Congratulations! You have made the smart decision of going Greek! In just a few weeks you will be among over the 900 PNM's going through the recruitment process. PNM? What?

Yes, you are officially known in the Greek Community as a potential new member (PNM). This prestigious title is what you will be known as starting from when you check in on August 15th all the way until you hopefully pick up your bid on August 22nd.

The week WILL be long, you WILL be exhausted, but it is okay! Nothing feels better than being offered that bid by your potential new brothers. You must trust the process and not let any prejudgments get in the way of you finding a chapter you believe is YOUR perfect fit. You should be excited and get ready to make some bonds that will last a lifetime!
What am I suppose to Wear?

IFC recommends the following: Round 1 and 2: Casual Dressy (Collared shirt, shorts, nice shoes), some chapters have preferences on what to wear which you will hear about ahead of time. Round 3: Business Casual (collared shirt, slacks, belt. Round 4: Business Professional (Slacks, shirt, tie, dress shoes, coat optional). First impressions are very important in a time crunched setting where you have to get your face out there as much as possible. If you show up with an unkempt appearance, it is likely you will not find much success. There are no rules for what you can and can’t wear. The beginning of the week will typically be very casual and as you eliminate chapters, the events will become more formal. If you aren’t exactly sure feel free to ask a chapter member or your RC. As the week goes on you will want to be prepared to dress in a more professional manner. This means business casual attire. You should definitely bring some dress shirts, a tie, belt, slacks or khaki pants, and nice shoes.

What about a suit?

Suits are not uncommon at the very end of the recruitment process. It is wise to own one during your colligate career because many professional development opportunities arise where wearing a suit always is to your advantage.
Tips for Success

Sometimes the recruitment environment can feel a bit overwhelming. Trust the process and you will find success. Remember to have no pre-existing judgments about any of the chapters. Here are some tips that have been useful during recruitment in the past.

Time Awareness: Know how much time you have at each event. You shouldn’t take the entire time talking to one or two people.

Be Different: Give the chapters something to remember you by. For example, if you have a fun nickname, or a crazy experience make sure to let them know. With about 1000 PNMs going through recruitment you want to make sure you stand out in a positive way.

Who to talk to: Try to have as many meaningful conversations as possible. With most chapters, every man’s vote counts for the same. Try to talk to executive members to see the best the chapter has to offer.

Asking Questions: Go into chapters knowing what questions to ask. You can ask about philanthropy, brotherhood, or core values of the fraternity. Also be prepared to be asked a lot about yourself.

Be Yourself: Always be yourself. If you are yourself throughout the process and continue with an open mind, you will find the chapter for you.

Chapters you immediate initiation: SAE ZBT Ask Zeta Psi
The Interfraternity Council

The Interfraternity Council (IFC) is the coordinating and governing board of 22 social fraternities at the University of Arizona. IFC is made up of 8 executive officers in charge of various aspects of Greek Life, as well as the president and delegate from each fraternity. Our goal as an organization is to lead the U of A's Greek Community, one of the nation's strongest, in the right direction. As a whole, the purpose of the IFC is, in accordance with the objectives outlined by the National Interfraternity Conference, to assist the fraternity system in the development of fraternity members through intellectual, leadership, and humanitarian pursuits. Several All-Greek events at the U of A are planned and organized by the IFC, recruitment being one of the biggest. Simply put, we work to continue the proud tradition of being Greek at the University of Arizona.

Meet the Council!

Nick Loper, President
Tucson, AZ
Ronnie Crocco, Executive Vice President
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Dallas, TX
Lucas Neff, Vice President of Risk Management
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Seattle, WA
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Phoenix, AZ

The Pillars of Greek Life

Scholarship
Leadership and Involvement
Brotherhood
Service

We strive to bring together a community of like-minded individuals who share these common values. We hope you will continue this tradition. You will not only be representing yourself, you will be representing all past, present, and future U of A Greeks.
Get in the Know!

**Active**: Current initiated member of a chapter.

**Advisor**: An alumnus or alumna member who serves as a resource for the active chapter and liaison between the alums and collegians.

**Bid**: Invitation from a chapter extended to a potential new member to join chapter.

**Chapter**: A branch of a national fraternity established at a campus. Each will have their own name, usually designated by Greek Letters.

**Colony**: A new organization that is awaiting official recognition from their national to have a chapter at a campus.

**Date Dash**: An outing usually hosted by a Sorority where a “date” is required. The specific location is usually a secret until the day of and is off campus.

**Drop**: The process where a new member elects, or is asked, to relinquish membership during their pledge period.

**Legacy**: The son, daughter or brother or sister of an initiated or alum member.

**New Member Educator**: The active member in charge of new member education.

**Philanthropy**: A charity or fundraiser that the fraternity or sorority supports. Can be national or local or both.

**Pledge (New Member)**: Once a PNM accepts their bid they become a pledge or new member. This is usually followed by a new member education process.

**Recruitment Counselor (RC)**: A current fraternity member that will guide you through the recruitment process.

**Ritual**: A sacred ceremony of extreme importance that is unique to every chapter.

**Rush**: Rush is an outdated word that was replaced by recruitment. Rush referred to the practice of fraternities “rushing” to the train station to meet the newest members of the freshman class and pinning their fraternity colors on the freshmen to identify them as a potential member of that fraternity.
General FAQs

What if I don’t get a bid?
While Receiving a Bid is NEVER guaranteed in the fall of 2015 76% of men who participated in the recruitment process were given an invitation to membership. A man who is not invited back to any chapters or who does not receive a bid will receive a phone call prior to the first event of the day. If this happens do not give up. Some chapters continue to recruitment process outside of the week most (if not all) will participate in informal spring recruitment.

What’s the weather going to be like?
You will most likely see 100 degree days during the week. August is also one of the rainier months of the year so heavy afternoon showers may occur. Be prepared!

By when should I be moved in?
Monday August 15th is your move-in date. Reslife is in charge of your specific time, but it will for sure be between noon-3pm. The $50 per day early move in fee will automatically be charged to your Bursar Account. If you haven’t received an email from ResLife yet DO NOT PANIC– we have you listed and you will be contacted.

Anything else I need to know?
Nope! Just be ready for a LONG (but very memorable) week ahead of you!
Best of Luck!

Remember to be yourself and you will be fine. Get ready for the best years of your life! Here is a useful chart so you can familiarize yourself with the Greek Alphabet - You will be using it a lot!

See you in a few weeks!

-The University of Arizona Interfraternity Council