

Alpha Kappa Psi Rush Week Rushee Syllabus

Weekly Schedule

Information Night - Monday, September 13th, 2021 - 7pm

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.

- Following this event we will have an opportunity to network with our active brothers. You will be able to hear more about individual experiences and ask any further questions you may have about the organization. Networking will last approximately 30 minutes following this event.
- Dress: Casual

Information Night - Tuesday, September 14th, 2021 - 7pm

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- Following this event we will have an opportunity to network with our active brothers. You will be able to hear more about individual experiences and ask any further questions you may have about the organization. Networking will last approximately 30 minutes following this event.
- This will be the same information that was presented on Monday night but we invite you to join us to hopefully meet more brothers and give us the opportunity to get to know you better.
- Dress: Casual

Professional Speaker - Wednesday, September 15th - 7pm

We have invited a business professional to come speak regarding his experiences, values, and advice he has to offer us as college students on succeeding in the business world. Following this presentation there will be time for questions.

- Dress: Business Professional

Interview Night - Thursday, September 16th, 2021 - 7pm

- This event allows us to get to know you better individually. You will complete two interviews with a panel of 4-5 brothers. These questions will be casual in nature but please treat this event with the respect of a traditional interview.
- Dress: Smart Casual. Men may wear a collared shirt or button up dress shirt with no tie or blazer with khakis or dress pants. Women may wear a nice shirt or blouse and pants.

Social Event (Field Day) - Friday, September 17th, 2021 - 7:00pm

- This will be a casual night to get to know the brothers of Omicron Psi.
- Dress: Business Casual

Service Day - Sunday, September 19th 2021 - 1pm

We will be practicing our core value of service together as a brotherhood.

- Dress: Casual

Bid Requirements

1. Complete an online application. The link can be found by visiting our website www.ukakpsi.com or at <https://forms.gle/WCZdJccokSciwPvi6>
2. Attend Interview Night on Thursday September 16th at 7pm. 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 from 7:00pm-8:00pm on Wednesday evenings during the semester AS WELL AS some select Tuesdays throughout 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, Haely Howard, at uk.akpsi.vpmembership@gmail.com to make special arrangements.
4. Able to be an active member for 1 complete semester. After you complete rush, 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 December 2022 to be eligible for a bid in the Fall of 2021.
5. Obtain 12 of 23 points offered during rush week. You are responsible for making sure all of your individual points are recorded accurately. **No rushee will be extended a bid who does not obtain 12 of 23 points during rush week.** The point breakdowns are as follows:

Action	Points
Info Night x2	1 each
Speaker Night	1
Social Event	1
Service Event	2
Mingling for 30 Minutes After Info Nights x2	1 each
Letter of Recommendation	3
Letter of Intent	3
Submitting Resume	1
Post on Social Media about Rush	1
BUSIK Worksheet	1
Professional Headshot	1
Submit Thank You Letter	1
Meet with Professional Advisor	1
Submit a Speaker Night Reflection	1
Research Eboard Position and Explain Why You are a Good Fit	2
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Non-Event Point Opportunities

Please email all documents for points to uk.akpsi.rushdocs@gmail.com. All documents must be submitted no later than 11:59pm on Sunday, September 19th to be considered for points. **No late documents will be accepted.**

Letter of Recommendation - 3 Points

You may provide us with a letter of recommendation from a boss, professor, or advisor.

Letter of Intent - 3 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.

Resume - 1 Point

You may provide us with your current resume via email.

Post on Social Media about Rush - 1 Point

Having a good time at 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.ukakpsi.com under the "How to Join" tab.

Professional Headshot - 1 Point

If you have a professional headshot, you may submit it via email to receive 1 point.

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 to meet during rush week and structure it as you would a thank you letter to a company after an interview. Minimum word count: 250 Words.

Meet with Professional Advisor - 1 Point

You may meet with a professional career advisor for one point. Meeting must occur between September 13th to September 19th. Please provide a picture of any notes received during the meeting and the contact information of the advisor you met with to receive credit.

Submit a Speaker Night Reflection - 1 Point

We have created questions that will directly pertain to the professional speaker. Please complete these questions and reflect on any other feedback you have regarding the professional speaker and their message. This document will be available at our website www.ukakpsi.com under the "How to Join" tab.

Research Executive Board Position and Describe Why You Are a Good Fit - 2 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

Cost: Pledge dues are \$225/semester. Active dues are \$200/semester. If this is difficult for you financially payment plans are available and flexible. Please contact our Treasurer, Jamya Spencer, at akpsi.uky.treasurer@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding dues and payment plans.

Meetings: Pledge meetings are every Wednesday from 7-8pm and some select Tuesdays for the duration of the pledge process. 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 via practice quizzes.

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.

Lastly, we are very glad you are interested in joining an organization we all care so deeply about. We appreciate you coming out to learn more about who we are and we are looking forward to see 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!