



Rushing on The Plains: Auburn University's 2025 Bid Day

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A new member of Kappa Delta hugs her "big sister" at Auburn University's 2025 Bid Day. (Ella Walton / The Bama Buzz)

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On Saturday—just two days before classes officially began at Auburn University—the excitement of this year's rush festivities reached its much-anticipated grand finale, Bid Day.



A [record-breaking 2,153 potential new members](#) (PNMs) "ran home" to one of the 18 sorority chapters associated with Auburn University's [Panhellenic Council](#).

Keep reading to learn more about Bid Day + the process leading up to it!

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Bid Day on The Plains



Aubie runs with new members on Bid Day 2025. (Ella Walton / The Bama Buzz)

The day was a long and hot one, with active member pictures beginning as early as 10:45AM.

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Around 2PM, the throng of parents surrounding Neville Arena heard the yells of PNMs from inside the building. Within the arena, PNMs had opened the envelopes containing their bids.

Shortly thereafter, each sorority chapter was announced as their new members ran from Neville's back entrance. Aubie was present to direct the eager runners toward The Village's entrance, where their new sisters were congregated.

Upon reaching the area in which their chapter had assembled, new members met old—with new members having been assigned a “big sister” that decorated younger sisters with glitter and chapter t-shirts.

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The Recruitment Process



Active members of Auburn's Alpha Delta Phi pose for a picture while waiting on their new sisters to run home. (Ella Walton / The Bama Buzz)

Despite Bid Day being organized a mere couple of days before the first day of classes, the process begins in the midst of summer, on June 1.

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Check out Auburn's 2025 rush schedule:



- **June 1:**
 - Recruitment Registration Begins Online
- **July 7:**
 - Deadline to Order Extra T-shirts Through Registration
- **July 14:**
 - Registration Deadline
- **August 1 – 4:**
 - Returning Member Move-In
- **August 1 – 7:**
 - Panhellenic Ice Water Teas Canvas Module Open
- **August 5 – 7:**
 - Potential New Member Early Move-In
- **August 7:**
 - Panhellenic Recruitment Kickoff*
- **August 7:**
 - Ice Water Tea Canvas Modules Close 11:59 pm
- **August 8:**
 - PNM Welcome Brunch & Ice Water Teas Round
- **August 9 – 11:**
 - Philanthropy Round
- **August 12 – 14:**
 - Sisterhood Round
- **August 15:**
 - Preference Round
- **August 16:**
 - Bid Day

Greek Life at Auburn is a popular way for students to get involved + make valuable connections while at the university. For those who choose not to rush, Auburn University's Student Involvement boasts [over 500 other student organizations](#)—providing students a plethora of places to “run home” to.

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🐼 AU BID DAY: Last Saturday, a record-breaking number of new sorority members ran home to their chapters. This Bid Day, 2,153 potential new members participated!

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