



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
Per Capita Fee	-	-
Badge Fee	\$225	\$225
New Member & Initiation Fee	\$200	\$200
Liability/ Risk Management Fee	\$135	-
Chapter Dues	\$175	\$175
House Improvement Fee	\$35	\$35
Panhellenic Dues	\$5	\$5
New Member Dues Total	\$775	\$640
Due Dates	Mid-September	Early February

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*All numbers are subject to change with chapter size.

Initiated Member Dues

Fee Title	Fall Fees	Spring Fees
Per Capita Fee	\$75	\$75
Liability/ Risk Management Fee	\$135	-
Chapter Dues	\$175	\$175
House Improvement Fee	\$35	\$35
Panhellenic Dues	\$10	\$10
Initiated Member Dues Total	\$430	\$295
Due Dates	Mid-September	Mid-February

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

Fee Title	Fall Fees	Spring Fees
Per Capita Fee	\$75	\$75
Liability/ Risk Management Fee	\$135	-
Member Abroad Dues Total	\$210	\$75
Due Dates	Mid-September	Mid-February

*Members who are abroad for a full year or longer (JDP) do not pay dues for the year they are abroad. Numbers above represent semester-abroad dues.



Please describe your payment plans, if provided:

All members are eligible for semester payment plans, with no application necessary. The most common option is a two-part plan, where half of dues are paid on the original due date and the remaining half is due two weeks later. Payment plans are arranged between the treasurer and the member based on individual needs and circumstances.

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 be billed online and due in 10 days. 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 two weeks after the due date, a formal personnel 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, managed by the treasurer. Around 5 (but not always) new/current members receive this scholarship. The Chi Omega Foundation additionally offers Scholarships for tuition, not dues, in the Spring Semester. These are Yetive Winslow Bryant Scholarship and the Omicron Beta Chapter Scholarship which are based on written applications, typically managed and reviewed by the Chapter Vice President. There are additionally national scholarship opportunities with more specific requirements which are managed by Chi Omega Nationals, the scholarship openings are communicated to the chapter via the chapter vice president.

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 then 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 Residence Life. The per-term cost includes room, deposit, wireless internet, and air conditioning. Housing costs for the 2026-2027 academic year are set by Residence Life. Sorority housing is billed at the standard double room rate, which can be found on the William & Mary Residence Life website.

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

Members may encounter optional expenses outside of chapter-billed dues and fees. These can include Chi Omega merchandise, such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants, and accessories, which typically cost around \$25 for shirts and \$60 for sweatshirts or sweatpants. Members may also choose to spend money during the Big/Little process on items such as gift baskets, food, and decorations, which usually range from \$30–\$50 depending on personal preference. Additionally, members may have transportation costs for social events or formals, though a significant portion is often reimbursed. Some events may traditionally involve more formal attire, such as dresses for formals, but there are no required attire purchases, and members frequently share clothing within the chapter, making these costs minimal or avoidable.