

Baylor University Recruitment Information

1. Turn in References and all paperwork BEFORE school starts if possible.

- The sororities need a reference in order to become familiar with you – the earlier, the better. There is a good chance they will begin looking through the references over the summer.
- Make sure your photos are natural and flattering!
- Notice the December deadline date. That is really too late because the girls will be done with recruitment for the semester. It will be “dead week” and then finals. They will be thinking about their classes!
- There are 8 Panhellenic Chapters at Baylor. You should try to secure recommendations for each group.

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

2. Join Baylor Panhellenic on Facebook. This is where you will see which sororities are having SUB dinners that week and other important information and reminders.

3. Attend the Recruitment Orientation in September and the Panhellenic Meet and Greet in October. The Meet and Greet will be your first opportunity to visit the sorority chapter rooms.

4. Sign up online with Baylor Panhellenic

- You will receive a t-shirt after you register that you will wear the first day of Recruitment. This year girls could pick up the t-shirt in early November at the registration deadline.

5. Attend SUB dinners.

- Most of the groups meet at the SUB (Student Union Building) at a specific time each week. Some chapters meet at different locations. You will easily find out where they are when you get to school.
- SUB dinners are casual and are crucial for PNM's (Potential New Member) to attend. The sorority girls basically gather and they socialize and meet new potential girls. (This is not actually a dinner!)
- Attend SUB dinners at the beginning of the semester and go to as many as you can if you are interested in a group. Keep an open mind and know that the entire chapter is not there each week, so the more you attend the more members you will eventually meet. You don't have to go to every SUB dinner, but it's your best opportunity to meet the whole chapter and be seen.
- You don't have to stay the entire time but a good amount – not 5 minutes.
- Dress is casual.
- If for some reason you can't get to any SUB dinners at the beginning of the semester, don't give up! It's never too late – don't ever think that the other girls who have been attending have an advantage over you because the chapters love meeting as many girls as possible! They are always open to new girls.
- While at SUB dinner, memorize the girls names if possible and friend them on Facebook, Instagram, and twitter afterwards. The sorority members are not allowed to initiate a friend request.

- If a member asks you to dinner or to go out for coffee or yogurt, by all means, make every effort to go if you are interested in their group. It is okay to say no, but you need a good excuse and to go the next time they ask you. Remember to keep an open mind about all the sororities!

6. **Make good grades.**

In order to participate in the Formal Recruitment process, the eight Panhellenic sororities require all students to have completed 12 credit hours at Baylor and have acquired a 2.75 cumulative GPA. The university grade requirement to participate in student organizations is a 2.67 cumulative GPA and 12 credit hours at Baylor. While it is at the discretion of each individual sorority to consider a woman below a 2.75 cumulative GPA, the majority of our sororities WILL NOT take a woman that does not meet the 2.75 cumulative GPA. In addition, the sororities will not round the grades to a 2.75 – it must be a 2.75 or above. Please do not count on a group making an exception to the 2.75 grade requirement. History has shown that the majority of the sororities will not make exceptions to the grade requirement.

The university does not round up to a 2.67 cumulative GPA. If you have a 2.66 it will stand at a 2.66 and will not rounded to a 2.67. In addition, if you drop below 12 Baylor hours, you will not be able to participate in the recruitment process. If you receive an incomplete in a class and it brings you below 12 Baylor hours, you will not be able to participate in recruitment.

It is your responsibility to check your grades at the end of the fall semester on Bear Web. Start checking within 24 hours of taking your exams and keep checking until all grades have been posted. ***This is the 2016 recruitment grade policy for Baylor, this should be verified when you register at Baylor***

7. **Dues** range from \$825-1100 for your first semester, and \$540-740 for subsequent semesters. Your first semester dues are the highest due many one-time fees.

Other:

Clothes for Recruitment

Day 1 – the recruitment t-shirt you received and a cute pair of earrings, scarf, or headband that the girls will remember you by (to set you apart).

Day 2 – casual top, tights, boots, etc. This day, you will sit on the floor.

Day 3 – casual/dressy top, tights, boots or heels – it gets dressier each day.

Day 4 – church type dress and heels (best) or flats

Day 5 – Pref day – dress, heels – my girls all wore a conservative little black dress but you can wear color too.

Legacies

Do not assume you are automatically in!!! Each group is different and there are a lot of legacies today, so meet the girls in the chapter through the SUB dinners. Get to know ALL sororities so your options are not limited.

A word to sophomores:

The above information is even more important to you as there is so much more competition for sophomores. Chapters don't take as many sophomores as freshmen. So you basically need to go to as many SUB dinners, etc. as possible. As a sophomore, you will have lots of sorority girls in your classes, so get to know them! And do everything you can to have a GPA 3.0 or higher!