

# 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	<b>Spring Fees</b>
Per Capita Fee	\$75.00	\$75.00
Technology Fee	\$3.00	\$19.00
Badge Fee	\$125.00	\$125.00
New Member Dues & Initiation Fee	\$200.00	\$200.00
Chapter Dues	\$316.00	\$87.00
Sisterhood Events	\$8.00	\$8.00
Philanthropy	\$8.00	\$11.00
Social Events	\$41.00	\$57.00
Housing Related Costs	\$35.00	\$35.00
Panhellenic Dues	\$5.00	\$5.00
New Member Fee Total	\$816.00	\$622.00
Payment Due Date	Early	Early
	September	February

## **Initiated Member Dues**

Fee Title	Fall Fees	<b>Spring Fees</b>
Per Capita Fee	\$75.00	\$75.00
Technology Fee	\$3.00	\$19.00
Chapter Dues	\$309.00	\$92.00
Sisterhood Events	\$8.00	\$8.00
Philanthropy	\$8.00	\$11.00
Social Events	\$41.00	\$57.00
Housing Related Costs	\$35.00	\$35.00
Panhellenic Dues	\$12.00	\$12.00
Initiated Member Fee Total	\$491.00	\$309.00
Payment Due Date	Early	Early
	September	February

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

Fee Title	Fall Fees	<b>Spring Fees</b>
Per Capita Fee	\$75.00	\$75.00
Chapter Dues	\$135.00	\$135.00
Member Abroad Fee Total	\$210.00	\$210.00
Payment Due Date	Early	Early
	September	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 Yetive 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 perterm range amounts are: Room, deposit, wireless internet, air conditioning.

Housing costs for the 2025-2026 academic year are set by the Office of Residence Life. Sorority housing is billed at the premium room rate, which can be found on the William & Mary Residence Life website.

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.