

GAMMA PHI BETA

Gamma Phi Beta FAQs

1. Why is Gamma Phi Beta dropping out after Round 1 of formal recruitment?

We wanted to be sure we were immediately a part of the Greek community. Being a part of formal recruitment helps us do that, as well as teaching us what to expect for future recruitments. We also took it as an opportunity to teach everyone going through recruitment about Gamma Phi Beta so that when it comes time to host our philanthropy event or social events, you all will already be familiar with who we are and our process. We wanted the chance to talk with you about the unique opportunity that it is to be the founding member of a colony. We hope that we've been able to show you that Gamma Phi Beta is a great option for you!

2. Does it cost more to be in a colony or new chapter?

No. Gamma Phi Beta has already created a budget for the colony using member fees and dues that are similar to what other groups on campus use. The cost of membership in Gamma Phi Beta falls in the middle; we're not the highest or the lowest. The specific amounts will be shared during our recruitment events in November.

3. How are officers elected in a new chapter?

Gamma Phi Beta supports local consultants who will live at UC and support the colony through their new member period. Part of their job is to meet with colony members who are interested in serving as officers and guide the colony through elections.

4. Will there be upperclassmen in a new chapter?

Yes. Because we're creating a colony from scratch, we need to recruit women of all class levels and backgrounds. We'll need freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors for our founding class.

5. When will the new class be initiated?

International Gamma Phi Beta wants to be sure that a colony is prepared and meets an established set of criteria before they are made installed as a chapter and their members are initiated. Once these criteria are met, there is a formal initiation, hosted by another Gamma Phi Beta chapter and an installation which is the formal presentation of the charter by a member of our International Council. Our goal is to prepare the chapter for that within the next 2-3 months.

6. If I'm interested in Gamma Phi Beta, do I have to drop out of formal recruitment?

No. You don't have to remove yourself from formal recruitment and we would encourage you to keep your options open and look at other sororities as well. If you're only interested in Gamma Phi Beta, then you do not have to continue with the formal recruitment process. However, to become a Gamma Phi Beta, you will have to go through our extension process during the first week of

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November. If you sign a bid card with another sorority, then Gamma Phi Beta will no longer be an option. Even if you choose to join another sorority, we'd love to know any friends you might have who would be interested in this new exciting experience!

7. Will Gamma Phi Beta have a house?

We will have comparable housing to the rest of the Panhellenic Community and are in the process of researching our options as we speak!

9. What are some of the advantages of being a founding member in a new chapter?

- a. Your name will be listed on the charter presented by a member of our International Council
- b. You will have immediate opportunities for leadership including:
 - i. Chapter officers- elected by the chapter
 - ii. A chance to serve on different committees to determine your area of interest
 - iii. Representation on Panhellenic
 - iv. Representation of Gamma Phi Beta on campus
- c. Start new traditions- your suggestions can be established as activities for members from here on out
- d. Help this chapter establish the personality and reputation you want
- e. International Gamma Phi Beta sponsors a leader from new chapters to attend Leadershape
- f. International Gamma Phi Beta sponsors a representative at our Convention next summer- where your chapter will be introduced in a special ceremony
- g. Meet other Gamma Phi Betas across the US as they help us with this recruitment and installation process
- h. Meet Volunteer Leaders and watch things done according to Gamma Phi Beta standards from day one!
- i. Extra support from resident consultants and advisors
- j. You and your parents get to attend an Installation reception in your honor.

10. Who can I contact for more information?

Check out more information at any of these sites:

www.gogammaphi.com

www.gammaphibeta.org

or email a Gamma Phi Beta representative at gammaphibetaUC@gmail.com

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