



Kappa Alpha Theta Financial Transparency Information

All items below detail costs associated with joining *Kappa Alpha Theta*. 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
Initiation Fee	\$194.00	\$194.00
New Member Fees	\$330.00	\$330.00
National Panhellenic Conference Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00
Housing Related Costs	\$50.00	\$50.00
Panhellenic Dues	\$5.00	\$5.00
New Member Fee Total	\$584.00	\$584.00
Payment Due Date for New Member Dues	October 15	March 15

Initiated Member Dues

Fee Title	Fall Fees	Spring Fees
Per Capita Fee	\$194.00	-
New Member Fees	\$330.00	\$330.00
National Panhellenic Conference Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00
Housing Related Costs	\$50.00	\$50.00
Panhellenic Dues	\$12.00	\$12.00
Initiated Member Fee Total	\$591.00	\$397.00
Payment Due Date for Initiated Member Dues	September 15	February 15

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

Fee Title	Fall Fees	Spring Fees
Chapter Dues	\$60.00	\$60.00
Member Abroad Fee Total	\$60.00	\$60.00
Payment Due Date for Members Abroad	September 15	February 15



Payment Plan Options

Members apply to be on a payment plan, as only 10% of the chapter can be on a payment plan at a time. The plan breaks down active dues into 3 separate installments, in the 3 months following when dues would normally be collected, instead of one up-front total payment – which may help ease financial stress.

For new members, the payment plan will be broken up into these installments: \$184 due 10/15; \$170 due 11/15; and \$170 due 12/15. For new members in the spring semester, the payment plan will be broken up in a similar fashion: \$184 due 3/15; \$170 due 4/15; and \$170 due 5/15.

Scholarship Opportunities

The Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation provides scholarships each March. Applications come out February 1st and are due at the end of the month, and can be put toward academic expenses, including tuition, course-related fees, and required textbooks and supplies for undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Notifications come out in early May, with specific award amounts announced at the end of June. However, it cannot be put towards Theta membership dues. Our chapter - Beta Lambda - does not offer a specific scholarship.

Sorority residency requirements

All 14 spots must be filled. Spots are filled on a volunteer basis in the following order: Senior Chapter Officers, Seniors, Junior Chapter Officers, Juniors, Sophomore Chapter Officers, Sophomores. If any spots remain open after volunteers are requested, members will be randomly selected in the reverse order (sophomores → senior officers) until the house is full.

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.

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.

Other chapter associated costs

Our chapter uses a 'points system' to replace the previous system as fines – so no member will be issued a fine for an unexcused absence from a mandatory event (ie chapter meeting). No chapter-sponsored events will have an additional fee.

Members may choose to purchase optional merchandise, but these orders are not mandatory and infrequent (once per semester). The usual price per item is \$25-50. All required merchandise, such as recruitment and philanthropy shirts, is covered by the chapter.

Theta provides members with a stipend for Clue Week when taking a little - \$100 per new big is provided for the week. Any spending over that amount is optional and up to the individual member. Our payment service Bill Highway charges a 5% late fee on any payment over 3 days past due.