

The University of Mississippi

Contact Information

Best way to learn more about Panhellenic sororities is read through the website and stay connected through social media.

Information regarding recruitment is sent through the email address as listed in your recruitment registration form. Please make sure the email address is correct and check your email often!

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Facebook & Instagram: [OleMissPanhellenic](https://www.facebook.com/OleMissPanhellenic)

Sororities at Ole Miss

The University of Mississippi currently has 11 NPC sororities; 10 chapters and one upcoming colony.

Alpha Phi will be colonizing in fall 2016. Alpha Phi will participate in the first round of formal recruitment for 2016 then begin their interview and selection process the week after formal recruitment.

The Sororities are:

Alpha Phi	Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Omicron Pi	Chi Omega
Delta Delta Delta	Delta Gamma
Kappa Alpha Theta	Kappa Delta
Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority	Phi Mu
Pi Beta Phi Sorority	

Registration Process

Registration opens on June 1, 2016

Registration FAQ's

How do I know if the Panhellenic Council has received my online registration form?

You should reach a conformation email once you click "Submit" when registering online.

If you don't reach the conformation page, please email olemisspanhellenic@gmail.com.

You will also receive an emailed receipt for your registration fees when paid.

Once a student registers for formal recruitment, they will begin receiving email updates from Panhellenic Council. Information is provided by email, website, and social media, therefore students will not receive information through the mail.

I forgot something on my application or my residence hall location has changed, how do I update my application?

Log back into Campus Director (<https://olemiss.mycampusdirector.com/register/>) with the log in information you created and edit your application. All edits must be completed before September 7.

There are 3 parts to the registration process:

- Registration June 1, 2016 & Fees \$150-\$200
- GPA & Transcripts
- Alcohol EDU & Haven

Registration & Fees

Formal recruitment 2016 registration should be available online June 1, 2016

Fees range from \$150-\$200 Please pay for your registration fees after completing the registration form.

Registering with the University of Mississippi for formal recruitment is separate than registering for an event with your local Alumnae Panhellenic Association. If you are interested in participating in formal recruitment, you must be registered with the University of Mississippi. Have contact information, activities, and any legacy information ready when you begin the registration process. You have the opportunity to upload a photo as well. The registration process takes about 15-20 minutes.

GPA

As required by the National Panhellenic Conference, there is no GPA requirement to participate in formal recruitment at the University of Mississippi. However, some sororities have individual requirements to extend a membership invitation. The typical sorority average to extend a membership invitation is a 3.00 GPA. Women who have below a 3.00 GPA are advised they are at a greater risk to be released from the formal recruitment process due to their academics. With the amount of women who participate in the formal recruitment process, GPA tends to be a characteristic all groups strongly consider, especially after the first round of formal recruitment. Being released from formal recruitment or receiving a membership invitation through the formal recruitment process is due to a wide variety of factors that are ultimately up to the sororities. GPA is only one of those factors, but there is much weight placed on GPA.

For formal recruitment 2014, high school students who joined a sorority had an average GPA of 3.59 while college students had an average GPA of 3.42.

To help students understand how their GPA may affect their formal recruitment experience, Panhellenic Council created Grade Zones to show how academics may factor in formal recruitment.

GPA Zones

Green Zone = Your options are not likely limited based on your GPA. (3.0 +)

Yellow Zone = Your options are more likely to be limited by your GPA. (2.8 – 2.99)

Red Zone = Your options are very likely to be limited based on GPA. (2.79 and below)

Transcripts

Students should submit their final high school or college transcripts after graduation or course completion. Grades are verified by the transcripts on file with the University of Mississippi. The cumulative GPA on the transcript is the one used for formal recruitment.

Students should make sure their academic transcripts reflect a cumulative GPA on a 4.00 scale. Because your high school or college understands your courses and credits best, Fraternity & Sorority Life and the university do not calculate a cumulative GPA. Please make sure the cumulative GPA on a 4.00 scale is listed on the transcript before it is mailed to the university.

Transcripts are mailed to:

Office of Admissions, P.O. Box 1848, University, MS 38677-1848.

Alcohol EDU/Haven

At the University of Mississippi, first year students (i.e. Freshmen, Transfer, etc.) must complete the Alcohol EDU and Haven courses. Students participating in Panhellenic formal recruitment must complete part 1 of the Alcohol EDU course and the Haven course prior to formal recruitment beginning. Students who do not complete Part 1 and the Haven course before round 1 of recruitment may not participate in formal recruitment.

To learn more about Alcohol EDU and Haven, including how to receive access to the course or timing of each part, visit the Office of Health Promotions at <http://healthpromotion.olemiss.edu/alcohol-edu/>.

Formal Recruitment Schedule & Attire

Recruitment dates for 2016 have yet to be published. Dates will be published on the website and through social media. 2016 will most likely be in September 2016.

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Before formal recruitment begins, students have the opportunity to participate in C.A.R.E. Walk, a charity walk sponsored by Panhellenic Council. Tentatively scheduled during the first week of classes.

In addition, Panhellenic Convocation is typically the week before formal recruitment begins.

Formal Recruitment Schedule

Round 1 Greek Day

Number of Sororities Visited: All 11 sororities

What to Expect: You'll learn about sorority life, including the benefits of membership along with financial, academic, and housing obligations of being a member.

What to wear: Panhellenic provides you with a Greek day shirt to wear and the rest is up to you.

Wear comfortable shoes, as there is a lot of walking.

Round 2 Philanthropy Day

Number of Sororities Visited: Up to 8 sororities

What to Expect: You'll learn about their philanthropy, community service, and campus involvement.

What to wear: Panhellenic provides you with a philanthropy day shirt to wear and the rest is up to you. Remember to choose comfortable shoes!

Round 3 Sisterhood Day

Number of Sororities Visited: Up to 5 sororities

What to Expect: These highly energetic parties are filled with performances and songs to provide an insight into their sisterhood. You'll have the opportunity to have in-depth conversations with members to gain a greater perspective of their sisterhood and how they celebrate their sorority.

What to wear: Dressy casual attire, such as a dress, skirt or pants with a blouse, paired with flats so you can walk comfortably!

Round 4 Preference

Number of Sororities Visited: Up to 2 sororities

What to Expect: As this is the final event of formal recruitment, conversation is intimate and more on the serious side. From the sororities you are invited to for this round, you will select the one(s) you wish to receive a membership invitation.

What to wear: This round is more formal attire, such as a semi-formal or cocktail dress or business attire, paired with comfortable shoes.

Bid Day

What to Expect You'll meet with your recruitment counselor and group in the Grove to receive your membership invitation.

What to wear: Shorts or pants and a shirt

Financial Obligations

Membership in a sorority includes dues paid to the local and national organization for operating costs. Membership dues may include:

Meals

House staff salaries

Use of facility, house maintenance and renovations, and insurance costs,

Social events, including shirts or gifts

International and local dues

Educational programming

Leadership development and materials

Community service projects and philanthropic support

Sororities have provided their financial obligations in ranges. Please note the following: these are only ranges; may not include all associated costs for each sorority; subject to change; student needs to talk with active members during recruitment events to learn more, especially when payments are due after bid day.

In House Member Dues Per Semester	\$2,900-\$4,300
Out of House Member Dues Per Semester	\$1,550-\$2,200
New Member Dues: Fall Semester	\$1,240-\$2,500
New Member Dues: Spring Semester	\$1,530-\$2,200