

Financial and Housing Information Form

Sorority: Chi Omega _____

Campus: College of Charleston _____

Chapter Fees

I. New Member Fees: \$ 1,020 _____

NOTE: All items included in the New Member Fees (above) are listed and itemized in the chart below. The items will vary for each sorority. The amount for each term should be all-inclusive.

International fee:	\$ NA	Badge fee:	\$ 190+	T-shirts:	\$ Optional
Sisterhood dues:	\$ 400	House Corporation:	\$ 100	Other: Risk Management Fee	\$100
Social/special events:	\$ NA	New Member fee:	\$ 75	Other: Foundation Scholarship Fee	\$ NA
Philanthropy Fee:	\$ 30	Initiation fee:	\$125	Other:	\$

Amount due on Bid Day:	\$0	Amount due within 30 days of pledging:	\$ 1,020*
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*this amount could be higher depending on if the new member selects to get a more expensive badge or if they purchase optional merch

II. Members Residing IN HOUSE: Fall \$ 705 _____ Spring \$ 400 _____

NOTE: All items included in the academic terms (above) are listed and itemized in the chart below. The items will vary for each sorority. The amount for each term should be all-inclusive.

International fee:	\$ NA	House Corporation fee:	\$ NA	T-shirts:	\$ Optional
Sisterhood dues:	\$400	Meal plan:	\$	Other: Risk Management Fee	\$ 100
Social/special events:	\$ NA	Parlor fee:	\$ 100	Other: Foundation Scholarship Fee	\$
Philanthropy Fee:	\$ 30	Technology fee:	\$ NA	Other: Member dues to Nationals	\$ 75

Sorority residency requirement: Certain positions on the Executive Board: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Personnel, New Member Mom, Director of Programming. There are two spots open to Chapter members and the House Manager position who is guaranteed a single room.

*House is owned by CofC and is billed like a dorm room through the college. The cost of a double room is \$4,104 per semester and the cost of a single room is \$4,644 per semester.

III. Members Residing OUT OF HOUSE: Fall \$ 705 _____ Spring \$ 400 _____

NOTE: All items included in the academic terms (above) are listed and itemized in the chart below. The items will vary for each sorority. The amount for each term should be all-inclusive.

International fee:	\$ NA	House Corporation fee	\$ NA	T-shirts:	\$ Optional
Sisterhood dues:	\$ 400	Meal plan:	\$ NA	Other: Risk Management Fee	\$ 100
Social/special events:	\$ NA	Parlor fee:	\$ 100	Other: Foundation Scholarship Fee	\$ NA

Fees quoted are based on estimates at the time of document preparation. Chapter payment plans may be offered; please discuss financial questions with the chapter finance officer.

See financial definitions on the next page.

Philanthropy Fee:	\$ 30	Technology fee:	\$ NA	Other: Member dues to Nationals	\$ 75
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Financial Assistance

Describe payment plan options if applicable

We offer a single payment at the beginning of the semester, or payment plans that split the total between four months of each semester.

We offer both of these options.

Financial Definitions

Member Organization Fees

Badge fee:	Each member organization has a badge/pin. Some organizations require a member to purchase a badge and others include it in the initiation fee. Badges may be very simple or jeweled. If a member is purchasing her badge, she determines how much or little she would like to spend.
Per capita fee:	Fee paid to inter/national organization per member to support overall sorority operations.
Technology fee:	These funds support the member organization database, social media and other technologies.

Chapter Fees

Assessment:	A chapter may vote to support an activity/event/cause that is not included in the chapter budget and the expense would be assessed per member.
Campus obligation	These funds are used when a chapter is asked to donate funds to other organizations and/or fundraising opportunities on campus.
Chapter dues:	These monies fund member activities including programming, recruitment, chapter supplies and chapter operations.
Composite:	An annual photograph is taken of each chapter's membership. This expense can be included in chapter dues or billed separately.
Initiation fee:	Fee paid to finalize initial membership in the organization.
Liability/risk management insurance:	This fee 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.
New member fee:	Fee paid to establish membership in the organization.
Panhellenic dues:	These funds are used to support Panhellenic operations. Examples of items that may be included in the Panhellenic budget are attending conferences, office operations, marketing and electronic media.
Parking permit:	Parking is typically limited at chapter houses. Spaces are allocated by each chapter to members based on criteria set by the leadership and/or chapter corporation.
Philanthropy fee:	Philanthropy fee: Each chapter has a philanthropy and some have local causes they support. This fee can be included in chapter dues or billed separately.
Purchase fund:	This fund is set up at the beginning of each term to pay for things not included in chapter dues. It may be used to purchase T-shirts, sorority paraphernalia or attend optional social functions.
Social fees:	Social functions not included in chapter dues are billed out individually based upon the cost of event(s).

Facility Fees

House corporation fee	These funds are used to support chapter property and physical plant. Often this is a one-time fee paid prior to initiation.
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.
Security fee:	Special security staff may be employed to protect chapter property, members and guests. Typically, all members, not just those living in the house, would be asked to help cover this expense.