

FAQs from PNMs

Joining a Fraternity is a big commitment, and it is common for PNMs to have questions. Below are three questions that PNMs frequently ask when considering membership in Triangle.

Q: What are the requirements of membership?

A: You must be an undergraduate or graduate student pursuing an approved degree and must have a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. If you do not meet this GPA, don't sweat it. Our brothers are more than willing to help you with your school work so that you can obtain the required GPA.

Q: Can I still join if I have not signed my major yet?

A: Unfortunately not. If you have not yet signed your major must be following the curriculum for an approved STEM degree (i.e. pre-engineering) to qualify for membership.

Q: Can I still be a member if I change to a non-STEM major?

A: Yes - membership is for life. You will retain your membership even if you transfer into a non-STEM field of study.

Here are some additional questions that are specific to your chapter, and some things to think about when providing the answers. Keep in mind, all of your members should be able to answer these questions, so the answers should be fairly simple and easy to remember.

Q: How long is the new member process?

You should include both the duration of weeks and how many hours per week. **HERE IS AN EXAMPLE:** "Our new member program is 8 weeks long and you will spend about 2 hours per week with activities."

Q: How much does it cost to join?

Be honest about this answer. People like to know where their money is going. Overall, think of how you would like this information presented to you and mirror that.

Q: How much of my time will this require?

The PNM is looking for a number so try to give them that. Triangle benefits STEM majors so make sure to include how their time spent will benefit them when they enter the STEM industry as a professional.

Q: What leadership positions are there?

Try to make this answer as personalized as possible. If you know the PNM likes numbers, tell them about the Treasurer position.

Q: Do I have to live in the chapter house?

If yes, make sure to include how in-house membership can be beneficial to both the organization and the individual person.