

Fall 2020 Financial Disclosure Statement



Every year, the Texas State Panhellenic Council releases a Financial Disclosure statement to help Potential New Members understand the costs associated with joining a sorority. In the document you will find the answers to some of the most asked questions about finances, definitions of terms listed, and an estimation of each chapter's dues* and what is or is not included.

As with any membership-based organization, it is a requirement of all members to stay current on financial dues. Be sure to discuss expectations and finance responsibilities with those closest to you.

* Please note that these are estimations of costs accumulated throughout a semester and will be billed in different intervals or methods based on chapter. The best way to get the most accurate and current information is to ask chapter members questions during formal recruitment events.

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 six 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 once they have been initiated. 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 member organization, local chapter, and facility operations. The money you pay goes to covering the day to day operations of the national organization, programs and events hosted by your local chapter, and maintenance and upkeep of a chapter facility.

Does my social fee include the cost of my date? It depends on the organization and the event. We recommend asking this during a recruitment round for further clarification.

Are shirts and other merchandise 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? Chapter finances are handled completely independently from the FSL office. Once you have joined a chapter all questions about finance should be directed to the chapter's financial officer. Keep in mind, some chapters do not allow student officers to communicate with anyone other than the member without special permission.

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Terms and Definitions

Below are some general definitions for the fees listed on this document. Please keep in mind that some terms may differ depending on the organization.

Member Organization Fees:

- **Badge Fee:** Each member organization has a badge/pin. Some organizations require a member to purchase a badge on their own and others include it in the chapter dues. Badges may be very simple or jeweled.
- **Insurance/Risk Management Fee:** This covers insurance-related costs for the safety of members, their guests and sorority property. Funds may also be used for special programming relating to risk management concerns on campus or within the chapter.
- **Inter/National Dues:** These go directly to the inter/national organization to maintain membership and provide member resources.
- **Technology Fee:** These support the member organization database, social media and other technologies.

Chapter Fees:

- **Philanthropy Events:** Every chapter has a national and/or local philanthropy they support. Each year they will host a community event to raise funds for that specific philanthropy. These fees support that event and often times an additional donation.
- **Sisterhood Events:** Chapters often host movie nights, painting parties, special dinners, and more as ways for members to bond as a chapter.
- **Social/Special Events:** In addition to Sisterhood events, chapters will host Socials or Special Events. These can include themed-parties, formals, sporting events, etc.
- **T-Shirts:** Whether it is an event t-shirt or a chapter t-shirt, members are given the opportunity to purchase additional merchandise to represent their organization!

Facility Fees:

- **Meal Plan:** This is different from the university meal plan. Some chapters allow members who do not live in the chapter facility to eat a certain number of meals at the facility each week.
- **Parlor/House Usage Fee:** The entire membership has access to the house and thus the property is subject to a great deal of wear and tear. This fee is used primarily for care and maintenance of the property and furnishings in the common areas of the chapter facility.
 - For the purposes of this document, if a member lives in a chapter facility, rent is included in this definition.

On the following pages you will find financial information for each of the Panhellenic sororities at Texas State University. Please note that these are estimations of costs accumulated throughout a semester and will be billed in different intervals or methods based on chapter. The best way to get the most accurate and current information is to ask chapter members questions during formal recruitment events.

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Alpha Delta Pi

I. New Member Fees: \$1,548.75*

(*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

New Member fee	\$ n/a	Sisterhood events	included	T-shirts	included
Initiation Fee	\$ 142.00	Social Events	included	Dues	\$ 485.00
Inter/National NM Fee	\$ 103.75	Philanthropy Event	included	Insurance	n/a
Badge Fee	\$168.00	Parlor fee	\$ 400.00	Admin	\$ 250.00

The above costs include one-time new member fees and other costs for your semester as a new member.

II. Members Residing *IN* HOUSE: Fall \$2,526.75 Spring \$2,410.00* (*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

Inter/National fee	\$116.75	Parlor fee	n/a	Insurance	n/a
Sisterhood events	included	Meal plan	not included	Admin	\$ 100.00
Social/Special events	included	T-shirts	included	Housing	\$ 3,750.00
Philanthropy events	included	Dues	\$ 970.00		

Sorority residency (live-in) requirement: Only the executive council is required to live in the house, but active members have the option as well.

III. Members Residing *OUT OF* HOUSE*: Fall \$935.00 Spring \$935.00* (*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

Inter/National fee	\$116.75	Parlor fee	\$ 800.00	Insurance	n/a
Sisterhood events	included	Meal plan	n/a	Admin	\$ 100.00
Social/Special events	included	T-shirts	included		
Philanthropy events	included	Dues	\$970.00		

Alpha Gamma Delta

I. New Member Fees: \$1,443.01*

(*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

New Member fee	\$ 75.00	Sisterhood events	included	T-shirts	n/a
Initiation Fee	\$ 200.00	Social Events	included	Dues	\$ 840.00
Inter/National NM Fee	n/a	Philanthropy Event	included	Insurance	n/a
Badge Fee	\$ 58.00	Parlor fee	\$ 220.00	Admin	\$ 50.01

The above costs include one-time new member fees and other costs for your semester as a new member.

II. Members Residing *IN* HOUSE: Fall n/a Spring n/a * (*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

Inter/National fee	n/a	Parlor fee	n/a	Insurance	n/a
Sisterhood events	n/a	Meal plan	n/a	Admin	n/a
Social/Special events	n/a	T-shirts	n/a	Housing	n/a
Philanthropy events	n/a	Chapter Dues	n/a		

Sorority residency (live-in) requirement: n/a

III. Members Residing *OUT OF* HOUSE*: Fall \$972.50 Spring \$932.50* (*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

Inter/National fee	n/a	Parlor fee	\$ 15.00	Insurance	n/a
Sisterhood events	included	Meal plan	n/a	Admin	\$50.00
Social/Special events	included	T-shirts	\$160.00		
Philanthropy events	included	Chapter Dues	\$1,680.00		

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Alpha Xi Delta

I. New Member Fees: \$ 1,655.00*

(*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

New Member fee	n/a	Sisterhood events	\$ 250.00	T-shirts	included
Initiation Fee	n/a	Social Events	\$ 200.00	Dues	\$ 110.00
Inter/National NM Fee	\$ 500.00	Philanthropy Event	included	Insurance	n/a
Badge Fee	\$ 140.00	Parlor fee	\$ 400.00	Admin	\$ 55.00

The above costs include one-time new member fees and other costs for your semester as a new member.

I. Members Residing **IN** HOUSE: Fall \$3,375.00 Spring \$3,375.00* (*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

Inter/National fee	n/a	Parlor fee	n/a	Insurance	n/a
Sisterhood events	\$500.00	Meal plan	not included	Admin	\$ 130.00
Social/Special events	\$500.00	T-shirts	included	Housing	\$5,400.00
Philanthropy events	included	Dues	\$ 220.00		

Sorority residency (live-in) requirement: Only select members on the executive council are required to live in the house. Otherwise, it is optional for all other members.

III. Members Residing **OUT OF** HOUSE*: Fall \$1,075.00 Spring \$1,075.00* (*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

Inter/National fee	n/a	Parlor fee	\$ 800.00	Insurance	n/a
Sisterhood events	\$ 500.00	Meal plan	n/a	Admin	\$ 130.00
Social/Special events	\$ 500.00	T-shirts	included		
Philanthropy events	included	Dues	\$ 220.00		

Chi Omega

I. New Member Fees: \$1,495.00 - 1,960.00*

(*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

New Member fee	\$ 275.00	Sisterhood events	included	T-shirts	included
Initiation Fee	\$ 225.00	Social Events	included	Dues	\$ 620.00
Inter/National NM Fee	\$ 75.00	Philanthropy Event	included	Insurance	\$ 100.00
Badge Fee	\$195-660	Parlor fee	\$ 180.00	Admin	n/a

The above costs include one-time new member fees and other costs for your semester as a new member.

II. Members Residing **IN** HOUSE: Fall n/a Spring n/a* (*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

Inter/National fee	n/a	Parlor fee	n/a	Insurance	n/a
Sisterhood events	n/a	Meal plan	n/a	Admin	n/a
Social/Special events	n/a	T-shirts	n/a	Housing	n/a
Philanthropy events	n/a	Chapter Dues	n/a		

Sorority residency (live-in) requirement: The Chi Omega house is a charter building so no one lives in the house.

III. Members Residing **OUT OF** HOUSE*: Fall \$975.00 Spring \$1000.00* (*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

Inter/National fee	n/a	Parlor fee	\$ 405.00	Insurance	\$ 100.00
Sisterhood events	included	Meal plan	n/a	Admin	\$ 75.00
Social/Special events	included	T-shirts	included		
Philanthropy events	included	Chapter Dues	\$ 1,395.00		

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Delta Gamma

I. New Member Fees: Fall: \$1,599*

(*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

New Member fee	\$ 50.00	Sisterhood events	\$ 20.00	T-shirts	\$ 24.00
Initiation Fee	\$ 150.00	Social Events	\$ 20.00	Dues	\$ 219.00
Inter/National NM Fee	\$ 171.00	Philanthropy Event	included	Insurance	n/a
Badge Fee	\$ varies	Parlor fee	\$ 945.00	Admin	n/a

The above costs include one-time new member fees and other costs for your semester as a new member. (Delta Gamma may add additional Social Event fees needed during the year.)

II. Members Residing **IN** HOUSE: Fall \$3,369.00 Spring \$3,223.00* (*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

Inter/National fees	\$ 171.00	Parlor fee	\$ 1,630.00	Insurance	n/a
Sisterhood events	\$ 30.00	Meal plan	n/a	Admin	n/a
Social/Special events	\$ 40.00	T-shirts	\$ 32.00	Housing	\$ 4,200
Philanthropy events	included	Chapter Dues	\$ 489.00		

(Delta Gamma may add additional Social Event fees needed during the year.)

Sorority residency (live-in) requirement: House is filled by most of the officers, and a couple beds for other members.

III. Members Residing **OUT OF** HOUSE*: Fall \$1,275.00 Spring \$1,137.00* (*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

Inter/National fees	\$ 171.00	Parlor fee	\$ 1,670.00	Insurance	n/a
Sisterhood events	\$ 30.00	Meal plan	n/a	Admin	n/a
Social/Special events	\$ 40.00	T-shirts	\$ 32.00		
Philanthropy events	included	Chapter Dues	\$ 469.00		

(Delta Gamma may add additional Social Event fees needed during the year.)

Delta Zeta

I. New Member Fees: \$ 1,019.00*

(*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

New Member fee	\$ 45.00	Sisterhood events	included	T-shirts	not included
Initiation Fee	\$ 85.00	Social Events	included	Dues	\$ 504.00
Inter/National NM Fee	n/a	Philanthropy Event	included	Insurance	\$ 80.00
Badge Fee	\$ 85.00	Parlor fee	\$ 180.00	Admin	\$ 40.00

The above costs include one-time new member fees and other costs for your semester as a new member.

II. Members Residing **IN** HOUSE: Fall \$4,684.00 Spring \$5,855.00* (*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

Inter/National fee	n/a	Parlor fee	n/a	Insurance	\$ 180.00
Sisterhood events	included	Meal plan	included	Admin	\$ 90.00
Social/Special events	included	T-shirts	not included	Housing	\$ 9,135.00
Philanthropy events	included	Chapter Dues	\$ 1,134.00		

Sorority residency (live-in) requirement: Only executive council members are required to live in the house. The rest of the house is filled first on a volunteer basis, and any additional empty beds after that are filled by being called to live in the house.

III. Members Residing **OUT OF** HOUSE*: Fall \$834.00 Spring \$1,005.00* (*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

Inter/National fee	n/a	Parlor fee	\$405.00	Insurance	\$ 180.00
Sisterhood events	included	Meal plan	n/a	Admin	\$ 80.00
Social/Special events	included	T-shirts	not included		
Philanthropy events	included	Chapter Dues	\$1,174.00		

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Gamma Phi Beta

I. New Member Fees: Fall \$ 1,702.50 Spring \$ 1,302.50 (*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

New Member fee	\$ 425.00	Sisterhood events	included	T-shirts	included
Initiation Fee	\$ n/a	Social Events	included	Dues	\$ 1,229.00
Inter/National NM Fee	\$ 354.00	Philanthropy Event	included	Insurance	\$ 67.50
Badge Fee	not included	Parlor fee/Area	\$ 875.00	Admin	\$ 54.50

Gamma Phi Beta splits some of the new member costs between two semesters. The above costs include one-time new member fees and other costs for your first **academic year** being a member.

II. Members Residing *IN* HOUSE: Fall \$5,120.00 Spring \$5,120.00* (*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

Inter/National fee	\$120.00	Parlor fee	n/a	Insurance	\$ 48.75
Sisterhood events	included	Meal plan	included	Admin	\$ 49.00
Social/Special events	included	T-shirts	included	Housing	\$ 8,750.00
Philanthropy events	included	Chapter Dues	\$ 1,272.25		

Sorority residency (live-in) requirement: All members are required to live in the house for one year during some point of their membership, regardless of classification.

III. Members Residing *OUT OF* HOUSE*: Fall \$1,182.50 Spring \$1,182.50* (*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

Inter/National fee	\$120.00	Parlor fee	\$ 875.00	Insurance	\$48.75
Sisterhood events	included	Meal plan	n/a	Admin	\$ 49.00
Social/Special events	included	T-shirts	included		
Philanthropy events	included	Chapter Dues	\$ 1,272.25		

Zeta Tau Alpha

I. New Member Fees: \$ 1,689.00* (*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

New Member fee	\$ 290.00	Sisterhood events	included	Meal Plan	\$ 220.00
Initiation Fee	n/a	Social Events	included	Dues	\$ 450.00
Inter/National NM Fee	\$ 200.00	Philanthropy Event	included	Insurance	n/a
Badge Fee	not included	Parlor fee	\$ 468.00	Admin	\$ 61.00

The above costs include one-time new member fees and other costs for your semester as a new member. (New Members can also add an optional meal plan for \$220.00.)

II. Members Residing *IN* HOUSE: Fall \$ 4,141.00 Spring \$ 4,005* (*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

Inter/National fee	\$ 380.00	Parlor fee	n/a	Insurance	n/a
Sisterhood events	included	Meal plan	\$ 2,504.00	Admin	\$ 86.00
Social/Special events	included	T-shirts	\$ 80.00	Housing	\$ 4,196.00
Philanthropy events	included	Chapter Dues	\$ 900.00		

Sorority residency (live-in) requirement: The executive council members are required to live in the house, as well as members in the second year of their membership.

III. Members Residing *OUT OF* HOUSE*: Fall \$ 1,479.00 Spring \$ 1,343.00* (*This total amount includes all items listed below.)

Inter/National fee	\$ 380.00	Parlor fee	\$ 936.00	Insurance	n/a
Sisterhood events	included	Meal plan	\$ 440.00	Admin	\$ 86.00
Social/Special events	included	T-shirts	\$ 80.00		
Philanthropy events	included	Chapter Dues	\$ 900.00		

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