WELCOME TO THE
2017
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA®
Panhellenic Pointer
Sunday, August 6 | Check-in & Parent Orientation
9 a.m.  Breakfast, Tate Plaza
PNMs scheduled to live in University residence halls move to assigned rooms. Report to your assigned residence hall first, then check in for recruitment.
9 a.m – 5 p.m  Recruitment Check-in – Reception Hall, Tate Student Center
2 – 5 p.m.  Recruitment Check-in for Brumby & surrounding residence halls at Brumby Hall
2 – 3 p.m.  Parent Orientation, Tate Grand Hall

Monday, August 7 | Check-in & Orientations
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  Recruitment Check-in – Reception Hall, Tate Student Center
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.  Parent Orientation, Tate Theater
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  Recruitment Orientation/Recruitment Counselor Meetings – Tate Grand Hall

Tuesday, August 8 | Round One
7 a.m.  Breakfast, Tate Plaza
8 a.m.  Meet buses at Tate Plaza
ROUND ONE
EVENTS 1 – 11
Event 1:  9:00 – 9:20
Event 2:  9:25 – 9:55
Event 3:  10:00 – 10:30
Event 4:  10:35 – 11:05
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Event 5:  11:10 – 11:40
Event 6:  11:45 – 12:15
12:30 p.m.  Lunch, Tate Grand Hall
1:30 p.m.  Meet buses at Tate Plaza
Event 7:  2:15 – 2:35
Event 8:  2:40 – 3:10
Event 9:  3:15 – 3:45
Event 10:  4:00 – 4:20
Event 11:  4:25 – 4:55
5:15-6 p.m.  Gamma Chi Group Meetings
Dinner on your own

Wednesday, August 9 | Round One (Completion)
6 a.m.  Breakfast, Tate Plaza
7 a.m.  Meet buses at Tate Plaza
ROUND ONE
EVENTS 12 – 18
Event 12:  8:00 – 8:20
Event 13:  8:25 – 8:55
Event 14:  9:00 – 9:30
Event 15:  9:35 – 10:05
Event 16:  10:10 – 10:40
Event 17:  10:45 – 11:15
Event 18:  11:20 – 11:50
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.  Gamma Chi Group Meetings/PNM Sorority Selections
5 p.m – 6 p.m.  PNM Programming, Tate Grand Hall
Lunch & Dinner on your own

Thursday, August 10 | Round Two
6 a.m.  Breakfast, Tate Plaza
PNMs receive schedules for Round Two from Gamma Chis
7 a.m.  Meet buses at Tate Plaza
ROUND TWO
EVENTS 1 – 7
Event 1:  8:00 – 8:25
Event 2:  8:30 – 8:55
Event 3:  9:00 – 9:25
Event 4:  9:30 – 9:55
Event 5:  10:00 – 10:25
Event 6:  10:30 – 10:55
Event 7:  11:00 – 11:25
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  Gamma Chi Group Meetings
Lunch & Dinner on your own

Friday, August 11 | Round Two (Completion)
6 a.m.  Breakfast, Tate Plaza
7 a.m.  Meet buses at Tate Plaza
ROUND TWO
EVENTS 8 – 13
Event 8:  8:00 – 8:25
Event 9:  8:30 – 8:55
Event 10:  9:00 – 9:25
Event 11:  9:30 – 9:55
Event 12:  10:00 – 10:25
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Event 14:  11:00 – 11:25
12:20 p.m. -2 p.m.  Gamma Chi Group Meetings/PNM Sorority Selections
Lunch & Dinner on your own

Saturday, August 12 | Round Three
6 a.m.  Breakfast, Tate Plaza
PNMs receive schedules for Round Three from Gamma Chis
7 a.m.  Meet buses at Tate Plaza
ROUND THREE
EVENTS 1 – 8
Event 1:  8:00 – 8:30
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Event 8:  3:05 – 3:30
4:25 pm – 5:25 pm  Gamma Chi Group Meetings/ PNM Sorority Selections
Lunch & Dinner on your own

Sunday, August 13 | Bid Day
6 p.m.  Bid Distribution –Tate Grand Hall
7 p.m.  Bid Day activities begin
Dear Potential New Member:

Welcome to the University of Georgia! As the representatives for more than 4,700 UGA sorority women, we congratulate you on your acceptance and decision to attend UGA. Your years here will include many exciting learning experiences but perhaps none as well rounded and memorable as being a member of a Greek organization. The Greek Community at UGA has enhanced the lives of thousands of students since 1865 and can add many valuable dimensions to your college experience.

Recruitment will allow you the opportunity to meet as many Greek women as possible and learn about each organization, Panhellenic, and the Greek community.

In joining any sorority, you become a part of Panhellenic. By considering Panhellenic as a whole, you can look at all sororities with an open mind. Please do not rule out any sorority before Recruitment starts or before learning first-hand what each sorority has to offer. After all, every sorority shares common goals of sisterhood, and we are all a part of Panhellenic. Involvement in a sorority can be a positive contribution to your collegiate experience through friendship, leadership, academics, philanthropy, networking opportunities, and personal growth.

No matter which sorority you choose, the Panhellenic friendships you form will be lifelong. Beginning with your first day as a new member, you will be part of a group of women with whom you can share your college experience. A sorority is much more than just a house to live in – it is a group of women drawn together by mutual goals, trust, and respect.

Once again, we are pleased you have chosen to attend UGA. We hope you enjoy Recruitment and decide to become part of our Greek community. We wish you the best in your future at The University of Georgia.

Panhellenic Executive Board
Every woman who joins a sorority becomes a member of Panhellenic. The Panhellenic Council is the governing body for all 18 National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) sororities on the University of Georgia campus and unites every sorority woman regardless of individual affiliation. Each sorority has a delegate and an assistant delegate on the Council. Together, the Council members strive to unite sorority women and strengthen their values through cooperation, common interests and talents brought from each chapter. The Council is led by seven executive board members and the advisor who oversees all programs and activities. They work together with the delegates to make the Greek community a positive and active influence on the UGA campus and in the Athens community. The Panhellenic Council is responsible for promoting scholarship, philanthropy, personal growth, health, safety and involvement in sorority life and the Greek community as a whole.

Through committee work, Panhellenic provides activities and honors such as Panhellenic social events, philanthropy projects and scholarship awards. Panhellenic also sponsors programs in areas such as risk management, personal safety, leadership and new member education. The Council sponsors numerous service projects and contributes financially to campus and community organizations. Finally, the Council organizes and oversees Recruitment. Thus, you are able to experience what Panhellenic does first-hand.

**THE PANHELLENIC CREED**

We, as undergraduate members of women’s fraternities, stand for good scholarship, for guarding of good health, for maintenance of fine standards, and for serving, to the best of our ability, our college community. Cooperation for furthering fraternity life, in harmony with its best possibilities, is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

We, as fraternity women, stand for service through the development of character inspired by the close contact and deep friendship of individual fraternity and Panhellenic life. The opportunity for wide and wise human service, through mutual respect and helpfulness, is the tenet by which we strive to live.
Panhellenic is only a small part of the Greek community at UGA. The Greek community also includes the groups of the Interfraternity Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council and the Multicultural Greek Council. All chapters are advised by the Greek Life Office.

The Interfraternity Council, known as IFC, is the governing body for 25 fraternities on campus. IFC is responsible for creating policies, promoting academic excellence and planning Fraternity Recruitment. The IFC executive board is comprised of members from various fraternities and holds weekly meetings.

The National Pan-Hellenic Council, known as NPHC, is another part of the UGA Greek community. NPHC brings unity among traditionally African-American sororities and fraternities on campus. NPHC is made up of seven groups: four fraternities and three sororities. NPHC sororities do not participate in Formal Recruitment because their national policies do not permit women to join who have not begun classes or established a college grade point average.

The Multicultural Greek Council, known as MGC, our newest and fastest growing council, consists of 12 organizations. MGC serves as an umbrella organization to unify its unique fraternities and sororities. Together they hope to raise awareness of their respective cultures.

The Office of Greek Life provides educational initiatives designed to challenge, support, and recognize individuals and groups associated with Greek organizations through leadership training, academic support, community service and diversified programming. While the Greek Life Office staff provides advisement, support and assistance to our member groups as well as the four governing councils, the groups are recognized as autonomous groups, and the University sets forth the rights of these groups as private, voluntary social organizations. UGA and the Greek Life office are not involved in membership decisions.

As you can see, being a part of a sorority and Panhellenic brings you in contact with a diverse group of people. All four councils are part of Greek Life at UGA, and all Greeks rely on each other for support and assistance.

For more information regarding UGA’s Greek community, please contact the Greek Life Office at (706)542-4612. Details regarding all aspects of Greek Life and individual council and chapter information can be found at the Greek Life website: greeklife.uga.edu
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**Active:** A sorority woman who has been formally initiated by her chapter.

**Alumna:** An initiated sorority member who is no longer in college but can provide recommendations for her sorority.

**Bid:** A formal invitation to join a sorority or fraternity issued by the Panhellenic Council or by an individual sorority or fraternity.

**Chapter:** A local group of a national organization, designated by its own Greek letter name.

**Continuous Open Bidding:** An opportunity for chapters who are not at total to extend bids to women who did not join a sorority during Formal Recruitment.

**Fraternity:** The name that applies to all Greek letter organizations and is characterized by a ritual, pin and strong bond of sisterhood.

**Gamma Chi:** A sorority member who has disaffiliated during Recruitment to assist Potential New Members. Gamma Chis will be wearing blue vests during Recruitment.

**Greek:** A member of a sorority or fraternity.

**House Director/Mother:** A woman who lives in the sorority house and cares for all of the women living in the sorority house. She plans meals and manages the house.

**Interfraternity Council (IFC):** an umbrella organization that presides over 25 men’s fraternities, each of which is autonomous as a social, Greek letter society of college men, undergraduate and alumni.

**Initiation:** The formal ceremony which brings new members into full membership of a sorority or fraternity.

**Intentional Single Preference:** When a PNM attends more than one Pref Round event but only lists one choice on her Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement. This is strongly discouraged as your chances of joining are severely limited.

**Lavalier:** A necklace with Greek letters attached to it. Sorority members usually receive their sorority’s lavalier at the time of joining or after initiation.

**Legacy:** A PNM whose sister, mother, or grandmother is an alumna or active member of a particular sorority. A sorority is not obligated to pledge its legacies.
Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement (MRABA): Also known as a Pref Card, each PNM completes an MRABA after Pref Round to state her membership preferences. The PNM ranks the sororities she visited during preference round and signs it to state she will accept a bid from any sorority she lists. This is a binding agreement.

Multicultural Greek Council (MGC): An umbrella organization for UGA’s 12 multicultural Greek-letter organizations, 6 sororities and 6 fraternities.

Mismatch: When a PNM’s name fails to match any of her sorority preferences.

New Member: One who has been accepted as a member of a sorority or fraternity. After a period of education about the sorority/fraternity, she/he may be initiated.

New Member Educator: The individual who is the liaison between the new members and the chapter. This individual is responsible for implementing and monitoring the new member program and preparing the new members for initiation.

National Panhellenic Conference (NPC): a conference body, composed of all 26 members of women’s fraternities, each of which is autonomous as a social, Greek letter society of college women, undergraduate and alumnae. UGA has 18 of the 26 represented.

National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC): a national council body composed of the nine historically, predominantly African American Greek letter organizations at both the college and alumni level. UGA has seven of the nine represented.

Panhellenic Council: The governing body of the 18 women’s fraternities on the UGA campus.

Panhellenic Exec: The seven members of Panhellenic Exec lead the UGA Panhellenic Council. They are sorority members who have disaffiliated during Recruitment to oversee the process. Look for members of Panhellenic Exec in red vests.

Potential New Member (PNM): A woman who is participating in the Recruitment process and wishes to explore the possibilities of sorority membership.

Quota: The number of women that a sorority may pledge during Recruitment.

Recommendation: A letter written by a sorority alumna introducing and recommending a Potential New Member for membership into her sorority. Also called a rec or reference.

Recruitment: A function whereby undergraduates interested in a sorority or fraternity meet with the members, learn more about the organization and join a organization.

Greek Dictionary

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Ν Nu (new)
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Ο Omicron (omm-i-cron)
Π Pi (pie)
Ρ Rho (roe)
Σ Sigma (sig-mah)
Τ Tau (taw)
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Φ Phi (fie)
Χ Chi (kie)
Ψ Psi (sie)
Ω Omega (o-may-gah)
Academics

Academic achievement is the first and foremost priority of all sororities. Every sorority places a strong emphasis on creating an atmosphere conducive to high academic performance as well as challenging each member to live up to her highest academic potential.

Each sorority implements various programs designed to assist members in their academic pursuits. Programs range from tutoring and study hours in the house to educational programs, awards, and incentives.

Additionally, most organizations provide financial scholarships for members, often supported by their national organizations and local alumnae groups. The Panhellenic Council sponsors programs designed to help chapters focus on methods of scholastic improvement and annually awards several scholarships to recognize academic accomplishments.

Sorority women consistently achieve a higher grade point average than non-Greek undergraduate women. This statistic indicates the positive effect sororities have on women’s academic achievement.

Leadership

The UGA Greek community is dedicated to building future leaders by providing a wealth of leadership opportunities. Membership in a Greek organization is one of the most effective ways to discover and refine your leadership potential. Within each chapter, members have the chance to assume many different leadership roles ranging from Recruitment Chair to Treasurer to Social Chair or even President. Within each organization, anywhere from 5 to 25 different leadership positions exist, all requiring different degrees of skill and commitment. Each national organization also sponsors leadership development programs, which may include officer training programs and regional conferences.

Opportunities to learn and practice leadership stretch beyond chapters. The Greek Life Office offers several leadership development programs such as the Greek Ambassador Program, Freshmen Greek Leaders, Sophomore Leaders Circle, Order of Omega and Junior Panhellenic.

Beyond the Greek community, sorority women are involved in nearly all student organizations at UGA and can be found in leadership positions in many organizations such as UGA Athletics, the Student Government Association, Arch Society, University Judiciary and Georgia Recruitment Team, just to name a few.

Panhellenic Average GPAs

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**Philanthropy**

Sororities host a variety of fundraisers throughout the year such as meals on the lawn and 5K races. The money raised goes directly to the sorority’s philanthropy.

Chapters also donate their time outside of their own philanthropic events. Members participate in a variety of University-wide and community-based organizations such as the Athens Homeless Shelter, Northeast Georgia Food Bank, and the Clarke County Mentor Program. Every year, the Greek community hosts “Trunk or Treat” and an Easter Egg Hunt for the Boys and Girls Club of Athens.

Sorority women actively participate in UGAMiracle events, the official philanthropy of UGA Greek Life. Panhellenic had full sorority participation, and all 18 sororities combined helped raise $778,370.03 for UGAMiracle, which benefits Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta.

The Panhellenic Council also sponsors the UGA Student Food Pantry. Sorority members provide staffing and donations that serve students, faculty, and staff in need of food. Greeks feel that it is important to focus on aspects of life that can be improved and serving others is a small way to help.

**Activities**

All sororities encourage members to be involved in activities outside the sorority. Many Greeks hold leadership positions within these organizations and can be found as Dawg Camp counselors, Orientation Leaders, and volunteering for Relay for Life. In addition to organized intramural sports such as flag football, tennis, and soccer, there are a number of club teams in which women can participate. UGA athletes and band members are also members of sororities along with soccer players, cheerleaders, and runners.

Greek students are involved in the more than 700 student organizations on campus as well as many organizations in the Athens community. Many Greeks hold leadership positions within these organizations and can be found as Dawg Camp counselors, Orientation Leaders, and volunteering for Relay for Life. They are active in business fraternities, honor societies and advocacy groups.

Greeks are an active force on campus and in the community. A sorority can open many doors to activities you may not otherwise experience and introduce you to people you might not otherwise meet.
Although each sorority is unique and has its own special characteristics, there is a common thread that unites us all – sisterhood, a special bond experienced among the members of a sorority.

Sisterhood entails a respect for others and under no circumstance will individual chapters, the Panhellenic council, the Greek community or UGA tolerate any sort of hazing activity. Hazing is any intentional, negligent or reckless action, activity or situation, which causes another pain, embarrassment or harassment, regardless of the willingness of the participant.

Sororities at UGA expect their members to strive for academic achievement, demonstrate responsible citizenship, show concern for the rights and needs of others and provide leadership by promoting self-respect.

Hazing has no place in sorority life and is completely contrary to the ideals of a women’s fraternal organization. If you have questions or concerns regarding hazing, please contact the Greek Life Office (706) 542-4612 or the Hazing/After-Hours Hotline at (706) 207-0779.

Additionally, the University’s Non Discrimination and Anti-Harassment (“NHAD”) Policy prohibits any member of the UGA community from engaging in harassment, including sexual misconduct, and discrimination against others within the University community, and includes instructions for making a complaint. The full NDHA policy is available at http://eoo.uga.edu/policies/non-discrimination-anti-harrassment-policy

At UGA, each chapter maintains a responsible social policy to promote enjoyable social activities in a safe environment. Alcohol is not permitted in any chapter house. The University also has a closed party policy that opposes the misuses of alcohol and maintains that all chapters, individual members and guests must abide by state and local laws and university regulations.

All chapters work to foster a better understanding of social responsibility and alcohol education for their members. Panhellenic is committed to helping its organizations maintain balanced social programs, which contribute to personal development and do not detract from the University’s educational mission. The social opportunities are varied and endless. There is always something to do when you are part of Greek Life at UGA.
Recruitment is exciting and memorable but can also be hectic and emotional. From the start of Recruitment, you will be assigned a Gamma Chi (also known as a Recruitment Counselor) along with 17 to 20 other Potential New Members. Your Gamma Chi is prepared to help you in any way. Although she is a member of a sorority, she is representing the Panhellenic Council during Recruitment Week.

Each Gamma Chi has promised not to reveal her sorority affiliation in order to give unbiased advice. Although it is sometimes tempting to know which sorority your Gamma Chi is a member of, please do not ask her or make extreme efforts to find out. Also, if you know which sorority a Gamma Chi is a member of do not reveal her affiliation. All of the Gamma Chis and Panhellenic Exec will reveal their sorority affiliations on Bid Day.

You will be able to identify Gamma Chis by the blue vests each of them wears during Recruitment. You will have daily meetings with your Gamma Chi to review the day’s activities and to receive additional information.

Your Gamma Chi went through an extensive training program to qualify her for this position. Most importantly, she is an impartial listener. She will be your friend who will share in your joys and show concern in your anxieties and is always willing to talk about what you are feeling and experiencing.

Your Gamma Chi can help you make your Recruitment experience even more exciting and enjoyable. Never hesitate to ask her anything. She is a vital link between you and the Greek community, so get to know her!
Round One – Water Parties:
During Round One, you will visit all 18 sororities for 20 minutes each over the course of 2 days. These events are intended to introduce you to every chapter before you begin to make any decisions. Each event will begin with the chapter members performing chants and cheers. These can be loud, but they are just excited to meet you! You will spend the rest of the event being introduced to different sisters and talking to members of the sorority about yourself. You may get tired of repeating yourself, but remember, each house is a new group that wants a chance to meet you. Don’t be afraid to ask questions!

Round Two – Philanthropy:
Round Two events are focused on philanthropy and involvement. Events are 25 minutes in length, and if invited, you may attend up to 13 events. At each house, the chapter members will show a video about their philanthropy. Each of our sororities has a specific philanthropy it raises money for throughout the year. This round is a good opportunity to ask about other activities the sorority is involved in such as service projects and campus organizations.

Round Three – House Tours:
Round Three is an exciting day of house tours. Each Round Three event is 20 minutes long, and if invited, you may attend up to 8 events. All of our sororities live in beautiful, historic homes, and during this round they will show you around their house where they eat, sleep, and spend time with one another. They will want to get to know you on a more personal basis and during this round, you should begin to recognize the character and spirit of each sorority.
For rounds one and two, casual skirts and dresses are appropriate. During round three, all women wear the Panhellenic Recruitment t-shirt with a choice of bottoms (shorts, skirts, etc.) Athletic shorts are discouraged. Lightweight materials are a necessity because of the hot weather. You will be walking a lot so sandals and flats are recommended. Heels are strongly discouraged. The most important thing is to make sure you feel comfortable and confident.
Preferential Round (Prefs):

The last day of Recruitment is Preferential Round. Events are 50 minutes long and if invited, you may attend up to 2 events. Remember that the sororities would not have invited you to Prefs if they did not enjoy your company. This round is meant to help you make your final decision. At each event, think carefully about how comfortable you feel at each house and take time to look around you, as the women at these events could become your sisters.

Each sorority will present a ceremony, which usually consists of singers and speakers. The members will tell you what it means to be a sister and what their sorority has to offer. When making your decision, think back to previous rounds of Recruitment and recall what you liked best about each group. It can sometimes be difficult to choose between sororities, but remember that there is not necessarily one “right” choice, and a group that you may not have strongly considered earlier may be the perfect place for you.

Bid Day

The conclusion of Recruitment is Bid Day. You may receive an invitation to join or you may be notified by Panhellenic that your bid has not been matched. If your bid has not been matched, you will be eligible for continuous open bidding. If you receive an invitation to join, your bid card will list the sorority that has selected you. You will meet with your new member class at Tate Grand Hall and be shuttled by University busses to your Bid Day Celebration.

At your sorority house, you will be met by your new sisters. Bid Day is a time for fun, entertainment, and new friends.
For Preferential Round, nice dresses or skirts that you would wear to a wedding, church, or similar special event are appropriate. Semi-formal and formal dresses are too dressy. Since you may only attend up to two Pref Round events, heels are appropriate but not required. Because Pref events are the most formal, many women choose to wear black dresses, but this is not a requirement. If you choose to wear a black dress, it does not have to be completely black. Make sure you feel comfortable and are accurately expressing yourself!

Every New Member is required to wear a white dress on Bid Day.

**WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR PURSE**

The days are long and you will be tired, so make sure you aren’t putting too much in your purse! Each house will have food and water outside for Potential New Members, so there isn’t much need to carry these items. However, you can still stick snacks in your bag if you want. You may want to carry a small umbrella, a hand held fan, breath mints, oil absorbing sheets, lipstick, and deodorant.
Continuous Open Bidding

What to expect during COB:

The purpose of Continuous Open Bidding (COB) is to enable the chapters that did not fill quota, or filled quota but did not reach chapter total, to invite additional new members to join immediately following Formal Recruitment. It is also an opportunity for those women who have mismatched, been released from Recruitment or withdrawn from Recruitment to join a sorority.

The intent of COB is to provide maximum opportunities for membership to the greatest number of women who did not join during the Formal Recruitment period.

Continuous Open Bidding begins after Bid Day and will also continue throughout the year when sororities have spaces available, so you could be contacted about COB opportunities several months after Recruitment has ended. Your Gamma Chi will explain COB in more detail during Recruitment.

Signing the Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement:

The preferential bidding system is a method in which Potential New Members’ preferences are matched to sororities’ preference lists. Following your last Preferential Round event, you will meet your Gamma Chi to sign a Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement (MRABA). On your MRABA you will be asked to list, in order of preference, the sorority(ies) you wish to join, and you will sign your MRABA with the understanding that you are willing to accept a bid from the group(s) listed. If a bid is extended to you from one of your choices and you decided not to accept it, you will not be eligible to participate in Continuous Open Bidding and or Recruitment for one year.

Remember that the decision you indicate on your MRABA is binding for one year. If you attend more than one Preferential Round event, your Gamma Chi will encourage you to list more than one sorority on your MRABA because you maximize your opportunity to receive a bid if you list more than one option. Once you have signed and turned in your MRABA, it cannot be chanted under any circumstances. You should also not reveal to anyone what choices you made because there is no guarantee of which group you will match. If there is ever any problem with your MRABA, a Panhellenic Executive Officer or your Gamma Chi will contact you about it.
What is an upperclassmen quota?
An upperclassmen quota is a separate quota that is used to specifically place upperclassmen Potential New Members. It makes the recruitment process more friendly!

Why are we using an upperclassmen quota for Fall Recruitment?
It gives upperclassmen and transfer students a greater opportunity to pledge during the Formal Recruitment process.

How will you determine if I am an upperclassmen?
We will determine if you are an upperclassmen based on your high school graduation date. If you graduated in Spring 2017 then you will be considered a freshman, and if you graduated any time before that you will be considered an upperclassmen. If you feel that you have special circumstances, please contact the Panhellenic Council.

If I am an upperclassmen will the process be different?
No, the process will be no different for you!

I will attend all events to which I receive an invitation.

I will behave respectfully towards myself, other potential new members, chapter members, recruitment counselors, and university staff at all times.

I will act respectfully and politely when attending all events.

I will not discuss my opinion of any sorority participating in recruitment with other potential new members.

I will not discuss or reveal a known affiliation of any recruitment counselor or Panhellenic Exec member with other potential new members.

I understand that if I am matched with a sorority and receive a bid, I am bound to that group and am therefore considered ineligible for an invitation for membership from any other sorority until the next formal recruitment.
Once you make the decision to join a sorority, you will begin one of the most exciting times of your college career. You will enter a new circle of friends and expect to be treated with respect. Sororities at UGA do not condone or participate in any activities which can be classified as hazing.

Each sorority has an organized program designed for its new members. Once a week you will attend a meeting with the new member educator, who is a sister that has been elected to direct the new member program. At these meetings you will study the history, structure and standards of your sorority. This education period will give you an understanding of what awaits you as an initiated member.

Every sorority stresses academics and will have programs set up to assist you. Some sororities may require you to attend a study hall at the house. Activities are also held to build relations between the new members and the sisters. Each new member has a big sister who is there to offer the benefit of her experience. Additionally, sisterhood events such as movie nights are planned to bring the new members and sisters closer together.

It is important to not only be involved in the sorority but in other activities. Greeks have a reputation for being active in and holding leadership positions in many organizations. Because they realize the benefits of campus involvement, sororities may require members to be involved in one or more activities outside of the sorority.

The value of your experience will depend largely upon what you make of it. Remember that the sorority chose you not only on the basis of your past achievements, but for the contributions you will make in the future. You will be expected to attend sorority functions and contribute your time. You will be expected to maintain the high standards your sorority has established. Sorority membership can be one of the most rewarding experiences of your college career. Make the most of it!
An important consideration in deciding to join a sorority should be if you are able to meet the financial requirements of membership. Membership is most expensive the first semester you join due to many one-time fees. However, all sororities are willing to work with each member individually through payment plans to meet the financial obligations of membership.
Sororities often require members to live in the sorority house for at least one year, usually during the second year of membership. Living in the sorority house is an exceptional value, as the average cost of living in the house (including room/board, dues, & meals) can be less than living in UGA residence halls!
There are also many “extras” such as t-shirts from events, which are in no way mandatory. T-shirts cost usually from $12 to $20. If you have questions regarding the cost of belonging to a sorority, please ask your Gamma Chi or sorority members about their costs.

**AVERAGE EXPENSES (PER SEMESTER)**

- **Average New Member Dues (first semester membership only):** $1,650
- **Average In-House Dues:** $3,800
- **Average Out-of-House Dues:** $1,100
No, many women choose to go through Recruitment to meet people and make new friends. Recruitment is an opportunity for you to visit the sororities, get a glimpse of Greek life, and assess whether or not you would like to be a part of the Greek community.

It is difficult to pinpoint exactly what sorority women are looking for. There are as many answers to that question as there are sorority women. A strong academic background is very important to every sorority. Each sorority has a minimum grade requirement and no matter how wonderful the Potential New Member may be, the sorority might release her if she cannot meet the grade requirement.

Often, women have friends currently in sororities or are legacies to certain sororities. Some women feel that these Potential New Members have an advantage in that sorority. However, just as you are not obligated to join that sorority, that sorority is not obligated to extend you an invitation for membership. Furthermore, you should not worry if you are not a legacy or do not know anyone in a sorority. The entire point of going through Recruitment is to meet new people, and every sorority wants to give all Potential New Members an equal chance. Every sorority is looking for a variety of members.

Remember that membership selection is not an easy task, and it varies from sorority to sorority. These differences are based on national policies and chapter bylaws. Therefore, Panhellenic has no input in the membership selection process or the qualifications each sorority considers for members. Sororities strive to put together a well-rounded and balanced group of new members. There is no mold or “perfect” member. Every house wants to add diversity with each group of new members. It is important to be yourself and let your personality shine.
WHAT IF I HAVE A HARD TIME MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT SORORITIES?

Difficult decisions are a very common dilemma. Potential New Members, however, should not look at this as a problem. Most women can be happy in any of the sororities on campus. Think carefully and look objectively at what each sorority has to offer you. A sorority should be a home away from home, a place where you feel totally comfortable and welcome. Your experience at each Recruitment event and personal goals and desires should guide your decision making.

WHAT ARE RECOMMENDATIONS AND DO I NEED THEM?

Recommendations (recs) are letters or statements from a sorority alumna recommending a Potential New Member for membership. While it is recommended that you secure as many recs as possible, remember that it is ultimately not your obligation to solicit recs. So don’t worry if you can’t find a letter for a sorority. Sometimes it can be difficult for sororities to secure recs for all PNMs, so it is extremely helpful to them for you to send in recs. There is no advantage to having more than one rec for a chapter. If you wish to secure recs, the letters must come from sorority alumnae. You should not contact sororities about recs – it is only appropriate for an alumna to contact her sorority. For your convenience, addresses to send recs to each chapter are listed in the Pointer and online. Sororities will accept recs until the last day of recruitment. If you are having difficulty securing recs, a list of alumnae of Panhellenic associations can be found at npcwomen.org.
WHAT TO BRING

• 1 pack of 3 x 5 index cards*
• A white dress**
• Umbrella
• Comfortable shoes
• Band-aids
• Safety pins

* Index cards are filled out and left at each house for attendance purposes. You will need approximately 50 index cards

** Panhellenic Sororities require new members to wear a white dress on Bid Day
All Recruitment Rules have been established to help sorority women and Potential New Members uphold the Recruitment system. The Formal Recruitment period has a twofold purpose: to give the Potential New Member every opportunity to become acquainted with as many sororities as possible so that she may make a wise, unbiased decision concerning membership and to ensure that sororities have equal opportunities in recruiting and membership selection under the Panhellenic System.

All sorority members and Potential New Members will be expected to conform to the highest standards of conduct. Mentioning subjects such as sorority reputations, stereotypes or generalizations, Potential New Member reputations or promising bids for membership violates the spirit of the Panhellenic System. Formal Recruitment begins August 8th, 2017 and ends at the conclusion of Bid Day on August 14th, 2017.

- A woman must be enrolled at the University of Georgia as a student to participate in Recruitment and belong to a sorority.

- Potential New Members and sorority women are not permitted to discuss or mention any other sorority or fraternity in a negative or degrading manner at any time. Sororities are not to mention or make inference to other sororities and/or fraternities in songs, skits, slide shows or other types of entertainment.

- Sorority women and Potential New Members may not arrange or go on dates or double dates together from the disaffiliation date of July 29 until the conclusion of Formal Recruitment.

- Potential New Members may not contact, in any manner, a sorority member from the disaffiliation date of July 29 until bids are extended. Contact includes visiting, phoning, sending letters, notes, flowers, balloons, etc. Contact the Panhellenic Executive Board with extenuating circumstances.

- Any Greek woman, including members and alumnae, may not contact or visit a Potential New Member in her place of residence during the Formal Recruitment program. This includes residence halls, apartments or any other type of lodging.

- Greek women may not tell Potential New Members to which sorority Gamma Chis and Panhellenic Executive Officers belong.

- Potential New Members may not tell other people to which sorority Gamma Chis and Panhellenic Executive Officers belong.

- Gamma Chis will be stationed at all the chapter houses during events for the Potential New Members if they need assistance.

- Potential New Members must attend all first round events. For subsequent rounds, Potential New Members must accept invitations to the maximum number of events they can. A Potential New Member not attending an event she accepted an invitation for may be dismissed from the Recruitment program.

- Sorority women, alumnae or anyone acting as a representative of a sorority should not tell a Potential New Member or imply that she has a bid, ask her to join or imply an invitation from a group at any time. Any type of statement, written or oral, that would lead a Potential New Member to believe that she was automatically assured a bid or invitation from a sorority is prohibited. Sorority women are not permitted to say anything regarding a Potential New Member’s return to their house at any time during the Recruitment process. A bid, written or oral, is defined as a sorority member saying that she or her particular chapter is interested in pledging a particular woman. A bid also infers or implies future connections with the sorority including future meetings during Formal Recruitment. Conversation during the Preferential Round should not in any way indicate that a Potential New Member will be a part of that particular group, will be guaranteed a place or will be returning for Bid Day.

- No Potential New Member shall be asked to state intent or give a promise to any sorority woman, alumna or anyone acting as a representative of a sorority. No Potential New Member should likewise tell her intent or give a promise.

- Potential New Members must attend all meetings with their Gamma Chis. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the Recruitment program.

- A Potential New Member must consult with her Gamma Chi before withdrawing from the Recruitment program. In the event the Potential New Member feels she must withdraw, she must complete an official withdrawal form with her Gamma Chi.

- Any Potential New Member signing a Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement and receiving a bid at the end of Formal Recruitment is bound by the agreement for one calendar year if she is at the same university or college.

- Potential New Members found in violation of any of the Recruitment Rules will be subject to dismissal from the Recruitment program.
Bill of Rights

• The right to be treated as an individual.
• The right to be fully informed about the Recruitment process.
• The right to ask questions and receive true and objective answers from Gamma Chis and sorority members.
• The right to be treated with respect.
• The right to be treated as a capable and mature person and not be patronized.
• The right to ask how and why and receive straight answers.
• The right to have and express opinions to Gamma Chis.
• The right to have inviolable confidentiality when sharing information with Gamma Chis.
• The right to make informed choices without undue pressure from others.
• The right to be fully informed about the binding agreements implicit in MRABA signing.
• The right to make one’s own choice and decision and accept full responsibility for the results of that decision.
• The right to have a positive, safe and enriching Recruitment and membership experience.
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Thanks, JAMIE!
Alpha Chi Omega was founded on October 15, 1885, at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana. At a time when women were just beginning to occupy seats in college classrooms, seven female students were encouraged by the dean of DePauw’s School of Music, to form a women’s society within the school. Inspired, our Founders formed the sixth women’s fraternity in the country—the first to be in a music school. Sure they would be the last, the founders chose Alpha and Omega—the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet—to form their name, with “Kai” (meaning “and”) in the middle, later changed to the Greek letter Chi. With over 193 chapters nationwide, and growing, our sisterhood is represented on major college campuses across the country.

Alpha Chi Omega at the University of Georgia is a sisterhood founded on the basis of love, loyalty, and friendship. Beta Sigma Chapter was founded in January of 1938 at UGA. We pride ourselves in setting standards on our campus by adhering to our five organizational principles of academic interest, character, financial responsibility, leadership ability, and personal development. Alpha Chi Omega takes great pride in being a sisterhood full of well-rounded, diverse, and talented women who help make our organization unique and authentic, which is why our tagline is “Real. Strong. Women.” Our sisters are individuals who have an undeniable passion for philanthropy, a notable presence on campus through leadership in various organizations, and continually uphold high academic standards.

Our Alpha Chi Omega chapter is full of beautiful, talented women who represent us so well in almost every organization on campus. We have AXΩ’s on the Executive Boards for UGA Relay for Life, UGA Miracle, UGA HEROES, Student Alumni Association, Camp Kesem, and more! From Orientation Leaders to Resident Assistants to Homecoming Queens, we are proud of the influence our sisters have at UGA. Not only are our sisters involved on campus, but they are also involved with our bi-annual philanthropy events Barefoot On The Lawn and Filmanthropy, all raising money for Alpha Chi Omega’s national philanthropy AXO’s Foundation for Domestic Violence Awareness. We are extremely proud of all of our sisters and their commitment to involvement and giving back to the Athens community.

The sisters of Alpha Chi Omega are excited to meet you and can’t wait to share more about why we love our sisterhood during recruitment!
“AXO is special to me because of its genuineness. To have encountered such a strong group of women changed my college career!”

- Jackie Long

“AXO isn’t just the sorority I’m in, or the house that I live in, or the three letters that I wear on my tshirt. It’s my best friends, my support system, my family. It’s the older girls you meet on bid day that are all so cool and welcoming you can’t help but imagine them becoming your role models. It’s your closest friends who make you feel like your high school friendships were nothing in comparison. It’s an entire group of people who will celebrate you for getting into your major like it’s their success too. It’s this place that will make you feel like home isn’t that far away when it’s over 600 miles. AXO is more than just three letters, it’s family, it’s home.”

- Lauren Funk

“I love AXO because it has given me unconditional love and support from girls whom I never imagined I’d become friends with.”

- Maggie Richardson

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The founding date of 1851 gives Alpha Delta Pi the distinction of being the first sorority. The ADPi founders chose “we live for each other” as their open motto and their avowed purpose was that of bettering themselves morally, mentally, and socially. The Beta Nu chapter at the University of Georgia was founded in 1933. Alpha Delta Pi’s national tradition of excellence gives its sisterhood a sense of strength and unity.

Members of Alpha Delta Pi enjoy working actively with their national philanthropy, The Ronald McDonald House. Their annual philanthropy events such as the “Teeter Totter Barbecue” meal on the lawn and the “Diamond Cup Intramural Soccer Challenge” between other sororities and fraternities are just some of the main ways in which they raise funds for children all throughout the United States and Canada. Since Alpha Delta Pi’s national support for the Ronald McDonald House began, sorority members across the country have raised $100,000 annually for this philanthropy.

Members of ADPi are very active on UGA’s campus. While maintaining a high chapter grade point average, they are also involved in Relay for life, UGA Miracle, UGA HEROs, Hoop Girls, Diamond Darlings, Order of Omega, Young Life, Arch Society, and mentoring and student tutoring programs. Alpha Delta Pi welcomes you to the University of Georgia. We look forward to meeting you and Go Dawgs!
“With football games, socials, and date nights, ADPi is always overflowing with exciting things to do with your best friends.”

“I have never doubted my decision to go ADPi. College is truly one of the best times of your life and ADPi has made it that much better.”

“I love ADPi because there is always someone to study with, watch a movie with, or pick me up when I need it most.”

“Boom boom, I wanna go A-D-Pi, don’t you?”
With the motto, “Live with Purpose,” the ladies of the Gamma Alpha chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta continuously strive to cultivate sisterhood through service, scholarship, and involvement. At the international level, Alpha Gam’s philanthropy is the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation, which fights hunger.

Alpha Gam hosts two philanthropy events each year to benefit the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation, “Mr. Milledge” in the fall and “Porch Palooza” in the spring. Mr. Milledge is a male beauty pageant that features fraternity members on campus, who compete in categories such as best pickup line, game day outfit, and talent. Porch Palooza includes a meal on the Alpha Gam lawn, with vendors and a local band.

Alpha Gams are leaders at UGA who have a heart for service and a passion for community involvement. With members who are active in the Student Government Association, Arch Society, University Judiciary, and CURO, Alpha Gam prides itself in being one of the most involved sororities on campus. Members of Alpha Gam may also be found serving in leadership roles in UGA Miracle, Special Olympics, UGA HEROs, Dawg Camp, and countless other organizations. With a commitment to upholding high academic standards, many Alpha Gams are also part of the UGA Honors Program and have been recognized in honor societies such as Order of Omega.

Ladies from all over the country have found their home in the Gamma Alpha chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta. From Los Angeles to Atlanta, girls have come to 530 S. Milledge Avenue to share four of the most wonderful years of their lives. Alpha Gamma Delta welcomes you to the University of Georgia and wishes you the best of luck during recruitment! GO DAWGS!
“Since I joined I can’t get enough, Alpha Gamma Delta is the life I love.”

“Every time I walk through the doors of 530 S. Milledge Avenue, I truly feel at home. Our sisterhood is just so incredibly genuine.”

- Caroline Wood

“I have found myself surrounded by real, authentic women who fiercely encourage and support each other. I am so blessed to be in a sisterhood that genuinely takes interest in who I am, what I love, and what I aspire to be.”

- Lizzie Digiovanni

“Alpha Gam helped me recognize my talents as a leader, develop as a student, and most importantly, flourish as a friend.”

- Ally Konishi
Founded in New York by four accomplished women, Alpha Omicron Pi has expanded to 109 chapters across the country. Chartered in 1935, the Lambda Sigma chapter stands to uphold the high standards of academic excellence, leadership, involvement and genuine friendship. AOII takes great pride in academics and consistently holds one of the highest grade point averages among all of the sororities! Members participate in the UGA honors program, Order of Omega, Foundation Fellows, and has ambassadors in many of the colleges here at the university.

Leadership is also a high priority to members of AOII. AOII is represented on the executive boards of UGA Miracle, HEROS, Relay for Life, and CURE UGA. Members are active in the Arch Society, Tate Society, Wesley Leadership, CRU, and Young Life.

Perhaps most characteristic of the chapter is its deep involvement in campus organizations. AOII is represented in the Red and Black Newspaper, Dawg Camp, the Georgia Recruitment Team, Student Government Association, and the Visitors Center. Members have active roles in UGA Athletics on the Track Team, the Cheerleading team, the Dance Dawgs, the Georgettes, and the Club Lacrosse team. Over the past few years, AOII members have been honored as Orientation Leaders to assist the incoming freshman in their transition to college. An AOII was voted UGA’s Homecoming Queen in 2006, 2008, 2011, and 2014. In 2011, an AOII served as SGA’s President.

With a passion for our national philanthropy, the Juvenile Arthritis Foundation, the Chapter puts on an annual 5K “Run for the Roses.” As a top sorority in community service, members love taking time to get involved in the community volunteering for Athens Regional Hospital, Mercy Health Center, the Boys and Girls Club, Habitat for Humanity, as well as mentoring and coaching at local schools.

A visible characteristic of this group of women is their sincere ability to remain honest and true to themselves. Girls with a diversity of interests and backgrounds come from hometowns all over the country to share a wonderful four years together at UGA. We warmly welcome you to the University of Georgia and hope you enjoy Recruitment! GO DAWGS!
“To me, AOII is home away from home. A sorority is feeling loved when the loneliness of college first hits you. It is having upperclassmen who have been where you are to look up to and learn from. It is girls who make you laugh a little harder and live a little better; the ones who are there to dance with you and also to cry with you. And it’s knowing that regardless of where we all go in this world, we will always have a home in one another.”

- Rilee Racine

“Before college, I never truly ever had a community that challenged me in so many different aspects of my life in the way AOII has in my first year. Through AOII, I have been pushed to grow not only relationally and spiritually, but academically and intellectually. I believe this chapter does an incredible job of fostering a culture of excellence that does not intimidate, but inspires; a culture that does not compete, but supports; a culture that pushes every girl to be their very best, and nothing more.”

- Emily Austin

“AOII has had such a tangible effect in my life. It has shaped my college experience in a way I never could’ve imagined! I’ve met so many girls who have brought out the best in me and girls who have become my role models. It has instilled within me a sense of confidence that I never could’ve discovered on my own. Most importantly, it has given me my best friends and place to call home.”

- Anna Park

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The history of Chi Omega dates all the way back to 1895 at the University of Arkansas. Currently, Chi Omega is the largest women’s fraternal organization in the world, with a prodigious 174 collegiate chapters and over 320,000 initiated members. The outstanding chapter of Mu Beta was founded on April 21, 1922 and was the second sorority at the University of Georgia (talk about trendsetting).

Chi Omega has always held its members to a higher level of achievement through the implementation of six core values: friendship, high personnel standards, scholarship and honest learning, involvement with campus activities, and career development. Members of Chi Omega are prompted to expand their involvement by encouraging a broader understanding of aspects beyond those found in Chi Omega. Chi O’s open declaration is “Hellenic Culture and Christian Ideal,” and today members of Chi Omega recognize and draw from their rich historical background, which acts as the source of their prestige and strength.

Mu Beta members are active in many arenas across not only the University of Georgia campus, but also the Athens area in general. Current members serve on the executive boards of UGA Relay for Life, UGA HEROs, UGA Miracle, and Food2Kids. Several members have also served as senators on the Student Government Association. Members actively participate in club volleyball, lacrosse, soccer, and tennis. Others volunteer at the local soccer academy to coach children’s soccer ages 4-12. Chi Omegas take part in other activities including YoungLife, and are college representatives for national companies such as Target and Rent the Runway. Chi Omega hosts a fall philanthropy focusing on raising money and awareness for Make A Wish, as well as organizing a spring philanthropy event, directing its efforts towards benefitting a local philanthropy chosen by the chapter.

Chi Omega can look particularly small from the front, but don’t let the facade fool you. The house, commonly referred to as the “mullet” by the Mu Beta members because of its pristine front side but gargantuan backside and courtyard area (think David Bowie), can house 69 girls, making it one of the largest sorority houses at UGA. The courtyard is adjacent to the living quarters and the chapter room, providing a relaxing place to study or chat, do some squats or even catch some rays!

Chi O is so ecstatic to welcome you to UGA and cannot wait to meet you during Recruitment!
“Coming to UGA from out of state was pretty overwhelming at first, but after joining Chi O I immediately felt like I had a home away from home.”

- Carly Anderson

“I can’t even put into words how much Chi O has meant to me throughout my college years. I know the relationships I have made will last a lifetime and I am forever grateful for the experience to be a part of the largest women’s fraternal organization in the world.”

- Meredith French

“My favorite part of Chi O is the diversity of our chapter. Every member is involved in something other than Chi O and it is great to have such a big support system in all of our other endeavors!” – Olivia Feltner
Delta Delta Delta was founded at Boston University in 1888. Tri Delta embodies the ideals of truth, self-sacrifice and friendship. The stars and crescent, the badge of Tri Delta, serves as a reminder to its members that they can reach great heights. The Alpha Rho chapter of Tri Delta has been a member of the UGA Greek Community for more than 76 years. Tri Delta’s annual philanthropy event is a pancake supper, which raises money for Tri Delta’s national philanthropy, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. We are so proud to have raised $65,259 this year.

Tri Delta stresses the importance of both academics and extracurricular activities. Members are involved in many aspects of campus life including the University Judiciary, Dance Dawgs, Cheerleading, Soccer, Young Life, and Club Tennis. We also have members who serve on the executive board of UGA miracle, UGA HEROs, and UGA Relay. On the other hand, members also value academic achievement and have become members of the Leonard Leadership Scholars, Leonard Leadership Fellows, and the Honors Program. This year, Tri Delta was ranked third for highest GPA amongst all UGA sororities!

The members of Delta Delta Delta welcome you to the University of Georgia and can’t wait to meet you during Recruitment!
“Tri Delt has given me a home and a family on campus”

“Tri Delt is completely set apart from the rest by the amount personality we have within our chapter. Before joining Tri delt I had never been exposed to such a strong group of individuals. With this group of women there is no specific “look” or “type,” just a family of girls, each with their own quirks and eccentricities.”

“Tri Delta is a sorority that celebrates uniqueness. This sorority is a collective group of girls with different interests and backgrounds, but we still come together as one to lift each other up.”

“Tri-Delta and you will see why all the best girls go Delta-D-D!”
On Christmas Eve in 1873, three young women in Oxford, Mississippi founded Delta Gamma with the goal of bringing together the highest standard of women to form strong bonds on sisterhood and to foster intellectual growth and service.

Our chapter, Delta Iota, joined UGA’s Greek community in 1968 and continues to pride itself on a strong and genuine sisterhood and excellence in academics, leadership, service, and social endeavors. Our sisters strive for excellence not only within Delta Gamma, but also on campus and in the Athens community. DGs are proud to be actively involved in every possible way on campus as we are represented in Arch Society, the UGA Honors Program, Foundation Fellows, Student Government Association, Diamond Darlings, Order of Omega, Dawg Camp, Georgia Recruitment Team, ROSE Society, and many more. DGs can also be found in club sports including cheer, swimming, archery, cross country, and equestrian.

We live to serve by our motto, “Do Good.” Our annual philanthropy event is a Low Country Boil dinner on our lawn that raises money for Delta Gamma’s national philanthropy, Service for Sight, which works to improve the quality of life for those with vision impairments or blindness. Our spring philanthropy event supports Joining Forces, a partnership between Delta Gamma and military veterans who have suffered eye injuries in combat. We are proud to work with Prevent Blindness Georgia, and we have several sisters who train puppies for the Guide Dog Foundation. Beyond our chapter’s philanthropy, our sisters are passionate about campus-wide philanthropies, such as UGA Miracle, Relay, and HEROs, and actively serve the local community through organizations like Designated Dawgs, Shop with a Bulldawg, and volunteering with the Athens Humane Society. Our chapter has specifically been recognized for earning the highest number of service hours out of all Delta Gamma chapters across the nation for the past two years!

The sisters of Delta Gamma can’t wait to welcome you to UGA and share our sisterhood with you during recruitment!
“Being shy and coming from a small school, I went through recruitment to make the transition into college easier. Not only did Delta Gamma do this, but DG has given me my forever home. I am truly grateful for the friendships I formed here, and I wouldn’t trade my time as a Delta Gamma for anything!”

– Caroline, senior

“When I first started school, UGA seemed huge. I felt so lost in the crowd, but after joining Delta Gamma, I knew I found the place where I belonged. DG has made getting involved on campus easy, as well as giving me amazing sisters to get involved with. I’m so thankful for the genuine, lifelong friendships I’ve made.”

– Carley, sophomore

“It’s an amazing feeling to be surrounded by genuine, kindhearted people. The women of Delta Gamma constantly inspire and push me to be the best version of myself, whether it be academically, professionally, socially, physically, or mentally. I’m proud to be a part of the outstanding sisterhood that is DG!”

– Zulieme, junior

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Delta Phi Epsilon was founded by five trailblazing women at New York University Law School on March 17, 1917. Following in our Founder’s footsteps, the Psi Chapter of Delta Phi Epsilon at the University of Georgia continues to be a sorority dedicated to empowering women. Our motto “Esse Quam Videri,” to be rather than to seem to be, inspires us to always be our true selves. Our sisters are genuine women committed to encouraging one another, vivaciously pursuing our goals, and embracing our full potential in all that we do. Delta Phi Epsilon promotes growth, leadership, and confidence within every woman so that they can guide the next generation of pioneering women. A visit to Delta Phi Epsilon will reveal just how closely we hold our values of justice, sisterhood, and love to our hearts.

Sisters of Delta Phi Epsilon actively fundraise for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, The National Association for Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders, and the Delta Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation. We display our passion for our philanthropies through various events and fundraisers throughout the year, including our annual contest, Greeks In-Sync, which brings the Greek community together to lip-sync the night away!

Apart from the Greek community, our deep involvement on campus and in the Athens community is something we are passionate about: sisters are involved in UGA Miracle, UGA HEROs, Relay for Life, Shop with a Bulldawg, Freshman Forum, the Visitor’s Center, Extra Special People, the Athens Humane Society, Club Volleyball, the Equestrian team, numerous campus ministries, and many other clubs and organizations. In addition to campus and community involvement, the sisters of the Psi Chapter are dedicated to their academics, as shown by the academic honors earned by many of our sisters, such as the President’s List, the Dean’s List, and Order of Omega. Our profound involvement on campus, within the local community, and in academics, in addition to our immense love for our organization, thus all contribute to the breadth and depth of our sisterhood.

The Sisters of Delta Phi Epsilon welcome you to UGA and are excited to see you during recruitment! Visit dphieuga.org to learn more about us!
“DPhiE means so much to me because it has made UGA feel like home. It’s not as scary anymore because I know I have a close bond with a group of girls who I can always learn and grow from.”

- Jaymie Bromfield

“I never thought I’d join a sorority, but each and every day I am so thankful for joining the amazing sisterhood of Delta Phi Epsilon! Delta Phi has brought me so many opportunities, friendships, and happiness that I never thought I’d ever have.”

- Bailey Russell

“DPhiE has challenged me to be unapologetically myself. Being surrounded by genuine and strong women is such a blessing!”

- Lillie Russell
Founded in 1902 at Miami University, in Oxford, Ohio, Delta Zeta strives to enrich its members’ lives through its tradition of leadership, service, and philanthropy. At the University of Georgia, the Zeta Pi Chapter continually exemplifies these expectations, earning the national sorority’s highest achievement, the Crest Award, for the past five bienniums.

Delta Zeta prides itself on its devotion to its philanthropy, the speech and hearing impaired, supporting the endeavor both financially and through hands-on service. Each year, DZ hosts Wing Bash, benefitting its local philanthropy, the Turtle Grant, and Bite of Athens, benefitting its national philanthropy, The Starkey Hearing Foundation. In 2015, Wing Bash won the UGA Panhellenic Outstanding Philanthropy Award, and we recently provided a complete set of Sign Language dictionaries to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing program at Cleveland Road Elementary School, a partnership the Zeta Pi Chapter continues to develop through monthly activities with the children. The Zeta Pi Chapter believes not only in philanthropy but also in active service, sending counselors annually to Delta Zeta’s National Service Project, The Painted Turtle Camp in Santa Monica, California. Collectively the Zeta Pi Chapter has raised over $100,000 and documented over 20,000 service hours in the past two years, providing assistance to countless members of the local Athens community and the global community.

Delta Zeta members’ belief in service extends also to on-campus organizations, where Delta Zetas can continuously be found in leadership positions, serving on the Executive Boards for a wide variety of organizations from UGA Miracle and Relay for Life to the Arch Society and ROSE Society, as well as many other honor societies and Varsity athletic teams, detailed on the UGA Delta Zeta website. Delta Zetas’ passion for and commitment to service truly sets them apart, and their eternal love and friendship for one another extends even beyond the college experience.

Delta Zeta welcomes you to the University of Georgia and wishes you the best of luck in Recruitment!
“I love my sisters in Delta Zeta because they make me a better version of myself”
- Anna Myers

“Delta Zeta is our home away from home, where we can truly be ourselves and be accepted just as we are”
- Claudia Goodwin

“Delta Zetas, sisters forever. Loving, laughing, being together.”

“Delta Zeta is not just four years; it’s a feeling of love and friendship that lasts a lifetime”
- Allison Walls

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Gamma Phi Beta was founded in 1874 at Syracuse University upon four core values: the love we have for each other, the labor we do for our community, the learning we encourage, and the loyalty we share. The Delta Upsilon Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta is a sisterhood comprised of talented, unique, and intelligent women. Each member strives to inspire the highest type of womanhood through community service, academic achievement, and commitment to sisterhood.

Members of Gamma Phi Beta are actively involved across campus and are leaders in organizations including Student Government Association, Orientation Leaders, Georgia Recruitment Team, UGA Miracle, HEROs, Relay for Life, Wesley, and Young Life. Our members also value academic achievement and have been honored with membership in groups including the Honors Program, Omicron Delta Kappa, Tate Society, Blue Key, and Order of the Omega.

We believe in empowering our members to go above and beyond in order to achieve their dreams, and this mission extends to our philanthropy, Girls on the Run. Girls on the Run is an afterschool program dedicated to building strong girls by proactively providing opportunities for long-term success and inspiring the leaders of tomorrow. Our members serve as coaches, training their elementary school teams for a 5K at the end of the season while encouraging body positivity, discussing everyday challenges, and promoting girl power. We host two annual events, Chili Cook-Off and Moonball, to raise money for local chapters of Girls on the Run. Each member of our organization has a direct impact on participants right here in Athens.

The girls of Gamma Phi Beta welcome you to the University of Georgia and wish you the best of luck with Recruitment!
“What is so beautiful about Gamma Phi Beta is the amount of love poured out by each and every girl, not only here at UGA but across all the chapters.”
- Kenzie Boerger

“Coming from out-of-state, I was looking for a home away from home. As cheesy as I know it sounds, nothing compared to the feeling of running off the bus and into the arms of my new sisters on Bid Day, knowing that I had found just that. From my very first day in 397, I found best friends, mentors, and an endless support system.”
- Mary Carol Butterfield

“In a word, Gamma Phi Beta is true. I have never met a more authentic group of people in all my life. What unites us, what makes us not many but one, is our home at 397 South Milledge Avenue.”
- Katie Borkovich

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For questions, please contact Lily Leffingwell at ugagpbrecommendations@gmail.com
Kappa Alpha Theta was founded in 1870 as the first Greek-letter fraternity for women. The Gamma Delta chapter at the University of Georgia, chartered in 1936, is one of more than 130 chapters at colleges and universities across the United States and Canada.

Our members are intellectually ambitious, exemplify the widest influence for good, and promote the relevance of the Theta experience in order to lead themselves and each other to personal excellence. Thetas live up to their outstanding reputation by showing support for one another, the University, and the Greek community as a whole. Thetas strive for excellence in all areas of campus life including academics, social endeavors and sisterhood.

As a group, Kappa Alpha Theta contributes a great deal of time and energy to the University community. Our members are engaged in many aspects of campus life, and currently serve on the executive boards of UGA Miracle, Relay for Life, and Order of Omega. Thetas are also involved in a variety of organizations, such as Shop with a Bulldawg, Student Government Association, intramural and club sports, UGA Cheerleading, UGA HEROS, The Arch Society, Habitat for Humanity, Young Life and UGA Student Pantry. Our members also come together throughout the school year to host events that support our philanthropy, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA).

The members of Kappa Alpha Theta are so excited to meet you and welcome you to the University of Georgia!

Find out more at: georgia.kappaalphatheta.org
“Theta is unique to me because I love how geologically diverse my friends are. It’s amazing to see how we have such similar our backgrounds even when we come from all over the country.”
– Mary Coffin

“Being a Theta comes with so much pride in knowing that you’re a part of an amazing chapter full of incredible girls and sisterhood who are passionate and kind in everything they do”
– Madeline Coke

“I love Theta because the girls are well rounded, enthusiastic, and just overall good people to be around. I’m so happy I chose Theta!”
– Kara Summerford
Nickname: KD
Founded: Longwood College, October 23, 1897
Chapter Name: Sigma Phi
Symbol: Nautilus Shell
Flower: White Rose
Colors: Olive Green and Pearl White
Mascot: Teddy Bear
Philanthropy: Prevent Child Abuse America, Girl Scouts of America

“Let us strive for that which is honorable, beautiful, and highest.” Kappa Delta was founded in Farmville, Virginia in 1897, and the Sigma Phi Chapter was installed at UGA on March 22, 1924. Nationally, the objective of the sorority is the foundation and perpetuation of good fellowship, friendship, and sisterly love among its members, the encouragement of literature and education, the promotion of social interest, and the furtherance of charitable and benevolent purposes.

Kappa Deltas find pride in their sisterhood through a combination of leadership, involvement, and love for each other. KD encourages scholarship, community service, and campus involvement. Members of Kappa Delta hold positions in numerous organizations such as Orientation Leaders, UGA Heroes, UGA Miracle, Relay for Life, Order of Omega, Student Government Association, Grady NewsSource, Georgia Gameday, and many other noteworthy organizations. Nationwide each chapter is granted their choice of local philanthropic Shamrock Events. Last year KD hosted a benefit concert featuring country artist Jon Langston and an All-You-Can-Eat Waffle House dinner at the Kappa Delta House. All proceeds from these events benefit Prevent Child Abuse Athens. Kappa Delta also works closely with the local Girl Scouts of America troupes to help instill confidence in these young women.

The Kappa Delta house is the only sorority house at UGA that is structured as one main house and 19 furnished apartments. The apartments enclose a beautiful courtyard where our sisters enjoy spending time together. Kappa Delta welcomes you to UGA and wishes you the best of luck during Recruitment!
"Being from Maryland, I never thought Athens would feel like home, but KD has given me that home away from home."
- Lauren Thomas

“There’s never a time I am not laughing or smiling when I am with my KD girls. I never feel alone. There is always someone to hang with, study with, eat with, laugh with, and even cry with."
- Gracie Durrance

“KD has given me a group of incredible women that push me to be the best version of myself, while supporting and celebrating all of my flaws.”
- Hunter Ashley Raye

“We are the Kappa Deltas, we are the ones for you... don’t you want to be a KD too?”

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Our chapter was started in 1948 and thrives on tradition, leadership, academics, and friendship. Represented by the golden key and fleur de lis, Kappa women are at home here, but their roots are in as many places ranging from Texas, to New York, and all the way to Switzerland! The members of Delta Upsilon are very active on the UGA campus. Between philanthropy executive positions with organizations such as UGA HEROS and UGA Miracle (among others), design and fashion clubs, honors organizations, sports clubs, and more, our chapter members cover the University of Georgia campus, proving their commitment to Kappa, as well as their institution. Kappa supports our chapter philanthropy, local non-profit Books For Keeps, through our two annual philanthropy events, Crawfish Boil and Kappa Kolor Run, every spring. We are proud to say that in previous years we have collectively raised over $100,000 for such an amazing cause. Kappa welcomes you to sorority recruitment at the University of Georgia and can’t wait to meet you!
“I’m a Kappa Gamma, awful glad I am a.. rootin’ tootin’ K-K-G!”

“I love being a Kappa because it doesn’t matter if we are in the library or going to a football game, I am always having so much fun.”

- Mary Kelly McConn

“The friendships I’ve made here at Kappa I know I’ll keep for the rest of my life”

- Ian Brusenhan

“Kappa has really helped me being from out of state – it’s my home away from home and I love my new family!”

- Lauren Gawey

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Nickname: Phi Mu
Founded: Wesleyan College, March 4, 1852
Chapter Name: Alpha Alpha
Symbol: Lion
Flower: Rose Carnation
Colors: Rose and White
Mascot: Ladybug
Philanthropy: Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

Phi Mu was originally founded as the Philomathean Society at Wesleyan College in Macon, GA on March 4, 1852. For several years around the turn of the century, there were discussions about becoming a national organization, and in 1900 the organization adopted the Greek name “Phi Mu” symbolizing the Society’s secret motto. In 1903 the national chapter was received by the state of Georgia, and the original membership became the first chapter of Phi Mu. The open motto for Phi Mu is “Les Soeurs Fideles” meaning “The Faithful Sisters.” The Alpha Alpha chapter of Phi Mu at the University of Georgia was founded as the first sorority at UGA on April 28, 1921.

Members of Phi Mu distinguish themselves through their commitment to leadership, philanthropy, community involvement, and loyalty to one another. Phi Mu’s National philanthropy is Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals, translated as UGA Miracle on campus. To benefit this organization, Phi Mu hosts a “Meal on the Lawn” in both the fall and spring. Phi Mu participates in UGA Miracle’s 24-hour Dance Marathon, serving as Executive Board Members, Committee Leads, Committee Members, and Team Members. During the 2016-2017 school year, Phi Mu alone raised $187,214 for this cause! When you visit Phi Mu, you will experience the passion, enthusiasm and support Phi Mu’s continuously offer each other and their surrounding community.

The members of Phi Mu welcome you to Sorority Recruitment at the University of Georgia and cannot wait to meet you soon!
“Phi Mu is a place where you can be yourself and everyone will support you”

- Ruthie Owen

“I've never met such a group of fun loving laid back girls. Phi mu has truly brought me my best friends”

- Ashley Huggins

“La de da, those Phi Mus are the best!”

“Being a part of UGA Miracle was the most life changing experience”

- Kayla Agan

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The first organization of college women established as a national college fraternity, Pi Beta Phi, was founded in 1867 at Monmouth College. UGA’s Georgia Alpha chapter was established in 1939 and is one of 200 chapters.

Pi Phi’s symbol, the arrow, is always pointed upward and worn over the heart to represent Pi Phi’s permanent place in a member’s heart. Pi Beta Phi hosts their annual Pi Phiesta dinner and Classic City Skate Night philanthropy events to raise money for the Pi Beta Phi Foundation. The Pi Beta Phi Foundation promotes literacy through Read>Lead>Achieve initiatives and provides scholarships to those in need. Pi Phi is also a partner in education with Alps Road Elementary School in Athens where members tutor students regularly and help make a positive difference in the community.

Members of Pi Beta Phi are in over 150 organizations on campus including UGA Miracle, UGA Relay, UGA HEROs, Order of Omega Honors Society, UGA Judiciary, Greek Life Ambassadors, Clarke County Mentorship Program, Diamond Darlings, Shop with a Bulldawg, Extra Special People, Dean William Tate Honor Society, and Student Government Association. The mission of Pi Beta Phi is to promote friendship, develop women of intellect and integrity, cultivate leadership potential, and enrich lives through community service. There is an unmatched level of integrity, commitment to excellence, and a general aura of potential that sets a Pi Phi apart from the rest.

The quote, “Individually unique, together complete,” perfectly describes Pi Beta Phi because the members of our chapter are not expected to fit a cookie cutter mold. Instead, our chapter encourages individuality so that we can learn and grow from each other.

Pi Beta Phi hopes you have a fantastic experience at UGA and looks forward to meeting you!
“Being from out of state, one of my fears coming to college was how difficult it would be finding good friends in such a huge environment. Joining Pi Phi has made UGA feel so much smaller and less overwhelming than I had ever imagined. I couldn’t be more thankful for that!”

– Jackie D’Aniello (freshman)

“Pi Phi was the house that always made me feel comfortable. I really lucked out when I found a group of such genuine and down-to-earth girls. We always rally behind each other, and I’ve seen the best qualities in everyone rub off on me a little bit. I am so grateful for the never-ending joy and support this organization has given me!”

– Jenny Murtha (junior)

“There’s nothing but Pi Phi, nothing else I know...”

“Four years ago I would’ve never expected a group of girls to have such a unique impact on my life. Thankfully, I know they’ll love me no matter where I go or how weird I get!”

– Stephanie Meier (senior)
Sigma Delta Tau was founded on March 25th, 1917 at Cornell University and has grown to include more than 90 college campuses across the United States and Canada. The Eta chapter was charted at the University of Georgia on April 6, 1924. The mission of Sigma Delta Tau is to enrich the college experience of women of similar ideals, to build lasting friendships, and to foster personal growth.

Sig Delts are involved and hold leadership positions in many activities, organizations, and clubs around campus. Each year, the Eta chapter looks forward to its signature event, SDT Greek Grind, the largest Greek philanthropy on campus. This highly anticipated event is a dance competition among all Panhellenic sororities on campus that raises money for Prevent Child Abuse America. As the success of this event continues to grow, the Eta chapter takes SDT Greek Grind to a new level every year by expanding to a larger audience and raising more money. Last fall, Sigma Delta Tau raised over $100,529 for PCAA – record breaking numbers for SDT nationally in our philanthropic efforts. Their new spring philanthropy, Treat Yourself is benefitting SDT’s new local philanthropy, Project Safe. This trunk show features local jewelers and artist in hopes of raising money towards this incredible organization.

The Eta chapter shares a close sisterhood and takes pride in its academic, social, and Panhellenic endeavors.

Sigma Delta Tau welcomes you to the University of Georgia and wishes you the best of luck with recruitment! We cannot wait to meet you soon!
“Being out of state, SDT made a big school feel small. I was able to find my best friends who I can count on and I can confident say we’ll be friends forever”

- Brittany Paris

“I love SDT because the organization gives me the confidence to face opportunities for personal growth in so many areas, and I am surrounded and nurtured by people who genuine care about my success and happiness”

- Lena Hirsch

“SDT changed my life and made me the happiest version of myself”

- Sydney Heiberger
 Nickelname: SK
Founded: Colby College November 9, 1874
Chapter Name: Epsilon Epsilon
Symbol: Dove
Flower: Violet
Colors: Lavender and Maroon
Mascot: Pearl
Philanthropy: The Sigma Kappa Foundation: Gerontology & Alzheimer’s disease research

“One heart, one way” is the way we live, work, and play! The sisters of Sigma Kappa have lived by this motto since 1874, when the first chapter was founded at Colby College in Waterville, Maine. Sigma Kappa creates more than friendships, it creates lifelong sisterhood. The Sigma Kappa sisters of the Epsilon Epsilon chapter here at UGA like to spend time with each other by cheering on the Dawgs at football games, attending social events, living together in their beautiful house on the National Register of Historic Places, and participating in many on-campus activities. Sigma Kappas are well known around campus for their academic achievement and involvement in a wide variety of UGA-sponsored organizations, including UGA Miracle, HEROs, Relay for Life, CURE International, Young Life, Tate Society, Order of Omega, The UGA Honors Program, and UGA Athletics, among others. In addition, Sigma Kappas are engaged in many philanthropic efforts, working together with one of their national philanthropies, Alzheimer’s Association, in the search for a cure. Last year, members helped to raise over $70,000 during the annual Alzheimer’s Memory Walk. In a two year effort to raise one million dollars for the Alzheimer’s Association by Sigma Kappa nationally, Epsilon Epsilon’s current chapter members and alumni together raised over $500,000 toward the one million dollar goal, which was surpassed. The Epsilon Epsilon chapter prides itself on their close sisterhood and the outstanding academic, social, and philanthropic accomplishments of their members.

Sigma Kappa welcomes you to UGA and wishes you the best of luck with Recruitment!
“My favorite part about Sigma Kappa is participating in Mystic Pizza every year. Since it is the freshman who do it, it makes the campus seem smaller and familiar.”
-Madison Ambrogio, Alpharetta, Ga

“My favorite part about Sigma Kappa is our inventive philanthropy ideas that are different than everyone else’s, such as bringing the Chick-Fil-A truck here after chapter.”
-Lilli Boren, Dallas, TX

“My favorite part about Sigma Kappa is our Monday Night Bachelor Viewing parties in Room 4! It was like a giant sleepover with everyone in the house.”
-Katie Presswood, Marietta Ga

“Sigma Kappa you will see, is the place you want to be!”

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Zeta Tau Alpha was founded at the University of Georgia in 1949 on the precept of devotion to the right, the good and the true that once brought together the original nine founders. Today, Zeta Tau Alpha’s across the country continually strive to reflect their open motto, “Seek the Noblest” in every aspect of their lives. The Gamma Pi chapter is committed to excellence and continually receives awards of the highest distinction at a local and national level. Our Gamma Pi chapter at UGA was awarded the Helen Margaret Harrison Award, which is given to the #1 collegiate chapter in the nation, at the past three ZTA National Conventions.

ZTA prides itself on exemplary leadership, dedicated involvement and service. Members of Zeta Tau Alpha are actively involved across campus including the Arch Society, Order of Omega, UGA Athletics, Georgettes, Dance Dawgs, Majorettes, Miss UGA pageant, Student Judiciary, Dance Marathon, Student Alumni Council, and Orientation Leaders. 100% of our members are involved in at least two activities on campus, with over 50% of our members holding prestigious leadership roles in those activities.

Academic achievement is also a high priority in ZTA. Members have been selected for the UGA Honors Program, Foundation Fellows and Leonard Leadership Scholarships. It is with great pride that the Gamma Pi chapter consistently maintains an excellent chapter grade point average. Our older members are eager to use their experiences to serve as mentors for the younger members relating to academic decisions. In addition, Gamma Pi has an extensive network of alumnae who provide mentorship and networking for internships and professional support.

Think Pink is the registered trademark of ZTA’s national philanthropy of Breast Cancer Education and Awareness. ZTA has national partnerships with the American Cancer Society, Bright Pink, and the National Football League. The Gamma Pi chapter has raised more than $1,000,000 since the inception of their annual Diamond Challenge Softball Tournament hosted by the chapter each spring. The chapter is consistently recognized for their philanthropic efforts and ranked as one of the highest fundraising chapters in the country.

Zeta Tau Alpha welcomes you to the University of Georgia and wishes you the best of luck with Recruitment! GO DAWGS!
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“I came to UGA from Wisconsin, so when I stepped on campus I didn’t know a soul. ZTA was the only house I visited during recruitment where I not only felt at home, but I felt like I belonged. I can still remember talking to Lauren, feeling like we’d known each other for years even though we just met. My love for zeta multiplied when I got to know each of my sisters...each one more inspiring and motivating than the last. The people of Zeta have helped shape who I am today, and I couldn’t be more grateful!”
– Annie Jorgenson, PC ’14

“Zeta has taught me how to better love others, reach out to those I wouldn’t otherwise see, and set an example for the people around me. I have been able to pour so much love and time into my now best friends who I cannot imagine doing life without. The older girls in zeta really make it a point to reach out and mentor to the underclassmen, and it makes a world of a difference. When I think of Zeta, it reminds me of how important it is to constantly be aware of others to love and support them. My time at UGA would not be the same without this chapter, and I feel blessed beyond measure to be a part of such an influential organization.”
– Ashlyn Lanier, PC ’16

“I went zeta because I felt like it was a great representation of all girls on campus. It has taught me to go outside of my comfort zone, experience new things and become involved on campus. Some of my favorite college experiences are with the girls of Zeta, whether it be roller skating, donating to the food pantry, coaching the boys at Diamond Challenge or even just having a forever friend to hang out with at all times. Everyone enters college hoping to find their niche, new friends, and a home away from home. Zeta Tau Alpha has successfully fulfilled all these things and more for me.”
– McKenzie Rutan, PC ’14

“Boom boom, I’m glad I’m a Z-T-A, Boom boom, wouldn’t have it any other way!”
Alpha Phi is a sisterhood of outstanding women supporting one another in lifelong achievement. Founded at Syracuse University by ten of the first twenty women admitted to the newly opened university. The Original Ten, the founders of Alpha Phi, were women of courageous vision and pioneering hearts. Pursuing their studies in a male-dominated university, these women yearned for a circle of friends who could sympathize with each other’s troubles and support each other’s ambitions. On September 18, 1872, these ten women initiated themselves into Alpha Phi.

The sisterhood of Alpha Phi stretches from coast to coast through 170 collegiate campuses and more than 220,000 members. Sisters share a commitment to excellence and a strong desire to help one another and their communities. Alpha Phi enhances and promotes each member’s development and learning by focusing on sisterhood, service, scholarship, leadership, loyalty and character.

Your experience as a founding member of UGA Alpha Phi will be exciting and historic. While your sorority experience will mirror that of your friends’ in other chapters in many ways, you will have the distinction of being a founding member of a group that will establish a lasting legacy at UGA. You will have the opportunity to help shape the character and chart the course for UGA Alpha Phi.

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