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Meet Your Recruitment Counselors



KAYLEE ANDES '25

Allentown, Pennsylvania Biology, Chemistry Minor

"My favorite part of Greek Life is the opportunities that have been presented to me along with the bonds that I have made with the other members of my chapter."





MEGAN CURTIS '24

Nazareth, Pennsylvania Economics, Computer Science and Peace & Justice Minors "I joined Greek Life to be a part of an incredibly involved and supportive group of women on campus."





SKYLAR EDWARDS '24

Mertztown, Pennsylvania Health Science Pre Occupational Therapy, Public Health Minor "Don't be nervous. We are so excited to have you here and we want you to have fun!"





SARA FUEHRER '24

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania Health Science Pre Physical Therapy "Be yourself. Keep an open mind throughout recruitment

weekend! Trust your gut and go where it feels like the right fit for you!"





EMMIE JANIS '24

Allentown, Pennsylvania Nursing

"Do not be nervous. Be yourself!"



BELLA KEYES '25

Brodheadsville, Pennsylvania

Nursing

"Keep an open mind and embrace the experience,

Greek life has so much to offer!"



LYDIA KING '25

and have fun!"

Souderton, Pennsylvania Health Science Pre Occupational Therapy "My favorite part of Greek Life is being a part of many opportunities and activities where I get to meet new people





HANNAH SCHURMAN '24

Macungie, Pennsylvania Business Management, Graphic Design Major

"Do not be afraid to go out of your comfort zone. Don't follow your friends. This is YOUR journey, and you want to make the most of it, even if that means trying something different!"





ISABEL SMITH '23

Bangor, Pennsylvania Health Science Pre Occupational Therapy, Psychology Minor "I joined Greek life to make friendships for a lifetime."





SOFIA SMITH '25

Doylestown, Pennsylvania Nursing, Public Health Minor

"I joined Greek Life because I wanted to get out of my comfort zone. I went into recruitment by myself and had so much fun finding my place within Greek Life."



Participation Requirements & Expectations

A POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER (PNM) MUST:

- Be a full-time Moravian University student;
- Completed at least one semester of college;
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Individual chapters may have a higher GPA expectation for membership.

REMEMBER:

- Potential New Members (PNMs) must register with Panhellenic to participate.
- · Registering does not guarantee a bid.
- PNMs are required to attend the Recruitment Orientation on Tuesday, January 24.
- PNMs are expected to attend all recruitment events to which they are invited.
- In the case of illness, religious holiday, athletic commitments, or other conflict, PNMs are required to notify the Dean of Campus Life, who will inform the chapter.
- Failure to notify will render the PNM ineligible to continue participating in recruitment.
- PNMs may participate until they receive no more invitations.
- If a PNM signs a Bid Card, the PNM is not eligible to accept a bid from another Panhellenic sorority for one calendar year.

CONTACT WITH CHAPTERS BEGINNING SUNDAY, JANUARY 15:

- Sorority members should actively promote the overall sorority experience and membership opportunities.
- Sorority members should not actively recruit PNMs to one organization. Conversations and interactions should promote the Panhellenic experience and focus on encouraging PNMs to register for the process.
- PNMs may not visit a sorority house, a sorority member's residence, or attend a recruitment event outside of the Primary Recruitment schedule. PNMs may only visit a sorority during scheduled recruitment events.
- Sorority members, including alumnae, may not visit a PNM in their residence prior to or during Primary Recruitment.
- Sorority members may not purchase any items, including gifts, for a PNM and a PNM may not purchase any items, including gifts for a sorority or its members.
- PNMs may not leave recruitment events with any items.
- Sorority members may not verbally promise, offer, or imply, directly or indirectly, that a PNM will receive a bid.
- If a chapter needs to contact a PNM during Primary Recruitment, the sorority must contact the Dean of Campus Life. There is to be no direct contact beginning Friday, January 27 at 6pm until Sunday, January 29 at 7pm.



Tips for a Successful Recruitment

BE YOURSELF! Chapters are looking for genuine individuals and the best way to find the best chapter for you is to stay true to yourself.

KEEP AN OPEN MIND! You may decide you like a chapter despite your thoughts when you went into the experience.

MANAGE YOUR TIME! Recruitment rounds are scheduled to begin and end at certain times. Make sure to be on time and prepared each day.

WEAR WHAT MAKES YOU COMFORTABLE AND CONFIDENT. The more confident you feel, the more your genuine personality will shine through.

ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU. You want to find the right fit for you, so finding out if your values match the

chapter's is a great way to find the right fit.

ENGAGE IN ACTIVE LISTENING! Sit

up straight. Make eye contact and ask questions! The members want to learn more about you just like you want to learn more about them.

LOOK AT EACH SORORITY AS A

WHOLE. What can the chapter offer you? Do not judge an organization by one member.

EACH DAY OF RECRUITMENT IS DESIGNED FOR YOU TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE

CHAPTERS. A chapter you loved one day might not be your favorite the next. Just because you didn't love a chapter early in the process doesn't mean you should rule it out. There's a reason they invited you back to their event!

DO NOT INTERPRET ANY COMMENT AS ASSURANCE OF A BID. An individual member is not able to know if you will receive a bid.

BE KIND AND COURTEOUS TO OTHER

PNMS. You are all in the same position. This is a great opportunity to get to know others.

ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE! This is your recruitment experience and your decision!



Recruitment Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 9 - TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

Register Online

moravian.edu/greeklife

Interested students must register to participate in the process.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

Recruitment Orientation

9:45pm via Zoom

Interested students must attend to learn more about the process and expectations, as well as meet some of the sorority members and learn more about each of the four chapters. The Zoom link will be sent to all registered students on Tuesday evening.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

Round 1: Open Houses

6:30pm-9:30pm

Prosser Auditorium and Chapter Houses

PNMs will be divided into four groups and escorted by two Recruitment Counselors to each of the sorority houses in rotation. Each party will last 30 minutes. PNMs must attend all four houses.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

Round 2: Philanthropy Parties

6:30pm-9:30pm

PPHAC

PNMs will learn more about chapters' philanthropic efforts and get to know members better. Upon arrival, PNMs will receive their schedule from their Recruitment Counselors. Each party will last 45 minutes. PNMs must attend three parties or the maximum number to which they were invited.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Preference Parties 12:45pm-3:30pm

PPHAC

PNMs will spend more time with members of chapters and get to know the organizations better. Upon arrival, PNMs will receive their schedule from their Recruitment Counselors. Each party will last 60 minutes. PNMs must attend two parties or the maximum number to which they were invited. PNMs will complete their bid preference card following their last party. PNMs rank the groups whose Preference Party they attended and would accept a bid from.

BID DAY

7:00pm

PPHAC, HUB and Chapter Houses

PNMs receive bid cards and sign their bid acceptance. After accepting, PNMs will connect with their chapter for a celebration!





What to Wear







WHAT TO WEAR ON SATURDAY



WHAT TO WEAR ON SUNDAY











Alpha Sigma Alpha * Zeta Nu

"ASPIRE, SEEK, ATTAIN,"

NATIONAL FOUNDING:

November 15, 1901 at Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia

LOCAL FOUNDING:

March 15, 1997

MINIMUM GPA EXPECTATION:

2.75

PHILANTHROPIES:

- Special Olympics
- Girls on the Run
- Alpha Sigma Alpha Foundation

CONNECT WITH US!

- asa_zetanu
- SA_ZetaNu
- **f** Alpha Sigma Alpha Moravian University
- alphasigmoco.wixsite.com/zetanu

COST PER SEMESTER:

New Member: \$393 per semester

Active Member: \$315 (fall); \$306 (spring) New member fees include initiation fee; badge; composite; chapter retreat; chapter letter shirts;

various activities and events



Alpha Sigma Tau * Delta Theta

"ACTIVE, SELF-RELIANT, TRUSTWORTHY"

NATIONAL FOUNDING:

November 4, 1899 at Michigan Normal College in Ypsilanti, Michigan

LOCAL FOUNDING:

April 19, 1997

MINIMUM GPA EXPECTATION:

2.75

PHILANTHROPIES:

- American Heart Association
- Women's Wellness Initiative
- Dress for Success
- Girls who Code

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- ast_moravian
- ASTDeltaTheta
- Alpha Sigma Tau Moravian University
- moravian.alphasigmatau.org

COST PER SEMESTER:

New Member: \$462 Active Member: \$335

New member fees include initiation fee; badge; local dues (Panhellenic fees); insurance;

technology; parlor housing fee; shirts



Sigma Sigma Sigma * Eta Lambda

"FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH"

NATIONAL FOUNDING:

April 20, 1898 at Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia

LOCAL FOUNDING:

March 14, 2001

MINIMUM GPA EXPECTATION:

2.6

PHILANTHROPIES:

- Tri Sigma Foundation
- March of Dimes

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- o trisigma_moraivan
- trisigma_moco
- **d** trisigmaetalambda
- **f** Sigma Sigma of Moravian University
- moravian.trisigma.org

COST PER SEMESTER:

New Member: \$430 Active Member: \$225

New member fees include badge; national fees; chapter letters; various activities and events



Zeta Tau Alpha * Kappa Iota

"SEEK THE NOBLEST"

NATIONAL FOUNDING: October 15, 1898 at Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia

LOCAL FOUNDING:

March 15, 1997

MINIMUM GPA EXPECTATION:

2.6

PHILANTHROPY:

 Breast Cancer Education and Awareness in partnership with Bright Pink, American Cancer Society and the NFL

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- y zta_kappaiota
- **t**zta_moravianuniversity
- **f** Zeta Tau Alpha Kappa lota
- moravian.zetataualpha.org

COST PER SEMESTER:

New Member: \$517 Active Member: \$321

New member fees are inclusive of a new member and sisterhood experience that supports leadership skills and mental health, national fees, retreats, Zeta Day, and formal



Important Terminology

ACTIVE MEMBER: A member who has been initiated into lifelong membership and is active at the collegiate level.

ADVISOR: An alumnae member who serves as a resource for the chapter.

ALUMNI/AE: Members of an organization who have graduated.

BADGE: Also known as a pin; an item of jewelry given to members upon initiation. The badge is to be worn with business attire, usually over the heart and above other pins.

BID DAY: Last day recruitment in which potential new members receive formal invitations to join an organization.

CHAPTER: A branch of an organization, established at a campus. Each has their own name, usually designated by Greek letters.

CHAPTER MEETING: A weekly meeting held to discuss chapter business.

CONTINUOUS OPEN RECRUITMENT: If a

chapter does not reach quota or total, they may offer additional bids.

DUES: Cost of joining an organization which may include costs of operation, events, activities, and other expenses.

FOUNDER'S DAY: An event to highlight the founding of an organization and celebrate its history.

FRATERNITY: A group of people brought together by mutual interests. Generally thought of as a group of men, but also refers to co-ed organizations and many sororities are officially fraternities.

GREEK WEEK: An organized week of activities to unite Greek organizations, normally held during the spring semester.

HEADQUARTERS: (Inter) national office responsible for making policies and providing guidance to its chapters.

INITIATION: A ceremony where a new member becomes an active member of the organization. Initiation ceremonies are private and vary for each organization.

LEGACY: A child, sibling, or close relative of a member of the organization.

NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONFERENCE

(NPC): The organization that governs the 26 national Panhellenic organizations.

NEW MEMBER: Period of membership after receiving and accepting a bid, but prior to initiation.

NEW MEMBER PIN: A distinctive badge worn on the chest designating a new member of a chapter for the period of time between bid acceptance and initiation.

PANHELLENIC: The governing body of the sororities of a campus.

PHILANTHROPY: A nonprofit agency, cause, or project that a chapter supports through financial contributions and/or service.

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER (PNM): A

person interested in joining an organization who participates in recruitment.

PREFERENCE: Also known as Pref; a final party during Recruitment. More formal than previous rounds and usually includes a ritual that potential new members can participate in.

QUOTA: The number of new members a chapter can extend bids to. Determined by dividing the total number of potential new members attending Preference by the number of chapters.

RITUAL: A private ceremony of an organization, which only initiated members and/or new members may attend.

TOTAL: The maximum number of members a chapter can have.

Frequently Asked Questions

WILL SORORITY MEMBERSHIP IMPACT MY ACADEMICS?

Sororities recognize academics as a top priority and academics are one of the things sororities do best. Each organization has a scholarship program to celebrate academic achievement, as well as support members who are struggling academically.

WILL JOINING A SORORITY CONSUME ALL MY TIME?

Joining a sorority can be a time commitment, but each chapter should provide new members with clear expectations regarding the commitment at the beginning of the new member education period and each subsequent semester.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO BE A SORORITY MEMBER?

Dues vary. Some chapters require a flat fee that covers almost all or all membership activities. Others may have a lower initial cost, but members pay for additional items out of pocket. Chapters offer payment plans so dues can be paid over the course of the semester. The first semester typically costs the most and the price will decline for subsequent semesters.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF JOINING A SORORITY?

Leadership opportunities and the chance to develop team building and group communication skills, which are critical after college. Academic achievement, involvement in philanthropy, and social opportunities are also available to those who select sorority membership. The sorority experience cultivates bonds of sisterhood and establishes friendships that often flourish for years as an alumnae member.





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THERE'S

PLACE LIKE HOME