



University of Florida Fall Primary Recruitment 2020 Update

Due to ongoing concerns regarding COVID-19, the University of Florida Panhellenic Council has decided to move to **Contingency Plan Option 2** for Fall Recruitment 2020. Per this plan, Rounds 1-3 will occur virtually and Preferential Round will take place in-person with social distancing guidelines in place. As the situation surrounding COVID-19 continues to evolve, we are continuing to consider **Contingency Plan Option 3** which would entail a completely virtual recruitment process.

Option 2: Virtual Values, Philanthropy and Sisterhood Rounds, In-Person Preference Round

Option 3: All Rounds Virtual

The Panhellenic Council at the University of Florida is excited to announce our updated **2020 Recruitment Dates!** We have uploaded the complete schedules for Contingency Plan Options 2 and 3 to our website under the "Recruitment Information" tab. The following are more detailed guidelines and expectations for 2020 Panhellenic Recruitment:

Early Move-In:

All registered PNMs living in On-Campus housing will be assigned an early move-in date and will be able to move into their residence halls on August 18, August 19 or August 20.

Orientation:

Following the close of registration, all registered PNMs will be provided a link to Potential New Member Orientation modules via the LaunchPoint platform. Potential New Members will be required to watch all videos on this platform and complete all personal reflection questions inside the window **of August 12 at 10AM - August 18 11:59PM**. On **August 19th at 7PM**, PNMs will attend a virtual Zoom Orientation with their Panhellenic Counselor group to hear from a guest speaker, meet their counselors, preview the virtual formats for Recruitment, and ask any final questions before Recruitment begins.

Round 1: Values - Virtual Open House (August 20/22)

On August 20, Potential New Members will be provided a link to the Round 1 Open House video platform. PNMs must view all chapter videos between **August 20th at 12PM - August 22 at 12PM**, where they will be introduced to all 18 chapters here at UF. These videos will be a maximum of 5 minutes each, and PNMs must watch all 18 videos in order to continue through the Recruitment process. PNMs will submit their preferences in the afternoon on August 22.

PNMs will also be required to submit their own 90-second introduction video to the Panhellenic Council. The window to submit this video is **July 27 - August 10 11:59PM. More info on these videos will be provided next week!*

***In an effort to reduce contact and exposure and because Round 1 will be hosted via a virtual open house window, PNMs will no longer be provided with Round 1 shirts.*

Round 2: Philanthropy - Virtual Conversations (August 23/24)

PNMs will receive their personalized schedule on the morning of August 23. Round 2 events will proceed via Zoom on August 23-24. PNMs will be able to visit a maximum of 13 chapters during Round 2 and will have the opportunity to interact with chapter women through the use of the Zoom breakout room feature. PNMs will submit their preferences in the afternoon on August 24.

Round 3: Sisterhood - Virtual Conversations (August 25)

PNMs will receive their personalized schedule on the morning of August 25. Round 3 events will proceed via Zoom on August 25. PNMs will be able to visit a maximum of 8 chapters during Round 3 and will have the opportunity to interact with chapter women through the use of the Zoom breakout room feature. PNMs will submit their preferences in the evening on August 25.

Preferential Round - In Person (August 26/27)

Potential New Members will have the opportunity to visit a maximum of 2 chapters in-person on August 26-27. To ensure the health and safety of our members and Potential New Members, all participants in the Recruitment process will be required to wear masks and remain 6 feet apart for the entirety of the Preferential Round. Panhellenic will provide masks to all Potential New Members, Panhellenic Counselors, and chapter women. All Potential New Members participating in-person will be given a pouch containing a reusable mask, hand sanitizer, and hand wipes. To ensure maximum social distancing, a maximum of 15 PNMs will be allowed to attend each event. PNMs will submit their preferences in the evening on August 27.

**Potential New Members with health concerns or those who feel uncomfortable with in-person events will be given the option to participate in a fully virtual Recruitment - more info on this will be provided in the coming weeks!*

***The University of Florida Panhellenic Council is continuing to monitor the state of COVID-19. In the event that Recruitment must be moved to an entirely virtual format, the Panhellenic Council will update all registered PNMs via email and will continue to post updates on the Panhellenic website and social media.*

Bid Day (August 29)

Potential New Members will receive their bids in the afternoon on August 29. Plans for Bid Day are still being finalized and will be shared when the information is available. We hope to finalize details for this by the end of July and are working with the University and health officials to ensure the health and safety of our PNMs and chapter members.

Important Dates Summary

- **July 27-August 10 by 11:59PM:** PNM Round 1 Video Submission Window
- **August 12-August 18 by 11:59PM:** LaunchPoint Potential New Member Orientation Window
- **August 19th at 7PM:** PNM Orientation via Zoom
- **August 20-August 22 by 12PM:** Round 1: Watch all 18 Chapter Videos via Launchpoint
- **August 23rd-24th:** Round 2 via Zoom
- **August 25th:** Round 3 via Zoom
- **August 26th:** Preferentials in person
 - Option 3: Preferentials via Zoom
- **August 27th:** Preferentials in person
 - Option 3: Bid Day
- **August 29th:** Bid Day

Your Next Steps

Look out for more information on the Panhellenic website and social media regarding PNM Round 1 Video Submissions! Be sure to follow us on Instagram at @ufpanhellenic for updates and information about upcoming Recruitment 2020 Q&A sessions!

If you have any questions, we ask that you please consult our [Recruitment FAQ](#) and [COVID-19 FAQ](#) before contacting us directly. If after reviewing these pages you still have questions, please direct them to our Membership Vice President, Hannah R., at mvp@ufpanhellenic.org. If your question is concerning Recruitment registration, please contact our Computer Chair, Rachel J., at ufcomputerchair@gmail.com. If you have a conflict with any of the Recruitment Dates listed above, please submit your excuse(s) to our Assistant Computer Chair, Rach C., at ufrecruitmentconflicts@gmail.com.