



WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

Office of Fraternity and Sorority Engagement

Panhellenic Recruitment FAQs

What is Panhellenic Recruitment?

Panhellenic Recruitment is the process by which students interested in joining a sorority can explore different chapters, meet current members, and decide which sorority is the best fit for them. It typically includes multiple rounds of events and conversations designed to help both students and chapters make informed choices.

What are the Panhellenic recruitment registration dates?

Registration for panhellenic recruitment opens October 1, 2024 at 10 AM EST and closes November 10, 2024 at 11:59 PM EST. No exceptions will be made. Students can find more details and register for recruitment here at www.wfupanhellenic.com.

What are the important dates for Spring 2025 Recruitment?

- Tuesday, January 7, 2025:
 - Active Member Move-In: 10:00 AM -12:30 PM
 - PNM (Potential New Member) Move-In: 1:00 PM- 4:30 PM
 - Welcome Assembly
- Wednesday, January 8, 2025: Round 1 Chapter Introductions
- Thursday, January 9, 2025: Round 2 Philanthropy
- Friday, January 10, 2025: Round 3 Sisterhood
- Saturday, January 11, 2025: Round 4 Preference
- Sunday, January 12, 2025: Bid Day

How can parents learn more about Panhellenic Recruitment?

Parents can learn more about Panhellenic Recruitment by attending one of our Panhellenic Parent Information Sessions on December 12, 2024, at 7:00 PM EST, or December 19, 2024, at 3:00 PM EST. These virtual sessions provide insights into the recruitment process and offer the opportunity to ask questions. Additionally, the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Engagement provides resources on our website, and parents can contact our office for more information.

How does my student sign up for Panhellenic Recruitment?

Your student can sign up for Panhellenic Recruitment by completing the registration form available on the Fraternity & Sorority Engagement website. A registration fee of \$120 is required. This fee will cover early arrival accommodations, PNM Shirts, and refreshments.

What should my student expect during recruitment?

During recruitment, your student will attend several events with different sororities, participate in conversations, and learn about each chapter's values, sisterhood, and philanthropy efforts.



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Recruitment is a mutual selection process, meaning both students and sororities will make decisions about the best fit.

How can I support my student during recruitment?

Encourage your student to be openminded and to ask questions. Remind them to stay true to themselves and choose a chapter where they feel most comfortable. It's important to trust the process and not stress over the outcome.

Are there any fees associated with joining a sorority?

Yes, there are dues and fees associated with joining a sorority, which vary by chapter. These fees cover chapter events, national dues, philanthropy efforts, and more. Financial transparency is provided during recruitment so students can make informed decisions.

How does being in a sorority impact academics?

Sororities at Wake Forest University prioritize academic excellence, and many chapters have minimum GPA requirements. Chapters provide support systems, including study sessions to help members succeed academically.

What kind of support will my student receive in a sorority?

Sororities offer a wide range of support to their members, including mentorship programs, leadership opportunities, and emotional and social support networks. Members are encouraged to be involved on campus and give back to the community through philanthropy and service.

What is the time commitment for being in a sorority?

While there is a time commitment associated with sorority involvement, including chapter meetings, philanthropy events, and sisterhood activities, each chapter understands the importance of academics and provides flexibility. Time commitments will vary depending on the chapter and level of involvement.

What if my student decides not to join a sorority after recruitment?

Recruitment is a great way for students to explore the sorority experience, but participation in recruitment does not require a commitment to join. If your student decides that joining a sorority isn't the right fit, they are free to withdraw from the process at any time.

Who can I contact if I have additional questions?

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Panhellenic Advisor Brittany Harris-Nelson, Assistant Director of Fraternity & Sorority Engagement, at harrisnb@wfu.edu, or join one of our upcoming Panhellenic Parent Information Sessions for more details.