

# HOUSTON PANHELLENIC COUNCIL



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# Welcome to Greek Life

Dear Future Panhellenic Sister,

Welcome and thank you for making the decision to participate in Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment at the University of Houston.

Being a part of a sorority has made such an impact on my life and I know it will yours as well. From the excitement of bid day, to the first meeting, to getting a Big (and a twin), and making lifelong friends along the way. Going Greek has helped me grow as a person in more ways than I could have ever expected. I have gained confidence, leadership and professional skills and have been given many opportunities that I am extremely thankful for.

Fall 2018 I choose to apply for primary recruitment and never thought I would be here today as the 2020 Vice President of Recruitment, but wouldn't change it for the world. My goal was to make your experience welcoming, inspiring, fun, and with as little stress on you as possible. Unfortunately, due to new guidelines, recruitment in the traditional manner is not possible this year. Thankfully, we have the technology where we can still meet "face to face" and hopefully help you find your forever home within the Panhellenic community. Remember this is a time to have fun, keep an open mind, make friends, and trust the process. Yes, the process is a little different, but the goal is the same. Remember also to focus on your values and rely on the Recruitment Counselors for guidance. The recruitment team, Panhellenic Exec, and all the Panhellenic women at UH want this to be the best experience for you!

Use this booklet throughout the Primary Recruitment experience. It is a wonderful tool to find facts about each chapter, what it means to be a sorority woman, and details about the primary recruitment process. Hopefully, this booklet answers any questions you might have, if not, please feel free to ask questions, we are here to help you.

Although 2020 has been a memorable year so far, the entire Panhellenic community has been working diligently to make the 2020 Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment unforgettable. We are so excited to meet you! Hope to see you soon (virtually of course)!



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# Important Information

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**The Center for Fraternity & Sorority Life Ambassadors** are a group of fraternity and sorority leaders who serve as student representatives of the Center. In this role, the CFSL Ambassadors are selected and trained to provide support, programming, and peer education to the University of Houston fraternity/sorority community.

# GREEK COUNCILS AND ORGANIZATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

## Houston Panhellenic Council:

Panhellenic is the governing body for 7 of the 26 national/international sororities that belong to the National Panhellenic Conference. Panhellenic sponsors and coordinates Formal Recruitment each fall semester. Panhellenic women at UH average higher GPAs than the all-women's UH average. Our mission as an organization is guided by our Panhellenic creed, as well as 4 purposes; we are leaders, we are students, we are philanthropists, and we are sisters.

## Interfraternity Council (IFC):

The Interfraternity Council at the University of Houston is a self-governing organization of 14 North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) and historically-NIC fraternities that promote chapter collaboration and unified fraternal action. With some of the most prestigious national organizations in the University of Houston Greek community, IFC strives to build a stronger community by providing leadership, educational and intramural opportunities for all of its chapter members.

## Multicultural Greek Council (MGC):

Founded on the University of Houston campus in 2003, MGC governs 15 culturally-oriented and faith-based fraternities and sororities. MGC sponsors community service projects and leadership development for its member organizations, in addition to creating policies that govern each of the participating chapters. Sorority chapters include: alpha Kappa Delta Phi, Delta Phi Omega, Kappa Delta Chi, Sigma Phi Omega, and Sigma Sigma Rho.

## National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC):

The National Pan-Hellenic Council is the governing body for the "Divine Nine" historically African-American fraternities and sororities. NPHC aims to unify the 7 member organizations represented on the UH campus through an emphasis on community service, academics, leadership development and collaboration. Sorority chapters include: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

## United Greek Council (UGC):

The United Greek Council (UGC) was officially established in April 2012 as the Latin Greek Council in order to unite and promote the appreciation of Latino Greek lettered organizations and the Latino/a culture. United Greek Council is open to everyone and acts in the best interest of the University of Houston. UGC will encourage scholastic achievement among its member organizations and provide a forum for discussion of general concerns, issues, and topics that affect member organizations. Sorority chapters include: Gamma Rho Lambda, Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc., and Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.

## Special Interest Greek Organization:

Phi Sigma Rho, social engineering sorority.



# GREEK ALPHABET

ALPHA

BETA

GAMMA

DELTA

EPSILON

ZETA

ETA

THETA

IOTA

KAPPA

LAMBDA

MU

NU

XI

OMICRON

PI

RHO

SIGMA

TAU

UPSILON

PHI

CHI

PSI

OMEGA

# GREEK DICTIONARY

**active:** a sorority member currently in college who has been formally initiated by her chapter.

**alumna:** an initiated sorority member who is no longer active in a collegiate chapter.

**badge:** a unique insignia of fraternity or sorority membership worn by initiated members.

**bid:** a formal invitation to join a fraternity or sorority.

**bid day:** the last day of primary recruitment when PNMs receive bids to join chapters and become new members.

**big sister:** also referred to as "big," an active member of the chapter who is paired with a new member as a mentor.

**chapter:** a local member group of a national organization.

**continuous open bidding (COB):** a period where a sorority not at campus total is able to recruit members. The COB process is less formal and all chapters may not participate.

**Houston Panhellenic Council (HPC):** the governing body of the seven National Panhellenic Conference sororities at the University of Houston.

**Houston Panhellenic Council Executive Committee:** The nine undergraduate women that lead the Houston Panhellenic Council and its community.

**Initiation:** the formal ceremony that brings new members into full membership of a fraternity or sorority.

**legacy:** a PNM whose mother, sister, or grandmother is an alumna or active member of a particular sorority.

**Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement (MRABA):** a document that each PNM completes immediately following selections after Preference Round. This is a binding agreement that states that the PNM is willing to accept a bid from any sorority on her list.

**National Panhellenic Conference (NPC):** founded in 1902, NPC provides support and guidance for its 26 member inter/national sororities and serves as the national voice on contemporary issues of sorority life. NPC serves as the umbrella organization for HPC.

**new member:** a student who has accepted a bid for membership. After a period of education regarding the sorority or fraternity, ranging 6-8 weeks, the student is initiated to become a full member.

**new member educator/director:** a chapter member who has been elected to lead the new member education process and prepare new members for initiation.

**philanthropy:** a national and/or local charity that a sorority sponsors, donating time and money through service.

**potential new member (PNM):** any woman who is eligible to participate in the primary recruitment process.

**recommendation:** a written letter or statement from alumna introducing and recommending the PNM for membership.

**Recruitment:** a designated membership recruitment period during which a series of organized events are held for the purpose of selecting new members.

**Recruitment Counselor (RC):** a sorority member who does not participate in primary recruitment with her chapter, but helps to assist PNMs through the process. Each PNM will be assigned to a RC group.

**round:** a particular day of recruitment. There are four rounds: Sisterhood round 1, sisterhood round 2, philanthropy round, and preference round. Events that make up the rounds are called parties.

**total:** the allowable chapter size as determined by the Houston Panhellenic Council.

WHO WE ARE

# Houston Panhellenic Council



## The Panhellenic Creed

*"We, as Undergraduate members of women's fraternities, stand for good scholarship, for guarding of good health, for maintenance of fine standards, and for serving to the best of our ability, our college community. Cooperation for furthering fraternity life, in harmony with its best possibilities, is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities."*

*We, as Fraternity Women, stand for service through the development of character inspired by the close contact and deep friendship of individual fraternity and Panhellenic life. The opportunity for wide and wise human service, through mutual respect and helpfulness, is the tenet by which we strive to live."*

## Values

Scholarship  
Service  
Leadership  
Sisterhood





# HPC Executive Committee



**Jennifer Gonzalez**  
President



**Katie Blake**  
VP Recruitment



**Hannah Felske**  
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VP Finance



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VP Administration



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VP Development



**Ginika Anazodo**  
VP Judicial Affairs



# FINANCIAL INFO

As a member of a Panhellenic organization, you will be required to pay dues. These dues, which are local and national, help Greek organizations run the way that they do. For financial breakdown of each chapter, please refer to pages 38–51 of each chapter’s specific financial commitments.

## How much are dues?

During your new member/provisional member semester, dues will range from \$800-\$1200, depending on the organization. Once you become an initiated member/active member, total semester dues decrease significantly, ranging from \$500-\$800.

## Do I have to pay the total amount at one time?

No! Many of our chapters separate dues into monthly or weekly payment plans. Each chapter has a finance officer that will help you work out financial details, if needed.

## What do my dues pay for?

National dues contribute to organization support programs, historical preservation, and much more. Local or chapter dues help your chapter to host programming, provide supplies for the chapter house, social events, t-shirts, and more!

## Are dues all inclusive?

Some of our chapters do provide all inclusive dues, however, there may be costs that arise every now and then, whether it be to fund t-shirts or supporting another chapter’s philanthropy event.



# YOUR FIRST YEAR

As a provisional member, there are certain expectations and requirements that all women must meet. Provisional membership timelines last from 6-8 weeks and will be a time of learning, growth, and sisterhood. During your time as a provisional member, you will learn the history, present, and future of the sorority, the expectations of active membership, the responsibilities of a Greek woman, and more. You will also get your first glimpse into the world of sisterhood and what it means to be a Panhellenic woman.

## New Member Meetings

Provisional/new members will be required to attend weekly meetings. During these meetings, the sorority's new member educator will offer you guidance and help you to reflect on your decision to join a Greek organization.

## Financial Obligations

As a provisional member, your dues and fees will be higher than those of active members. This is because many chapters have one time national and local fees that members must pay upon gaining membership to the organization.

## New Member Retreat

During the provisional membership period, you will be able to attend a retreat to help you bond and grow with your new member class.

## Big Sister/Little Sister Program

As a new member, you will also be matched with an older member in the chapter to serve as your mentor.

## Initiation

Lastly, at the end of your provisional membership, you will participate in a ritual ceremony that, upon completion, will grant you full membership into the organization.



# EXPECTATIONS REQUIREMENTS

Both provisional and active members have requirements and expectations that they must meet.

## Academics

Every chapter, as well as HPC, has academic and GPA requirements for members. The minimum GPA that our community allows is a 2.35. However, some chapters' GPA requirement is higher.

## Meetings

All of our chapters have weekly meetings that members are required to attend. Other required meetings may be scheduled at the discretion of the chapter.

## Attendance

Chapters will host events throughout the semester that members may be required to attend. These could include philanthropy events, ritual ceremonies, or meetings.

## Study Hours

Members are required to complete study hours on either a weekly or bi-weekly basis. The amount of study hours a member has to do largely depends on their GPA and can vary from 0-6 hours per week.

## Service Hours

Chapters may require members to obtain volunteer/community service hours outside of chapter events. These requirements can range from 5-20 hours per semester.

## Housing

Most of our chapters require members to reside in the sorority townhome for at least 12 months. For those chapters that don't require it, living in the house is highly recommended.

# CAMPUS PANHELLENIC TRADITIONS

By being a part of Greek life, you will have the opportunity to participate in UH traditions in a different capacity than the general study body. Greek organizations form partnerships and work together to continue these long standing traditions at UH.



## Homecoming

Homecoming is a week of activities leading up to a football game on Saturday in the fall semester. During the week, there is an ongoing Spirit Cup competition, where student organizations compete to prove that they have the most Cougar spirit! Activities include volunteering to clean up campus, a talent show, pep-rally, and more!



## Frontier Fiesta

Frontier Fiesta is a three day festival that takes place during the spring semester with concerts, performances, food, and more! Organizations work for weeks before hand practicing for variety shows and volunteering their time to help build a town called "Fiesta City."



# Recruitment Information



# RECRUITMENT TEAM

The recruitment team includes the VP of Recruitment, Assistant VP of Recruitment. They work together to make sure the recruitment process goes smoothly for everyone!



**The Vice President of Recruitment,** Katie Blake, is in charge of all the logistics before, during, and after recruitment. She works on all of the behind the scenes material of running recruitment and works on schedules and matching for the PNMs.



**The Assistant Vice President of Recruitment,** Hannah Felske, works on marketing recruitment as well as the director of the Recruitment Counselors.

# RECRUITMENT COUNSELORS

What is a recruitment counselor? A recruitment counselor is an impartial representative of the Houston Panhellenic Council who understands and implements the purposes and goals of the College Panhellenic Association in recruitment through direct contact with PNMs. Recruitment counselors will work in groups of three to guide, assist, and counsel PNMs through the Panhellenic primary recruitment process.

## Responsibilities to PNMs:

- Provide thorough knowledge of the Panhellenic community.
- Promote the positive benefits of sorority membership and the impact the Panhellenic community has on campus.
- Engage PNMs in discussions of their personal values and how those values will better inform their decision-making.
- Advise PNMs through the recruitment process by finding effective ways to help them reason how their values connect with each chapter.
- Encourage PNMs to keep an open mind throughout the process and to approach each chapter as a group that could develop them personally.
- Stay in contact with each PNM to provide support and guidance that will contribute to her retention throughout the recruitment process.
- Serve as a positive contact and sorority role model during and after recruitment.



# PNM BILL OF RIGHTS



1. The right to be treated as an individual.
2. The right to be fully informed about the recruitment process.
3. The right to ask questions and receive true and objective answers from recruitment counselors and members.
4. The right to be treated as a capable and mature person without being patronized.
5. The right to ask how and why and receive straight answers.
6. The right to have and express opinions to the recruitment counselors.
7. The right to have inviolable confidentiality when sharing information with recruitment counselors.
8. The right to make informed choices without undue pressure from others.
9. The right to be fully informed about the binding agreements implicit in the preference card signing.
10. The right to make one's own choice and decision and accept full responsibility for the results of that decision.
11. The right to have a positive, safe, and enriching recruitment and new member period.
12. The right to not be persuaded by a sorority member to resign her bid to any sorority during her new member period.



# MRABA

*Please carefully consider the following points as you complete your Membership Recruitment Acceptance Binding Agreement, also known as your MRABA.*

1. Your options when considering your agreement are:
  - You may choose not to complete an agreement at this time.
  - You may choose to list any women's fraternity/sorority whose preference (last) event you attended and from which you are willing to accept an invitation to membership (a bid).
  - You may choose to limit your choices to just one or list any women's fraternity/sorority whose preference round (last) event you attended and are willing to accept membership. Please note that by not listing the maximum number of events you attended you may be limiting your potential to join any other npc group during this recruitment should you not be placed with your choice(s).
2. When you sign this binding agreement, you are agreeing to accept an invitation to membership from any NPC fraternity/sorority that you have listed.
3. Once the acceptance agreement has been turned in to the representative of the college panhellenic association, it cannot be altered or changed.
4. If you receive an invitation to membership (a bid) from any NPC group that you listed and do not accept it, you will be ineligible to be pledged by any other NPC women's fraternity/sorority on the campus until the beginning of the next primary membership recruitment period.

If you do not receive an invitation to membership (a bid) from any NPC group you have listed, you will be eligible for continuous open bidding if/when space allows. You must understand that not all NPC groups will have available spaces for new members for the academic year.



# PRIMARY RECRUITMENT INFO

SEPTEMBER 17-21, 2020

## Required Orientation

- Wednesday, September 9, 2020 • 6–8 PM • [Zoom Link](#)
- Thursday, September 10, 2020 • 6–8 PM • [Zoom Link](#)
- Saturday, September 12, 2020 • 6–8 PM • [Zoom Link](#)
- Tuesday, September 15, 2020 • 6–8 PM • [Zoom Link](#)

Orientation is an opportunity for PNMs to meet their RCs and the other women in their groups. This is also a time where PNMs will learn more about the recruitment process, information about each round and recommended attire, and so much more! This first meeting is to help PNMs feel more comfortable with each other and the process as a whole. What to wear: Casual and comfortable!

## SISTERHOOD ROUND 1

September 17, 2020 • 4–10 PM • [Zoom Link](#)

## SISTERHOOD ROUND 2

September 18, 2020 • 4–10 PM • [Zoom Link](#)

## PHILANTHROPY ROUND

September 19, 2020 • 9 AM–9 PM • [Zoom Link](#)

## PREFERENCE ROUND

September 20, 2020 • 10 AM–7 PM • [Zoom Link](#)

## BID DAY

September 21, 2020 • 4–10 PM • [Zoom Link](#)

## How do I register for recruitment?

Visit [uh.mycampusdirector2.com](https://uh.mycampusdirector2.com) to complete the application!

Application Closes September 9, 2020



# SISTERHOOD ROUNDS

SEPTEMBER 17 AND 18, 2020

4 – 10 PM • ZOOM LINK

During sisterhood rounds, PNMs will have the opportunity to meet all seven HPC sorority chapters at UH. PNMs will attend three chapter events (parties) during the first round (Thursday) and four chapter events during the second round (Friday) and will be able to talk with chapter members in a casual setting.

## What to Wear

HPC will provide you with a shirt to wear for this round! Make sure you have appropriate bottoms on. You can accessorize with a cute necklace and earrings of your choice. Feel free to dress this shirt up as much as you want, but remember that this is the most casual round! Lastly, just look presentable for the Zoom call!

## What NOT to Wear

A t-shirt, sweatshirt, or hoodie. Look presentable!



# SISTERHOOD DAYS

## Sisterhood Reflection

Women will have the chance to meet with members from all seven Panhellenic Chapters via Zoom. Women will be able to ask questions regarding involvement and sorority life in general.

## Follow Up Questions

*After Thursday's and Friday's activities, how would you define sisterhood?*

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*Why do you think it is important to have sisterhood in a sorority?*

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*How do you think sororities you visited displayed sisterhood?*

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*Have you ever experienced sisterhood? How did it make you feel?*

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# PHILANTHROPY ROUND

SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

9 AM – 9 PM • ZOOM LINK

Philanthropy round is a chance for chapters to give PNMs a deeper glance at their chapter and what they are passionate about. This round offers PNMs more in depth information about the chapter events they attend. During this round, each woman in the recruitment process will attend a maximum of four chapter events.

## What to Wear

Brunch/casual/daytime dresses, romper, jumpsuits, or nice blouses. You can add earring and a cute necklace if you wish. Wear something that shows off your style!

## What NOT to Wear

A t-shirt, sweatshirt, or hoodie. Look presentable!



# PHILANTHROPY DAY

## Civic Engagement Reflection

Women will have the opportunity to return up to a maximum of four chapters from the previous days and will learn about philanthropic work.



## Follow Up Questions

*What does it mean to be philanthropic?*

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*What is the difference between philanthropy and service?*

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*Why do you think philanthropy is an important part of being a sorority member?*

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*How do you feel about collaborating with a diverse group of people to serve others?*

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*Have you ever participated in community service before? What did you do? How did it make you feel?*

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# PREFERENCE ROUND

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

10 AM – 7 PM • ZOOM

Preference Round is the most intimate round of recruitment. PNMs will visit a maximum of two chapter events and learn more about their rituals and traditions. After the completion of this round, PNMs will reflect on the recruitment process with their Recruitment Counselor and prepare for Bid Day.

## What to Wear

This is the most formal of all the rounds. Cocktail or nice church/ event dresses, jumpsuits, or dress pants and a blouse are suggested. You can also add jewelry to complement the outfit!

## What NOT to Wear

Any denim, t-shirts, sweatshirts or hoodies. Dress in your “Sunday Best!”

# PREFERENCE DAY

## Preference Reflection

Women will have the opportunity to return up to a maximum of two chapters from the previous days for one hour events. Preference ceremonies are an intimate way to learn about the history and meaning behind the sisterhood of each particular sorority.

## Follow Up Questions

*What factors are you relying on to aide you in making your decision?*

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*What did you gain by participating in this experience?*

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*How are sorority women relevant in 2020?*

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*What did you enjoy most about this experience?*

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*What did you learn most about yourself through this experience?*

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# BID DAY

SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

4 – 10 PM • ZOOM LINK

Bid day is arguably the most exciting day of a woman's Greek experience! PNMs will arrive on Zoom in their Recruitment Counselor Groups and do a countdown of opening their virtual bids!

## What to Wear

Wear anything you may be comfortable in!



# RECRUITMENT TIPS

## BE YOURSELF & stay true to yourself

The desire to “fit in” will definitely be there, but “fitting in” doesn't exist! Don't let who you “think” you should be overpower who you are. Keep your personal values close and let those help to guide you. Let your personality and style shine through!

## Trust the process

Try not to stress yourself out too much! We know that Recruitment is intense, but the process really does work. If you're feeling discouraged, talk to your Recruitment Counselor or a member of Panhellenic Exec. We are here to help. You belong here and you will find your home!

## Stay positive

As mentioned, we know that the Recruitment process can be a lot, but staying positive is super important. Don't feed off of others negative energy and stress, but make the best of the process and experience!

## Ask questions

There is a lot to learn about Greek life, especially if you don't have friends or family involved. Don't be afraid to ask questions! You are not expected to know everything and there are tons of resources for you. Recruitment Counselors, Panhellenic Exec, advisors, this lookbook, and so many other things are here to help you!

## Make friends with other PNMs

Other women going through Recruitment will be some of your greatest supporters during this time and beyond. They are going through the same process as you. Watching them grow throughout Recruitment and in their time as a Panhellenic woman can be one of the most rewarding things you will experience!



# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A SORORITY WOMAN?

## **Alpha Chi Omega**

*"Creating genuine relationships and being a part of something bigger than yourself!"*

## **Chi Omega**

*"It means having an instant group of lifelong friends who will always be there for you!"*

## **Delta Gamma**

*"Being a leader while serving and learning from those around me!"*

## **Delta Zeta**

*"Setting the example on campus through our commitment, actions and values."*

## **Phi Mu**

*"It means having a place and people that help me relax and enjoy life."*

## **Sigma Kappa**

*"I get to be myself with my sisters because I am an empowered, independent, loved woman."*

## **Zeta Tau Alpha**

*"Sharing a bond with women all across the country who hold the same values as I do."*



# Our Chapters





# ALPHA CHI OMEGA

## Nickname

"A Chi O"

## Colors

Olive green and scarlet red

## Symbols

Red carnation, lyres, and pearls

## Values

Academic Interest, Character,  
Financial Responsibility, Leadership Ability,  
Personal Development

## Founding year

1885

## UH charter year

1956

## Sisterhood events

Retreats, game and movie nights,  
sleepovers

## National philanthropy

Domestic Violence Awareness

## Local philanthropy

Houston Area Women's Center

## UH chapter website

[houstonalphachiomega.com](http://houstonalphachiomega.com)

## National website

[alphachiomega.org](http://alphachiomega.org)

## Fun facts

AXO sisters are involved in fun  
internships with the Houston Rockets,  
Houston Texans, Hunter Bell NYC,  
and more!

"TOGETHER LET US SEEK THE HEIGHTS"  
"REAL. STRONG. WOMEN."

## ALPHA CHI OMEGA FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

### New Member Dues Total (Fall 2020/COVID)

**\$840**

Chapter Dues	\$250
National Dues & Fees	\$110
Badge	\$250
National New Member Fee	\$199
National Sisterhood Packet	\$23
National Certificate Fee & Bond Card	\$8

### Lifetime Member Dues Total

**\$360**

Chapter Dues	\$250
National Dues & Fees	\$110



# CHI OMEGA

**Nickname**  
"Chi O"  
**Colors**  
Cardinal and straw  
**Symbols**  
Skull and crossbones  
**Values**  
Friendship, Services to Others, Personal Integrity, Academic Excellence and Intellectual Pursuits, Community and Campus Involvement, Career and Personal Development

**Founding year**  
1895  
**UH charter year**  
1956  
**Sisterhood events**  
Retreats, movie nights,  
Painting with a twist  
**National philanthropy**  
Make-a-Wish  
**Local philanthropy**  
The Center Houston

**UH chapter website**  
[houstonchiomega.com](http://houstonchiomega.com)  
**National website**  
[chiomega.com](http://chiomega.com)  
**Fun facts**  
The 2018 Homecoming Queen is a Chi Omega, Chi Omega is the largest Women's Fraternal Organization.

"SISTERS INSPIRED BY OUR VALUES WHO SERVE THE WORLD WHILE KEEPING CHI OMEGA EVER AT HEART."



# CHI OMEGA FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

<b>New Member Semester Total (Fall 2020/COVID)</b>	<b>\$690</b>
Chapter Dues	\$220
National New Member Fee	\$75
National Risk Management Fee	\$50
National Iniation Fee	\$125
Badge Fee	\$150
Parlor Fee	
In House	\$56
Out of House	\$70
<b>Shirts Provided</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Active Semester Total (Fall 2020/COVID)</b>	<b>\$345</b>
Chapter Dues	\$220
National Dues (Fall Only)	\$75
Risk Management (Fall Only)	\$50
Parlor Fee	
In House	\$56
Out of House	\$70
<b>Shirts Provided</b>	<b>2</b>

*Other fees such as Philanthropy, Social and Sisterhood Fees are already added in the Semester Total.*





# DELTA GAMMA

**Nickname**

"Dee Gee"

**Colors**

Bronze, pink, and blue

**Symbols**

Anchor

**Values**

The objects of this Fraternity shall be to foster high ideals of friendship among women, to promote their educational and cultural interests, to create in them a true sense of social responsibility, and to develop in them the best qualities of character.

**Founding year**

1873

**UH charter year**

1956

**Sisterhood events**

Athletic classes, art classes, retreats, sleepovers

**National philanthropy**

Service For Sight

**Local philanthropy**

The Lighthouse of Houston, Prevent Blindness Texas, Guide Dogs of Texas

**UH chapter website**

[uhdeltagamma.com](http://uhdeltagamma.com)

**National website**

[deltagamma.org](http://deltagamma.org)

**Fun facts**

offers payment plans for dues, first sorority to establish an independent philanthropic foundation

"DO GOOD"

## DELTA GAMMA FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

**Total New Member Dues (COVID)**

**\$1,235.25**

Fall Semester	\$861.25
Spring Semester	\$374
Sisterhood Events	\$247
Social Events	\$20
Philanthropy Events	Included in above
Badge Fee	Starts at \$40
Meal Plan	N/A
Parlor Fee	N/A
Technology Fee	\$22

**Shirts Provided**

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# DELTA ZETA



<b>Nickname</b> "Dee Zee", "DZ"	<b>Founding year</b> 1902	<b>UH chapter website</b> <a href="http://uhdeltazeta.org">uhdeltazeta.org</a>
<b>Colors</b> Rose and green	<b>UH charter year</b> 1956	<b>National website</b> <a href="http://deltazeta.org">deltazeta.org</a>
<b>Symbols</b> Pink Killarney Rose, Diamond, Turtle, Roman Lamp	<b>Sisterhood events</b> Dave and Busters, Ladies Night Out, Retreat, DZ Brunch, Houston Zoo, Yoga	<b>Fun facts</b> 1st place in Frontier Fiesta 2018 & 2019, offer many leadership opportunities to our members
<b>Values</b> Leadership, Academic Excellence, Philanthropic Efforts, Personal Development, and Sisterhood	<b>National philanthropy</b> Speech and Hearing	
	<b>Local philanthropy</b> The Center for Hearing and Speech	

"TRULY AMAZING"



# DELTA ZETA FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

<b>New Member Semester Total (Fall 2020/COVID)</b>	<b>\$633</b>
New Member Ceremony Fee	\$45
Initiation Fee	\$85
Badge Fee	\$123
Building Fee	\$50
Monthly Chapter Dues	\$110 (x3)

*Monthly Chapter Dues strive to cover all t-shirts, sisterhood events, and social events hosted by the chapter.*





# PHI MU

**Colors**

Rose and white

**Symbols**

Quatrefoil, Lion

**Values**

Love, Honor, Truth

**Founding year**

1852

**UH charter year**

1956

**Sisterhood events**

Ice cream socials, Mu-vie nights,  
Bath bomb making, retreats

**National philanthropy**

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

**Local philanthropy**

Dec My Room

**UH chapter website**

[uh.phimu.org](http://uh.phimu.org)

**National website**

[phimu.org](http://phimu.org)

**Fun facts:**

Second oldest sorority, first sorority to  
establish national philanthropy day

"THE FAITHFUL SISTERS"

## PHI MU FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

<b>New Member Semester Dues (Fall 2020/COVID)</b>	<b>\$709</b>	<b>Active Member Semester Dues (Spring 2021)</b>	<b>\$577.69</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>\$232</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>\$156</b>
Chapter Dues	\$60	National Panhellenic Fee	\$4
National Obligation Fee (Annual Fee)	\$98	Chapter Dues	\$125
Initiation Fee (One-Time Fee)	\$74	Future Fee	\$27
		Other (If Necessary)	\$0
<b>November</b>	<b>\$315</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>\$126.69</b>
Chapter Dues	\$125	Founders' Day Pennies	\$1.69
Parlor Fee	\$35	Chapter Dues	\$125
Provisional Member Fee (One-Time Fee)	\$18.52	Other (If Necessary)	\$0
Badge Fee (Basic Style)	Starts at \$88		
Initiation Fee (One-Time Fee)	\$74		
<b>December</b>	<b>\$162</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>\$170</b>
Local Panhellenic Dues (Annual Fee)	\$12	Chapter Dues	\$125
Housing and Decorating Fee (One-Time Fee)	\$150	Parlor Fee	\$45
Other (If Necessary)	\$0	<b>April</b>	<b>\$125</b>
		Chapter Dues	\$125
		Other (If Necessary)	\$0



# SIGMA KAPPA



**Nickname**  
"SK", "Sig Kap"  
**Colors**  
Lavender & maroon  
**Symbols**  
Heart & Dove  
**Values**  
Friendship, Loyalty,  
Service & Personal Growth

**Founding year**  
1874  
**UH charter year**  
2014  
**Sisterhood events**  
Sisterhood Sundaes, Sisterhood Retreats,  
Sisterhood Drive-In Movies,  
Zoo, Movie Nights  
**National philanthropy**  
Alzheimer's Association

**UH chapter website**  
[uhsigmakappa.org](http://uhsigmakappa.org)  
**National website**  
[sigmakappa.org](http://sigmakappa.org)  
**Fun facts**  
Dues are all inclusive

"ONE HEART, ONE WAY"



# SIGMA KAPPA FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

<b>New Member Semester Dues (Fall 2020/COVID)</b>	<b>\$676</b>
<i>One-time Fees</i>	
New Member Fee	\$100
Initiation Fee	\$184
Badge Fee	\$59
Housing and Furnishing Fee	\$250
Parlor Fee	\$50
Panhellenic Dues	\$12
<b>Academic Year Total</b>	<b>\$1,806</b>
<b>Active Member Residing in House (Fall 2020/COVID)</b>	
Fall Semester	\$262
Spring Semester	\$721
Academic Year	\$983
<b>Active Member Not Residing in House (Fall 2020/COVID)</b>	
Fall Semester	\$262
Spring Semester	\$846
Academic Year	\$1,108





# ZETA TAU ALPHA

**Nickname**

“Zeta”, “ZTA”

**Colors**

Steel gray and turquoise blue

**Symbols**

Five pointed crown, strawberry, and white violet

**Values**

Being rather than seeming, loyalty and commitment, responsibility, humility, seeking understanding that we might gain true wisdom, service and philanthropy, love, lifelong learning, and leadership.

**Founding year**

1898

**UH charter year:**

1956

**Sisterhood events**

Sisterhood Sundaes, Sisterhood Retreats, Sisterhood Drive-In Movies, Zoo, Movie Nights

**National philanthropy**

Breast Cancer Education and Awareness

**UH chapter website**

[uh.zetataualpha.org](http://uh.zetataualpha.org)

**National website**

[ZetaTauAlpha.org](http://ZetaTauAlpha.org)

**Fun facts:**

Year-round Zeta Tau Alpha hosts workshops to promote and help members reach mental, physical, academic, and professional goals. Granted the “Verna Hicks Patern” award for our outstanding rituals at our National convention.

“SEEK THE NOBLEST”

## ZETA TAU ALPHA FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

**New Member Semester Dues Total (Fall 2020/COVID)**

**\$877.50**

*Broken into 3 installments of \$292.50*

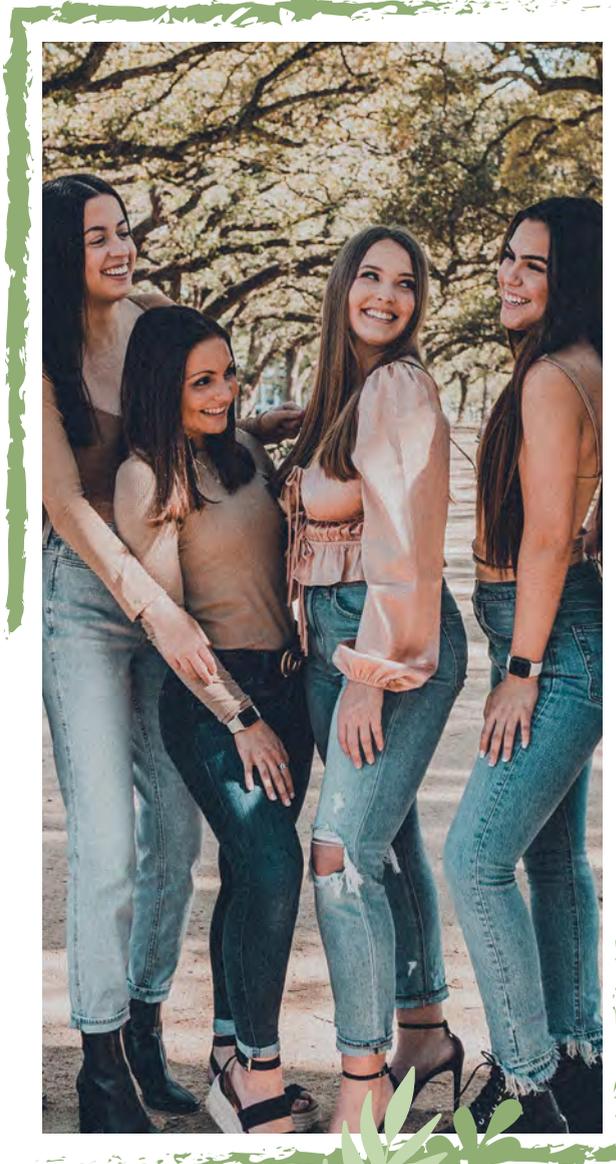
National New Member Fee	\$150
National Initiation Fee	\$150
National Per Capita Fee	\$55
National Second Centry Funds Fee	\$2
National Insurance Fee	\$23
National Technology Fee	\$20
National House Reserve Fund Fee	\$85
Chapter Dues	\$208.50
Panhellenic Dues	\$14
House Parlor Fees	\$80
Recruitment Clothes Income	\$90

**Active Member Semester Dues Total (Spring 2021)**

**\$577**

*Broken into 3 installments of \$192.50*

National Per Capita Fee	\$55
National Second Centry Funds Fee	\$2
National Insurance Fee	\$23
National Technology Fee	\$20
National House Reserve Fund Fee	\$85
Chapter Dues	\$208.50
Charter Composite	\$0
Panhellenic Dues	\$14
House Parlor Fees	\$80
Recruitment Clothes Income	\$90



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Website: uhpanhellenic.com

Application link: [uh.mycampusdirector2.com](http://uh.mycampusdirector2.com)

Recommendation letters: [www.uhpanhellenic.com/letters](http://www.uhpanhellenic.com/letters)

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