

Alpha Kappa Psi Fall Rush 2026 Rushee Syllabus

Weekly Schedule

*Please be aware that we are only taking 25 pledges this semester. The top 25 highest scorers will be receiving bids. In the event of a tie, the executive board reserves the right to make a final selection based on candidate performance during the recruitment process.

**Please also note that you will have to receive an invite to Interview Night. If you do not receive an invite to Interview Night, that means that you will not be receiving a bid.

***Please also note that you will have to receive an invite to our social and service events. If you do not receive an invite to these events, that means that you will not be receiving a bid.

MANDATORY THAT YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR [RUSH APPLICATION](#) BY 11:59PM ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15th IN ORDER TO RECEIVE AN INVITE TO INTERVIEW NIGHT

Information Night #1 - Monday, September 14th , 7:00 pm

This event is meant to introduce you to our chapter, core values, events, and member requirements. We will begin by presenting information about Rush, our organization, and the pledge process. There will also be time to answer any questions you may have.

- Dress: Casual
- Location: Gatton College of B&E - Kincaid Auditorium

Information Night #2 - Tuesday, September 15th , 7:00 pm

This event is meant to introduce you to our chapter, core values, events, and member requirements. We will begin by presenting information about Rush, our organization, and the pledge process. There will also be time to answer any questions you may have.

- This will be the same information that was presented on Monday night but we invite you to join us to meet more brothers and allow us to get to know you better.
- Dress: Casual
- Location: Gatton College of B&E - Kincaid Auditorium
- **[RUSH APPLICATION IS DUE ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH AT 11:59PM.](#)** Please note that not completing the application means you will not be eligible for an Interview Night invitation or a bid.

Interview Workshop - Wednesday, September 16th , 7:30 pm

- This event will be an interview workshop and Q&A session to ensure success on interview night!
- Our professional chair will provide both general interview advice, as well as specifics as to what we in Alpha Kappa Psi are looking for during our Interview Night. This is a great chance to network, learn more about the values of Alpha Kappa Psi, and get a head start on Interview Night.

- Dress: Business Casual
- Location: Gatton College of B&E - Kincaid Auditorium

The event below is invite only!!! YOU MUST HAVE SUBMITTED YOUR APPLICATION TO RECEIVE AN INVITATION.

Interview Night - *Thursday, September 17th, 6:00 pm*

- This event allows us to get to know you better individually. You will complete two interviews with a panel of 4-5 brothers. Please treat this event with the respect of a traditional interview.
- Dress: Business Professional
- Location: Gatton College of B&E - Room 283
- **MANDATORY IF INVITED**

The events below can only be attended by people who have been extended an invite to our Social and Service Events. You will receive an invite to these events by Thursday Night, 11:59pm. Please plan to attend if you are invited.

Social Event - *Friday, September 18th, 6:00 pm*

- Jeopardy and Popsicles!
- Come join the brothers for a night of Trivia!
- This will be a casual night to get to know the brothers of Omicron Psi.
- Location: Gatton College of B&E - Room 283
- Dress: Casual

Service Event - *Sunday, September 20th, 2:00-3:00 pm*

- Lunchbox making event for the Hope Center
- Come help the brothers as we decorate lunchboxes for the Hope Center!
- Location: JSB 114
- Dress: Casual

Bid Requirements

1. Complete an online application BY 11:59 PM ON TUESDAY September 15th. The application can be found at [Rush Application](#)
2. Attend Interview Night, IF YOU RECEIVE AN INVITE, on *Thursday, September 17th, at 6 pm*. If you are unable to attend interview night please let us know by sending an email to uk.akpsi.rushdocs@gmail.com . We will work with you to find an alternate time to meet and complete the interview portion of rush.
3. Be able to attend pledge meetings (Tuesdays 6pm-7pm) during the semester. We will cover most of the content that is provided to you as a pledge during this time so we

require you to be available during this time. If you have a class that interferes with this time, please contact our Vice President of Membership, John Abbott, at uk.akpsi.vpmembership@gmail.com to make special arrangements.

4. GPA Requirement: A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0/4.0 is required to be considered for a bid. Unofficial college transcripts (or high school transcripts for freshman) will be collected in the rush application.
5. If extended a bid, you will begin your pledge semester. This is an 8-week process. You must be able to be an active member for one complete semester as set by our nationals. At this time you must be graduating no sooner than May 2027 to be eligible for a bid in the Fall of 2026.
6. We will be extending bids to the top 25 highest point scorers. Points will include your scores from Interview Night. You are responsible for making sure all of your individual points are recorded accurately. **We will text you after Interview Night so you are aware of how many points you have overall.** The point breakdowns are as follows:

Action	Points
Interview Workshop/Professional Event	2
Interview Night Score	1-10
Social Event	1
Service Event	1
Mingling/Networking for 30 Minutes After Info Nights x2	1 each
Letter of Recommendation from an Active Brother or AKPsi Alumni	2
Letter of Intent	2
Post on Social Media about Rush	1
BUSIK Worksheet	1
Submit Thank You Letter	1
Research Eboard Position and Explain Why You are a Good Fit	1
	24 Potential Points

Non-Event Point Opportunities

Please email all documents for points to uk.akpsi.rushdocs@gmail.com. Please download the documents and send them as files. All documents must be submitted no later than *11:59 pm on Sunday, September 20th*, to be considered for points.

No late documents will be accepted.

Letter of Recommendation from a Brother- 2 Points

You may provide us with a letter of recommendation (300 words) from a current, Alumni member of Alpha Kappa Psi Omicron Psi. Please note that only one letter of recommendation is allowed per brother.

Letter of Intent - 2 Points

This document should be a letter describing in your own words why you would like to become a member of the Omicron Psi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi. Minimum word count: 500 Words.

Post on Social Media about Rush - 1 Point

Having a good time during rush? You may share a post about rush on Facebook, Instagram (Post or Story), or Twitter for a rush point. To receive credit for this point please share an image at a rush event, screenshot and repost an image shared from the official Alpha Kappa Psi Instagram or Facebook, or create your own content promoting AKPsi. Please keep all posts appropriate. No comments, likes, or inappropriate content will be considered for points. Please screenshot your post and email in a picture for credit.

BUSIK Worksheet - 1 Point

This worksheet will be a short reflection on each of Alpha Kappa Psi's core values; brotherhood, unity, service, integrity, and knowledge. Please use this opportunity to reflect on how you can see yourself implementing these in your own personal and professional life. This document will be available at our website www.akpsiky.com under the "How to Join" tab.

Thank You Letter - 1 Point

You may write a thank you letter to a brother or the chapter for a point. We recommend addressing this to a brother you met during rush week. The structure should be formatted as a thank you letter to a company after an interview. Minimum word count: 150 Words.

Research Executive Board Position and Describe Why You Are a Good Fit - 1 Points

You may research one of our current Executive Board Positions and describe why you believe you would be a good fit for the role. Please describe the position as well as any qualities you believe qualify you for this role. Minimum word count: 500 Words.

If you have any questions regarding points please email us directly at uk.akpsi.rushdocs@gmail.com as we will address your concerns as quickly as possible.

Pledge Program Quick Facts

Meetings: Pledge meetings are every Tuesday from 6-7 pm. These meetings cover topics such as building relationships, interviews, emotional intelligence, handling feedback, and other topics with the goal of helping you develop professionally.

Fraternal Exam: All pledges are required to pass our Fraternal Exam created by our Nationals with a 76% or higher to be considered for initiation into the brotherhood. The fraternity anthem and creed must also be recited during this exam. All of the information covered on the exam will be provided to pledges prior to the exam.

Mid-Term Interviews: All pledges will complete a mid-term interview as a portion of the pledge process. These are completed in front of a panel of brothers. These are to prepare you for a typical job interview in a business setting.

Court of Honor: All pledges will work in groups to create a presentation for a group of brothers regarding their pledging experience. These will be delivered to a panel of brothers near the end of the pledge process and are meant as an opportunity to reflect on personal and professional growth during the pledge process.

Dues: All pledges will be required to pay \$280 in semester dues. Dues must be paid in full before admission into the brotherhood. Payment plans are available. After pledging, dues are reduced to \$250 per semester for active members.

Lastly, we are very glad you are interested in joining an organization we all care so deeply about. We are looking forward to seeing each of you grow professionally as well as in your personal lives during this process. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. You may reach out to us via email or in person at rush week. Thank you!