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Registration Process

We hope to make the process as easy as possible for all of our participants. Please never hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions along the way.

Registration opens **Tuesday, March 1, 2016**. It is our hope that you are able to take care of registration early so you are able to enjoy all of the excitement of your senior year with this checked off your list. Please watch the instructional video on our website prior to completing the registration form.

Helpful tips for preparing for Sorority Recruitment:

- Review all online materials.
- Check the email you provided during registration for additional information about the process.
- Follow Texas Tech Panhellenic on social media to receive updates throughout the summer.
- Research Local Area Alumnae Panhellenic groups that provide information sessions about sorority recruitment.
- Determine if you want to seek out Recommendations/Reference Letters for the sororities on our campus.

Texas Tech Panhellenic will not be collecting/accepting any pictures, transcripts or SAT/ACT scores as we have in years past. There is no need to mail any hard copies of any kind to Texas Tech Panhellenic.

Registration Requirements

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a female fully accepted at Texas Tech University as a full-time student for Fall 2016.

GRADE RISKS

If your High School or College GPA falls below a 2.75 you may have significantly fewer opportunities than participants with higher GPAs. Potential new members who do not meet the minimum academic requirements of a specific chapter are typically released early in the recruitment process.

GATEWAY/TTAP STUDENTS

Students who are provisionally accepted or participating in the Gateway/TTAP programs must be fully admitted prior to registering for sorority recruitment. In order to be accepted before the August 1st registration deadline you will need to complete your summer course work during Summer I. Fraternity & Sorority Life and Texas Tech Admissions cannot rush the admissions process during the month of August to accommodate your participation in sorority recruitment.

Completing Your Profile

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Please have the following available prior to beginning the registration process:

- Your Texas Tech Student ID (R#)
- Your credit/debit card - we do not accept checks
- Your updated resume/list of activities you have participated in
- A digital .jpeg or .gif picture with a maximum size of 4Mb

[Video Instruction Coming Soon.](#)

[Copy of the Registration Agreement](#)

CLASSIFICATION

According to the Panhellenic Recruitment Rules, participant classification is determined by the year in which they graduated high school. If you would like to make a request to be considered otherwise for a special situation, please email gogreektu@gmail.com.

- Freshman = Graduated high school in May/June 2016
- Sophomore = Graduated high school May/June 2015
- Junior = Graduated high school May/June 2014
- Senior = Graduated high school BEFORE May/June 2013

Juniors & Seniors - you will be contacted in August with additional details for upperclassmen participating in recruitment. Please also see the information provided [here](#).

HOW TO LIST LEGACY INFORMATION

Please see the information provided about [legacies](#) for clarification on how legacies are defined. The information provided in the legacy section of registration will only be used to notify the chapters of connections you have to sorority life. Legacy information provided will not effect your experience in a negative way. You will not be asked to discuss your legacy at any point.

- Member Number is not required

- Birth Name = Maiden Name

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HOW TO LIST ACTIVITIES

This is where information from your resume should be included. Any school, extracurricular, community service activities, etc. Provide only the details requested. Do not repeat information in multiple sections.

- Please do not use complete sentences
- Type out all acronyms
- Descriptions are not necessary for self explanatory activities

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PICTURES

The picture provided should be of good quality, not blurry, and only have the individual who is registering for recruitment in the shot, no one else.

- Allowed image types: jpeg, gif
- Maximum file size: 4Mb
- Headshot preferred
- We DO NOT accept hard copy photos any longer.

Missing Information

Should we request academic or involvement information that is not applicable please provide a "N/A" or 0 as a response. We understand that not all institutions operate or utilize a class rank or compatible GPA scale. If you have specific questions about a field email gogreekttu@gmail.com

Deadlines & Fees

DEADLINES

Registration will open online Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 10:00am. Registration closes Monday, August 1, 2016 at 11:59pm. The link to register will be provided on the Recruitment homepage.

Exceptions to the August 1st deadline may be requested in writing and submitted to gogreekttu@gmail.com. Please include a description of the extenuating circumstances.

FEES

The registration fees associated with Sorority Recruitment cover transportation, all communication & marketing materials provided to the participant, Fraternity & Sorority Life 101 programming and three catered meals. All registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Early Registration (March 1 - May 31) - \$110.00

Regular Registration (June 1 - June 30) - \$145.00

Last Chance Registration (July 1 - August 1) - \$165.00

Appeal Registration (Beyond August 1) - \$200.00

Academic Information

WAIVER OF INFORMATION

With academics serving as one of the founding values of our community it is important that chapters consider your academic performance.

In previous years we have collected transcripts to verify academic performance. Instead, this year as a part of your recruitment registration we ask that you provide permission to Panhellenic to access the academic information provided to Texas Tech at the time of application. That information will be shared with the recruitment leadership teams from each of the Panhellenic chapters at Texas Tech. **You will not be mailing any hard copy transcripts to Texas Tech Panhellenic or our chapters.**

Upon receiving your registration, we will confirm your academic record with the admission documents provided at the time of application to the university to ensure that all academic measures are reported accurately. There is no need to send us any additional or hard copy information unless requested.

Students entering with less than a 2.75 please review our [Statement on Academic Standing](#).

CONSIDERATION OF ADDITIONAL COURSE WORK

Should you complete additional course work that you would like considered as part of your academic record, you may forward a digital/scanned copied to gogreekttu@gmail.com. Hard copies will not be accepted. For many high schools and colleges, you are able to request a transcript online. If not, please contact the school counselor or registrar directly for details.

This process is not necessary if application for admission recorded your HS or College GPA at or above a 3.40 or did not change more than 0.25 from one term to the next. This processes are recommended for those who achieved between a 2.75-3.00 and saw an improvement of 0.25 and above.

Consideration of additional course work will not be processed beyond August 1st.

Recruitment Schedule

2016 DATES

Formal Recruitment will take place Saturday, August 20, 2016 - Saturday, August 27, 2016

Saturday, August 20: Early Move-in for Women Participating in Sorority Recruitment & Parent Welcome Session (Parents Only)

Sunday, August 21: Sorority Recruitment Kick-Off Event (Students Only)

Monday, August 22: Period I/Sorority Day Off

Tuesday, August 23: Period I/Sorority Day Off (continued)

Wednesday, August 24: Period II - Philanthropy & Community Service Day

Thursday, August 25: Period III - Values & Sisterhood Day

Friday, August 26: Preference

Saturday, August 27: Bid Day

MOVE IN

Women participating in formal recruitment will be allowed to move into the residence halls

early. Residence halls will open starting at 10:00am, Saturday, August 20th. You do not need to notify Student Housing of your early move-in, everything is already arranged.

Those moving into off campus student apartments need to make arrangements for themselves to move in ahead of recruitment or find a temporary living arrangement. We are unable to coordinate alternate plans for anyone participating. All on-campus options are reserved and unavailable to those living off campus.

TIME EXPECTATIONS

Participants should be prepared to be occupied from 8:00am-11:00pm once Period I begins.

SCHEDULE CONFLICTS

If you have a schedule conflict during the week of recruitment please fill out the Schedule Conflict Form (coming soon) online to explain what the conflict is and when you will not be able to be on Greek Circle. Examples of schedule conflicts would be class, an athletic team for Texas Tech, orientation ect.

Those with schedule conflicts should keep in mind, you will not be visiting all of the houses. Because of this you might not get back as many invitations the next day. We can't guarantee which chapters you visit, however, we will do our best to make sure you visit as many chapters as possible.

The Sororities

There are 11 sororities at Texas Tech that are participating in formal recruitment. Though Tech's website says otherwise, you will want to secure a recommendation (additional letters of support are not necessary) for each of the following:

Alpha Chi Omega
Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Phi
Chi Omega
Delta Delta Delta
Delta Gamma

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

Alpha Xi Delta will be colonizing at Texas Tech in Fall 2015 and will conduct their own recruiting events.

Finances

- Sorority dues range from \$950-\$1,300 the first semester and from \$500-\$800 for future semesters. 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 letters 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:

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

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

Period III: 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

Pref: 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 hot and tired. The sorority members have even longer days than you do.