ________________________________

Recruitment Counselor’s name: ________________________________

Recruitment Counselor’s phone number: ________________________________

SUSAN WEST
Director of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs
University of Kentucky Sorority Recruitment Registration Form

Will you be participating in (mark one):

☐ Membership Recruitment Week (Begins 8/16/2014)
☐ Continuous Open Recruitment (Begins 8/22/2014)

(Please Type or Print)

Full Name: _____________________________________________ Preferred First Name for Nametag: _________________

Class Status at UK 2014 (mark one): T-Shirt Order for the T-shirt to wear for the Open Houses:

☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Small
☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Medium
☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Large
☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ X-Large

E-Mail Address: ___________________________ UK Student ID Number: ___________________________ Birthdate: ___________

You are a (mark one):

☐ New Student ☐ Returning Student ☐ Transfer Student

High School Attended: ___________________________ High School GPA: __________ ACT/SAT: __________

Previous College(s) Attended: ___________________________ College GPA (for each): __________

Home Address:

City: __________________________________ State: _______ Zip: ___________ Home Phone: (____ )

Living in University Housing? ☐ No ☐ Yes (Please give all information known at time of registration.)

The university will bill each student following recruitment $102.00 for early move-in.

Local/Campus Address (Residence Hall): ___________________________ Room/Apt #: __________________

City: __________________________________ State: _______ Zip: ___________ Cell Phone: (____ )

Honors, Activities & Community Service: (Please list organizations, talents, honors and activities from high school or college. You may STAPLE a maximum of ONE additional sheet to this form.)

____________________________________________________________________________________

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____________________________________________________________________________________
To assure your understanding of important policies affecting the recruitment process and pledging, you are requested to read and sign the following statement.

I understand that:

1. Except for illness or emergency, I must participate in all recruitment functions and attend invitational functions which I have accepted. Late registration or late arrival may diminish possibilities of pledging.

2. Although Panhellenic does not require a specific grade point average to participate in the recruitment week process, each of the women’s fraternity chapters has a minimum grade point average for pledging. These range from 2.5 to a 3.2 for high school or range from a 2.5 to a 3.2 for college. I understand that if my grade point average is below the minimum, chances of pledging are low. Some chapters require a college grade point average in order to initiate or to remain an active member. All participants must be full-time students on the Lexington campus.

3. I agree that the Panhellenic Council may verify my cumulative GPA from my high school and/or any college I have attended, along with my American College Test (ACT) or Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) scores, and that this information may be released to the individual sororities.

4. Alcohol and illegal drugs are prohibited from use during Fall Membership Recruitment. The Panhellenic Council will handle violations of Kentucky Law and University policy. This can also result in dismissal from the residence hall and the membership recruitment program.

5. The University of Kentucky and Panhellenic Association are not responsible for the loss, theft of, or damage to personal property of the students.

6. I understand that if I live in university housing during the formal sorority recruitment week that I will be charged on my UK billing account $102.00.

7. I understand that I am encouraged to attend the maximum number of functions that I can each day of membership recruitment in order to maximize my chances of pledging. I realize that sororities are notified of my absences from any function during membership recruitment. Skipping functions to which I have accepted an invitation will be looked upon with disfavor by all chapters.

8. I understand that the information in this application will be made available to active and alumnae members of sororities at UK and to alumnae members of sororities in my hometown, which is for the purpose of obtaining references on my behalf. I also understand that my Gamma Chi, the UK Panhellenic recruitment staff, and the NPC recruitment specialist will have access to my recruitment selections and that they will keep this information confidential.

9. I verify that I have never been initiated by a National Panhellenic Conference member sorority and that I have not pledged a National Panhellenic Conference member sorority at the University of Kentucky within the past calendar year.

10. I reserve the right to pledge no fraternity if, in the end of the recruitment week period, that seems best to me; but if I am offered a bid to one of the fraternities that I have listed on my preference card following the preference function round and do not accept, then I am ineligible to join any other National Panhellenic Conference fraternity at the University of Kentucky for one calendar year.

I have read and understand the above regulations and agree to abide by these rules throughout my stay on campus. Infractions or violations of these regulations could result in termination of membership recruitment privileges and requirement to move out of the residence hall.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________
Printed Name ________________________ UK Student ID # __________________

For Membership Recruitment Week, Enclose Registration Form and Fee Postmarked:
On or before July 15, 2014: $125.00  After July 15, 2014: $175.00  After August 1, 2014: $200.00

SEND SORORITY REGISTRATION TO:
Panhellenic Council
575 Patterson Office Tower
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506-0027

Registration Fee Enclosed: $________
(Before 7/15, $125.00; after 7/15, $175.00; after 8/1, $200.00)

Make check payable to: PANHELLENIC COUNCIL.

NO REGISTRATION REFUNDS ARE GIVEN.
TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Be yourself. Each chapter on the University of Kentucky’s campus has their own personality and characteristics. The best way to find the perfect home for you is to be yourself throughout the entire week!

Manage your time wisely. Recruitment functions are scheduled to begin and end at certain times. Be sure that you are prompt and prepared for each day. If you are late for a function, be sure to let your Gamma Chi know and knock on the chapter’s door wait to be escorted inside.

Ask about financial requirements. Be sure to discuss these expectations with each chapter you are considering before you make a final decision. In addition, we would recommend you to discuss financial obligations with your parents as well.

Get to know your Gamma Chi group. Your Gamma Chi group is going to be the first group of girls you are going to meet in college, so it’s a great opportunity to get a head start on making new friends! In addition, the women in your Gamma Chi group are going through the same process as you, so it will be helpful to confide and receive support from them.

Potential New Members are able to park in the K lot during recruitment week.

WHAT TO BRING

MARK ON YOUR SORORITY RECRUITMENT FORM THAT YOU WILL BE LIVING IN UNIVERSITY HOUSING FOR EASY CHECK-IN ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 16.

THINGS FOR YOUR CAMPUS RESIDENCE - ALTHOUGH THE FIRST WEEK YOU WILL NOT NEED MUCH.

AN UMBRELLA, IT DOES RAIN IN KENTUCKY IN AUGUST.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO BE DONATED TO FAYETTE COUNTY CHILDREN.

COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES; NO TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED BETWEEN RECRUITMENT FUNCTIONS

FIVE CASUAL OUTFITS TO WEAR DURING THE FIRST THREE ROUNDS OF RECRUITMENT.