GRADE REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

In order to participate in the Formal Recruitment process, Baylor University Student Activities require all students to have completed 12 credit hours at Baylor and have acquired a 2.67 cumulative GPA and a 2.0 semester GPA. The nine Panhellenic sororities will each set their academic standard where they see fit. While it is at the discretion of each individual sorority to consider a woman, the majority of our sororities WILL NOT take a woman that does not meet at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA due to their own higher GPA requirements. In addition, the sororities will not round the grades to a 2.75 – it must be a 2.75 or above. Please do not count on a group making an exception to the 2.75 grade requirement. History has shown that the majority of the sororities will not make exceptions to the grade requirement.

The university does not round up to a 2.67 cumulative GPA. If you have a 2.66, it will stand at a 2.66 and will not round to a 2.67. In addition, if you drop below 12 Baylor hours, you will not be able to participate in the recruitment process. If you receive an incomplete in a class and it brings you below 12 Baylor hours, you will not be able to participate in recruitment.

It is your responsibility to check your grades at the end of the fall semester on Bear Web. Start checking within 24 hours of taking your exams and keep checking until all grades have been posted. If you feel a grade change is needed, you must contact your professor as soon as possible and notify to Panhellenic advisor.

Changing grades takes time so do not procrastinate! You cannot request a grade change from a professor unless you can justify the grade change. DO NOT ask a professor to change your grade just so you can go through Panhellenic recruitment. There has to be a reason to change the grade and you must be able to justify the grade change.

Once you receive a grade change, you must report the grade change to the Assistant Director of Greek Life by Friday, December 17, 2021. Please note, the university will be closed from December 24, 2021 until January 4, 2022. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure the grade change has been completed. The Assistant Director of Greek Life will not check grades of a potential member unless notified that a grade change has been requested and processed through academic records. If you do not notify the Associate Director about a grade change by the date specified above, then the original grades will determine eligibility. No exceptions.
Transfer Students

Students transferring to Baylor in January must contact the Associate Director of Student Activities for Greek Life to inform her of their plans to participate in Panhellenic recruitment. It is the responsibility of the student to have their transfer transcript forwarded to Baylor University no later than **December 17, 2021**. A transfer transcript must reflect 24 transferable hours and a 3.0 cumulative grade point average on all coursework in order to be eligible to participate in Panhellenic recruitment.

A student is classified as a transfer if they have attended a college or university during a fall or spring semester after high school graduation. This means, a student must have taken no less than 24 hours at an institution of higher education after high school graduation. Dual credit and AP courses taken in high school will not count as transfer credit and therefore do not count those hours into your transfer hours.

If the only college work completed is dual credit, or advanced placement credit, they are not considered a transfer student. They must have been enrolled and completed 24 hours as a student in an institution of higher education outside of high school. A freshman transferring to Baylor in January 2022 from another college or university must have completed 24 hours and receive a 3.0 cumulative GPA on all college courses taken at the previous institution.

**Spring 2022 Transfers ONLY:**

***For transfer students who are interested in participating in recruitment, intake, new member education and/or wish to be initiated in the Spring 2022 semester ONLY, the university has made an exception to accept 12 transfer hours and a 3.00 cumulative grade point average from an institution of higher education.***

Junior Status

Juniors are counted separately from freshmen and sophomores for Panhellenic recruitment. This means juniors have a separate quota from the freshmen and sophomores. While most of the sororities take juniors, they are not required to take them.

According to the university, anyone that has completed 60 hours at the end of the fall semester is considered a junior. This same policy applies to Panhellenic Recruitment. Any
woman that has completed 60 hours before January recruitment will be considered a junior for the purpose of recruitment. This includes Baylor hours, transfer hours and advance placement hours. If you transfer hours to the university, those hours will be reflected on the grade report that is received for recruitment eligibility at the end of the fall semester. Juniors also have to meet the same grade requirements.