



Fraternity Recruitment Registrants,

Thank you for registering for Auburn University's IFC Recruitment! We are excited to give you a War Eagle Welcome very soon! With Recruitment quickly approaching, we have a few updates and reminders that we would like to share with you.

Due to ongoing concerns surrounding COVID-19, Auburn University, in conjunction with the Auburn Interfraternity Council is moving to **host IFC Recruitment virtually**. This was not an easy decision, but this is the safest way to allow our potential new members and chapters to get to know one another during recruitment.

### **How does this decision affect your recruitment experience?**

In order to transition IFC Recruitment to a virtual recruitment experience, the IFC has created the following schedule to help you understand the structure and format of IFC's Virtual Recruitment for Fall 2020.

### **Schedule**

#### **Orientation (August 17 at 6:00pm):**

Orientation provides potential new members with a broad overview of fraternity membership, some advice and perspectives from the IFC, and the opportunity to hear from each of Auburn's 25 IFC fraternities. *All IFC Recruitment Participants who have not accepted bids are expected to participate in this orientation.*

#### **Open House Nights (August 18-20):**

On August 18, 19, and 20, participants will have the opportunity to interact and engage with each Auburn IFC Fraternity chapter via Zoom, with the schedule for participants provided by the IFC. *All IFC Recruitment Participants who have accepted bids are expected to participate in Open House Nights and will have the opportunity to interact with each of Auburn's 25 IFC fraternities.*

#### **First Selection (August 20):**

Participants will be able to express interest in up to 12 chapters ahead of Brotherhood Nights. Expressing interest in up-to 12 groups will not preclude the potential new member from pursuing membership in other groups, and it does not guarantee a potential member any invite from the groups, but is merely an indication of interest.

#### **Virtual Hangouts (August 21-22):**

On Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, chapters may register and host virtual recruitment hangouts with IFC Recruitment Participants. IFC will distribute the schedule and links for hangouts for the 21<sup>st</sup>, but chapter virtual recruitment hangouts on the 22<sup>nd</sup> will be by invitation from the chapters themselves.

**Brotherhood Nights (August 23-24):**

Brotherhood round will provide chapters with the opportunity to discuss their brotherhoods more deeply with interested participants. Events will be from 6-9pm both nights.

**Second Selection (August 24):**

Participants will be able to express interest in up to 5 chapters ahead of invitation night. Expressing interest in up-to 5 groups will not preclude the potential new member from pursuing membership in other groups, and it does not guarantee a potential member any invite from the groups, but is merely an indication of interest.

**Invitation Nights (August 25 & 26):**

Chapters will host final round by invitation from 6-9pm on August 26.

**THINGS TO KNOW:**

**Bids** may be distributed at any point during the recruitment process. A bid is simply an invitation to join an IFC-member fraternity. Chapters may distribute these verbally, virtual or in writing. Potential new members have the option to: 1. accept the bid, ending your recruitment process and indicating that the student will join that organization's new member class, 2. decline the bid, continuing the recruitment process but eliminating consideration of said fraternity or 3., hold the bid, allowing a potential member time to confer with parents and mentors to ensure that joining the organization is right for them. IFC recommends holding the bid if you are uncertain, and committing to letting the fraternity know your decision within a specified timeframe (e.g., 24 or 48 hours).

**Technology & Zoom:** all recruitment activity will be on Zoom. We ask that each of you access your Zoom account before recruitment begins on August 17.

**How do I find my Zoom account?** You should visit <https://auburn.zoom.us/> and "sign in" using your AU credentials, (your Auburn email and password). Download the Zoom desktop and/or mobile app onto the device you plan to use for recruitment by visiting [zoom.us/download](https://zoom.us/download). Make sure you sign in using your AU credentials! Please make sure to check out this website if you are having any issues: <http://wp.auburn.edu/biggio/zoom/>

**Student COVID-19 Testing**

Students are not required to have a COVID-19 test to move into a residence hall or participate in IFC recruitment. The university has asked that students have the test before classes begin on August 17. For updated information about testing and the university's reopening plans, visit our website, [A Healthier U](#).

**DUO Authentication**

As a reminder, please make sure that you have set up your DUO two-factor authentication for your AU Access login. Instructions on how to set this up can be found on the <https://duo.auburn.edu/>

As always, we encourage you to visit [greeklife.auburn.edu/interfraternity-council/](http://greeklife.auburn.edu/interfraternity-council/) for more updates, and to follow Auburn IFC on Instagram at [@auburnifc](#).  
Sincerely,

The Auburn Interfraternity Council