

# University of Arkansas

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**gogreek@uark.edu or call 479.575.5001**

## Sorority Chapters

Alpha Chi Omega  
Alpha Omicron Pi  
Delta Delta Delta  
Kappa Kappa Gamma  
Phi Mu

Alpha Delta Pi  
Chi Omega  
Kappa Delta  
Pi Beta Phi  
Zeta Tau Alpha

## Register

Please read the following instructions before completing your online application.

1. Online Registration - Registration opens June 1, 2016.

**NOTE:** *SAT and ACT scores are required fields. If you did not take the SAT, put "0" for your score, and further down the form in the "Additional Information" box, type "I did not take the SAT."*

2. Fill out the online application and attach a digital picture of yourself such as a Senior picture.

3. **Pay the non-refundable application fee online** after you complete your online application. The Recruitment fee is \$215.00 if you register June 1 through June 30. On Friday, July 1, the Recruitment fee increases to \$225.00. **The deadline for Recruitment registration is Friday, July 15, 2016 at 5:00 pm CST.**

**OR mail your registration fee** to the following address:

Office of Greek Life  
1 University of Arkansas c/o Panhellenic Council  
Walton Hall 101 Fayetteville, AR 72701

\* Please make checks or money orders payable to Panhellenic Council. We're sorry, but we do not accept cash as a form of payment.

\*\* Sorority applications will not be completed until the application fee is received.

4. Read the [Panhellenic Recruitment Rules](#).

5. Information about where to meet for Recruitment Orientation in August will be emailed to you before Recruitment begins.

**\*\*\*Please note:** Although you may register with your Local Alumnae Panhellenic Association for assistance with Letters of Recommendation, please keep in mind that you **MUST** register with the University of Arkansas Panhellenic Council to be considered eligible to participate in Recruitment 2016, including completing our Official Panhellenic Recruitment Application online (#1 above), as well as submitting a payment. **The last day to register is July 15, 2016 at 5:00 pm CST.**

If you do not receive an email confirmation stating you have registered with the University of Arkansas Panhellenic Council immediately upon completion of your online registration form and submission of payment, all potential new members are encouraged to contact our office at [gogreek@uark.edu](mailto:gogreek@uark.edu).

6. See [More Information About Recruitment](#) regarding **Letters of Recommendation, Chapters, a sample resume, information for parents, and FAQ's.**

## **Fall 2016 Schedule of Events**

Early move-in:

- Thursday, August 11 and Friday, August 12
- You will be able to select an arrival time in mid-July after Recruitment Registration closes. University Housing will email specific information on when you may select an arrival time.

Friday August, 12 - Recruitment Orientation - Check-in begins at 5:45 pm

Saturday, August 13 - Saturday, August 20 - Formal Recruitment.

Saturday, August 20 - Bid Day, 10:00 am at Chi Omega Greek Theater

Orientation. 6 Rounds of Parties: Two Days of Open House 15 minutes each all 10 houses to be visited, Two Days of Philanthropy maximum of 7 houses to visit, 2 days of Sisterhood (Skit) maximum of 4 parties to attend, 1 Day of Pref with a maximum of 2 parties to attend (wear a cocktail/wedding wear.) Then Bid Day. Each day of Recruitment except for the Preference Round you will wear a T-shirt that is provided and shorts, skirts, capris or jeans. Remember it is hot and humid!!!

## **Finances**

- Sorority dues at Arkansas range from \$1725-3000 the first year and from \$1121-2200 for future years. The initial new member semester is the most expensive due to some one-time fees. After initiation into the sorority, the dues are reduced for the following semesters.
- Dues cover different expenses depending on the organization. It may be important for you to know if certain expenses are covered, such as your sorority badge, t-shirts, etc.
- Keep in mind that dues generally don't cover "extras" like tote bags, sunglasses, t-shirts, and any of the many products you can purchase with your letter on it. While it's possible you may

receive some as gifts, if it's important to you to stock up on sorority swag, you'll want to consider that as you budget.

### **Let's Talk...Conversation Tips**

You have a killer resume, glowing recommendations and a fabulous wardrobe, but once you actually step in the door of the sorority house it's the conversation that counts. Here are some suggestions:

1. Think of questions you might be asked, and think of possible responses. These are topics you will probably talk about:

Round 1: Hometown, high school activities, summer activities, favorite movies/TV shows, Arkansas (major, dorm, roommate, what you're most excited for).

Round 2: Volunteer activities in HS, philanthropy at Arkansas (within sorority and participation in other groups' events), what you want to be involved in at Arkansas or within sorority.

Round 3: Leadership in HS and positions within sorority and on campus, passions likes and dislikes, hobbies, HS activities, what you're looking for in a sorority

Round 4: How you're feeling about the sorority, questions or concerns you have, qualities you want in sisters, qualities you could bring to the sorority

2. No one word answers! It's a dead end to a conversation, creates awkward silence and it makes you appear disinterested.

3. Ask open-ended questions that can't be answered yes or no.

4. Don't complain. Everyone is tired. The sorority members have even longer days than you do.