

# Texas State

There are 7 Panhellenic Chapters at Texas State and you should try to secure recommendations for each group:

Alpha Delta Pi  
Chi Omega  
Delta Zeta  
Zeta Tau Alpha

Alpha Xi Delta  
Delta Gamma  
Gamma Phi Beta

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Recruitment is held in the Fall the end of August beginning of September right before classes begin.

**Registration for recruitment begins April 1** and ends August 15 and is all completed online, Cost is \$115.00

## Recruitment Schedule

They have 4 rounds of parties – **Open House** all 7 houses 25 minutes each (Panhellenic t-shirt and shorts), **Philanthropy** up to 6 houses 40 minutes each (sundress or cute top and pants), **Skit** up to 4 houses 40 minutes each (nice dresses or skirts and blouses with heels – think brunch), **Preference** 2 houses (dressy dresses cocktail/wedding wear not club wear – nothing too short)

## Finances

- Sorority dues at Texas State range from \$1500-1022 the first semester and from \$720-1100 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 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, Texas State (major, dorm, roommate, what you're most excited for).

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