

# SHAKE OUT Q&As

## What is shake out?

An alternative to Panhellenic formal recruitment

## Why do EKT & Sigma Delt do shake out?

We believe in greater autonomy for potential new members (PNMs) and a more open, relaxed atmosphere to learn about our house. We want to create a system where the agency lies with the person joining the house.

## When is shake out? What happens during shake out?

### EKT Shake Out

*Shake Out 1: Saturday, January 21, 5-8 pm*

*Shake Out 2: Monday, January 30, 5-8 pm*

At both Shake Out dates, PNMs can meet sisters and get to know our house and will be considered for a bid afterwards. You can stay for as little or as long as you'd like! Shake Out is non-binding.

### Sigma Delt Shake Out

*Open Houses: Tuesday, January 17, 5-7pm*

*Monday, January 23, 7-9pm*

*Shake Out: Tuesday, January 24, 7-9pm*

Open Houses are a chance for PNMs to get to know sisters and get a feel from the house in a more relaxed and informal setting, but you are only extended a bid after attending the Shake Out event.

## Can I go through both shake out and formal recruitment?

Yes! However, once you accept a bid, you must withdraw from the other process.

## How do I accept a bid?

### EKT

You will receive a response from us 24 hours after each Shake Out. You can be extended a bid after each date, though you are not bound to accept. If you are participating in formal recruitment, you cannot receive a bid after our first Shake Out and would instead receive a callback for the second. Since our second Shake Out on Monday, January 30th is before pref. night, you are allowed to attend pref. night before making a decision about your bid. Bids extended in the fall of one year are good through the winter of that same year.

### Sigma Delt

By shaking out at Sigma Delt, you are exhibiting enthusiastic interest in joining our house, you are not guaranteed a bid, and you are not bound to accept a bid. If you receive a bid the following morning, Wednesday, January 25, you will have until 10pm on January 26 to accept. If you are going through Panhellenic recruitment, you can still go to Round 1 but you must accept or reject Sigma Delt's bid before inputting preferences with your Rho Chi.

## If you still have more questions....

Stop by **Shake Out office hours in Collis 301**

*with EKT & Sigma Delt's Shake Out chairs*

**Tuesday, January 10, 7-9 pm**

**Friday, January 13, 3-5pm**