

Congratulations on your choice to participate in sorority recruitment! During this time, you and the sorority members will have a chance to get to know each other. Recruitment begins with Registration and meeting the Recruitment Counselors (RCs) who will guide you through the process and assist with any questions or concerns you may have.

You will meet many people and learn valuable information about each sorority and its members. For most events, casual attire is appropriate. For the final Sunday, a slightly dressier top is recommended. Remember: All events will be held virtually so dress comfortably.

Greek affiliation provides the opportunity for leadership, community service, and social interaction. While all sororities strive for high ideals and the bonds of sisterhood, each possesses unique qualities. This is a time to find the sorority with which you can best identify and in which you feel most comfortable. Be yourself, not what you think someone else wants you to be. It is important to ask questions and keep an open mind throughout. Do not single select. Do what is best for you rather than for others. The formal selection process is very structured to promote fairness. It is not meant to be stressful. Try to enjoy yourself. The Recruitment Counselors will always be available to speak with you and answer your questions.

What is a Recruitment Counselor? Recruitment Counselors (RCs) are sorority women who temporarily disaffiliate themselves from their respective chapters in order to guide and assist you through this process. RCs are specially selected, trained and excited to work with you. They should be available to answer any questions you may have concerning recruitment, Greek life or campus life at SUNY Cortland. RCs will usually be wearing a light blue baseball hat at all sessions, are a valuable asset and have experienced recruitment both as a PNM and as an initiated sister. They are important resources and you are their top priority. RCs are completely neutral and cannot tell you which chapter to join (or not).

Another resource is Sandra (Sandy) Wohlleber, Associate Director for Campus Activities and Greek Affairs. She can be reached at 607-753-5769 (office) or 607-423-3294 (cell) or via e-mail. Unfortunately, office visits are discouraged while the pandemic is ongoing.

Email address: Sandra.wohlleber@cortland.edu.

The Panhellenic Creed

We, the Undergraduate Members of women's fraternities, stand for good scholarship, for guarding of good health, for maintenance of fine standards, and for serving to the best of our ability, our college and community. Cooperation for furthering fraternity life, in harmony with its best possibilities, is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities. We, as Fraternity Women, stand for service through the development of character, inspired by the close contact and deep friendship of individual fraternity and Panhellenic life. The opportunity for wide and wise human service, through mutual respect and helpfulness, is the tenet by which we strive to live.

The Sororities

ALPHA PHI

ΑΦ

VP of Recruitment: Megan Booth
Motto: "Union hand in hand"
Colors: Silver and Bordeaux
Philanthropy: Alpha Phi Foundation/Cardiac Care
Minimum cumulative GPA to join is 2.50
Instagram: @alphaphi_cortland

Cortland's Eta Tau chapter of Alpha Phi was chartered on April 30, 1989, and rents its chapter house located at 39 Tompkins Street. Annual fundraising events usually include their Teeter-Totter-a-Thon and Red Dress Gala.

DELTA PHI EPSILON

ΔΦΕ

VP of Recruitment: Reese Smyth
Motto: "To be rather than to seem to be"
Colors: Royal Purple and Pure Gold
Philanthropy: Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and the DPhiE Educational Foundation
Minimum cumulative GPA to join is 2.50
Instagram: @dphie_cortland

Cortland's Epsilon Kappa chapter of Delta Phi Epsilon was chartered on April 5, 1987. Delta Phi Epsilon rents its chapter house located at 64 Tompkins Street. Annual fundraising events usually include their "65 Roses" Banquet.

SIGMA DELTA TAU

ΣΔΤ

VP of Recruitment: Julia Strull
Motto: "One hope of many people"
Colors: Café Au Lait and Old Blue
Philanthropy: Prevent Child Abuse America and Jewish Women International
Minimum cumulative GPA to join is 2.50
Instagram: @sigdelt_cortland

Cortland's Gamma Theta chapter of Sigma Delta Tau Sorority was chartered on March 24, 1988 and rents its chapter house at 55 Tompkins Street. Annual fundraising events usually include their Kicking Child Abuse to the Curb kickball tournament and pinwheel sales.

Some Greek Terminology

- Active:** A fully initiated member of a fraternity or sorority.
New Member: A student who has accepted an offer of membership from a sorority or fraternity but has not yet been initiated.
Bid: An invitation to join a sorority or fraternity.
Chapter: A membership unit of a national, international or local sorority or fraternity.
Continuous Open Bidding (COB): Informal membership recruitment process when bids may be extended and accepted at a time other than during formal recruitment. Fall sorority recruitment is always COB.

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

ΑΣΑ

VP of Recruitment: Liliana Pelliccia
Motto: "Aspire, Seek, Attain"
Colors: Crimson and Pearl White
Philanthropy: Special Olympics, Girls On The Run, and the ASA Foundation
Minimum cumulative GPA to join is 2.50
Instagram: @alphasig_cortland

Cortland's Gamma Clio chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha was re-chartered on March 21, 2009 (originally chartered in 1946). Many sisters choose to live together at 41 or 45 Tompkins Street. Fundraising events vary each year.

NU SIGMA CHI

ΝΣΧ

VPs of Recruitment: Amanda Argueta & Julianne Statler
Motto: "Victory Through Loveliness"
Colors: Navy Blue and White
Philanthropy: American Cancer Society
Minimum cumulative GPA to join is 2.50
Instagram: @nusig_alpha

Cortland's oldest sorority, Nu Sigma Chi is also the only local Greek organization recognized by the College. The chapter does not have an official chapter house. Annual fundraising events vary and include the Red Dragon Royals fundraiser.

Nu Sigma Chi will be holding separate recruitment events this semester with the full understanding, cooperation, and support of the Panhellenic Council and the University. Dates and times for their events have yet to be finalized. Most will be held during the week. PNM's do not have to have been registered in formal recruitment to attend Nu Sig events. Nu Sigma Chi is a local sorority that was established on November 11, 1928. Their numbers may be small but their commitment to sorority life and each other is strong.

- Formal Recruitment:** Happens once a year, in February here; Very structured and PNM's must attend all events to which invited.
MRABA: Document that all PNM's must complete at conclusion of formal recruitment; Shows chapters in which they remain interested.
Panhellenic Council: Representative body with elected membership from all five social sororities.
Potential New Member (PNM): Any full-time SUNY Cortland student who may possibly be interested in joining a sorority/fraternity.
Registration Fee: Is being waived this year due to the ongoing pandemic; Would typically assist in covering costs associated with recruitment.
Strict Silence: That time following each chapter's final event where sisters cannot talk to any PNM about Greek Life. It ends after bid distribution.

Potential New Member (PNM) Guidelines

- All PNMs must be matriculated full time undergraduate students at SUNY Cortland. Alpha Sigma Alpha and Nu Sigma Chi accept graduate students.
- First semester first year students are **not** eligible to participate.
- All PNMs must be verified as academically eligible (at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA and 12 credit hours for returning students; at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA and 24 post-high school credit hours for incoming transfer students).
- Incoming transfer students must electronically provide a copy of their transcript(s) to Greek Advisor Sandra Wohlleber so she can verify eligibility. This must be done no later than February 3, 2021.
- A PNM shall not be, or ever have been, an initiated member of any NPC, NPHC, NALFO, and/or NMGC organization.
- A woman is ineligible for Recruitment if she has signed a bid with a NPC member organization within one year. Exception: If she decides to rush the same organization.
- Registration runs January 20-30, 2021. No late registration allowed.
- All in-person Greek life activities remain on suspension per SUNY Chancellor Maltras. PNMs are not allowed at any off-campus sorority housing location.
- PNMs must go to all virtual chapter events to which they are invited. If they don't, they will be dropped from recruitment.
- PNMs are not allowed to attend any virtual recruitment event to which they have not been invited.
- Only the Greek Advisor can excuse a PNM from an event (or re-arrange their personal event schedule).
- During Recruitment, no sorority member may buy and/or give anything to a PNM or visa versa.
- Chapters should inform PNMs of financial cost and chapter house residency requirements. Make sure to ask if not covered.
- Alcohol, drugs, and men are not allowed at recruitment events.
- There will be no implied or direct promising of bids to PNMs by any sorority member - verbally, written and/or via social media.
- Strict Silence is the period in which there will be no conversation or contact (written or verbal) between sorority members and PNMs. This includes, but is not limited to, telephone calls, e-mails, text messages, Instagram, Twitter, etc. Strict Silence extends from the end of the PNM's last function on Sunday, Feb. 21 until after Bid Distribution on Feb. 23. Students can talk about classes and other non-Greek topics.
- A PNM must speak with the College's Greek Advisor if they decide to withdraw from Recruitment.



[Virtual] Recruitment Schedule, Condensed Version

Wednesday, January 20 through Saturday, January 30, 2021

Virtual registration through CampusDirector; All who register are to submit a 2-3 minute video that includes their name, year in school, intended major, fun fact about self and what 3 words best describe them. Also: Tell us why you are interested in Greek life and what qualities you value in others.

Friday, Feb. 12 Mandatory Orientation - Attendance is required 5 to 6 pm via WebEx; Invitations will be sent out by Greek Advisor Sandra (Sandy) Wohlleber to all academically eligible individuals who registered.
Note: Only Sandy can excuse a PNM from any event.

Saturday, Feb. 13 Round #1 - Video Reviews
Chapters review PNM videos while PNMs review chapter videos

Sunday, Feb. 14 Round #2 - Open House
30 minutes per event with PNMs required to attend short 10 am virtual meeting and then all 4 chapter events to which they are invited (multiple sessions per chapter throughout the day, starting around 10:30 am and ending around 7 pm).



Saturday, Feb. 20 Round #3 - Chapter Informationals
45 minutes per event with PNMs required to attend short 10 am virtual meeting and then all events to which invited (maximum of 3); Multiple sessions per chapter, starting around 10:30 am and ending around 8 pm

Sunday, Feb. 21 Round #4 - Preference Events
60 minutes per event with PNMs required to attend short 10 am virtual meeting and then all events to which invited (maximum of 2); Multiple sessions per chapter, starting around 10:30 am and ending around 8 pm



Tuesday, Feb. 23 Bid Distribution via WebEx
Invitations to be sent out by Advisor Wohlleber by evening of February 22

Wednesday, Feb. 24 Panhellenic Welcome
Not an event per say but look for posts on Panhellenic Instagram site



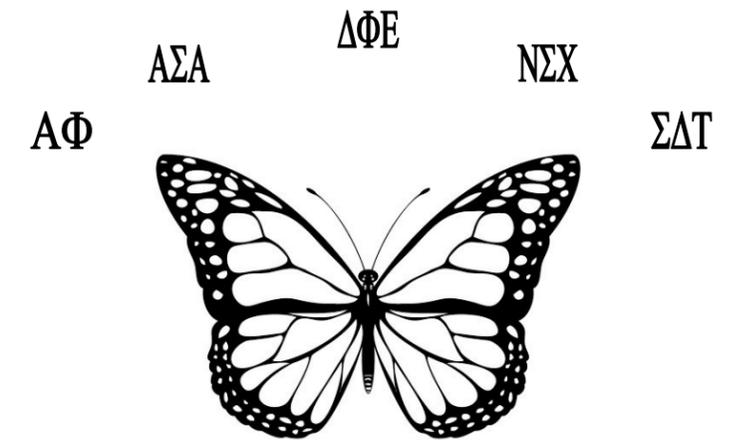
Nu Sigma Chi Events All TBD when this document was created; More information will be shared once known.



The Cost of Sorority Membership

All sororities at SUNY Cortland have mandatory dues and other fees that allow each chapter to function at its highest potential. Some may also have additional miscellaneous fees. Please speak with your parents/guardian before making this financial commitment. Dues, etc. are to be paid each semester. The following is a range of the costs of sorority membership.

New member fee (one time only).....	\$50-\$95
Initiation & badge fee (one time only).....	\$165-\$290
Chapter dues/Other (per semester).....	\$185-\$415
Approximate total cost of membership.....	\$400-\$800



Find Your Wings and Fly Home



Welcome to Panhellenic Spring Recruitment 2021

Due to ongoing pandemic, all will be done virtually.

Visit <http://www2.cortland.edu/offices/campus-activities/fraternities-and-sororities.dot> for more information



Local sorority ΝΣΧ holds separate events but is a full member of the SUNY Cortland Panhellenic Association