



FRESNO STATE®

Panhellenic
SORORITY RECRUITMENT

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September 20–23, 2018

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WE ARE EXCITED THAT YOU HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MAKING FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE A PART OF YOUR college experience!

Joining a sorority is a great way to get involved in campus life, meet new friends, and make memories. Enjoy the three days of recruitment activities and be sure to discover the wonderful things that each chapter has to offer. By registering for recruitment and expressing an interest in sorority life, you are demonstrating the qualities we look for in our sisters: leadership, a sense of sisterhood, commitment, and campus/community involvement.

We encourage you to keep an open mind throughout recruitment and trust that you will find the right place for you. Choosing a sorority is an individual process based on your unique interests, needs, and wants. Each sorority has distinct characteristics and recruitment is designed to help you decide which chapter is right for you.

Should you have any questions during recruitment, please contact us at greeklife@csufresno.edu. We look forward to meeting you this week!

WELCOME!

TO PANHELLENIC SORORITY RECRUITMENT

FRESNO STATE 2018



FRESNO STATE PANHELLENIC

Hello!

It is with great excitement that I write to you about this wonderful opportunity to join the Fresno State fraternal community. I hope you are looking forward to a wonderful year of new friendships, exciting opportunities, and accomplishments. Let me encourage you to make the most of your time here, academically and personally, by taking advantage of the outstanding academic, social, and volunteer opportunities available at Fresno State.

One of the best ways to get involved on campus is by joining Fresno State's fraternal community. You will find that membership within our fraternities and sororities on campus offer enduring friendships, personal development, academic support, and service and social opportunities.

Fraternity and Sorority Life, established in 1928, is proud to celebrate ninety years of tradition, scholarship, service, and brother and sisterhood. Student Involvement is excited to support these diverse groups of philanthropic students and we look forward to partnering with you to showcase our values, and boldly educate and empower students for success.

Sincerely,

Colin Stewart, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Student Involvement



SORORITY RECRUITMENT



Families,

Congratulations on your student's choice to participate in Fresno State's Fall 2018 Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment! These next couple of days will be full of fun, friends, memories, and the opportunity to create connections on campus. Please encourage your student to enter recruitment with an open mind. It is important that she take the opportunity to see the best in every chapter and make the decision based on whom she can be comfortable and her authentic self with.

Joining a sorority requires both a time and financial commitment. I would encourage your student to ask each chapter about their time and financial commitment upon becoming a new member of Fraternity and Sorority Life. Although being a part of a sorority does require such commitments, many members are able to balance jobs, extracurricular activities, sorority events, and maintain a good grade point average.

In the event your student is unhappy with her sorority recruitment experience, or chooses not to join a chapter, please be supportive. She can consult her recruitment counselor if need be, and there are many other ways to get involved at Fresno State. A Recruitment Counselor is an upper-classmen whose job it is to guide your student through the recruitment weekend. They are members of different sororities that have temporarily disaffiliated from their chapters. They do this so they can help your student with questions or concerns she may have throughout the weekend while remaining unbiased.

Your student should direct all her questions throughout the recruitment weekend to her Recruitment Counselor. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at bscogin@csufresno.edu and/or 559.278.2741.

Sincerely,

Breanne Scogin
Fraternity and Sorority Life Advisor

RECRUITMENT TIPS

- **Have fun!** Enjoy yourself throughout the recruitment process.
- **Stay TRUE to yourself!** Women make sororities, sororities don't make women. You are a unique individual.
- **Make the choice that is right for YOU!** See if a chapter reflects your goals and interests. Don't feel you have to join the same sorority as your friends. Ultimately, this is your decision, and we are all Panhellenic women together.
- **Relax!** Recruitment is a time to meet new people. Expect smiling and friendly faces. All members are here to welcome you.
- **Joining a sorority is a mutual selection process.** Ask yourself "What do I want to gain out of this experience? What do I want to gain out of my educational experience? How are both related? What qualities and experiences can I offer a sorority and a sorority offer me?"
- **Mind the time.** Plan to attend all recruitment events! In order to join a sorority this fall, you need to attend each day. Please be on time! If you will be late, leave early, or miss an event, notify your recruitment counselor.
- **Dress appropriately.** You will be walking a lot during this recruitment process. Wear comfortable shoes and abide by the event dress instructions.
- **Travel light!** During recruitment rounds, you do not need to bring purses, cameras, and other items.
- **Read the Recruitment Guide thoroughly.** Do your research BEFORE making your final decision. Consider the financial responsibilities when joining an individual chapter and discuss these with your family.
- **Utilize your Recruitment Counselor.** You will be assigned a Recruitment Counselor who will guide and advise you during the recruitment process. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact her anytime. She is completely devoted to making your recruitment experience the best.

NEW MEMBER BILL OF RIGHTS

You have the right to...

- be treated as an individual.
- be fully informed about the recruitment process.
- ask questions and receive true and objective answers from recruitment counselors and members.
- be treated with respect.
- be treated as a capable and mature person without being patronized.
- ask how and why and receive straight answers.
- have and express opinions to Recruitment Counselors.
- have inviolable confidentiality when sharing information with Recruitment Counselors.
- make informed choices without undue pressure from others.
- be fully informed about the binding agreements implicit in the membership acceptance signing.
- make one's own choice and decision and accept full responsibility for the results of that decision.
- have a positive, safe, and enriching recruitment and new member experience.

ANTI-HAZING POLICY

California State University, Fresno will not tolerate hazing toward any member of the college community on or off campus. Hazing is defined as an act which endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a person; subjects a person to public humiliation or ridicule; or destroys or removes public or private property for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition of continued membership in a student group or organization. In all forms, hazing violates fundamental rights and the law. Hazing is cause for immediate disciplinary action, including but not limited to probation, suspension or expulsion through the California State University, Fresno Code of Conduct procedures.

About Panhellenic

THE COLLEGE PANHELLENIC COUNCIL (CPC)

is the governing body of the five Panhellenic sororities at Fresno State. The council provides leadership and programming for the chapters, and promotes positive sorority life. The Panhellenic Recruitment Team consists of four Executive Officers from the Council and also our Recruitment Counselors who collaborate to ensure a positive environment for all Panhellenic sorority women and Potential New Members during Recruitment.

Alongside our officers and Recruitment Counselors, the Presidents and Membership Chairs of every sorority play a big role in Sorority Recruitment. You will meet the President and Membership Chair of each of the chapters during recruitment. They are in charge of putting on recruitment for each of their chapters as well as chapter events during the year. We have all been working our hardest throughout the year to help you have the best weekend possible, and look forward to meeting you!

PRESIDENT

Michaela Vindeh



VP JUDICIAL

Erin Curley



Amarada Ramirez



VP MEMBERSHIP

Maria Haran



VP RECRUITMENT COUNSELORS

It's All Greek to Me

RECRUITMENT TERMINOLOGY

ACTIVE :

a woman who has completed her new member period and has been initiated into her sorority

BID :

the official invitation to become a new member of a sorority

CHAPTER :

a membership unit of a national or international fraternity and sorority

FRATERNITY :

a Greek-lettered sisterhood or brotherhood

INITIATION :

ritualistic ceremony during which new members receive lifelong membership privileges

NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONFERENCE (NPC)

the national governing council of all 26 international women's sororities

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER (PNM) :

any woman interested in becoming a sorority member who is matriculated and eligible according to College Panhellenic Council requirements

ALUMNA :

an initiated sorority woman who has graduated or is no longer in school

BID DAY :

an informal new member event, where each chapter meets their new members for the first time

COLLEGE PANHELLENIC COUNCIL (CPC) :

the local governing body of the five NPC chapters

GREEK :

a fraternity or sorority member

LEGACY :

a potential member's mother, grandmother, or sister is a member of a national/international sorority

FORMAL RECRUITMENT :

the process of attending organized fraternal events to learn about each sorority and membership benefits

SILENCE :

the period of time at the close of formal recruitment through Bid Day when there is no communication between potential new members and sorority members

What is a Recruitment Counselor?

A Recruitment Counselor is a collegiate sorority member who has disaffiliated from her individual chapter to help potential new members through recruitment and provide an unbiased perspective. All Recruitment Counselors have received training to learn the details of the recruitment process to ensure they are providing accurate information. Please feel comfortable discussing anything with your Recruitment Counselor, as all conversations will be kept strictly confidential. And don't hesitate to call your Recruitment Counselor with any questions or concerns – they are here to ensure you have a positive experience!

Working alongside the Recruitment Counselors is the Panhellenic Recruitment Team. This team consists of the Panhellenic President, and the Vice Presidents of Membership, Recruitment Counselors, and Judicial. These women have also disaffiliated from their individual chapters. The Recruitment Team works to ensure a smooth recruitment process for both the potential new members, and the chapters.

GREEK LETTER TERMINOLOGY

Α Β Γ Δ Ε Ζ Η Θ Ι Κ Λ Μ

Alpha (al-fah) Beta (bay-tah) Gamma (gam-ah) Delta (del-ta) Epsilon (ep-si-lon) Zeta (zay-tah) Eta (ay-tah) Theta (thay-tah) Iota (eye-o-tah) Kappa (cap-pah) Lambda (lamb-dah) Mu (mew)

Ν Ξ Ο Π Ρ Σ Τ Υ Φ Χ Ψ Ω

Nu (new) Xi (zie) Omicron (om-e-cron) Pi (pie) Rho (roe) Sigma (sig-mah) Tau (faw) Upsilon (up-si-lon) Phi (fie) Chi (kie) Psi (sigh) Omega (oh-may-gah)

Recruitment Counselors

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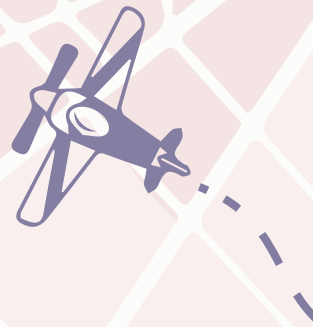
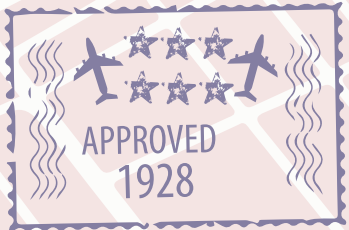
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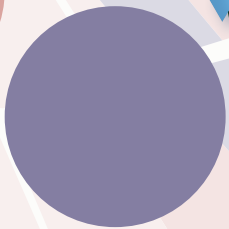
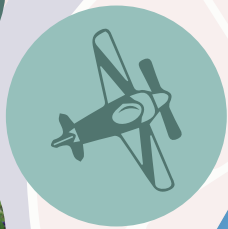


Ashlee Morris



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TRAVEL

Recruitment at a Glance

Day One: House Tours

For the first day of Recruitment, you will be introduced to all five of our Panhellenic sororities and become acquainted with each chapter. You will be greeted by each chapter with a door chant and be able to take a short tour of each home. Attire for this day is cute casual.



DOs

- Casual attire: denim, jeans and dress pants are okay (plan accordingly for weather)

DON'Ts

- NO leggings
- NO heels (Sandals and booties are okay)

Day Two: Service & Sisterhood

On Saturday, you may accept up to four invitations. You will get a glimpse into the service and philanthropy efforts of each chapter, which are very important aspects to Fraternity and Sorority Life. You will also begin to see the uniqueness of each sisterhood emerge. Attire for this day is a little more formal.



DOs

- Formal: sundress, skirt, pant outfit, romper
- Comfortable shoes (flats, sandals, or a kitten heel)

DON'Ts

- Jeans, leggings, or low-cut tops

Day Three: Preference

For Sunday, you may accept up to two final invitations. These rounds mark the longest of the weekend, where you will find yourself more and more familiar with each chapter. You will gain your sense of belonging while sharing in what makes the chapter special. Attire for Sunday is strictly formal, and could be considered "wedding attire."



DOs

- Sundress, skirt, pant outfit, romper
- Comfortable shoes (*flats, sandals, or a kitten heel*)

DON'Ts

- No legging, Jeans, denim, or flip flops.

BID DAY!

On Sunday evening, Potential New Members will receive invitations to membership of a chapter. Upon receiving an invitation, you will proceed to your new home for Bid Day activities. Please wear comfortable and casual attire.



DOs

- T-shirt
- Jeans, shorts, skirt, capris
- Comfortable shoes

DON'Ts

- Dresses, rompers, or heels

Questions on what to wear? Do not hesitate to ask your Recruitment Counselor or a member of the Recruitment Team!

Δ Γ
Delta Gamma
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FOUNDED: 1873,
LEWIS SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Symbol: Anchor

Colors: Bronze, Pink, and Blue

Flower: Cream Colored Rose

Nickname: DG

National Website: www.deltagamma.org

National & Local Philanthropy: Service for Sight, and Valley Center For The Blind

Mission Statement: Delta Gamma offers to women of all ages a rich heritage based on principles of personal integrity, personal responsibility, and intellectual honesty. Its primary purpose is to foster high ideals of friendship, promote educational and cultural interests, create character for hope, for strength, and for life.



 @FresnoStateDG

 @fresnostatedg

“When going through recruitment in Fall 2015, I found my place in Delta Gamma. Delta Gamma is not just a sisterhood - *it's a place to grow as a leader, a scholar, a volunteer, and most importantly, a place to always call home.* Because of this, I am forever thankful to be a Delta Gamma.”

Stefanie Santora
Delta Gamma President





Delta Zeta



FOUNDED: 1902, MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Symbol: Roman Lamp

Colors: Rose and Green

Flower: Killarney Rose

Nickname: DZ

National Website: www.deltazeta.org

National & Local Philanthropy: Starkey Hearing Foundation, and Norseman Elementary School

Mission Statement: Guided by our organizational purpose, we inspire, promote and nurture; enduring friendships, personal development, leadership excellence and innovative growth. We strive to be a premier women's organization by creating an enriching environment which is essential for all, empowering our members for life.

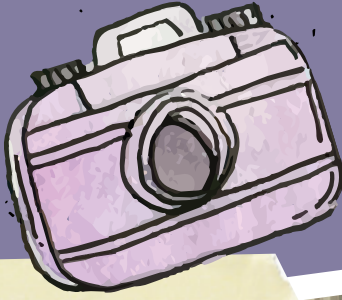
 @FresnoStateDZ

 @fresnostatedz

"Delta Zeta is *your home away from home; the place that encourages you to find your true self among the ones that love you most.* We build upon strong friendships and share deep values that last a lifetime. We promise to always give graciously, and to those closer ones, love that is ever steadfast."

Kaitlin Outfleet
Delta Zeta President





KAO

Kappa Alpha Theta





FOUNDED: 1870, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Symbol: Kite

Colors: Black and Gold

Flower: Black and Gold Pansy

Nickname: Theta

National Website: www.kappaalphatheta.org

National & Local Philanthropy: Court Appointed Special Advocates, and Ronald McDonald Charity House

Mission Statement: Yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Kappa Alpha Theta exists to nurture each member throughout her college and alumnae experience and to offer a lifelong opportunity for social, intellectual, and moral growth as she meets the higher and broader demands of mature life.

 @FresnoTheta

 @fresnostate_theta

" I chose this house because I felt like I was surrounded by empowered women with genuine hearts. This house means so much more to me than I would've imagined; for giving me my people, my support system, my personal cheerleaders and my home, I owe it all to Kappa Alpha Theta."

Hannah Giardullo
Kappa Alpha Theta President

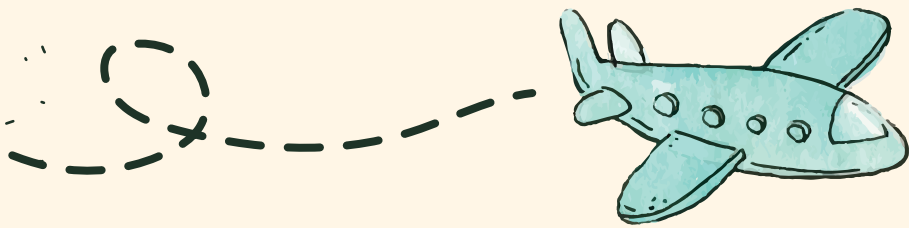


KKK



Kappa Kappa Gamma





FOUNDED: 1870, MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Symbol: Golden Key

Colors: Dark Blue and Light Blue

Flower: Fleur-de-Lis

Nickname: Kappa

National Website: www.kappakappagamma.org

National & Local Philanthropy: Reading is Fundamental, and Stone Soup Preschool

Hospitals, and Valley Children's Hospital Madera

Mission Statement: Kappa Kappa Gamma is an organization of women which seeks for every member throughout her life bonds of friendships, mutual support, opportunities for self-growth, respect for intellectual development, and an understanding of and an allegiance to positive ethical principles.

 @fresnostateKKG

 @fresnostatekkg



"Kappa Kappa Gamma is filled with some of the most intelligent, respectful, and amazing women that I know. I didn't realize joining this organization would benefit my life in so many ways. ***Being a part of this sorority has broadened my horizons, connected me with many opportunities, and given me my best friends!*** Kappa is really my home away from home and I am so proud to call all these amazing women not only my sisters, but also my best friends."

Laurynn Maoicco
Kappa Kappa Gamma President



ΦΜ

Phi Mu



FOUNDED: 1852, WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Symbol: Quatrefoil of Phi Mu

Colors: Rose and White

Flower: Rose Colored Carnation

Nickname: Phi Mu

National Website: www.phimu.org

National & Local Philanthropy: Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, and Valley Children's Hospital Madera

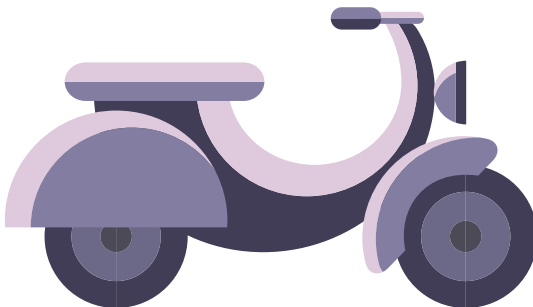
Mission Statement: Phi Mu is a women's organization which provides personal and academic development, service to others, commitment to excellence and lifelong friendship through a shared tradition. Phi Mu promotes vibrant living, encouraging members to achieve their personal best.

 @fspathimu

 @fresnostatephimu

"I chose Phi Mu because I felt most at home. I was looking for a place to find friendship, support, and encouragement. ***I have found so much more being in Phi Mu! The sisterhood and memories are things I will value for years to come.*** Phi Mu brings out the best in people, and I am so proud to be a part of this amazing organization."

Jessica Donnelly
Phi Mu President



Recruitment Schedule

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Orientation

Meet at the Satellite Student Union 7:00 P.M.

Friday, September 21, 2018

House Tours / Membership Night

Meet at the North Gym 118 4:00 P.M.

30 Minute Events / 10 Minute Breaks

Event 1 5:30 –6:00 P.M.
Event 2 6:10 –6:40 P.M.
Event 3 6:50 –7:20 P.M.
Event 4 7:30 –8:00 P.M.
Event 5 8:10 –8:40 P.M.
Event 6 8:50 –9:20 P.M.
Event 7 (if needed) 9:30 –10:00 P.M.
Event 8 (if needed) 10:10 –10:40 P.M.

Saturday, September 22, 2018

Sisterhood / Philanthropy

Meet at the North Gym 118 10:00 A.M.

40 Minute Events / 10 Minute Breaks

Event 1 11:00 –11:40 A.M.
Event 2 11:50 A.M.–12:30 P.M.
Lunch 12:40 –1:35 P.M.
Event 3 1:45 –2:25 P.M.
Event 4 2:35 –3:15 P.M.
Event 5 3:25 –4:05 P.M.
Event 6 4:15 –4:55 P.M.

Sunday, September 23, 2018

PREFERENCE DAY

Meet at the North Gym 118 9:00 A.M.

60 Minute Events / 10 Minute Breaks

Event 1 10:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.
Event 2 11:10 A.M.–12:10 P.M.
Event 3 12:20 –1:20 P.M.

Sunday, September 23, 2018

BID DAY

Meet at the North Gym 118 5:30 P.M.