

Fall 2017 Financial Disclosure Statement

Every year, the Texas State Panhellenic Council releases a Financial Disclosure Statement to assist Potential New Members understand the costs associated with membership in one of their sororities.

Terminology

Below are some general definitions for the common fees. Please keep in mind, some terms may have a different meaning depending on the organization. The terms are listed in the order they appear on our disclosure statement.

Rent and Board

This is the cost for members who live in the house and typically covers rent and meals, if the chapter has a meal plan. Who lives in the house varies chapter to chapter, but keep in mind Texas State University requires all freshmen to live on campus.

House Usage Fee

Typically, this money is given to the housing corporation, which owns the property and allows the chapter to use the structure.

Parlor Fee

This helps cover the maintenance of the housing structure. Chapter houses are the center of all sororities, as they are used for meetings, events, study groups, and sleeping. This fee is typically paid by members who do not live in the house.

National Dues

These dues go directly to the national organization to maintain membership.

Chapter Dues

These dues help cover the day to day operations of the chapter and will typically include your Panhellenic Dues.

National New Member Fee

This is paid during the first semester of membership as a New Member. This fee goes directly to the national office and pays for your new member education program and adds you to the national roster.

Badge Fee

The cost of your membership badge. All of the fees listed in this document are the base price but upgrades can be made for an additional cost.

Insurance/Risk Management Fee

All of our chapters have an insurance policy, which is required by their national organization.

Frequently Asked Questions

How often do you pay dues as a member?

The dues disclosed in this document are for the semester. When you are a member you will have to pay dues each semester.

Are payment plans available?

Yes and No. Most of our chapters offer a three or four month payment plan so you can pay off your dues before the end of the current semester. However, most chapters aren't able to offer full payment plans during the New Member semester, as those dues must be paid by Initiation, which is typically six to eight weeks after Bid Day. Since this varies chapter by chapter, we recommend you ask the chapter directly about what payment plan options are available to you.

Are scholarships available?

Yes. Many of our national organizations offer scholarships to their members. However, keep in mind these are typically national scholarships with only a few awarded each year.

Where do my dues go?

Your dues are divided among several entities, such as your national organization, your housing corporation, insurance, and your local chapter. The money you pay goes to covering the day to day operations of the national organization as well as your local chapter and allow for you to attend programs and events hosted by your chapter.

Does my social fee include the cost of my date?

It depends on the organization. Many of our chapters have made notes to their dues pricing to clarify this for you. However, if you aren't sure please contact your chapter financial officer.

Are shirts and other paraphernalia included in my dues?

It depends on the organization. Some of our chapters may have shirts for mandatory events, such as Recruitment or philanthropy events, included in your dues. However, many times chapters will coordinate additional shirt orders for Date Parties, Retreats, Formals, etc. We recommend you ask the chapter if any shirts are included in your dues.

Who do I speak with if I have a question about my bill?

You should speak with your chapter financial officer as she can best answer your question. Please keep in mind, many of our chapters do not allow student officers to communicate with parents, so members should be contacting her.

The biggest piece of advice we can give you is to ask questions during Recruitment.

Alpha Delta Pi			
	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Active Member in House</u>	<u>Active Member Out of House</u>
Housing			
Rent	\$ -	\$ 1,875.00	\$ -
Board (meals)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Meals per week	0	0	0
House Usage Fee	\$ 375.00	\$ -	\$ 375.00
Facility/Parlor Fee	\$ 200.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Sorority Dues			
Chapter	\$ 418.00	\$ 418.00	\$ 418.00
National	Included	\$ 104.00	\$ 104.00
Social*	Included	Included	Included
One-time Fees			
National New Member Fee	\$ 92.00	N/A	N/A
Initiation Fee	\$ 136.00	N/A	N/A
Corporation Note	\$ -	N/A	N/A
Badge Fee**	\$ 157.00	N/A	N/A
Other Charges			
Formals/Retreats	Included	Included	Included
Risk Management Fee	Included	Included	Included
Technology Fee	Included	Included	Included
Total	\$ 1,378.00	\$ 2,447.00	\$ 947.00

*Social Dues includes the cost of a date's attendance

**Badge fee is the base price, optional features available at a price increase

Alpha Gamma Delta			
	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Active Member in House</u>	<u>Active Member Out of House</u>
Housing			
Rent	\$ -	N/A	\$ -
Board (meals)	\$ -	N/A	\$ -
Meals per week	0	N/A	0
Facility/Parlor Fee	\$ 200.00	N/A	\$ 200.00
Sorority Dues			
Chapter	\$ 600.00	N/A	\$ 600.00
National	Included	N/A	Included
Social*	Included	N/A	Included
One-time Fees			
National New Member Fee	\$ 70.00	N/A	N/A
Initiation Fee	\$ 200.00	N/A	N/A
Property Support	\$ 200.00	N/A	N/A
Badge Fee**	\$ 58.00	N/A	N/A
Other Charges			
Reserve Fund	\$ 40.00	N/A	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 1,368.00	N/A	\$ 850.00

*The portion of dues supporting social events typically covers the cost for the member and one guest.

**This reflects the badge minimum price, optional features available with price increase

Alpha Xi Delta			
	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Active Member in House</u>	<u>Active Member Out of House</u>
Housing			
Rent*	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -
Meals	0	0	0
House Usage Fee	Included	Included	Included
Parlor Fee	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 400.00
Sorority Dues			
Chapter	\$ 285.00	\$ 291.00	\$ 285.00
National**	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Social	Included	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
One-time Fees			
National New Member Fee	\$ 55.00	N/A	N/A
Initiation Fee	\$ 140.00	N/A	N/A
Corporation Note	\$ 500.00	N/A	N/A
Badge Fee***	\$ 65.00	N/A	N/A
Other Charges			
Formal/Retreat	Included	Included	Included
Risk Management Fee	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00
Technology Fee	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00
Total	\$ 1,545.00	\$ 3,481.00	\$ 875.00

*Lease agreements for living in the house are \$600 a month for 12-months. This calculation covers the five month period that occurs during the Fall semester.

** National Dues calculated semi-annual for First semester

***Badge Fee is the base price, optional features available at a price increase

Chi Omega			
	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Active Member in House</u>	<u>Active Member Out of House</u>
Housing			
Rent	N/A	N/A	N/A
Board (meals)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Meals per week	N/A	N/A	N/A
House Usage Fee	\$ 180.00	N/A	\$ 180.00
Facility/Parlor Fee	\$ -	N/A	\$ -
Sorority Dues			
Chapter	\$555.000	N/A	\$ 555.00
National	\$100.000	N/A	\$ 100.00
Social*	Included	N/A	Included
One-time fees			
National New Member Fee	\$ 100.00	N/A	N/A
Initiation Fee	\$ 125.00	N/A	N/A
Badge Fee	\$ 154.00	N/A	N/A
Other Charges			
Formals/Retreats	Included	N/A	Included
Insurance	Included	N/A	Included
Total	\$ 1,214.00	N/A	\$ 835.00

*The cost of a date's attendance is included in the quoted amount.

Delta Gamma			
	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Active Member In House</u>	<u>Active Member Out of House</u>
Housing			
Rent	\$ -	\$ 1,890.00	\$ -
Board (meals)	\$ -	\$ 2.50	\$ -
Meals per week	0	0	0
House Usage Facility/Parlor Fee	\$ 350.00	\$ 345.00	\$ 350.00
Sorority Dues			
Chapter	\$ 315.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 315.00
National (Once a year)	\$ 76.50	\$ 76.50	\$ 76.50
Social	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
One-time Fees			
National New Member Fee	\$ 45.00	N/A	N/A
Initiation Fee	\$ 125.00	N/A	N/A
House Fee	\$ 150.00	N/A	N/A
Badge Fee	\$ 45.00	N/A	N/A
Other Charges			
Misc Fees (once a year)	\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00
Insurance	Included	Included	Included
Total	\$ 1,289.50	\$ 2,812.00	\$ 924.50

*Badge fee is the base price, optional features available at a price increase

Delta Zeta			
	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Active member in House</u>	<u>Active Member Out of House</u>
Housing			
Rent/Board*	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -
Meals per week	0	12 (M-Th)	0
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	\$ 80.00	\$ -
Furnishing Fund	\$ 175.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 175.00
Administration Fees	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00
Facility/Parlor Fee	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Sorority Dues			
Chapter	\$ 365.00	\$ 274.00	\$ 365.00
National	Included	Included	Included
Social**	-	-	-
One-time Fee			
National New Member Fee	\$ 40.00	N/A	N/A
Local New Member Fee	\$ 35.00	N/A	N/A
Initiation Fee	\$ 80.00	N/A	N/A
Badge Fee	\$ 85.00	N/A	N/A
Other Charges			
Insurance	\$ 75.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 75.00
Total	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 4,074.00	\$ 840.00

*Rent is for entire 9 month lease

**Paid by Individual

Gamma Phi Beta			
	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Active Member In House</u>	<u>Active Member Out of House</u>
Housing			
Rent	\$ -	\$ 3,810.00	\$ -
Board (meals)*	\$ -	Included	\$ -
Meals per week	0	15	0
House Usage Fee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Facility/Parlor Fee	\$ 412.50	\$ -	\$ 412.50
Sorority Dues			
Chapter	\$ 625.00	\$ 625.00	\$ 625.00
National	\$ -	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Social**	Included	Included	Included
One-time Fees			
National New Member Fee	\$ 150.00	N/A	N/A
International Facilities Fee	\$ 27.00	N/A	N/A
Badge Fee***	\$ 95.00	N/A	N/A
Other Charges			
Formals, Retreats, etc.	Included	Included	Included
Insurance	Included	Included	Included
Total	\$ 1,309.50	\$ 4,495.00	\$ 1,097.50

*Out of House members receive 1 meal a month

**Dates are included in pricing

Zeta Tau Alpha			
	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Active Member in House</u>	<u>Active Member Out of House</u>
Housing			
Rent	\$ -	\$ 1,939.00	\$ -
Board (meals)	\$ 202.00	\$ 1,147.00	\$ 202.00
Meals per week	1	14	1
Facility / Parlor Fee	\$ 432.00	\$ -	\$ 432.00
Sorority Dues			
Chapter	\$ 440.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 440.00
National*	\$ 194.00	\$ 194.00	\$ 194.00
Social**	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
One-time Fees			
New Member Fee	\$ 125.00	N/A	N/A
Initiation Fee	\$ 165.00	N/A	N/A
Badge Fee	Varies	N/A	N/A
Other Charges			
Formals/Retreats	Included	Included	Included
Insurance	Included	Included	Included
Panhellenic Dues	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Composite	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Total	\$ 1,658.00	\$ 3,820.00	\$ 1,368.00

* National Fees include per capita fee, technology fee, 2nd

**Social fees are not required and include the optional invitation of a guest to social functions.