

ROANOKE COLLEGE
MEN'S FRATERNITY ELIGIBILITY & RECRUITMENT RULES

ELIGIBILITY

1. Only full time male students at Roanoke College are eligible to rush and pledge a fraternity.
2. Roanoke College has deferred recruitment for freshmen students. Consequently, freshmen may not join a Greek organization until the second semester of enrollment. Transfer students are eligible to join a Greek organization the term they enter Roanoke College.
3. A student is eligible to participate in recruitment and accept a bid, if, while attending Roanoke College, the student has earned a cumulative GPA that meets the minimum requirement of the fraternity the student wishes to join. Representatives from the national offices of each of the 4 fraternities currently recognized at Roanoke College have shared the following minimum cumulative GPA requirements with personnel in the Dean of Students Office:

Kappa Alpha Order:	2.5
Pi Kappa Alpha:	2.3
Pi Kappa Phi:	2.5
Sigma Chi:	2.25

Pi Lambda Phi (colony): 2.5*

* Currently, not eligible to participate in formal recruitment b/c they have not earned RC recognition, but will likely be recognized by the beginning of the Fall 2012 semester.

Please ensure that your organization follow its own national requirements regarding academic eligibility. If you believe the academic requirements listed above are inaccurate, please have a full-time employee of your national headquarters share any exceptions to these requirements to the Assistant Dean of Students in writing (letterhead or e-mail). If national fraternity offices provide for exceptions, the Dean of Students Office will partner with fraternity leaders and national representatives to review exceptions on a case by case basis.

4. Students who fail to earn the required cumulative GPA of the fraternity they wish to join may not be extended a formal or informal bid by a fraternity until they meet the academic requirements of that organization.
5. No one on Disciplinary Probation may participate in new member recruitment activities or receive a bid.

6. Any eligible student who participated in Formal Recruitment and who did not accept a bid is eligible to receive an informal bid from any fraternity after Bids Day.

FORMAL RECRUITMENT RULES

The Formal Recruitment Rules will be in effect from the start of freshman orientation until the completion of Formal Bids Day.

1. New freshmen male students may not enter or be on the property adjacent to any fraternity house before the Monday following the 2nd weekend after classes have started.
2. No fraternity may hold an open event during another fraternity's scheduled anchor event.
3. Fraternities may hold off campus events at their discretion. These events may be open to any Roanoke College student, but written advertisements are not permitted.
4. No campus-wide social events, including fundraising events, may be scheduled during the formal recruitment period in the spring semester or at the same time as scheduled IFC approved Fall recruitment events.
5. No member of a fraternity may purchase food, beverages, goods, or provide any other service to prospective New Members during Formal Recruitment except at IFC approved recruitment events.
6. The consumption of alcoholic beverages by fraternity members must be in compliance with the fraternity's national policy. Underage members and prospective New Members will not be allowed to possess/consume alcohol during recruitment functions.
7. On campus, weekend recruitment events must end by 2:00 a.m. All prospective New Members must be out of the fraternity houses by 2:00 a.m.
8. Silence shall begin at 8:00 a.m. on the Friday before Bids Day and extend until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday Bids Day
 - A. Fraternity members and prospective New Members shall not communicate with each other, except for polite informal greetings, during silence.
 - B. No prospective New Member may visit any fraternity house during silence, nor may any fraternity member visit any prospective New Member in any residence hall during silence.
9. All other college policies remain in effect throughout recruitment. Please see the Roanoke College Student Conduct Code and the Risk Management Policy.