

Questions to ask as a PNM

Use this guide of example questions as a way to lead your conversations in the recruitment events towards information and connections that will help you find your home in Panhellenic. Don't feel restricted to only ask questions on this list, these are simply a good place to start a conversation.

If you're looking to learn about academics, ask questions like...

- What resources do you have to help me academically succeed?
- What type of academic scholarships does your chapter have?
- How do you balance school with sorority life?
- Are there required academic hours that your chapter has?
- Do you have any sisters who share my major?

If you're looking to learn about philanthropy, ask questions like...

- In what way does your chapter inform, educate, and promote your philanthropy?
- What impacts has your chapter made on your philanthropy?
- What is your favorite thing that your chapter does to give back?
- What is your favorite philanthropy event?
- Do you support other chapters philanthropies?

If you're looking to learn about sisterhood, ask questions like...

- In what ways does your chapter create and strengthen bonds of sisterhood?
- What is your favorite memory with your sisters?
- How did you know your big/ little was going to be your big/ little?
- What is your favorite sisterhood activity?

If you're looking to learn about leadership, ask questions like...

- How could I grow as a leader in your chapter?
- Is there any leadership positions offered to New Members?
- What leadership position have you held and how has that helped you?

If you're looking to learn about the new member experience, ask questions like...

- What was your favorite part of your new member experience?
- How does your chapter create a welcoming environment for its new members?
- What is expected of new members during the new member process in your chapter?
- How does your chapter's new member program prepare new members to become sisters?

If you're looking to learn about lifelong connections, ask questions like...

- Beyond the four years of college, what does life look like for a sister of your chapter?
- What makes being sisters with other members more meaningful than just being friends with them?
- What was the moment that you knew that you could always count on your sisters?
- When did you know that your sisters would be your friends forever?

If you're looking to learn about the costs and collegiate commitment, ask questions like...

- What kind of payment plan does your chapter offer to its members and is it flexible?
- Does your chapter have a house?
 - If yes... Do I have to live in the house?
 - If no... In what ways does your chapter commit itself to each other without a place to physically gather?
- What are extra expenses that are not listed in the breakdown of dues or housing costs?
- How much of a time commitment is membership in your chapter?
- How do you go about balancing school, work, extra curriculars, and your chapter?

If you're looking to learn about what makes that chapter uniquely special, ask questions like...

- What was your "aha" moment with your chapter?
- Why did you choose your chapter over others?
- Would you choose your chapter now knowing what it has to offer you and why?
- What is your favorite value of your chapter?
- How do you see your sisters living by their values?