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Dear Potential Member,

First off, let me just say I am so incredibly excited for you! Sorority recruitment at LSU is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity. I’m sure you may be a bit anxious about what to expect, but don’t worry. Three years ago I was in your exact position. Coming from a family with no Greek affiliation, I had no idea what I was about to step into. The Girl Talk Magazine gave me an inside look into the Recruitment process at LSU, as well as the LSU Panhellenic community as a whole.

Reflecting on my personal recruitment experience, I have learned a few things I would like to share with you. First and foremost, relax and have fun! The week of Recruitment will absolutely fly by. Make sure you take the time to enjoy it and develop lasting friendships along the way. I hope that throughout the week you will keep an open mind, a positive attitude, listen to your heart, and when it comes down to it, you ultimately make the right decision for YOU!

In deciding to register for Recruitment, I can assure you that you have opened yourself up to wonderful possibilities in every aspect of your college career. Though freshman year may be intimidating, over 20 percent of women at LSU are Greek; there will always be a familiar face around campus. Additionally, Greek women continue to excel academically. In fact, the overall Greek women’s GPA is consistently higher than the overall undergraduate women’s GPA. Apart from academics, Greek women give back not only to the LSU community, but also to the Baton Rouge community through various philanthropic events. Through these activities and many others, Greek women at LSU form a bond of sisterhood that truly lasts a lifetime.

Through my experience as a potential member, an active chapter member, and a Panhellenic representative, being Greek has helped shape me into the woman I am today. I wish you the best in Recruitment and hope that is a great start to your journey at LSU.

Geaux Tigers & Geaux Greek!

Carol Cash
Vice President of Recruitment

WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY WELCOME!
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DZ Ski Trip 2016!
It's all Greek to me!

Active: A female who is currently in a sorority

Gamma Chi: Your Recruitment Counselor

Legacy: A female relative, varies from sorority to sorority, of a potential member.

Lod Cook: We refer to Lod Cook Alumni Center and Hotel as the location you make selections and where PHC Exec and Gamma Chi’s live during recruitment.

On the Row: West Lakeshore Drive is where all the sorority houses and a few fraternity houses are located. You will have some of your Gamma Chi meetings there.

PHC: Panhellenic Council

PHC Recruitment Exec: The 12 Panhellenic officers who run recruitment.

PM(Potential Member): Any woman participating in the recruitment process.

Recruitment Essentials!

📍 Umbrella/Anorak — every year it rains. Also, it is nice to have to shade from the sun.

📍 Flip Flops — bring a comfortable pair of flip flops to change into before and after your parties. There will be lots of walking and no one will see them, except you.

📍 Bag/Tote — Panhellenic will provide you with a tote bag to carry all of your essentials - hair brush, mirror, light makeup. You will be able to leave your bag outside of the houses during parties.

📍 Deodorant — it will be hot and this will help!

📍 Hand held Fan — will also help with the Louisiana heat.

📍 Water Bottle — water will be provided on the row, but just in case you do not have time to stop and grab a drink bring your own, too.
What is the Panhellenic Council at LSU?

Panhellenic Council is the organization on LSU’s campus where the Panhellenic Executive Board and advisor, Beth Newell, Associate Director of Greek Life, facilitate recruitment. Among all of their many duties, they process our applications for recruitment, plan recruitment week, train Gamma Chi’s, and assist those who have questions. With Beth’s help, the board oversees the Panhellenic Council, which is the governing body among all of LSU’s sororities with two representatives from each chapter. The main job of the exec board and more specifically, the job of the VP of Recruitment, is to execute a successful sorority recruitment in compliance with our sororities and potential members.

If you need anything, you can call Greek Life at 225.578.2171, or send us an email at lsuphcrecruitment@gmail.com.
Meet the 2017 Panhellenic Executive Board

Top Row (left to right)
- Katie Briuglio
  Director of Recruitment Logistics
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- Maria Bagnoli
  Director of Recruitment Publications
Advice for a Successful Recruitment...

Remember that sorority membership is for life and to make your own decision.

It’s your choice. Don’t listen to your friends, your parents, your boyfriend, or other potential members who have stereotyped the sororities. It is an honor to be a part of LSU Panhellenic and each sorority requires high membership qualifications. Keep an open mind and be thankful for each invitation you receive. There are girls who are just like you in every sorority.

Eat breakfast and get a good night sleep.

It’s embarrassing and a major bummer to faint during a party or on the row. Every year there is usually one girl that faints and has to miss a party to recover. There will be snacks on the row to eat if you feel woozy or just hungry. Please take advantage of this.

Comments should be kept to yourself.

If you don’t like a particular sorority, make sure that you’re not basing your view on one girl you met in the sorority or on someone else’s negative opinions. If you’re still unsure that a particular sorority is for you, do not share your opinion with others. It should be a private decision. You never know when your least favorite choice could be your friend’s favorite choice or last option.

“Recruitment is an experience like no other...it can be nerve-racking at times, but try not to get too caught up in the stress. ENJOY the process as much as you can; this is the beginning of some of the best years of your life! So take a deep breath, keep an open mind, and make as many new friends as possible. You won’t regret it!”

— Madison Hopper

“Use your PM journal to keep track of what you liked and didn’t like about each house. It all becomes such a blur – its easy to forget important details”

— Jeanne Marie Hidalgo
Relieve yourself.

Don’t be afraid to use the bathroom during a party. You will be offered beverages (non-alcoholic) at each party. Girls know that you will have to use the bathroom. They will not hold it against you or assume that you’re not mingling with them. When you gotta go, you gotta go!

Unacceptable behavior includes going out during recruitment week.

Sorority girls do have fun, but they don’t respect the idea of partying during one of the most important weeks for both you and the sorority members’ lives.

Temperatures are HOT!

Don’t underestimate the heat when planning your outfits. Your makeup is going to melt off, so put it on conservatively and bring a powder case. Don’t wear too much body lotion; it will only make you perspire more. Coffee filters work wonders! They absorb without leaving pieces on you like tissues do. They’ll be provided on the row for you to use.

Ignore the boys because boys will be boys.

Fraternity recruitment begins the week of sorority recruitment. If you happen to get acknowledged by a fraternity man on the row, don’t be alarmed, embarrassed, or uncomfortable. Simply smile and go about your business.
“Remember to keep a good perspective throughout the week and to just enjoy yourself, this process, and the new friends you will make.”

Sarah Carpenter

“The chapters are just as excited and nervous as you, so be yourself and enjoy the process because you never know.. These ladies may be your sisters one day.”

Dom Levy

“Don’t forget flip-flops and an umbrella!”

Ali Kimberger

“Enjoy the recruitment process, have fun throughout the week, and just be yourself!”

Kendra Ventura

More Advice...

Makeup & Attire should not be overdone.

Keep your makeup simple and pretty. Recruitment also is not meant for your “night out” clothes. Keep your jewelry simple and your clothes flattering for your body type. Do not wear clothes that show cleavage, midriff, too much leg, or simply if it is not your accurate size.

Avoid any dangerous situations by using the buddy system on campus.

Don’t walk alone, especially at night. Sorority row has additional security officers at night, but don’t underestimate danger. Normally it is hard to find a parking place on campus. Plan accordingly. On the Wednesday during recruitment week, every college student who is not participating in recruitment will move on campus. Be extra early that day!

Kappa Delta Semi-Formal
Timeliness is important.
Be on time, 10 minutes early if possible. It is so crucial to attend parties and events on time. If you miss an event without a legitimate excuse, you will be dismissed from recruitment. Even with an excuse, you are missing out on opportunities to meet sorority women and other girls who are in recruitment. It is up to the sorority to give a potential member a courtesy invitation when they have missed the chance to get to know them better at an excused missed party. Traffic, parking trouble, and illness without a doctor's note are not legitimate excuses. If you have to attend orientation during recruitment week, it will be excused by Panhellenic, but email lsuphcrecruitment@gmail.com as soon as you know.
Ice Water
ROUND ONE

2 DAYS
VISIT ALL 12 SORORITIES
30 MINUTE EVENTS

The Goal: to introduce yourself, get acquainted with each sorority, see each house, and get used to the “bouncing and clapping” and walking up and down the row. For this round only, you will be with your Gamma Chi and all the members of your group for extra comfort and will be given a prescribed schedule.

Conversation: will be very casual, small talk. Some sororities will have 3-4 girls meet you, others will only have you talk to one member. Be prepared to talk about where you live, where you are from, what activities interest you, what your major is going to be, where you went to high school, etc.

What Follows: after this round of events, you will have the opportunity to prioritize which chapters you would prefer to return to. Each PM will receive invitations from the sororities that can vary from 9, which is the maximum, to 1 or 2. Remember sororities are choosing you and you are choosing them! While disappointing to some, it is important to focus on sororities that have invited you back. It is an honor to receive any invitation!
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Philanthropy
ROUND TWO

2 DAYS
VISIT MAX OF 9 SORORITIES
40 MINUTE EVENTS

The Goal: to learn about the sororities' philanthropies and what they do to help the community.

Conversation: will be more relaxed. You will get more of a chance to get to know the girls you meet during the event. Some sororities will have 1-2 girls greet you during the event, others will have 3-4 just like in round one. Be prepared to talk about the chapter’s philanthropy and any service/philanthropic opportunities and experiences you’ve had.

What Follows: after this round of events, you will have the opportunity to prioritize which chapters you would prefer to return to. You may only prioritize the ones you visited. Each PM will receive invitations from sororities that can vary from 6 to 1 or 2. The same philosophy applies as in round one. Be optimistic and excited about the sororities that invited you back!
Sisterhood Round Three

1 Day Visit Max of 6 Sororities 45 Minute Events

The Goal: Learn about what membership in each chapter might look like, sisterhood events, etc.

Conversation: will be fun yet educational and more serious than previous rounds. Most sororities will give a tour of their house and will have one girl meet you. Be prepared to learn about living in the house, their social and sisterhood events, and what the sorority stands for!

What Follows: after this round of events, you will have the opportunity to prioritize which chapters you would prefer to return to. You may only prioritize the ones you visited. Each PM will receive invitations from sororities that can vary from 3, the maximum number of parties you can attend, to 1 or 2. The same philosophy from previous rounds applies.
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Preference Round Four

The Goal: To learn why each chapter member’s sorority means so much to them and get a sense of whether you feel comfortable seeing yourself as a part of their sorority for life.

Conversation: Will be the most serious round. Most sororities will have 1-2 girls meet you. Be prepared to listen more than speak! This round can be emotional, so be mindful of the sorority members’ heart-felt poems, readings, and songs they may sing.

What Follows: After this round of events, you will rank in order the sororities you attended. During selection, if you rank all sororities whose preference events you attended, you are guaranteed a bid from one of those sororities. So, if you attend 2 preference events, and rank both of those houses, you will receive a bid from one! Once receiving a bid, whether or not you accept that invitation to join, you are committed to them for one year and may not go through Spring Recruitment. So, if you cannot see yourself in that sorority, do not include it in your preference ranking. Furthermore, if you have no intention of pledging/initiating with that sorority, do not list them in your preference selections because you may be limiting another PM who does have hopes of receiving a bid from that sorority!
Priority Recruitment
How it works

At the end of every round, Potential Members (PMs) will select the sororities whose events they have attended, in preferential order. At the same time, the sororities are submitting their selection of PMs to invite back in preferential order. Each PM's preferences and sorority's selections are processed to generate invitations to the next round. An hour before the events begin for the next round, PMs will receive their schedule of events for that day. A PM will not know which of the 12 sororities have invited her back until she receives her schedule.

For example, after the end of Round 1, PMs will make selections on a computer. The PMs will have visited all 12 sororities this round. The maximum amount of sororities a PM can attend during Round 2 is 9. Therefore a PM will 'cluster rank' the 9 she would “LIKE” to return to as #1 and the remaining 3 in preferential order ranking, 2, 3, and 4. This does NOT guarantee that a PM will receive invitations to her top 9. This simply guides the National Panhellenic Conference Recruitment Specialist in guiding sororities on the number of Potential Members they may invite. The purpose of this is to create a culture of equality of invitations among sororities.

This process will continue for Rounds 2 and 3. PMs may only prioritize, they may not ‘delete’ any sororities.

A PM may only prioritize sororities that she has attended events for that round and clustering up to the maximum number that a PM can visit the next round. Maximum amount for Round 2 is 9, Round 3 is 6, and Round 4 is 3. In some cases, a PM may not have attended the maximum amount, therefore she will only place the number of sororities she has visited.
Sorority Life

It is hard to imagine what being a sorority member is all about. In fact, most members will admit that after becoming one, they found sorority membership to be an even more significant, serious part of their life, and an honor held to an even higher standard than they first imagined. Our sororities believe strongly in many of the same standards. To help you better understand what it is like to actually be a member, our chapter presidents have provided their own “words of wisdom” on what to expect once you join any sorority at LSU.

Delta Gamma Homecoming

Tri Delta Visiting St. Jude in Memphis

Happy Big Little
Alpha Delta Pi

President - Corrin Connelly
On Leadership
“Endless opportunities become available when you become a sorority member. Joining such a large organization can be intimidating, but it allows you to challenge yourself. You’re given the option to be as involved in leadership as you want to be. The confidence, humility, and tolerance that you develop will shape you into a strong and respectable woman.”

Alpha Phi

President - Elise Curole
On Panhellenic Unity
“Walking among 30,000 other students on campus can be extremely intimidating at times; however, getting involved within a Greek organization truly gives you the opportunity to thrive and positively impact a smaller community. Our Panhellenic community here at LSU is one of a kind and you can’t find Greek organizations so deeply rooted in sisterhood anywhere else. Women from all down the row support each other’s endeavors, philanthropies, and accomplishments no matter what Greek letters they may wear. Running to your forever home on Bid Day is one of the most incredible and liberating feelings because you know that you will always have the most amazing support from the women of the Panhellenic community.”
Chi Omega

President - Carley Boyce

On Active Membership

“Being a part of a sorority allows you numerous opportunities to create new and lasting friends, develop leadership skills, and pursue goals that you are truly passionate about. One of the best things about joining a sorority is that your four years are what you make of them. By being an active member in your sorority you will be able to give back to an organization that has so much to offer you in return. While joining an organization filled with 300 plus new faces can be intimidating, getting involved can be one of the most rewarding experiences in your college years. It can help you find your home away from home and even learn a thing or two about yourself. No matter what you’re interested in, your sorority will offer you leadership opportunities to follow your passions as well as provide the support system you’ll need for any challenges you face.”

Delta Delta Delta

President - Eleanor Gilbert

On Philanthropic Commitment

“One of the most fulfilling things we do as Greek women at LSU is serving the community through our philanthropic commitments. Each chapter is dedicated to serving our individual philanthropies through fundraising, awareness, and hands on service opportunities. We also have the privilege to work together as Panhellenic women to support each other and our philanthropies at each chapter’s events! This is something so special to our Greek community, and it truly exemplifies our dedication to service and philanthropy!”
**Delta Gamma**

President - Margot Ledet  
**On Hazing**

“The LSU Panhellenic community maintains its commitment to ensure a safe environment for sorority women, so that they may have a memorable and rewarding experience. Any threat to the well being of sorority women due to hazing is strictly prohibited and monitored by both LSU Panhellenic and women's respective organizations. This promotes a thriving atmosphere of respect and responsibility throughout the Greek system.”

**Delta Zeta**

President - Kate Rosamond  
**On Campus Involvement**

“Greek women at LSU have many opportunities to become immersed in all aspects of campus life and the Baton Rouge Community. The more you put into each organization you’re involved in, the more you’ll get out of your college experience. The possibility for personal growth by joining campus organizations and volunteering in the community is endless when you have Panhellenic sisters by your side.”
Kappa Alpha Theta

President - Julia Trahan

On Academic Commitment

“There are many advantages to being a part of Greek Life and I am so thankful for the countless experiences I’ve had while being in a sorority here at LSU. In addition to developing leadership skills and making lasting friendships, the strong emphasis on academic excellence is a definite “pro” to membership. Upon entering college, maintaining a specific grade point average can seem like a scary feat, but surrounding yourself with over 300 women who will offer constant advice and words of encouragement truly makes a world of a difference. Workshops, study hours, and the support of fellow chapter members foster academic success, which is a very important advantage of going Greek at LSU.”

Kappa Delta

President - Jordan Travis

On Risk Management

“By implementing guidelines and policies during social events or any off-campus event, Risk Management allows each fraternity and sorority to ensure the continued safety of its members and the endurance of the local chapter and national organization. We strive to maintain the highest standards and procedures for the betterment of each LSU chapter and to further educate members on safety protocols and practices. Risk Management is necessary in all aspects of Greek Life and not only educates members regarding alcohol, drugs, etc. but also provides valuable life lessons for years to come!”
Kappa Kappa Gamma

President - Virginia Stewart

On Networking

"Networking is a vital part of many professional careers and everyday life. As members of the Greek community here at LSU, we are presented with countless opportunities to network with other Greeks, students, and faculty at our university. Panhellenic provides an experience very unique amidst other organizations on campus. Joining Panhellenic creates fun, philanthropic opportunities for young women who are eager to excel in the future."

Phi Mu

President - Skylar Beasley

On Financial Commitment

"The benefits of Greek Life for LSU women include sisterhood, scholarship, leadership, and philanthropy. By honoring their financial commitment to their sorority, LSU women are able to broaden their horizons and form strong bonds, which last a lifetime. The experience is absolutely priceless."
Pi Beta Phi

President - Maddie Denenea

On Standards and Values

“Standards and values are key attributes found in each sorority. When you pledge a sorority, you strive for greatness by upholding your chapter's values and your commitment to the betterment of the organization. These standards create a value system of respect, loyalty, and pride within the organization. Although each sorority is unique in their values, every Greek woman has the responsibility to uphold the values of her organization each and every day.”

Zeta Tau Alpha

President - Mary Katherine Arotin

On Belonging to an International Organization

“When you become an initiated member of a sorority, it’s not just concentrated to the community at LSU, but you become a part of your sorority's international organization with members all over the world! Being a part of your sisterhood is not for just the time you spend at LSU, but for life! It’s amazing how many business and social connections you will have after you graduate. Becoming active in your sorority’s collegiate chapters or alumnae chapters is a great way to stay connected to your sisterhood long after graduation!”
Recruitment Rules

Panhellenic strives for fairness, which is why we have rules. The bottom-line: Sororities comprised of more than 250 members during recruitment make decisions on who to invite for membership as a group. Because you may be connected or are friends with one or two of the members does not guarantee you a bid, i.e. membership. Basically, one or two, or even five women cannot make a decision for 250 members. Do not be misled by perhaps, false promises.

Rules for Potential Members (You)

- A PM must be a regularly matriculated (pursing a degree), full-time LSU student to be eligible to participate in recruitment. Visiting or conditionally admitted students cannot be pledged by any of the NPC sororities.

- A PM shall not be, or ever have been, an initiated member of a National Panhellenic Conference group. If in doubt please contact Panhellenic.

- A PM shall not have been a new member of an NPC group, within one calendar year, at the same school where she is a PM.

- From August 1, 2017 through the accepting of bids, no PM shall visit a sorority house except for events approved.

- All PMs must attend convocation, all meetings with Recruitment Counselors, all events, and the maximum number of invitations throughout recruitment week. Failure to do so will result in the removal of the PM from further recruitment activities. In the event of illness, emergency, or university scheduled events like band, cheerleading, Golden Girls, or athletic teams the PM shall notify Panhellenic and/or her Recruitment Counselor, who will notify the chapters involved. If you are aware of conflicts before recruitment week, they must be submitted in writing to the Panhellenic Council via email: lsuhrecruitment@gmail.com. If conflicts arise during the week, you will notify your Gamma Chi who will have you fill out a conflict form.

- In order to participate in formal recruitment a student must plan to attend Louisiana State University, register with the LSU Panhellenic Council, and pay a registration fee of $160 - living on campus must be received July 14, 2017 at 4:30 PM. Between July 14 after 4:30 PM and July 28, 2017 and additional $100.00 late fee will be assessed. **NO applications will be accepted after July 28, 2017 at 4:30 PM.**
Refund Policy: Full refund of $280 or $160, less a 5% processing fee charged by Greek Bill: If PM withdraws before July 28, 2017. Late fee will not be refunded. NO Refund for withdrawals after this date (unless authorized by the VP of Rec.) Registration Refund of $160: If PM has a death in family, severe illness, or any other extenuating circumstances reviewed by VP of Recruitment AT ANY TIME (ends on Saturday morning, August 12, 2017).

PMs are expected to be on time for all meetings and events.

PMs must provide their own transportation to and from all events. (All chapters are within walking distance from campus)

PMs must not walk behind sorority houses during events.

PMs must not park at the Lod Cook Alumni Conference Center or Hotel, the Systems building, or behind the sorority houses.

The PM and sororities must honor all invitations to recruitment functions. In case of illness or other emergency, Panhellenic will notify the chapter with an official excuse.

Each round, PMs must maximize their options by priority ranking all sororities after attending that round, with the exception of final selections following preference round.

PMs must wear their Panhellenic name-tag during events. It is $5 for each additional replacement name-tag.

PMs must make their preferential selections immediately after the last event she attends. There shall be strict silence between PMs, their mothers/sisters, and with active sorority members, in observance from the time she leaves the last house until she receives her bid. PMs may consult a Recruitment Counselor at this time.
Once the preferences are made, no changes may be made. By completing the Agreement, a:

a) PM is willing to accept an invitation to membership from any women’s fraternity the PM lists on the agreement.

b) PM may limit choices to one or list the maximum amount of choices in which PM has attended a preference event and is willing to accept membership.

c) PM cannot change the order of her preferences or add/delete a preference once this agreement has been submitted to the College Panhellenic Association.

d) Once PM confirms this agreement, PM is bound by the National Panhellenic Council Conference calendar year rule. This rule states that if a PM receives an invitation to membership from any group PM has listed and PM chooses not to accept it, she is ineligible to be pledged to any other inter/national fraternity on this campus for one calendar year.

e) If PM does not receive an invitation to membership from a group that PM has listed, she is eligible for continuous open bidding among chapters that are eligible to participate.

A PM must consult her Recruitment Counselor or send an email to Panhellenic, before withdrawing from recruitment. In the event that the PM feels she must withdraw, she must complete the official withdrawal form or contact her Recruitment Counselor.

PMs may have no contact with actives beginning seven days prior to formal recruitment until bid distribution at 5 p.m. (August 5, 2017 - August 19, 2017)

For Gamma Chi’s

Gamma Chi’s are not allowed to promote any sorority over the other. In addition, they are not allowed to reveal their own sorority to any PM.

Gamma Chi’s are not allowed to facilitate or allow any games or debates by PMs about what sorority PMs believe them to be a member of.

A Gamma Chi must follow the Gamma Chi Code of Ethics and do the best job possible to aid the PMs in experiencing a positive recruitment process.

If for any reason, you feel that you have witnessed or become part of a recruitment rule violation, it is highly encouraged and respected if you file a violation against the circumstance with Panhellenic. By doing this, you are helping Panhellenic and the Greek community at LSU by promoting fair, ethical behavior. Recruitment violations unfortunately happen, it is up to YOU to help prevent them.
Violation of Rules

If you need to file a violation, here is what you do:

Be a good detective. Do your best to get specific details, names, exact wording, and setting.

Do not spill the beans to everyone. Tell only someone that can help solve the problem or prevent further similar circumstances. Tell your Gamma Chi, the Panhellenic office, any Panhellenic Executive officer, or email lsuphcrecruitment@gmail.com (the VP of Recruitment).

Do not think that you will be considered a tattletale. Be confident that you are doing the right thing. You have helped prevent future unethical behavior.

If you do not feel comfortable filing a violation, please at least take advantage of and call the Recruitment Infraction Hotline: 225.578.7788

The Alternative Result

To not receive a bid even though you listed sororities on your preference card, due to

I. Not being matched to a sorority,

II. Withdrawing from recruitment before signing a preference card.

You still have the opportunity to participate in spring recruitment if the sororities decide to participate (due to being under chapter total) and have not released you in any recruitment process. Spring recruitment is an informal process in which you attend open (not structured) parties by participating sororities. They will invite you to their parties once you have registered with Panhellenic when spring recruitment begins, typically February through April.

We highly encourage that you continue to seek involvement in other areas of LSU. Contact Campus Life for more information on the 350 LSU student organizations at: www.lsu.edu/campuslife.
1. High school students may not be invited to chapter-sponsored events where alcohol is present (ex. grubs, formals, exchanges, crawfish boils, etc.). They may be invited to attend overall Greek events (ex. Songfest).

2. Inappropriate contact with PMs shall be prohibited, inappropriate contact shall be defined as but not limited to:
   - Transportation to and from bars
   - Providing and/or purchasing alcohol
   - Contacting PMs by members who don’t have a prior relationship with that PM
   - Specifically promoting your sorority or speaking negatively about other sororities at LSU
   - Organizing gatherings, events, and/or events for the purpose of chapter members to meet PMs

3. No flowers or gifts may be sent to a PM from collegiate members, alumnae, collegiate members from other chapters, and mothers of collegiate members and new members.

4. Only Panhellenic publications and/or invitations can be mailed to potential members. Individual sorority publications may not be sent to potential new members.

5. Silence will go into effect Saturday, August 5th until the distribution of bids. All social contact, to include telephone calls, email, letters, facebook, tweets & text messaging, between actives and PMs, actives and PMs’ guardians, actives and PMs’ boyfriends/friends, and/or actives and a PMs’ siblings MUST CEASE THROUGH BID DISTRIBUTION except during recruitment functions scheduled by Panhellenic.
The use of social media by chapter members is *Prohibited* starting 7 days prior to recruitment through the completion of bid distribution. This includes both personal and chapter affiliated accounts and “use” includes but is not limited to: liking, posting, sharing, tweeting, etc. Social media includes but is not limited to: Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, etc. In addition, chapter affiliated accounts may not be used by anyone for any reason.

There shall never be more than TWO sorority women recruiting a potential member at any given time (not boxing). There shall never be one on one contact between a PM and an active behind closed doors. Inappropriate language includes but is not limited to: “We/I hope to see you tomorrow!” and other references to potential participation in future rounds.

No sorority may refer to any other sorority during any formal recruitment events to include questioning a potential member about her event schedule.

Sororities shall not detain potential members beyond the allotted time.

A bid is an oral or written invitation for membership. Bidding is prohibited during the formal recruitment process other than the preferential bidding scheduled by Panhellenic at the close of the formal recruitment process. *No promise or invitation for the potential new member to return to the chapter is made at any event. Chapters found in violation of this policy will result in social suspension on and off campus for the fall semester.*
Living on Campus?

Out of State students, including those who live 3+ hours from Baton Rouge, LA., may check-in beginning at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 11th, 2017.

In-State students may check-in beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday August 12th, 2017. (For Miller: those whose last names begin with the letter A-K will check-in from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m., those whose last names begin with the letters L-Z will check-in from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.).

You will be the only one who can receive your room key, not even your parents or your roommate will be able to pick it up for you. Therefore, you will need your LSU student I.D. card.

You should report to your assigned Residential Hall to receive your key.

If you will not be able to pick up your key on Saturday morning, your key will be at the front desk of your assigned Residential Hall for you to pick up any time after 12 p.m. on August 12th. Some Residential Halls will be holding a mandatory meeting that night which you must attend. Keep this in mind if you are planning to have dinner with your parents/friends following the mandatory Potential Member Recruitment Convocation and Gamma Chi meetings which start at 4 p.m. August 12th and end around 7 p.m.
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