FIND YOUR FAMILY
UTA COLLEGE PANHELLENIC PRIMARY RECRUITMENT GUIDE
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Howdy, everbody!

My name is Paige Smith and I serve as the President of the College Panhellenic Council. The council is so excited to meet you and watch you experience your potential at the University of Texas at Arlington.

This pamphlet is your go to guide for the fall 2021 formal recruitment process as well as the College Panhellenic Council as a whole. We want to ensure that you feel not only informed, but empowered throughout this entire process to “Find Your Family”. The executive board is dedicated to ensuring a safe recruitment that will give you an opportunity to build friendships, and make memories that will last a lifetime.

As an out-of-state college student, I know first hand adjusting to a new place can be especially difficult without a support system, and that is why finding your family here at UTA with College Panhellenic can really make that difference in your intellectual development and mental well being.

With four amazing chapters, each one has their own unique story to tell, and I can’t wait for you to hear those stories. In the meantime, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns please don’t hesitate to reach out. Here’s to finding your chosen family.

In Maverick Pride,
Paige Smith | President
COLLEGE PANHELLENIC

We are excited to congratulate you on taking your first step into joining a CPH sorority! We know that things feel uncertain, but one thing that remains certain is the power of sorority membership; we know that joining a sorority will provide you support and personal growth to succeed at UTA and beyond.

WHAT IS COLLEGE PANHELLENIC?

The College Panhellenic Council (CPH) at UTA is the coordinating body of the National Panhellenic Conference sororities chapters represented at UTA. The council is comprised of an Executive Board of officers along with delegates from each member group. CPH provides support and services to the over 200 CPH sorority members and represents CPH sorority life to the University and the surrounding community.

WHO WILL HELP ME?

The Executive Board is made up of CPH sorority women committed to supporting the College Panhellenic sorority community. Executive Board officers create opportunities for programming, philanthropy, community service, and sisterhood on behalf of all four Panhellenic chapters. In addition, the Executive Board is here for YOU; please email us at cph@uta.edu for any questions or concerns.

2021 CPH Executive Board:
President: Paige Smith
Vice President: Madison Simms
Vice President for Recruitment: Cheyenne Perez-Bailey
Director of Programming: Ally Vulky
Director of Marketing: Genesis Camargo
COLLEGE PANHELLENIC AT UTA
GET TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

Statistics based off of Fall 2020 CPH community data.

ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF CPH MEMBERS
- White: 51.1%
- Hispanic/Latina: 33.8%
- Multi Racial: 6.8%
- Asian: 4.6%
- Black/African American: 2.7%

CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS
- Freshman: 11.4%
- Sophomore: 23.3%
- Junior: 33.3%
- Senior: 32%

CPH is home to four College Panhellenic Council sororities with over 200 members, each sorority

Membership in a CPH sorority is open to all undergraduate women enrolled at UTA; women can be first time freshmen or transfer students.

WHY JOIN A SORORITY AT UTA?

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS
ACADEMIC SUPPORT
PHILANTHROPY & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Members of UTA fraternities and sororities graduate at a higher rate than unaffiliated UTA students.

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Raised by Fraternities and Sororities at UTA

15 SORORITIES
12 FRATERNITIES
in the fraternity and sorority community at UTA, we have:
OVER 650 MEMBERS

CPH WOMEN BY MAJOR
- College of Arch, Planning & Public Affairs
- College of Nursing & Health Innovations
- College of Business
- College of Education
- College of Engineering
- College of Liberal Arts
- College of Science
- Division of Student Success
- School of Social Work
**Membership Expectations**

**Academic Requirements**
Each sorority requires a minimum cumulative grade point average to join in supporting women in achieving their degrees. Once a woman joins a CPH sorority, she will also maintain academic standards during membership. If a woman does not maintain the required academic requirements, she could lose membership privileges.

**Time Commitments**
As a member of a CPH sorority, you will be required to attend meetings and campus events, plan programs, and participate in philanthropy and community service. The actual time commitment will vary by chapter, but we estimate that you'll spend about 3-6 hours per week on average for sorority business.

**Financial Commitments**
CPH sororities have fees each semester, and these fees are what are used to pay for programming like service, educational, and social events, as well as. Some fees are paid to the national organization for things like initiation fees, badge fees, insurance, to name a few!

Most of our CPH women work to pay their dues. The cost can seem like a lot, but as you meet our organizations, we encourage you to discuss what these fees cover and how often payments are required to better understand the cost and financial expectations.
CPH Primary Recruitment will follow campus COVID-19 guidelines to ensure a clean and safe space for all attendance. Although campus does not require mask-wearing, we support any women continuing to wear a mask.

**How does Recruitment work?**

The CPH Primary Recruitment process creates an opportunity for PNMs to meet all four CPH sororities; this introduction allows PNMs to narrow down which sorority is the best fit for them. The four sororities are also getting to know PNMs and start to find what PNMs will be the best fit for their sorority. We call this process a mutual selection as both the PNM and the chapter are making selections. When you go through the recruitment process, remember to keep an open mind and maximize your options. This will give you the best chance to receive join a CPH sorority.

**Who will help you through recruitment?**

You will be in a small group led by CPH sorority women that we call "Rho Gammas." Rho Gammas disassociate from their sororities to best support women through the recruitment process. I assure you that our Rho Gamma team is ready to support you through the recruitment process.

Rho Gammas complete training on the four CPH sororities, which gives them an equal knowledge of all the chapters and a neutral and informed perspective. During Primary Recruitment, Rho Gammas help women join a sorority in navigating the process, supporting women each step of the way.
PRIMARY RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE
ALL EVENTS ARE REQUIRED

PNM ORIENTATION
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 | 7:00 PM | UNIVERSITY CENTER
All women participating in CPH Primary Recruitment are required to attend PNM Orientation; this evening is focused on walking women through the logistics of Primary Recruitment to ensure each woman is confident in the process ahead. Women will also meet their small groups, meet other women attending Primary Recruitment, and have their questions answered. Attire for this night is casual and comfortable, your favorite UTA shirt is encouraged.
There will be an online Family ORientation at 6:00 PM for families of women attending Primary Recruitment. The link to join the call will be posted on the CPH Instagram @utacph.

OPEN HOUSE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 | 6:00 PM | GREEK ROW
On this evening, potential new members will visit each of the four CPH sorority houses to learn more from each sorority about the financial, time, and academic requirements of membership. This event is not intended for the sorority members to truly get to know you but instead for them to share membership expectations, Friday will be more focused on starting to get to know you more. Attire for this night is casual and comfortable, your favorite UTA shirt is encouraged.

ROUND ONE - SISTERHOOD
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 | 3:00-9:00 PM | UNIVERSITY CENTER
Potential new members will meet each of our four CPH sororities, spending 45 minutes with each sorority learning more about their values and sisterhood here at UTA. This is a great opportunity for you to ask questions about leadership opportunities, financial requirements, academic requirements, and how members manage their time while being a student. Attire for this day is casual, we will provide you a t-shirt, and you can pair it with whatever bottoms make you feel the most confident!

ROUND TWO - PHILANTHROPY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 | 10:00 AM-4:00 PM | UNIVERSITY CENTER
On this day, women can attend one, two, or three events hosted by CPH sororities; this number varies on the number of invitations the PNM receives to events held on Saturday. Events on this day are centered around the sorority’s philanthropic efforts on campus and in the Arlington community. Attire for this day is slightly more dressed up; women usually wear dresses, capris, rompers, jeans, and a nicer shirt; consider what makes you feel beautiful!
This final day of the Primary Recruitment process becomes your last opportunity to ask any questions or receive clarification from the one or two sororities that you will visit. The sorority will do the same with you, ensuring you are a good fit for the organization. Attire on this day is more dressy; women usually dress in something they would wear for graduation or a holiday.

**BID DAY**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 | 10:00 AM | UNIVERSITY CENTER**

On this day, women will receive an invitation to join one of our four CPH sororities! This day is centered around welcoming new members to their sorority and celebrating a new journey of sisterhood. Families are also welcome to join us in the celebration.

**REQUIRED ONLINE TRAINING**

Before Friday, September 4, 2020, at 9:00 AM all women who wish to join a CPH Sorority must:

- Complete Risk Management Online Training
- Complete Alcohol Edu Online Training
- Complete Sexual Assault Online Training

Women who apply for CPH Sorority Recruitment will receive access to the online learning modules on August 31st!

**TIPS FOR COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION**

- Put aside about 30-45 minutes to complete your application
- Don’t stress or worry about saying the “wrong” thing; just be yourself!
- Your video does not need to be a fancy production. You can film it on your phone! You will need to upload it to a platform like Youtube and post the link in your application.

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ACCEPT A BID?**

It means that you are accepting an invitation to join that sorority. Once you accept that bid/invitation to join, you can not join another CPH sorority for an academic year.

**WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING A BID?**

Joining a CPH sorority is never guaranteed in the process; however, when women keep an open mind and trust the process, they are more likely to receive a bid. The number of women signed up does not directly affect the number of women that get bids.
Trust the process.
CPH Sorority recruitment is designed to provide opportunities for you to get to know all of the chapters and for the chapters to get to know you. This process can seem chaotic at times, but we are here to help.

Trust yourself.
Many variables go into deciding to join a sorority. You will be surrounded by opinions that may be different from your own. Look at the sorority as a whole. Don’t allow others to decide for you. Be open.

Stay positive.
You will see that during the course of recruitment, your opinions can change drastically. Remember, it only takes one bid on Bid Day to join, so be open and excited about the chapters that invite you back.

Ask questions.
Ask as many questions as possible. It is also highly suggested that you ask questions of the chapters regarding membership expectations, financial obligations, and housing requirements.

Be yourself.
It is tempting at times during recruitment to alter your personality because you may feel that you need to fit in. However, it is so important to be true to yourself and let your own personality shine. We all want to get to know the real you!
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academic requirements

Requirement for women graduating high school that never attended college: 3.0

Requirements for current UTA students and/or transfer students: 2.7

financial requirements

First semester dues as a New Member: $1,175.00

Within one day of joining, new members will be required to pay $587.50.

Ongoing dues per semester: $778.00

These fees will start in the spring 2022 semester and are subject to change.

Cost to live in the chapter house: $420.00 (monthly, the house is open all year)

This includes room, wireless internet, utilities and water, access to a kitchen, family room, study space, furnished bedroom, and access to streaming services,
Tri Delta is an assembly of women with shared values where you can be yourself and belong to something bigger. We are brave, bold, and kind. We are passionate about serving others, committed to becoming the best version of ourselves, and dedicated to helping women live, learn and lead—with Purpose—for a lifetime.

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Nickname: "Tri-Delt(a)"
Founded: November 27, 1888
Philanthropy: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
National Web-Site: tridelta.org

**ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS**

Requirement for women graduating high school that never attended college: 2.5

Requirements for current UTA students and/or transfer students: 2.5

**FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS**

**First semester dues as a New Member:**
$1,553.00
The total amount of $1,553.00 is due within 30 days of joining unless a payment plan application is submitted and approved.

**Ongoing dues per semester:**
$1,165.00
These fees will start in the spring 2022 semester and are subject to change.

**Cost to live in the chapter house:**
2,350.00 (per semester)
This includes deposit, room, wireless internet, utilities and water, access to a kitchen, family room, study space, and furnished bedroom.
DELTA ZETA

WHY JOIN DELTA ZETA

A woman should join Delta Zeta if they are looking for a family feeling. Delta Zeta wants to make every woman who meets them feel like they belong without a doubt.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Requirement for women graduating high school that never attended college: 2.70

Requirements for current UTA students and/or transfer students: 2.70

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

First semester dues as a New Member:
$380.00
$45 is due at the time of pledging, which is three days after bid day.

Ongoing dues per semester:
$170.00 per month
These fees will start in the spring 2022 semester and are subject to change.

Cost to live in the chapter house:
$3,200.00 (per semester)
Includes chapter and national dues and monthly rent and in addition, room, wireless internet, utilities and water, access to a kitchen, family room, study space, and furnished bedroom.

ΔΖ | @utadeltazeta
Nickname: "Dee-Zee"
Founded: October 24, 1902
Philanthropy: The Starkey Hearing Foundation
National Web-Site: deltazeta.org
Women should join Zeta Tau Alpha to enrich their college experience, find lifelong friends, and be a part of something bigger than themselves! In our organization, women will be surrounded by women who support their growth during and after college.

**Academic Requirements**

- Requirement for women graduating high school that never attended college: 2.75
- Requirements for current UTA students and/or transfer students: 2.75

**Financial Requirements**

- First semester dues as a New Member: $1,165.00
  - $396 is due within 30 days of pledging.
- Ongoing dues per semester: $940.00
  - These fees will start in the spring 2022 semester and are subject to change.
- Cost to live in the chapter house: $2,060.00 (per semester)
  - This includes wireless internet, utilities and water, access to a kitchen, family room, study space, and furnished bedroom.

**Zeta Tau Alpha**

- Nickname: "Zeta"
- Founded: October 15, 1898
- Philanthropy: Breast Cancer Awareness and Education
- National Website: zetataualpha.org