



Registration

Registration generally begins on June 1 and the deadline is on or about August 10. You must sign up with TCU Panhellenic by on or about August 10 to participate! Please visit <http://www.greeks.tcu.edu/> for the details.

\$100 recruitment fee + \$6 processing fee + \$2 donation to Circle of Sisterhood= \$108 registration fee through 7/15
\$130 recruitment registration fee after 7/16.

Recruitment Schedule

Mandatory Orientation meeting

Detailed information about recruitment will be presented.

Attire: Very casual, no sorority members will be present. Nike shorts and tshirts.

Round 1 - Open House (12 events each 20 minutes, 2 days)

PNMs should expect to be greeted with loud singing and clapping. During the events, PNMs will have an opportunity to speak with several different members.

Attire: Panhellenic t-shirt will be provided. Khaki shorts or cute skirt along with comfortable shoes, lots of walking! Wear a shirt or tank-top that you can change out of.

Round 2 - Philanthropy Round (9 events each 30 minutes)

PNMs should expect a presentation about each chapter's philanthropy. PNMs will again have the opportunity to speak with different members.

Attire: Sundress or skirt and top. Flat sandals or wedges are recommended.

Round 3 - Leadership Round (6 events each 47 minutes)

This is the most fun day, when chapters present an entertaining skit about their chapter. In addition to watching the skit, PNMs should expect to talk to several chapter members and to hear lots of singing!

Attire: Round three is a bit dressier. Think Sunday Brunch type dress. Heels or wedges are usually worn on this day as well.

Round 4 - Preference Round (3 events each 55 minutes)

Preference is typically the most serious day, when chapter members perform a short ceremony to give PNMs a deeper look into the meaning of their sisterhood. On Preference Day, PNMs will often speak to members they've already connected with earlier in the week.

Attire: Cocktail dresses and heels. Chapter members often wear white or black. Formals or prom dresses are discouraged.

Bid Day!

Attire: Casual bottoms, comfortable shoes, and a plain white t-shirt (no writing or images) should be worn so that you can put on your new sorority shirt!

The sororities

There are currently 12 sororities at TCU. You will want to secure a recommendation for each of the following:

Alpha Chi Omega
Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Omicron Pi
Chi Omega
Delta Delta Delta
Delta Gamma

Gamma Phi Beta
Kappa Alpha Theta
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Pi Beta Phi
Sigma Kappa
Zeta Tau Alpha

Grades

Students must be enrolled at TCU for a minimum of twelve semester hours. Transfer and continuing students enrolled for at least twelve semester hours with a minimum 2.25 GPA for their semester are eligible.

*Note: Some chapter academic standards are higher than TCU's and require 2.75 and above.

Finances

Joining a sorority requires a financial commitment. Here are some things you'll want to be aware of as you consider the financial commitment of sorority membership.

- In general, 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.
- Sorority dues range from \$650-\$1100 the first semester and from \$440-650 for future 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.
- Since sorority membership is a financial decision, it's okay to ask about payment options. Most chapters offer some type of payment plan so you don't necessarily have to pay your dues all at once.
- Some sororities may offer scholarships or financial assistance with dues. However, those opportunities are more likely to be offered to initiated members, so it's still important to plan for the immediate future. Also, financial assistance will likely be available to members who

uphold the academic and social standards of the organization. It's yet another reason to keep your grades up and be responsible!

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, TCU (major, dorm, roommate, what you're most excited for).

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

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

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