IFC Recruitment Week FAQ

Q: How many fraternities are in the Interfraternity Council (IFC)?
A: 18

Q: When is the IFC Fall 2014 Recruitment Week?
A: August 19th-August 25th, 2014

Q: Are there any mandatory meetings I need to attend?
A: There will be a mandatory check-in on Tuesday, August 19th and a mandatory meeting later that evening and an optional meeting for parents.

Q: I heard that recruitment has changed?
A: The Interfraternity Council has recognized that there has been a needed change to formal recruitment. In previous years, recruitment was informal and less structured with no requirement to attend every fraternity which led to only about 45% of the men participating in recruitment actually receiving bids. In order to make this a better experience for both chapters and potential new members, recruitment will now be a structured process for the entire week. In order to receive a bid on August 25th, a man will need to have fully participated in every event that he is invited to the entire week. More details on the schedule will be provided soon.

Q: When is the last day you can register?
A: August 1st at 11:59pm. You need to be registered to participate in IFC Recruitment Week and there are absolutely no exceptions to those who miss this deadline. If you miss this deadline, you will not be allowed to participate in recruitment week and will not be eligible to receive a bid on August 25th.

Q: How do I move in early for recruitment?
A: For those who are living on campus, residence life will be notified that you will need to move-in early on August 19th. We will be in contact with residence life on your behalf so please do not contact them. You will receive a move-in time prior after the August 1st deadline. There is a $40 per day charge for early move-in that will be directly applied to your account.

Q: How much does it cost to register?
A: $100

Q: Can you register in person?
A: Registration will be done online at http://greeklife.arizona.edu/ifc-recruitment

Q: Which chapter is the best?
A: The best chapter is the one you fit into best which is why it is mandatory to now attend every event that you are invited to. For the first time, men will have an opportunity to visit all 18 fraternities, which will provide a much needed opportunity to discover where you see yourself. Even if you think you know which chapter you want
to join, it is still good to keep an open mind because you might find one that is actually a better fit.

**Q: Are all chapters housed?**
*A: Only a portion of the IFC chapters have recognized chapter facilities. The unhoused chapters will have events at various locations which will be outlined on the IFC Recruitment Week Schedule of events.*

**Q: Registration problems?**
*A: Contact the IFC office phone at 520-621-2934*

**Q: Is there a grade requirement to receive a bid?**
*A: 2.75 cumulative (unweighted) High School GPA if coming straight from high school and a 2.50 cumulative GPA from college.*

**Q: What if I don't meet the required minimum GPA?**
*A: Unfortunately, there is not an appeals process for students who are under the GPA requirements. We recommend that if you do not meet the grade point requirement, take a semester to focus on academics, get involved with one of the many student clubs at the University of Arizona, and then consider joining a fraternity the following semester. If you choose to continue with the recruitment process, please know that your experience will be severely limited as the majority of fraternities (if not all) will not be able to extend you an invitation for membership, which is why we strongly suggest waiting until you meet the required grade point average.*

**Q: How can I send in a transcript to update my grades?**
*A: By fax 520-621-0767 [preferred], in person, or by mail (Arizona Student Unions, Rm. 404 P.O. Box 210017 Tucson, AZ 85721). Please make sure you write that it is for the IFC and it is regarding Recruitment Transcripts for (insert name). If you are returning University of Arizona student, you do not need to submit a transcript unless specifically asked.*

**Q: Do students with registered disabilities have to meet the required GPA minimum standard?**
*A: Yes, unfortunately there are no exceptions or appeals process to the GPA requirement. For additional questions, please consult the Disability Resource Center at (520)621-3268.*

**Q: Do students enrolled with the SALT Center have to meet the required GPA minimum standard?**
*A: Yes, unfortunately there are no exceptions or appeals process to the GPA requirement. For additional questions, please consult the SALT Center at (520)621-1242.*

**Q: What is a Bid?**
*A: A bid is the term used to define an invitation to become a member of a*
fraternity. The Monday of IFC Recruitment Week is called Bid Day. It is at this time that chapters may extend bids to potential new members and in return the potential new members must make a final decision on which bid to accept and/or whether to accept a bid at all. IFC bids are often good for one calendar year, yet it may depend on the specific chapter. Bid Day for Fall Recruitment is August 25th, 2014. Bids will be able to picked up from the Fraternity & Sorority Programs Office in the Student Union, 404. Chapters will not offer bids directly.

Q: Do I have to submit a letter of recommendation?
A: The Interfraternity Council does not require letters of recommendation. Some chapters may ask for a letter of recommendation but it is not required.

Q: Why are some fraternities more expensive than others?
A: Chapters offer many different amenities and programs with a wide variety of expenses. Depending on what the individual chapter provides will dictate their dues amounts. You can anticipate that chapters who have a house will be more expensive as costs typically including housing, meal plans, utilities, etc.

Q: Do fraternities haze?
A: All IFC chapters at the University of Arizona are bound under a strict zero tolerance hazing policy. Hazing of any kind is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. If a member feels he has been hazed or has heard of hazing taking place they are encouraged to call our anonymous hazing hotline at (520)626-4293. We also encourage you to check out the Chapter Judicial History page at http://greek.arizona.edu/standards/chapter-conduct-and-judicial.

Q: What about IFC Spring Recruitment?
A: All chapters participate in spring recruitment and it is a less formalized process. It typically begins at the end of January.