



*panhellenic recruitment 2021*



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group: \_\_\_\_\_

February 2021

Dear Potential New Member,

On behalf of the Panhellenic Council, I would like to welcome you to the start of the 2021 Spring Formal Recruitment! Each year, the Panhellenic Council organizes recruitment for the women of the twelve national-greek organizations at the University of Delaware. It is my sincere hope that your experience with the Greek community throughout this process is a positive and enjoyable one. Additionally, I hope that you will accept the invitation to become a sorority member, and most importantly a sister.

During recruitment, you will be exposed to the twelve outstanding sororities on this campus; all of who share common goals and values, yet individually exhibits unique personalities. Choosing a sorority is not an easy task, nor one that should be taken lightly. Keeping an open mind is absolutely critical in order to maximize the wealth of opportunities you will have as a sorority woman at the University of Delaware. The best advice I can give you is to choose a sorority that brings out the best in you, challenges your character and academic success, supports you emotionally, and makes you feel at home.

I am confident that you will discover the unity of college Panhellenic and will find what you are looking for in one of our twelve amazing chapters. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at [udpanhel.vpinternalrecruitment@gmail.com](mailto:udpanhel.vpinternalrecruitment@gmail.com). I wish you the best of luck during recruitment and in your college career at the University of Delaware.

Good Luck and Best Wishes!

*Sami Fleischner*

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## The Panhellenic Creed:

We, as the 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.

## Panhellenic Council:

The Panhellenic Council serves as the governing body for the 12 national sororities at the University of Delaware. Eight executive board members and the one delegate from each chapter work together to form the Panhellenic Council. The purpose of the Council is to unite sorority women to focus on common goals and values and to create a network of support for the chapters. Panhellenic is constantly searching for interesting opportunities and innovative programming ideas to enrich the lives of sorority women.

The Panhellenic Council consists of an executive board of eight officers that are current sisters in our Panhellenic Community. The current executive board members are:

President: Tori Sedlock

Vice President of Standards: Mekenna Passner

Vice President of Communication: Courtney Auer

Vice President of Internal Recruitment: Sami Fleischner

Vice President of External Recruitment: Meredith Roberts

Vice President of Finance: Nicole Barlow

Vice President of Programming: CJ Krulewitch

Vice President of Philanthropy: Rebecca Goldberg

Panhellenic Advisor: Amne Harrington

## Recruitment Counselors:

As an outstanding member of the Greek community at the University of Delaware, the recruitment counselors will serve as your guide during Recruitment. All questions you might have will be kept strictly confidential and your Recruitment Counselor will have NO affiliation with their chapter in order to provide you with the most objective advice possible. Be sure to ask her any questions you may have; she is here to help you!



# Greek Glossary

**Active:** An initiated fraternity or sorority member who is affiliated with a campus chapter.

**Alumna:** A graduated member of a Women's sorority/fraternity (plural is alumnae).

**Alumnus:** A graduated member of a Men's fraternity (plural is alumni).

**Badge:** The badge of an initiated member is received during the initiation ceremony and worn in a designated location.

**Bid:** A formal invitation for membership from a Greek-letter organization.

**Big Brother/Sister:** An initiated member of a fraternity or sorority who serves as a sponsor, advisor or friend to a new member, guiding them through their new member program or initiation.

**Brother:** A term used by fraternity members to refer to one another.

**Chapter:** A term used to describe the collegiate group of a fraternity or sorority.

**Colony:** A term used to describe the collegiate group of a fraternity or sorority in a new organization on the campus.

**Dues:** Monthly or semester costs of being in a fraternity or sorority.

**Greeks:** A term applied to members affiliated with Greek-letter organizations.

**Greek Week:** In the spring semester when the members of the Delaware fraternities and sororities come together for a variety of community service projects and events that celebrate the Greek community. Traditionally, fraternities and sororities are put into teams of two or three chapters that compete for points to determine the Greek Week champions. Points are awarded for winning events, having the highest participation, and contributing the most to the community.

**Homecoming:** Overseen by the Greek councils, Fraternities and sororities are put in teams of two

or three chapters in the beginning of fall semester that host several events throughout the semester, leading up to the actual week of Homecoming.

**Initiation:** A traditional, secret ceremony that brings a new member into full Greek membership.

**Leadership & Development:** Year-round events include retreats, leadership programs and speakers, officer transition and training, and orientation to fraternity and sorority life for all sorority members, not only executive positions.

**Legacy:** A potential member whose family member is a member of a fraternity or sorority.

**New Member:** A potential member who has accepted a bid from a fraternity or sorority.

**Order of Omega:** Members are juniors and seniors who are initiated members of a fraternity or sorority and have attained a high standard of leadership and scholarship in the Greek Community.

**Philanthropies:** Each Greek chapter on campus has its own philanthropy that they spend all year fundraising for. Many campus-wide events are held for these philanthropies, including sports tournaments, speakers, and more.

**Potential New Member (PNM):** An individual interested in becoming a member of a fraternity or sorority.

**Quota:** The number of women to whom each sorority may extend bids.

**Recruitment:** Refers to the process by which chapters select new members.

**Rho Gamma:** An abbreviation for recruitment counselor - a sorority member who has no contact with her own chapter during formal recruitment and is available to guide women through the recruitment process.

**Ritual:** The traditional, secret ceremonies of a fraternity or sorority.

**Sister:** A term used by sorority members to refer to one another.

# Potential New Member Rules

1. Registering for formal recruitment does not guarantee a bid for possible membership.
2. You must have a 2.5 to participate in recruitment.
3. A potential new member may continue through formal recruitment until she receives no further membership invitations.
4. A potential new member must consult with her recruitment counselor before withdrawing from recruitment.
5. A woman who has received a bid from a sorority at another school, but has not been initiated into that organization is eligible for formal recruitment at Delaware.
6. A potential new member cannot be, or ever have been, an initiated member of an NPC group. A woman is also ineligible for recruitment if she has been a new member of an NPC chapter on this campus within the calendar year.
7. Each potential new member must attend all sorority recruitment events that she is invited to throughout the process. Exceptions will only be made at the consideration of the Panhellenic council. If a woman "skips" an event, she will immediately be dismissed from recruitment.
9. A potential new member will not leave any event with anything she did not bring with her.
10. No refunds will be given after a potential new member registers for the formal recruitment program.
11. During formal recruitment, no potential new member may visit any sorority chapter except to attend invitational events.
12. A potential new member will fill out the Membership Recruitment Binding Agreement (MRABA) immediately after the last Preference

Round event she attends. Once an agreement has been signed, no changes can be made.

13. Any potential new member signing a MRABA and receiving a bid at the end of recruitment shall be bound to that agreement until the next formal recruitment period (February 2021).

14. No cell phones are allowed in the rooms during any recruitment events.

## **Potential New Members have the right to:**

1. Be treated as an individual.
2. Be fully informed about the recruitment process.
3. Ask questions and receive objective answers from the CPC recruitment leadership team, Panhellenic executive officers, and recruitment counselors.
4. Be treated with respect.
5. Be treated as a capable and mature person without being patronized.
6. Ask how and why, and receive honest answers.
7. Have and express opinions to a recruitment counselor.
8. Have inviolable confidentiality when sharing information with a recruitment counselor.
9. Make informed choices without pressure from others.
10. Be fully informed about the binding agreement implicit in the preference card signing.
11. Make their own choices and decisions, and accept full responsibility for the results of their decisions.
12. Have a positive, safe, and enriching recruitment and new member education experience.

# Membership Rounds

Each round you will attend with your recruitment group, so your Recruitment Counselor will help guide you to the location of each sorority's room over the period of the two weekends of recruitment.

## **First Round: Open House**

For this round you will travel with your Recruitment Counselors as well as the PNMs in your group to the various locations. This round of events is designed to allow you see every chapter and meet as many sorority members as possible. During this round do not hesitate to ask questions about Greek life, scholarship, leadership opportunities, and financial obligations. For this round you will wear the recruitment shirt you were provided, jeans or dark wash pants, flats, converse, or any type of comfortable shoe, and limited jewelry.

## **Second Round: Sisterhood**

During this round of recruitment you will visit a maximum of nine chapters, in which the sororities will showcase their sisterhood. This round will include talking to more sisters, and possibly watching a video or presentation from the chapter. Your dress should be the same as open house round. These events last longer than the first round, so you will have more time to talk and meet more sorority women. By the end, you will begin to recognize the individuality and spirit of each sorority.

## **Third Round: Philanthropy**

The third round of recruitment functions as an informative round about service opportunities that are available once you join a sorority. You will visit a maximum of six chapters, and those sororities will tell you about their individual philanthropies. These

chapters will also invite you to participate in a service opportunity when you visit the chapter. Your dress will be the same as the previous two rounds.

## **Fourth Round: Preference**

Preference events are the last sequence of membership functions. An invitation to a preference event means that the sorority is interested in you as a future member. You may attend up to two chapters during this last round. Listen carefully, for these events focus on each sororities expressions of ideals and sisterly values. The dress for this round should be a tasteful dress that would be appropriate to wear to a nice dinner function.

After preference events are completed, you will be asked to list, in order, the sororities you attended that day according to your preference for membership. The sororities will also be listing their new member preferences at this time. It is important to understand that recruitment is a mutual selection process.

## **Bid Day**

Bid day is the last day of recruitment, Monday February 22, 2021. This is the day in which potential new members receive their invitation, or bid, to join the membership of a sorority. Recruitment Counselors distribute bids that afternoon in Clayton Hall and then the new members disperse to the chapter they received a bid from to meet their new member class. Later on, the new members attend a Recruitment Counselor revelation ceremony. Afterwards, new members and sorority sisters travel to various locations to begin Bid Day celebrations. It is the beginning of a lifetime of memories!

# Frequently Asked Questions

## ***How much does it cost to be in a sorority?***

Financial obligations are different for each chapter, but they are all comparable. Living in the house is usually the cheapest option compared to apartments and residence halls. Sororities provide various scholarships, as well as payment plans to assist their members. It is important to discuss financial information with your parent or guardian before committing to a chapter. You will receive financial information from each chapter during recruitment. Financial concerns should not keep women from participating in recruitment or her sorority.

## ***I am a legacy. Does that mean I am guaranteed a bid?***

NO! Each chapter has their own policy regarding legacies. Being a legacy to a chapter is helpful, but will not necessarily guarantee you a place in that chapter.

## ***Do I have to go to all recruitment events?***

YES! The goal of recruitment is to get enough information to make a decision as to which chapter you would like to join. Therefore, it is best that you attend as many recruitment events as your schedule permits. If you miss a recruitment event without giving your Rho Gamma prior notice, it will result in being withdrawn from recruitment.

## ***What if I have class and I need to miss a recruitment event?***

If you have class or another university obligation, it is absolutely necessary and acceptable to miss a recruitment event. If you have class, you can notify your Rho Gamma and you can register your excuse on the recruitment website. If you

do register your excuse, chapters will be able to see that and may still invite you to the next round. If you are missing an event and have an excuse, you should meet with your Rho Gamma prior to making your ranking for that round.

## ***How do sororities decide who to invite back to their events?***

Recruitment is a mutual selection process. This means that potential members are able to rank the sororities they would most like to return to, and the chapters provide a list of potential members they would like to invite back. Those two lists are matched, and invitations to subsequent rounds of recruitment are extended.

## ***How much time does a sorority require?***

On average, expect to contribute two to four hours per week for meetings and mandatory activities. Optional activities such as holding an office, attending social events, playing on an Intramural sports team, or helping out with various projects will take additional time.

## ***What if I only want to be in a certain sorority?***

Women going through recruitment often experience the greatest disappointment by beginning the recruitment process wanting to be in only one or a certain few sororities. Sorority membership is more than wearing certain letters. Don't make decisions based on stereotypes, what you hear, or others' opinions. Keep an open mind and make the decision that is right for you. Every chapter has something great to offer and it is important to keep an open mind and give each chapter a chance.

## ***How do I decide which sorority to join?***

Only you know the answer to this question. Learn as much as you can about each chapter, get to know as many members as possible during the events, and consider where you felt most at home. Consider which chapter will give you the scholarship, leadership, and service opportunities you desire. Although your final preference decisions are important, you can be happy in almost any chapter on campus if you put forth the effort.

## ***Someone told me I'm guaranteed a bid. Should I believe her?***

If a sorority member guarantees you a bid during any stage of recruitment, there is no way she can possibly guarantee it. You should still keep an open mind and consider other sororities so you are not disappointed. If you are promised a verbal bid, feel free to talk to your Rho Gamma to help with your decision.

## ***Do sororities haze?***

NO! The Greek community at the University of Delaware has a zero-tolerance policy regarding hazing that is consistent with Delaware state law. All Greek organizations are expected to uphold state, county, and city laws, as well as the University's policies regarding the consumption of alcohol. The University of Delaware seeks to promote a safe environment in which students may participate without compromising their health, safety, or welfare.

**Remember to keep an open mind and ask questions! Your Rho Gammas are happy to help!**



# Zoom 101

## ***What should I do if...?***

### **I need help with zoom**

There will be a running link you will be able to access to talk to a Panhellenic executive member.

### **I am going to miss an event**

Fill out the absentee form and we will make accommodations!

### **My zoom is glitching/video is not working**

Chapters are aware and understanding of technical difficulties, please wait for network to reconnect, or reach out to rho gamma if situation does not resolve shortly.

## ***What should I wear?***

This is a values-based recruitment, so it is about having the best experience possible! PNM's are able to wear clothing they already have in their closet as this eliminates the stress of buying new clothes.

PNM's are to follow the same guidelines as specified for what to wear in your Open House video:

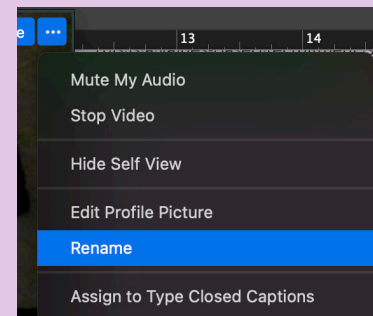
- This includes wearing a plain, neutral top, with no writing visible in the frame
- You may also choose to wear UD apparel, as long as there is no written text visible in your video

## ***Zoom Background***

- Follow the same background instructions as that of the PNM video you submitted.
- Specific virtual backgrounds are **not** required but you can use a virtual background if desired.
- Zoom name needs to include your **PNM ID Number** followed by your **first and last name** (ex. 3000 Jane Smith).

To edit your name:

- In the top right corner of your video, click on the three dots, and then click "rename."



# Calendar of Events - February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 PNM Registration Closes at 12 p.m.	9 Open House Round View chapter informational videos with Rho Gammas	10 Philanthropy Round Visit up to 9 chapters	11 Philanthropy Round Visit up to 9 chapters	12 Philanthropy Round Visit up to 9 chapters	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Sisterhood Visit up to 6 chapters	20 Sisterhood Visit up to 6 chapters
21 Preference Visit up to 2 chapters	22 Bid Day (Bid cards will be virtually delivered to a PNM)	23	24	25	26	27

\*all recruitment events will be virtual\*

# Event Times

## Tuesday: Open House (2/9)

12:00-2:00pm	PNM Orientation
2:00-7:00pm	PNM View
	Chapter Videos

## Wednesday: Philanthropy (2/10)

5:30-6:00pm	Event 1
6:20-6:50pm	Event 2
7:10-7:40pm	Event 3
8:00-8:30pm	Event 4

## Thursday: Philanthropy (2/11)

5:30-6:00pm	Event 5
6:20-6:50pm	Event 6
7:10-7:40pm	Event 7
8:00-8:30pm	Event 8

## Friday: Philanthropy (2/12)

5:00-5:30pm	Event 9
5:50-6:20pm	Event 10
6:40-7:10pm	Event 11
7:30-8:00pm	Event 12
8:20-8:50pm	Event 13
9:10-9:40pm*	TECH EVENT*

## Friday: Sisterhood (2/19)

6:00-6:40pm	Event 1
6:55-7:35pm	Event 2
7:50-8:30pm	Event 3
8:45-9:25pm	Event 4

## Saturday: Sisterhood (2/20)

9:30-10:10am	Event 5
10:25-11:05am	Event 6
11:20-12:00pm	Event 7
12:15-12:55pm	Event 8
12:55-1:55pm	LUNCH BREAK
2:00-2:40pm	Event 9

## Saturday: Sisterhood (cont.) (2/20)

2:55-3:35pm	Event 10
3:50-4:30pm	Event 11
4:45-5:25pm	Event 12
*5:40-6:20pm	TECH EVENT

## Sunday: Preference Day (2/21)

1:00-1:45pm	Event 1
2:00-2:45pm	Event 2
3:00-3:45pm	Event 3
4:00-4:45pm	Event 4
5:00-5:45pm	Event 5
6:00-6:45pm	TECH EVENT

## Monday: Bid Day (2/22)

5:30-6:00pm	Bid Distribution
6:00pm	Rho Gamma Reveal
6:30-8:30pm	Virtual chapter bid day activities

*\*Only scheduled if missed a chapter's event*

# Sorority Recruitment 2021 - Chapter Housing Policies

**Alpha Delta Pi** • The Alpha Delta Pi house is located on North Campus on Sorority Row. This year it has been newly renovated and all of our sisters enjoy spending time there! Our house holds fifteen women with two sisters per room. The house is open for any sister to live in, however we reserve spots for our newest members. We encourage new members to take advantage and live in the beautiful house we have!

**Alpha Epsilon Phi** • Alpha Epsilon Phi currently does not have a lettered house on campus, however many sisters choose to live together!

**Alpha Phi** • 158 South College is the home to 48 sisters, yet when on campus, all active sisters call it home. Sisters on the Executive Board are required to live in the house during their term. If there are any open spaces in the house, members who have not yet had an opportunity to live in the house are requested to move in.

**Alpha Sigma Alpha** • Fifteen sisters are required to live in the house. Any sister may choose to live there. The housing manager chair positing is required to live in the house the academic year following her election.

**Alpha Xi Delta** • Twelve members live in the house. The president is required to live in the house. If there are open spots in the house, new members are selected from a lottery to fill the open spots.

**Chi Omega** • Chi Omega recently moved into a new location, "The Loft", located on Main Street. Chi Omega sisters are welcomed to hang out there, and they have events and chapters at the loft for sisters only. The sorority does not have a lettered house on campus, however many sisters choose to live together!

**Delta Delta Delta** • Delta Delta Delta currently does not have a lettered house on campus, however many sisters choose to live together!

**Gamma Phi Beta** • The President, Administrative Vice President, and House Manager live in the house each year leaving spots for four additional sisters!

**Kappa Alpha Theta** • The Kappa Alpha Theta house is located on sorority row on North Campus. Fifteen sisters get to live in the house each year! It is complete with a beautiful new living room, study, full kitchen, and multiple suite bedrooms. It is a home-away-from-home where sisters can hang out or meet for chapter events. New members are welcome to live in the Theta house if spots are still available!

**Phi Sigma Sigma** • Phi Sigma Sigma does not currently have a chapter house at the University of Delaware. However, the chapter is interested in owning one in the future. Should Phi Sig acquire a house, all executive board members would be required to reside in the chapter house.

**Pi Beta Phi** • Pi Beta Phi currently does not have a lettered house on campus, however many sisters choose to live together!

**Sigma Kappa** • The maximum occupancy of the house is six people. If the house is not full, members are required to fill the house or the chapter must pay the rent for the unfilled spaces. No officers are required to live in the house.

**NOTE:** Please be aware that a chapter from which you may receive a bid may ask you to sign a contract or some sort of membership agreement. Often this agreement will contain language that requires you to live in a chapter house for a certain time period, or requires you to pay additional fees to cover occupancy in vacant rooms of a chapter house. Be advised that the University of Delaware has no authority over such agreements or contracts which are at the sole discretion of the individual chapters, their National offices, and their membership. It is up to the individual when registering for recruitment to understand the ramifications of such agreements.



## Financial Information by Chapter – New Member 2021

	<i>Member Dues (Pre-COVID)</i>	<i>New Member Fees (Pre-COVID)</i>	<i>National Fees</i>	<i>Member Dues (COVID)</i>	<i>New Member Fees (COVID)</i>	<i>Housing Fees</i>
Alpha Delta Pi	\$519	\$1,004	\$116	\$227	\$668	\$150
Alpha Epsilon Phi	\$495	\$870	\$135	\$135	\$665	N/A
Alpha Phi	\$435	\$425	\$227	\$145	\$457	\$248
Alpha Sigma Alpha	\$545	\$855	\$80	\$300	\$515	\$30
Alpha Xi Delta	\$500	\$935	\$110	\$225	\$700	\$20
Chi Omega	\$570	\$895- \$960	\$125	\$310	\$545	\$145
Delta Delta Delta	\$493	\$879	–	\$275	\$663	N/A
Gamma Phi Beta	\$572	\$975	\$226	\$249	\$540	\$65
Kappa Alpha Theta	\$438	\$678	\$28	\$338	\$368	N/A
Phi Sigma Sigma	\$520	\$705	\$192	\$235	\$532	N/A
Pi Beta Phi	\$560	\$770	\$55	\$228	\$720	N/A
Sigma Kappa	\$604	\$805	\$100	\$231	\$127	\$66

## Financial Information by Chapter – Initiated Member 2021

	<i>Member Dues (Pre-COVID)</i>	<i>Member Dues (COVID)</i>	<i>National Fees</i>	<i>Housing Fees</i>
Alpha Delta Pi	\$519	\$227	\$116	\$150
Alpha Epsilon Phi	\$495	\$135	\$135	N/A
Alpha Phi	\$435	\$145	\$226.48	\$247.50
Alpha Sigma Alpha	\$545	\$300	\$80	\$30
Alpha Xi Delta	\$500	\$225	\$110	\$20
Chi Omega	\$570	\$310	\$125	\$145
Delta Delta Delta	\$493	\$275	–	N/A
Gamma Phi Beta	\$572	\$248.25	\$225.75	\$65
Kappa Alpha Theta	\$438	\$337.25	\$27.25	N/A
Phi Sigma Sigma	\$520	\$235	\$192	N/A
Pi Beta Phi	\$560	\$228	\$55	N/A
Sigma Kappa	\$604	\$230.50	\$100	\$66

*\*dues based off of information provided from fall 2020*

	<i>Live In Costs (rent per semester)</i>
Alpha Delta Pi	\$3,856
Alpha Epsilon Phi	N/A
Alpha Phi	\$4,600
Alpha Sigma Alpha	\$4,500
Alpha Xi Delta	\$3,175
Chi Omega	\$3,375

	<i>Live In Costs (rent per semester)</i>
Delta Delta Delta	N/A
Gamma Phi Beta	\$3,023
Kappa Alpha Theta	\$3,852
Phi Sigma Sigma	N/A
Pi Beta Phi	N/A
Sigma Kappa	\$3,636

# Values Based Recruitment

## What is VBR?

Values Based Recruitment is our way of centering the recruitment process for both the sorority member and the potential new member on the rich core values of each inter/national women's organization to help ensure a rich experience for all who participate.

Some potential values-based question to ask during recruitment:

### Open House:

- Why did you choose UD?
- What's your major?
- Why did you decide to go through recruitment?
- Are you involved in any other organizations, if so what are they?
- How do you balance your time between academic, school, and sorority events?

### Sisterhood:

- What sisterhood activities does the chapter plan? What were some of your favorites?
- Do members spend time together outside of meetings and mandatory events?
- What makes your chapter's sisterhood strong?
- How well do you get to know everyone in the chapter?
- What is your new member period like? What is its purpose?
- How does the big/little process work within your chapter?
- Does your chapter have a house on campus? Do a lot of your chapter members choose to live together?

## Philanthropy:

- What is your sorority's philanthropy?
- Do you help support the philanthropies of other chapters?
- What was your favorite philanthropy event you participated in and why?
- What are some of the values that are associated with your sorority?

## Preference:

- What is the best part about being in this sorority?
- How has your sorority changed you?
- What made your chapter stand out to you during recruitment?
- What is the thing you find most unique about your chapter?

## Any Round:

- What are the time commitments as a member of your sorority?
- What are the financial commitments for a member of your sorority?
- Do you have payment plans or scholarships available if needed?
- Is there a grade requirement I must meet?
- What kind of support does the chapter provide academically?
- Are there members in the chapter with my major?
- Does your chapter keep in touch with alumnae? If so, what are some events that your chapter planned with them?
- What are some of the values that are associated with your sorority?

# Alpha Delta Pi

Alpha Delta Pi was founded as the first secret society for women. Our founding took place on May 15, 1951 at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia. The Theta Delta chapter of Alpha Delta Pi was installed at the University of Delaware in May 2008. Since then, our chapter has grown significantly and achieved amazing things as a sisterhood. Our national philanthropy is the Ronald McDonald House, which we are fortunate enough to visit frequently in nearby Wilmington. RMH allows us the opportunity to visit and support the families and children staying there. In 2010, we adopted the B+ Foundation as our local philanthropy, which was started by one of our own sisters and her family. Alpha Delta Pi is truly a chapter unlike any other. Our bond is inseparable and unmatched. The sisters of Alpha Delta Pi proudly embrace our motto "We Live for Each Other". We enthusiastically look forward to meeting each and every one of you during Formal Recruitment!



## Quick Facts - Alpha Delta Pi

Nickname: A D Pi  
National Founding Date: May 15, 1851,  
Wesleyan Female College  
Date Established on Campus: May 4, 2008  
Chapter: Theta Delta  
Address: 303 David Hollowell Drive  
Colors: Azure Blue and White  
Symbol: Diamond  
Flower: Violet  
Mascot: Alpie the Lion  
Magazine: "The Adelphean"  
GPA Requirement: 2.6



# Alpha Delta Pi

BE THE FIRST



## Alpha Epsilon Phi

We welcome you to the AEPhi way! Alpha Epsilon Phi was nationally founded on October 24th, 1909 at Barnard College. Our founding sisters developed ideals that every member has strived to live up to. The Phi Chi chapter of Alpha Epsilon Phi was colonized at the University of Delaware in 1989. Although we are a diverse group of women, we all share a common bond of sisterhood!

AEPhi is built on unforgettable memories and everlasting friendships that each of our sisters is proud to be a part of. We are devoted to the community as well as participating in social events with other Greek organizations on campus. Throughout the year, we hold many campus wide events benefiting our two national philanthropies, the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric Aids Foundation and Sharsheret. We are eagerly anticipating Formal Recruitment and are anxiously looking forward to meeting all of you. We invite you to share the special bond that lasts a lifetime with AEPhi!

# AEΦ

### Quick Facts - Alpha Epsilon Phi

Nickname: A E Phi

National Founding Date: October 24, 1909,  
Barnard College

Date Established on Campus:  
November 12, 1989

Chapter: Phi Chi

Colors: Green and White

Symbol: Three Columns

Flower: Lily of the Valley

Mascot: Giraffe

Magazine: "Columns"

GPA Requirement: 2.5



One hundred and forty-two years ago at Syracuse University, 10 earnest women conceived the idea of a secret society of women to seek the highest ideals of womanhood, scholarship and sisterhood, and supporting one another "from hand to hand and heart to heart". Alpha Phi International has grown to include over 160 collegiate chapters and more than 200,000 members, making us one of the oldest and largest women's fraternities in North America.

At the University of Delaware, Alpha Phi has a long tradition of excellence, from being the first sorority women on campus, to today, with Alpha Phis being active throughout the UD's campus. We are especially proud of our campus-wide events to support our philanthropy, a cause which lies close to each sister's heart: the Alpha Phi Foundation supporting women's heart health. Philanthropy events include our annual Red Dress Gala, the Nomad Fashion Truck and the annual "Eat Your Heart Out!" Week, during which we host the IVY Man Competition and late night pancake night at our home at 158 South College Ave. We also love hosting lemonade stands on our front lawn, haunted hayrides, and hosting an annual charity golf tournament.

We invite you to get to know our sisterhood and share in the fun, memories, and life-long friendships that make up Alpha Phi!



## Quick Facts - Alpha Phi

Nickname: A-Phi

National Founding Date: October 10, 1872,  
Syracuse University

Date Established on Campus: April 22, 1972

Chapter: Epsilon Nu

Address: 158 South College Avenue

Colors: Silver and Bordeaux

Symbol: Ivy Leaf

Flower: Lily of the Valley and the  
Forget-Me-Not

Mascot: Phi Bear

Magazine: "The Quarterly"

GPA Requirement: 2.55



*Loyalty, Sisterhood, Scholarship,  
Leadership, Character, Service*

# Alpha Sigma Alpha

# ΑΣΑ

Alpha Sigma Alpha is a United States National Panhellenic sorority founded on November 15, 1901 at Longwood University. The purpose of the association is to cultivate the relationship among members. Alpha Sigma Alpha promotes high ideal and standards for its members throughout their lives by emphasizing balance among four aims of intellectual, physical, social, and spiritual development. Alpha Sigma Alpha has been an active chapter in the University of Delaware Greek community since the spring of 1972, and is now considered to be the largest chapter of ASA on the east coast! Every girl unites through ASA and sets the same standard of excellence through her academic, philanthropic, and personal achievements. Alpha Sigma Alpha shows its devotion to making a difference in the lives of others through its national philanthropic organizations: The S. June Smith Center, Girls on the Run, Special Olympics, as well as our local philanthropy the B+ Foundation.

## Quick Facts - Alpha Sigma Alpha

Nickname: ASA

National Founding Date: November 15, 1901,  
Longwood College

Date Established on Campus: April 22, 1972

Chapter: Delta Iota

Address: 231 David Hollowell Drive

Colors: Crimson, Pearl White, Palm Green,  
and Gold

Symbol: Palm Tree, Star

Flower: Narcissus and Aster

Mascot: Dot the Ladybug

GPA Requirement: 2.5





Alpha Xi Delta established its Theta Gamma chapter at the University of Delaware in October of 1989. Alpha Xi Delta encourages their women to "Realize Their Potential". We are a fun, diverse group of women and are honored to be one of the many sororities to have achieved a top score in CAP, a Gold status from Fraternity and Sorority Life, and Highest GPA here at University of Delaware, among other recognitions. In 2008, Alpha Xi Delta partnered with Autism Speaks, creating a philanthropic union. Our chapter particularly proudly hosts and participates in various events raising awareness for Autism Speaks. This past spring, Alpha Xi Delta proudly reached the \$1,000,000 mark while fundraising for Autism Speaks.

Joining Alpha Xi Delta is more than a four-year commitment--it's an opportunity to make life-long friends, get involved with community service, career network, and share in the fun of a dynamic group. When you become a sister of Alpha Xi Delta, the experiences and memories you make with your sisters, last for not only your college years, but a lifetime.

## Quick Facts - Alpha Xi Delta

Nickname: AXiD

National Founding Date: April 17, 1893,  
Lombard College

Date Established on Campus: October 20, 1989

Chapter: Theta Gamma

Address: 175 West Main Street

Colors: Double Blue (light and dark blue)  
and Gold

Symbol: The Quill

Flower: Pink Rose

Mascot: BetXi Bear

Magazine: "The Quill"

GPA Requirement: 2.5





## Chi Omega

Chi Omega was founded in 1895 at the University of Arkansas. It is now the largest women's fraternal organization, consisting of 178 chapters and over 330,000 initiated nationwide. In all of these chapters, sisters strive for personal growth and development. Chi Omegas are well balanced women who are involved in their campuses and communities. The Rho Lambda chapter at the University of Delaware currently has over 200 active sisters. We support, love, and care about one another unconditionally. We also wholeheartedly support our national philanthropy, The Make-a-Wish Foundation, which grants a wish for a child with a terminal illness. This year, we will continue our annual goal of granting a wish for a wonderful child through our Wish Week. Wish Week consists of 5 days of fundraisers including our annual "Greeks at Bat" wiffle ball tournament. This year we will also begin supporting a local foundation, Exceptional Care for Children, which is right here in Newark, DE. This residence healthcare facility strives to help technology-dependant children lead normal lives. We are extremely excited for you to get to know our chapter and share in the memories, fun, and relationships we've all experienced through being a part of Chi Omega! We all look forward to meeting you!



### Quick Facts - Chi Omega

Nickname: Chi-O

National Founding Date: April 5, 1895,  
University of Arkansas

Date Established on Campus: April 9, 1988

Chapter: Rho Lambda

Address: 233 David Hollowell Drive

Colors: Cardinal and Straw

Flower: White Carnation

Mascot: Owl

Magazine: "The Eleusis"

GPA Requirement: 2.6



*Sisters on purpose*

# Delta Delta Delta



Founded at Boston University in 1888, Tri Delta has grown into an assembly of women with shared values where you can be yourself and belong to something bigger. We are brave, bold and kind. We are passionate about serving others, committed to becoming the best version of ourselves and dedicated to helping women live, learn and lead - with Purpose - for a lifetime. Our Founders' vision of an organization that is "kind alike to all" and "thinks more of a woman's inner character and self than her outward appearance" is an aspiration that guides us and inspires our deep commitment to philanthropy and service. As a national partner to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, we have raised more than \$50 million in support of St. Jude's mission to find cures and save children. Tri Delta is boldly leading the way on important issues like body image, non-discrimination and leadership development. Together we are one of a kind and stronger than we could ever be alone.

## Quick Facts - Delta Delta Delta

Nickname: Tri Delta  
National Founding Date: November 27, 1888,  
Boston University  
Date Established on Campus: April 29, 2018  
Chapter: Epsilon Upsilon  
Colors: Cerulean Blue, Gold, Silver, Bright Blue  
Symbol: Pearl, Pine, Dolphin  
Flower: Pansy  
Magazine: "The Trident"  
GPA Requirement: 2.5



# ΓΦΒ

Gamma Phi Beta is one of ten oldest women's organization in America and the first organization to be called a sorority. Founded in 1874 at Syracuse University, there are now over 200,000 collegiate and alumnae members of Gamma Phi. The Eta Gamma chapter was installed at UD on May 8, 2010 and our sisters are proud to have the opportunity to grow our sisterhood and forever uphold our core values of love, labor, learning, and loyalty.

Going into our eighth year at UD, we have already taken the Greek community by storm. We are proud recipients of the Mary A. Bingham award, which is the highest award and honor a Gamma Phi Beta chapter can receive.

Being able to balance service, social, scholarship and sisterhood is what makes Gamma Phi Beta an amazing experience! We can't wait to share with you why these four years should be spent as a Gamma Phi Beta sister!

## Quick Facts - Gamma Phi Beta

Nickname: Gamma Phi, G-Phi-B  
National Founding Date: November 11, 1874,  
Syracuse University  
Date Established on Campus: May 8, 2010  
Chapter: Eta Gamma  
Address: 59 Lovett Avenue  
Colors: Brown and Mode  
Symbol: Crescent Moon  
Flower: Pink Carnation  
Motto: Founded Upon a Rock  
Magazine: "The Crescent"  
GPA Requirement: 2.6



## Gamma Phi Beta

TRUE AND CONSTANT

## Kappa Alpha Theta

Kappa Alpha Theta was founded in 1870 at DePauw University in Indiana. We were established at the University of Delaware in 1995, and have had a strong presence on campus ever since. By promoting leadership within our chapter, on campus, and supporting academic growth, Theta strives to shape all of our members into "Leading Women". The Zeta Tau chapter is a fun group of diverse women rooted in service, scholarship, and sisterhood.

Our philanthropy is Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), a unique organization that assists abused and neglected children in the juvenile court system across the United States. We host multiple philanthropy events annually including the Superheroes for CASA 5K and Casa Royale Casino Night. In addition to our strong sisterhood, Theta prides itself in our involvement in the Greek community by participating in other chapters' philanthropy events and holding numerous leadership positions on Greek Councils. Kappa Alpha Theta is so excited to meet all of you during formal recruitment and show you our strong and amazing sisterhood!

# KAΘ

### Quick Facts - Kappa Alpha Theta

Nickname: Theta

National Founding Date: January 27, 1870,  
DePauw University

Date Established on Campus: November 4,  
1995

Chapter: Zeta Tau

Address: 301 David Hollowell Drive

Colors: Black and Gold

Symbol: Kite and Twin Star

Flower: Black and Gold Pansy

Magazine: "The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine"

GPA Requirement: 2.65

# KAΘ

*Leading Women*

# Phi Sigma Sigma

Founded on November 26, 1913 in New York City, Phi Sigma Sigma is a group of dynamic, principled, passionately committed women from around the world who define ourselves not by our distinct differences, but by what we have in common. And that common bond is a firm belief that women of different religions, cultures, backgrounds, and viewpoints working together can and do make a difference in our communities, and in the world every day.

Phi Sigma Sigma has chosen the Phi Sigma Sigma foundation as its international philanthropy. More specifically, the Foundation funds leadership development, scholarships and educational grants for our members. In July 2013, the Phi Sigma Sigma Foundation announced its new philanthropic endeavor: School and College readiness. On campus, the Delta Eta chapter has chosen to support Kids Runway for Research as their local philanthropy. This nonprofit aims to raise awareness and support for the Nemours Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders while providing childhood cancer survivors the opportunity to "shine."

We are excited to participate in another formal recruitment and show you how our chapter has grown, both in size and spirit, since our colonization. We look forward to meeting you and having the opportunity to share our story and sisterhood with you! Once a Phi Sigma Sigma, Always a Phi Sigma Sigma!



## Quick Facts - Phi Sigma Sigma

Nickname: Phi Sig

National Founding Date: November 26, 1913,  
Hunter College

Date Established on Campus: May 5, 2013

Chapter: Delta Eta

Colors: King Blue and Gold

Symbol: Sphinx

Flower: American Beauty Rose

Magazine: "The Sphinx"

GPA Requirement: 2.5



*Once a Phi Sigma Sigma...  
Always a Phi Sigma Sigma*



# ΠΒΦ

Pi Beta Phi was founded on April 28, 1867, at Monmouth College in Monmouth, Illinois. Our 12 founders had the vision to form the first secret society for women patterned after men's groups at a time when only five state universities admitted women. These courageous women set the stage for a thriving organization continuing to enrich the lives of many during their collegiate years and beyond.

Read > Lead > Achieve® is Pi Beta Phi's philanthropic effort, which inspires a lifelong love of reading that can unlock true potential creating a more literate and productive society. We believe reading always has been - and always will be - a powerful step toward a life enduring impact. We believe that when one out of four children cannot read, that is one too many. We host Dodge the Arrow, a dodgeball tournament for organizations on UD campus, and Read > Lead > Achieve® week to promote literacy within the Newark Community.

The Delaware Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Phi values sincere friendship, personal and intellectual growth, lifelong commitment, honor and respect, philanthropic service to others, and integrity. We invite you to get to know our sisterhood and look forward to sharing our values with you during recruitment!

### Quick Facts - Pi Beta Phi

Nickname: Pi Phi

International Founding Date: April 28, 1867,  
Monmouth College

Date Established on Campus: May 14, 2016

Chapter: Delaware Alpha

Colors: Wine and Silver Blue

Symbol: Arrow

Flower: Wine Carnation

Motto: Friends and Leaders for Life

Mascot: None, unofficial symbol is the angel

Magazine: "The Arrow"

GPA Requirement: 2.5





## Sigma Kappa

Sigma Kappa was founded by five young at Colby College in Waterville, Maine on November 9, 1974. Since its establishment at the University of Delaware in 1986, the Theta Delta chapter has been one of the strongest and most enthusiastic sororities on campus. We are dedicated to help others through our national philanthropies: Alzheimer's Research, Gerontology, Inherit the Earth, and the Maine Sea Coast Mission. We also support other sororities and fraternities with their philanthropy events on campus. Sigma Kappa is dedicated to giving back to the community and the University. Sigma Kappa is proud to be recognized for its outstanding contribution to the local community and the University through volunteer work.

Our Chapter is diverse, but we all strive for the common goal to balance social, sisterhood, service, scholarship, and spiritual activities throughout our collegiate careers. Our deep bond continues to keep our chapter strong and make Sigma Kappa a unique and exciting organization in which to belong. Without a doubt, the most important facet of Sigma Kappa is our unique sisterhood bond. Sigma Kappa is a place where wonderful memories are created and friendships last a lifetime. The sisters of Sigma Kappa are excited to meet and introduce you to our vibrant sisterhood.

# ΣΚ

### Quick Facts - Sigma Kappa

Nickname: Sig K

National Founding Date: November 9, 1874,  
Colby College

Date Established on Campus: May 18, 1986

Chapter: Theta Delta

Address: 167 Haines Street

Colors: Lavender and Maroon

Symbol: Heart

Flower: Wild Purple Violet

Mascot: Dove

Magazine: "The Sigma Kappa Triangle"

GPA Requirement: 2.75



# SIGMA KAPPA

*Live with Heart*



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