



RECRUITMENT NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME

Dear Guardians of the Greeks,

On behalf of the UF Panhellenic Recruitment Executive Board, we are so excited to welcome your Gator to the Panhellenic community.

My name is Elena C. and I serve as the Recruitment Relations Pi Chi. During Primary Recruitment in August, I am the point of contact for health and wellness of Potential New Members. It is my job to communicate with the family members to provide insight about the Panhellenic community.

I am so excited to finally say that Panhellenic Recruitment is almost here! I hope you are as excited for Recruitment as we, the Recruitment Executive Board, are. With Recruitment beginning soon, I wanted to provide some final information that I hope helps answer any questions you have.

RECRUITMENT LOGISTICS

Transportation and Housing

You should have a place to live during the week of Recruitment. I understand that several apartment complexes do not allow students to move in until Recruitment is already in full swing so here are my recommendations for those who are in need of housing for a few days.

- Find a friend living on campus and stay in their residence hall, you both can walk to Recruitment activities together
- Rent out a hotel room, perhaps with friends
- Rent out an Airbnb, also possibly with friends

There is limited street parking available near Sorority Row. Please allow extra time if you are planning to drive to campus. If you are late because you are looking for a parking space, you could potentially miss a party and the chance to speak with someone from that chapter for the entire round. I strongly encourage walking to your home base in the morning.

When walking home in the evenings, please utilize SNAP or walk with a buddy. Some rounds go late into the night and we do not want anyone walking alone at night. Please download the GatorSafe app which is an application that connects you to several resources, such as the ability to text 911 dispatchers if you are feeling unsafe.

Transportation and Housing

If you *must* take an Uber or Lyft to or from sorority row please use this address, **Norman Library: 618 SW 12th St.** That being said we **highly** discourage using Uber/Lyft to get to Sorority Row as it can be unreliable and we would like to minimize the amount of traffic in the area for your safety! Below, I have provided the times that you should arrive at the parking lot and when the buses leave Sorority Row to make sure you do not miss the bus. I have also provided two maps: one that shows the Uber drop-off and pick-up location and one that shows where you should park for the shuttle.

Uber Drop-Off Point



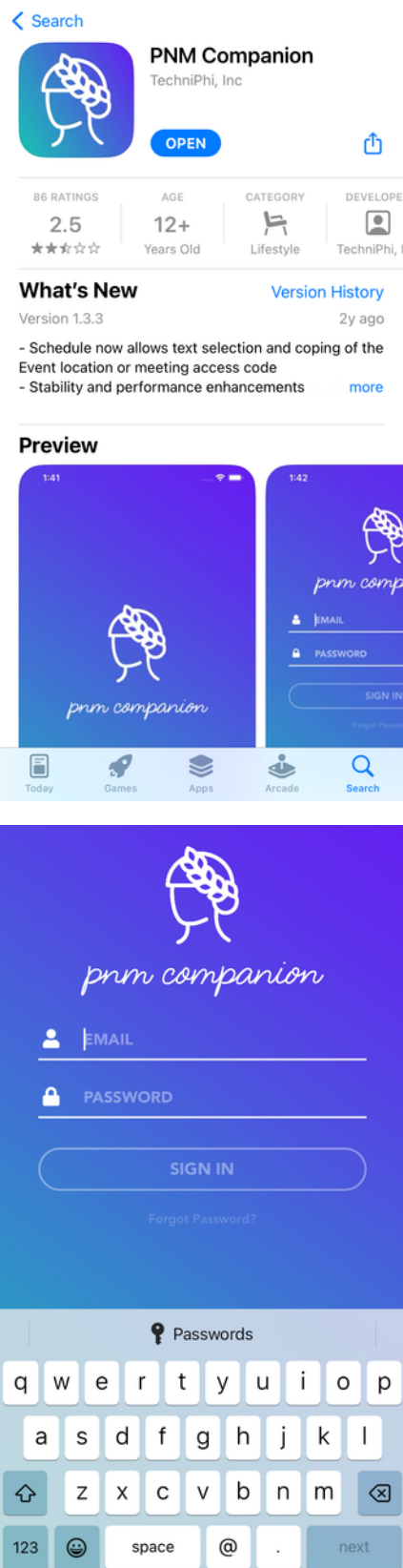
Orientation

You will experience two parts to Orientation. First, there will be a virtual component to orientation, Panhellenic 101, where you are required to complete the modules, which will include videos and reflection questions, via LaunchPoint. You will receive these modules via email in August. They will close on August 10th at 11:59PM EST, and you must have these modules completed to continue with the Recruitment process. On August 10, you will receive the link to watch all 18 chapter's Round 1 videos. These must be completed by August 14 at 11:59PM EST to continue with the recruitment process. Please email Syd H. if you do not receive access to the modules or videos.

Following the completion of Panhellenic 101, PNMs will attend a mandatory in-person Orientation in the **Reitz Union Grand Ballroom** on the afternoon or evening of August 15th. There will be two Orientation sessions. You will find out which session you are to attend via email after registration closes. At Orientation, you will receive a bag and other necessary information, meet with your Pi Chi group, meet other PNMs, and ask any final questions before Recruitment begins. Orientation is mandatory, as you will submit your preferences and learn where you will need to be for Round 1 the next day. Absolutely no bags are allowed at orientation, we will provide you with anything you may need. After orientation, you can head to dinner, continue setting up your room, and get rest for the next day. There is also a parent version of Panhellenic 101 for any family members who are interested in learning more about the Recruitment process and the benefits of Greek membership. The primary contact you submitted in your Registration application should be receiving a separate email to this Orientation.

Before Recruitment Orientation, please download the PNM Companion Application on your phone. This app is an essential part to Recruitment because you will be able to access your schedule as well as submit preferences at the end of each round. You can log into your Campus Director account that you made to register for Recruitment on this app. If you are having issues logging in or any other technical difficulties, Orientation is the perfect time to notify your Pi Chis so that the issue can be resolved before Recruitment begins.

Failure to complete Orientation Modules and/or Round 1 Videos on time will result in you being withdrawn from Recruitment with no refund



Excuses

If you are worried about missing any commitments during Recruitment or if you have any mandatory events that conflict with Recruitment (such as Dazzlers, Spirit Team, Athletics, Preview, Honors College, etc.) you **MUST** email **ufRecruitmentconflicts@gmail.com**. If you must miss a party, you are required to submit an excuse, not submitting an excuse and missing a party could result in being released from Recruitment. The Recruitment team will try to work around your conflict, but we cannot guarantee that your schedule will be adjusted.

Letters of Recommendation

At UF, letters of recommendation are not required. If you have a strong connection with an alumna/alumnus of a Panhellenic organization who wishes to write you a recommendation, you may submit a letter. However, there is no need to stress about securing recommendations for every organization.

If you do have letters of recommendation, you can submit them through each respective chapter's national website. Each chapter has specific instructions for submission, and the importance of recommendations varies by chapter.

Although there is no specific due date, please ensure letters of recommendation are emailed before the start of Recruitment. For any questions regarding letters of recommendation, please contact Ava M., the Membership Vice President.

Important Dates

Orientation Modules

OPEN: July 27 at 10am

CLOSE: August 10th at 11:59pm

Round 1 Videos

OPEN: August 10th at 10am

CLOSE: August 14th at 11:59PM

A Word of Advice

Recruitment is a stressful time and it is completely normal to feel overwhelmed. You will be making several big decisions and meeting many women, which can be confusing. We want you to feel as comfortable as possible during this process and we do not want you to feel anxious the week leading up to Recruitment. If you feel like you are struggling with Recruitment, I encourage you to talk to with your Pi Chis. They have been trained extensively for this and are there as a resource for you. They also have recently been through Recruitment and will be able to empathize with your feelings.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Pref Day Primer

Please also be sure to review the Pref Day Primer! This document will review Panhellenic Vocabulary and outline the rules and regulations of the **Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement** (MRABA).

If you are still unsure about the Primary Recruitment process or have any questions, please ask! Your Pi Chis can help explain anything that you may not understand or have concerns about prior to your final Preferentials party.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Thank You!

Make sure that you are following @ufpanhellenic on all of our social media platforms. We will be posting updates, outfit ideas, scheduling times, and other important information on our social media before and during Recruitment. If you missed the first edition of our PNM Newsletter, you can find it on our website here: [PNM Newsletter 1](#)

Our chapter women are so excited to meet and get to know you! Recruitment is an experience like no other, so enjoy Recruitment as much as possible. Even though this process can be stressful, it is one of the best weeks to make new friends, create lasting memories, and get a glimpse of what the Panhellenic Community could be like for you for the next few years. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email me or Ava M., our Membership Vice President. I am so excited to meet you so soon!



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