



WILLIAM & MARY
PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

Chi Omega Financial Transparency Information

All items below detail costs associated with joining *Chi Omega*. The items will vary for each sorority. The amount for each term should be all-inclusive.

New Member Dues

Fee Title	Fall Fees	Spring Fees
Campus Obligation	\$5	\$5
Housing Related Costs	\$35	\$35
Per Capita Fee	\$75	\$75
Liability/Risk Management Insurance	\$100	\$100
New Member Fee	\$75	\$75
Initiation Fee	\$125	\$125
Badge Fee	\$125	\$125
Executive Administration and Planning*	\$115	\$118
Alumni/Career/Campus Events*	\$6	\$13
Philanthropy	\$20	\$11
Social Events	\$52	\$40
Personal Development Dues*	\$5	\$4
Sisterhood Events	\$6	\$6
Marketing Dues*	\$4	\$13
Recruitment Fee*	\$12	\$2
Reserves Fee*	\$37	\$23
New Member Fee Total	\$797	\$770
Payment Due Date	Early September	Early February

Initiated Member Dues

Fee Title	Fall Fees	Spring Fees
Campus Obligation	\$12	\$12
Housing Related Costs	\$35	\$35
Per Capita Fee	\$75	\$0
Liability/Risk Management Insurance	\$100	\$0
Executive Administration and Planning*	\$115	\$118
Alumni/Career/Campus Events*	\$6	\$13
Philanthropy	\$20	\$11
Social Events	\$52	\$40
Personal Development Dues*	\$5	\$4
Sisterhood Events	\$6	\$6
Marketing Dues*	\$4	\$13
Recruitment Fee*	\$12	\$2
Reserves Fee*	\$37	\$23
Initiated Member Fee Total	\$479	\$277
Payment Due Date	Early September	Early February

* **Executive Administration and Planning Fee:** Funds used to support Chapter specific operations led by the executive members of the organization. Examples include executive training, convention, composite, new member education budget, etc.

* **Alumni, Career, and Campus Activities fee:** These funds support alumni relations and career events as well as facilitate campus involvement outside of sorority obligations. Examples include yearly alumni brunch, intramural sports team fees, etc.

* **Personal Development Fee:** These funds support the physical and mental well-being of the chapter. For example, fees go towards mindfulness events, meditation events, journaling sessions, etc.



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* **Marketing Dues:** These funds are associated with the marketing team operation including photoshop/online illustration subscriptions, merchandise, photography supplies, etc.

* **Recruitment Fee:** These funds support recruitment related items such as t-shirts, workshop planning, online subscriptions, decorations, etc.

* **Reserves Fee:** Funds put towards chapter reserves for unanticipated expenses and for the next budget cycle.

Study Abroad Member Dues (Joint-Degree Programme, etc.)

Fee Title	Fall Fees	Spring Fees
Liability/Risk Management Insurance	\$100	\$100
Per Capita Fee	\$75	\$75
Member Abroad Fee Total	\$175	\$175
Payment Due Date	Early September	Early February

Please describe your payment plans, if provided:

Each member has the option to take part in an installment plan which can be up to two installments or more in special cases. Dues are billed on the 5th of the month and are due approximately 10 days after. During the first chapter meeting of the semester, members will vote to approve the semester budget (a majority is needed for approval) following the approval dues will go out the following day. Failure to pay dues within the timeframe will result in late fees. Failure to pay dues and late fees 2 weeks after late fees are billed will result in membership forfeiture. If a member does not pay their dues by two weeks after the due date, a formal personal meeting will be held with the Personnel Board. The Personnel Board reserves the right to revoke membership for willful disregard for member responsibilities at this meeting.

Please describe scholarship options for new and current members, if provided:

Need-based scholarships are offered every Spring and Fall semester for new and current members through a written application and interview process. Up to 5 (but not always) new/current members can receive this scholarship. The Chi Omega Foundation additionally offers Scholarships for tuition, not dues; these are Yette Winslow Bryant Scholarship and the Omicron Beta Chapter Scholarship which are based on written applications. These applications go live at the beginning of the semester.

Sorority residency requirements:

14 residents live in the on-campus sorority housing. Depending on the number of members interested and willing to live in the house selection is either voluntary or lottery-based (if there are more people interested in living in the house than there are spaces available. The Facilities Manager will select members based on volunteers or lottery selection as needed and assign them to rooms in the house.

All Sorority Housing is owned and operated by the University Housing Office. Items included in the per-term range amounts are Room, deposit, wireless internet, air conditioning. 2024-2025 campus housing costs, as set by the University Housing office, are as follows: Campus housing, including room and board per term: Single \$5,634.00, Double \$5,222.50

What fees may a member encounter that are separate from dues billed by your chapter:

Merchandise fees such as Chi Omega Apparel including t-shirts, sweatshirts, shorts, pants, and other accessories are entirely optional purchases and are usually estimated around \$60-\$70 per item (shirt, sweatshirt, sweatpants, etc.). Big/Little processes including gift baskets, food, decorations, etc. This can usually estimate to around \$30-\$50 depending on preferences. Transportation costs to social events and formals; however, a large portion of these totals are reimbursed.