



Fraternity/Sorority Affairs

Interfraternity Council Recruitment Guidelines

Responsibility

- Chapter presidents and recruitment chairmen are responsible for communicating all Interfraternity Council recruitment regulations, policies, and rules to all active, new member, inactive, and alumni chapter members participating in any recruitment activity.
- Fraternities are responsible for the actions and behaviors of all individuals participating in any recruitment activity on behalf of the chapter. This includes, but is not limited to, actives, new members, early bid new members who have accepted their bids, inactive members, alumni, and guests at the house or any function sponsored or held on behalf of the chapter.

Guidelines

- No bids may be extended until July 10, 2017.
- All chapters must follow their Inter/National Headquarters' recruitment, new member education, and initiation guidelines and timelines.
- To participate in recruitment, recruits must be enrolled as a full-time student during the Fall and Spring semesters at the University of Memphis (12 hours).
- Entering freshmen must have at least a 2.50 high school GPA; current/transfer students must have at least a 2.50 collegiate GPA.
- Alcohol is prohibited at all recruitment events and activities. Recruitment events are considered any event with prospective new members present.
- All recruitment events must be registered using the online Event Registration Form within Tiger Zone. Any event scheduled outside of Shelby County must be registered 14 business days in advance.
- All recruitment events must end by 12:00 A.M. (midnight).
- All chapter properties must be maintained before, during, and after all recruitment events.
- Women are prohibited from participating in all recruitment events.
- Recruitment events are subject to the same approval process through Fraternity/Sorority Affairs as all other registered events.
- In order to receive a bid, a recruit must have completed an electronic Grade Release Form to have his grades sent to the chapter of interest's president and recruitment officers. Chapters should not be extending bids until they have received the recruit's grades from Fraternity/Sorority Affairs via email to ensure that the student meets the University's and/or the organization's Inter/National Headquarters' academic minimum standards (whichever is higher).

- Once a bid is accepted, the now ‘new member’ may participate with the fraternity in recruitment. He is now responsible for abiding by the IFC Recruitment Guidelines.
- Any student who participates in recruitment, accepts a bid, and withdraws from the process is not eligible to receive/accept another bid during the same semester or upcoming semester (in the case of summer bidding). A bid may only be accepted at the beginning of the following semester.
- New Members are prohibited from wearing organizational paraphernalia at activities and events where members are required to be disassociated. (i.e. Frosh Camp, New Student Orientation)
- All new members are required to attend the New Member Symposium hosted September 17, 2017.

*Failure to comply with the Interfraternity Council Recruitment Guidelines will result in penalties to be determined by Student Leadership and Involvement, the IFC judicial process and/or the Office of Student Conduct.