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Rotationals Day 1
Thursday, September 3rd

Rotationals Day 2
Friday, September 4th

Philanthropy Day
Saturday, September 5th

Preference Day
Sunday, September 6th

Bid Day
Monday, September 7th

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Recruitment Lingo

PNM: Potential New Member (that's you!) Any undergraduate student at Saint Louis University not affiliated with a national sorority. This includes students of all classification (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior) as well as transfer students.

Round: A round of recruitment references the different stages of recruitment. SLUs Recruitment process has a total of three rounds.

Rotationals: The first and second day of recruitment. Rotationals is split into two different days and you will meet every chapter during these days. Rotationals is often referred to as “speed dating”. These parties are shorter than the rest and you get a surface level look into each chapter.

Philanthropy Day: This is the third day of recruitment. These parties are longer than rotationals and provide you with a deeper look into each chapters’ national philanthropy and how the local chapter contributes to that organization through service, advocacy and fundraising. You are eligible to be invited back up to 5 chapters this day.

Preference Day: This is the last day of recruitment. You are eligible to be invited back to up to 2 chapters. These parties will be longer (45 minutes). This is the final opportunity for you to get to know the sisters in each chapter you were invited back to.

Party: A party references the individual times the chapters and PNMs have together during each round of recruitment. There will be several parties each round of recruitment to accommodate the number of PNMs interested in joining a sorority.

Bid: An invitation to join an organization.

Bid Day: This is the Monday after recruitment weekend. Each PNM that is offered a bid is invited to join the Panhellenic community in celebration of growing our sisterhood, welcoming Pi Chi’s back to their chapter affiliation, and joining new sisters in fun and getting to know more women from your new chapter.

Pi Chi: Recruitment Counselors and the Recruitment Operations Assistants. These girls have disassociated from their chapters and they will be your guides through the recruitment process.

Disassociate: Our Pi Chis have disassociated from their chapters, meaning they have temporarily given up their letters, so that they can help you find yours.

Sorority vs. Chapter: A sorority is a national organization and a chapter is the local sector of each sorority.

Legacy: Refers to being a relative of a woman who is affiliated with a sorority. This often refers to grand daughters, daughters, and sisters.
Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need references or letters of recommendation?
No, references are not necessary. All you need to bring to recruitment is a smile and an open mind! However, if you would like to submit a recommendation or letter please send directly to each chapter.

How long is recruitment?
Recruitment is a five day long process from the start of recruitment through Bid Day. Each day of recruitment can be lengthy depending on the number of chapters you are invited back to for each round. The parties of each round get longer throughout the stages of recruitment.

What should I wear during recruitment?
Each day of recruitment has a recommended attire. You will receive two t-shirts to wear during the first two rounds of recruitment. Remember to wear comfortable shoes each day of recruitment. You will be doing a lot of walking, standing and traveling up and down stairs each day.

- **Rotationals**: Provided shirt paired with shorts, skirts, or pants and comfortable shoes.
- **Philanthropy Day**: Provided shirt with shorts, skirts, or pants and comfortable shoes.
- **Preference Day**: Dress a little more formal this day. Consider a sundress, romper, or pants and top combo and comfortable shoes.

![](Rotationals-Philanthropy-Day-Attire-Examples.jpg)

![](Preference-Day-Attire-Examples.jpg)
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What if I'm a legacy?
If you are a legacy of an organization on SLUs campus, please indicate as such on your recruitment registration.

Does being a legacy guarantee be a bid from that organization?
No, being a legacy does not guarantee you a bid. Each organizations legacy recruitment policy differs. Regardless of your legacy status, approach the chapter with an open mind. Your best fit, may or may not be of the same organization as your relative.

Is it possible I won't receive a bid?
No PNM is guaranteed a bid. However, it is highly likely that you will receive a bid if you complete the recruitment process and maximize your options. Maximizing your options means that you keep an open mind regarding every sorority throughout the process.

Is there a minimum GPA requirement?
No, there is not a minimum GPA requirement to go through the recruitment process. However, each chapter does have a minimum GPA requirement for new members to be eligible to join their organization and GPA requirements for members to maintain members in good standing after being initiated. As of the Fall 2019, the All Sorority Average GPA at SLU was a 3.504 and the All Sorority New Member Average GPA was a 3.416.

What costs are associated with joining an organization?
Each chapter has different dues for new members and for initiated members. You will learn these on the first day of recruitment. New member dues are often the most expensive, because of one time only fees included with the semesterly dues.

In April of 2020, the College Panhellenic Council, represented by all seven sororities, unanimously agreed to name Circle of Sisterhood as the Panhellenic-wide philanthropy at Saint Louis University. Circle of Sisterhood is a non-profit organization that partners with Panhellenic communities to raise money and awareness for women’s education. For many girls around the world, education is limited, even though it can be the answer to many of the world’s issues such as poverty and oppression. $1 of your recruitment registration fee goes towards the Circle of Sisterhood and helps to sponsor something for PNM’s on Philanthropy Day of recruitment.