

Student Organization Frequently Asked Questions:

- When should my organization start planning for next year?
 - It is always a good idea to think about the upcoming year before the end of your current academic year.
 - Keep in mind ideas you might have for recruitment in the fall.
- Are there any rules against recruiting students in the middle of a semester?
Absolutely not.
 - Recruitment should occur 365 days a year! Constantly be open to new ideas to reach more students.
- What are some easy ways to recruit members? Be part of the Involvement Fair!
 - The Student Activities Office puts on a fair at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters where any and all organizations can set up a table and talk to prospective recruits.
 - Organizations can hold interest meetings open to prospective recruits or reserve tables in the Skou Lounge to hand out information.
 - You can reach out to like-minded organizations or other organizations you might be able to work with.
- Does my organization have to have a minimum amount of members? Is there a maximum amount of members we can have?
 - You must have at least five active members to be considered a recognized organization at The Ohio State University - ATI.
 - There is no maximum.
- How can I keep existing members excited and involved?
 - There are many ways to keep your members excited about the work your organization is doing.
 - Plan a retreat.
 - Have all members get involved from the start.
 - Delegate roles so members feel a sense of ownership towards the work you do.
 - Other events could include, but are not limited to, recognition programs, team building activities, attend leadership development activities, and social activities outside of doing work but still in a controlled, substance-free environment.