

Louisiana State University

There are 11 Panhellenic Chapters at LSU and you should try to secure recommendations for each group:

Alpha Phi
Delta Delta Delta
Delta Zeta
Kappa Alpha Theta
Phi Mu
Zeta Tau Alpha

Chi Omega
Delta Gamma
Kappa Delta
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Pi Beta Phi

Websites:

Panhellenic: <http://students.lsu.edu/greeks/councils/phc/recruitment?destination=node/1104>

Greek Life: greeks.lsu.edu

email address: greeklife@lsu.edu and lsurecruitmentreg@gmail.com

Blog: <http://greekgirlsatslu.blogspot.com/>

Instagram: @lsu_phc

Twitter: @lsuphc

Facebook: LSU Panhellenic Organization–

LSU Information sessions for 2016

Information Session's for 2016 Recruitment			
PHC Alum Group	When	Where	Need more info?
Lafayette	Saturday, March 20 at 2:00 PM	South Regional Library 6101 Johnston St. Lafayette, LA 70503	http://acadianasororities.com
Houston	Saturday, February 27 from 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Church of St. John the Divine 2450 River Oaks Blvd. Houston, Texas 77019	http://www.houston-panhellenic.org
Mandeville/Covington	TBA		https://www.facebook.com/NorthshorePanhellenic/?fref=nf
Shreveport/ Bossier	Tuesday, April 19 at 5:00 PM	Eastridge Country Club 1000 Stewart Shreveport, LA	http://www.shreveportpanhellenic.com
Baton Rouge (Alum)	Sunday, February 21 from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Country Club of Louisiana 1800 Blvd de Louisiane Baton Rouge, LA 70816	http://bralumnaepanhellenic.blogspot.com
Baton Rouge (LSU)	Sunday, April 10 at 3:00 PM	LSU Cotillion Ballroom	http://students.lsu.edu/greeks/councils/phc/recruitment
New Orleans	TBA		http://www.gnoap.org

Registration for Recruitment

Registration usually opens at the end of May. It is completed online. The cost last year was \$150. Last day to register is July 31.

Be sure to attend "Meet the Greeks" on the first day of your orientation session. Greek life student leaders and staff will be available to provide more information and answer any questions you may have about recruitment.

Recruitment Schedule (last year's) Typically mid August before Classes Begin

Day: Round: Attire:

Saturday	Convocation 4pm, LSU Union Theatre Come casual
Sunday	Round 1 (Icewater) Day 1 Casual sundress with flats
Monday	Round 1 (Icewater) Day 2 Casual Sundress with flats
Tuesday	Round 2 (Philanthropy) Day 1 Provided PHC shirt with shorts/skirt
Wednesday	Round 2 (Philanthropy) Day 2 Provided PHC shirt with shorts/skirt
Thursday	Round 3 (Skit) Nice dress or dressy skirt and top/ brunch
Friday	Round 4 (Preference) Cocktail length, semi-formal attire / wedding wear
Saturday	Bid Day Shorts and t-shirt, comfortable shoes

Grades

Grades are very important. Overall, Greek women have a higher average GPA than the undergraduate women's average GPA. Most of the sororities require a **2.8 core unit GPA** or above from high school, but more commonly a **3.0 core unit GPA**. In some *rare* instances, exceptions are made. The GPA verified by the Greek Life Office through the LSU Office of Admissions includes only the following core units:

Four (4) units of English

- 1 unit of English I
- 1 unit of English II
- 1 unit of English III
- 1 unit of English IV

Four (4) units of Math

- 1 unit of Algebra I or Algebra I: Pt. 2
- 1 unit of Algebra II
- 1 unit of Geometry
- 1 unit of the following: Advanced Math: Functions & Statistics, Advanced Math: Trigonometry, Advanced Math I, Advanced Math II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Algebra III, Probability & Statistics, Discrete Math, Applied Math III, or Integrated Math III

Four (4) units of Natural Science

- 1 unit of Biology
- 1 unit of Chemistry
- 2 units of the following: Physics (recommended), Integrated Science, Aerospace Science, Anatomy & Physiology, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physical Science, Physics II, Physics of Technology I, Biology II, Chemistry II, or Physics of Technology II
- Note: 2 units of Agriscience can count as 1 unit of a Natural Science

Four (4) units of Social Science

- 1 unit of American History
- 1 unit of World History, World Geography, AP Human Geography, Western Civilization, or AP European History
- 1 unit of Civics or AP American Government or any combination of Civics, AP American Government, or Free Enterprise that equals 1 unit
- 1 unit of the following: World History, World Geography, AP Human Geography, Western Civilization, AP European History, Economics, Law Studies, Psychology, Sociology, African American Studies, Religious Studies, or 1/2 unit of Civics

2 units of Foreign Language

- 2 consecutive units in a single language
- Sign Language acceptable

One (1) unit of Fine Art

- 1 unit of Fine Arts Survey or 2 units of a music performance course, dance performance course, theatre performance course, studio art course, or visual art course

GPA Calculation

For automatic admission to LSU, an applicant's high school academic grade-point average (GPA) is calculated solely on the basis of the core units shown above, using the standard 4.00 maximum scale (A= 4; B=3; C=2; D=1; F=0). The weighted scholastic GPA is considered in the holistic review.

Finances

- AVG. ONE TIME EXPENSES: \$609.85 AVG. SEMESTER EXPENSES: \$881.90 AVG. ROOM & BOARD: \$2,492.00 AVG. MEALS: \$654.50
- 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, SMU (major, dorm, roommate, what you're most excited for).

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