Primary Recruitment is set up so that each interested woman can get to know each sorority chapter before deciding which organization is best for her. If you decide to go through Primary Recruitment, you will move into your residence hall a week before school starts in the fall (the same as Opening Week for new freshmen).

Participate in social events

During recruitment weekend, you will visit all chapters and get to know women from each one. Each day consists of planned social events. Sisterhood Day allows the sorority women to show off their unique houses with tours and Philanthropy Day focuses on each chapter’s service work. These socials will help you figure out the goals, values and personality of each sorority on campus - and help you decide which chapter is best for you.

Keep in mind that Recruitment is a mutual selection process, so while you are deciding which chapters you feel most comfortable with, the women in each chapter are also trying to figure out which women fit best into their organization. We understand that Greek life is not right for everyone, and we respect those differences. The women you’ll meet during recruitment can help you find other ways to get involved on campus!

Your Recruitment Counselor, or “Rho Gamma” for short, will be one of the first people that you meet during Formal Recruitment Week. Your Rho Gamma is a sorority woman that has been chosen to help potential members experience recruitment weekend in the most positive way possible. She meets the high standards of leadership, knowledge, and values needed to guide you during Formal Recruitment. She has been trained by the Panhellenic Council and will answer your questions about recruitment.

Your Rho Gamma will have no contact with her sorority during Formal Recruitment Week. She will keep all of your questions and problems confidential. It is important that you attend meetings with your Rho Gamma because she will have important information to give you. She will also be a shoulder to lean on when decisions get tough and always be ready to lend an empathetic ear, as she went through recruitment just like you!
Welcome!

A Message from a Panhellenic Woman

Hello! My name is Rebecca Reynolds and I am the current Vice President of Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment here at Missouri S&T. I never thought that I would join a sorority as an incoming freshman, but now I have Greek life to thank for a lot of the progress and growth I’ve made during my college career academically and professionally. I advise you to dispel any negative stereotypes you have heard about sororities leading up to this and to keep an open mind as you explore sorority life here at S&T, as our Greek life is equally as diverse and professionally oriented as our student body. Greek life on this campus is perfect for you if you’re looking to succeed academically, develop your leadership skills, and give yourself a network of friends to fall back on when you need it.

There are three Panhellenic sororities on campus: Chi Omega, Kappa Delta, and Zeta Tau Alpha. As a community, we place academic excellence at the top of our priorities, with each sorority striving to improve their overall GPA each semester. These efforts have historically made the all sorority GPA rank above the all female GPA. Each sorority is also closely involved with their respective philanthropy efforts which include involvements with: the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Prevent Child Abuse America (PCAA), and Breast Cancer Awareness and Education. We are proud to work closely with the Interfraternity Council (IFC), the National Pan-Hellenic Council, and Phi Sigma Rho to better the Greek community for all involved.

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Philanthropy: Make a Wish Foundation

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Epsilon Alpha Chapter
mst.kappadelta.org

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Why join a sorority?

Sisterhood
Sisterhood is the key to the closeness that members in each chapter share. A sorority will become your home away from home. Working together towards common goals strengthens the bond within each chapter as well as builds relationships with other chapters. Sharing your college experience with a wide variety of sisters will provide you with amazing friendships that will last a lifetime.

Scholarship
Greek women at S&T know they are here first and foremost for an education. S&T sororities pride themselves on their academic accomplishments and strive to maintain this exemplary status. Chapters have GPA requirements to remain in good standing and be eligible to participate in activities. Each chapter has a scholarship program that offers mentors, tutors and study breaks.

Leadership
Each sorority chapter is self-governed and offers its members an opportunity to improve leadership skills. S&T sorority women are well represented in numerous campus service societies. Greek students make up approximately 22% of the campus population, but hold nearly half of the leadership positions in S&T’s 250+ student organizations.

Service
S&T sororities believe civic responsibility is important and that giving back to others makes the world a better place. Sorority women are dedicated to making a difference on campus and in the community.

Preference Day
DAY THREE: No, you will return to the sororities and really get to know the women as you decide which chapter is the best fit for you. The attire for day three is a dress or slacks or skirt with a nice blouse. Shoes can be heels or flat. Dresses must have straps.

Philanthropy Day
DAY ONE: Visit all three sororities and participate in service projects that benefit their national or local philanthropies. The attire for day one will include a general recruitment shirt provided by Panhellenic with any kind of pants, shorts, or skirt without holes, of appropriate length, and not of the athletic variety. Shoes can be any kind of canvas sneaker or sandal type, preferable neutral in color and must be flat.

Sisterhood Day
DAY TWO: You will have the chance to get to know each woman and chapter better. Learn about what each chapter has to offer while getting a tour of the houses. The attire for day two will consist of a casual shirt or blouse with any kind of pants, shorts, or skirt without holes, of appropriate length, and not of the athletic variety. T-shirt dresses are also acceptable. Shoes can be any kind of canvas sneaker or sandal type, preferably neutral in color and must be flat.

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