



## National Pan-Hellenic Council Membership Standards

Any individual seeking membership into a National Pan Hellenic-Council organization must meet said *NPHC standards* in order to be considered for membership.

\*\*Each council has their own membership requirements that said individuals must meet to be considered for membership.

**Note:** In addition to *UTK council standards* each organization's membership requirement varies.

### Minimum Requirements:

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#### A. Academic Requirements

- Must be at least a 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 1<sup>st</sup> Year Student
- 12 Completed UTK Credit hours
- 2.5 *Cumulative* UTK G.P.A.

**Note:** There are some organizations that require additional UTK credit hours and a higher cumulative G.P.A. In addition, *transfer students* must have established hours and G.P.A. at UTK.

#### B. Be in *good conduct standing* with Student Conduct and Community Standards

**Note:** Once said candidate has been identified as a *Potential New Member-PNM*, any individual who is seeking membership in a NPHC organization will automatically be opted into the program if their cumulative is below a cumulative 3.0 as a proactive approach to support maintaining or enhancing academic performance. At the point in which the new member semester is completed and they reach the above term and cumulative G.P.A. profile they will be opted out of the program.

### Hazing:

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The University of Tennessee Knoxville's Office of Sorority of Fraternity Life has a **Zero Tolerance** Policy as it relates to hazing. For more information on UTK's hazing policy please refer to the student handbook *Hilltopics*.

- #### C. All membership activities including new member presentations must be completed in the same spring or fall semester that intake activities start. Special extension provisions may be granted by NPHC advisors on a case by case base. There should be **NO** membership activities taking place outside of the fall and spring academic term.