



Court Selection Process 2005 Dates and Important Information

One of the exciting social and leadership options at Davidson College is the possibility of affiliating with a fraternity, or an eating-house. The process by which students make known their decision to join one of the above associations is called "court selection." Please find below important dates and information concerning the court selection process and how you can participate.

Timeline for Men:

Friday, October 15, 2004 - First day fraternities may issue bids to first year men.

Saturday, January 8, 2005 - Male freshmen will receive court selection forms from their Hall Counselors. Men should indicate if they wish to join a fraternity or co-ed eating-house, and if so, which one. [Upperclass men may pick up a self-selection form from the Patterson Court Office (Residence Life Office in Belk Hall) or on the Patterson Court webpage].

Tuesday, January 11, 2005 – Court Selection forms should be returned to your Hall Counselors by NOON. All forms must be returned, even if you choose not to affiliate with a Patterson Court organization. Hall Counselors and upperclass men will submit those forms to RLO by 5:00 p.m. **Late forms will not be processed.**

By Friday, January 14, 2005 - Patterson Court staff will verify grades and distribute new member lists to fraternity presidents.

Timeline for Women:

Saturday, January 8, 2005 - Female freshmen will receive court selection forms from their Hall Counselors. Women should indicate if they wish to join an eating-house, and if so, which one. [Upperclass women may pick up a self-selection form from the Patterson Court Office (Residence Life Office in Belk Hall) or on the Patterson Court webpage].

Tuesday, January 11, 2005 – Court Selection forms should be returned to your Hall Counselors by NOON. All forms must be returned, even if you choose not to affiliate with a Patterson Court organization. Hall Counselors and upperclass women will submit those forms to RLO by 5:00 p.m. **Late forms will not be processed.**

By Friday, January 14, 2005 - Patterson Court staff will verify grades and distribute new member lists to eating-house presidents.

General Information:

- Court Selection results will be posted on Friday, January 14, 2005, in the Patterson Court Office .
- Students must have received at least a cumulative **2.00 GPA** to join a fraternity or an eating-house.
- The new member period may not begin before Friday, January 14, 2005 and must end by Friday, March 11, 2005. **NO exceptions will be given.**
- Those who join an eating-house or become a social affiliate of a fraternity will become a full-organization member as soon as official membership lists are posted. Men who intend to become an inter/national member of a fraternity will become a full-organization member upon initiation into the inter/national organization.
- All new members (fraternity and eating-house) are required to attend a new member orientation series in the spring semester

If you have questions, please contact
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