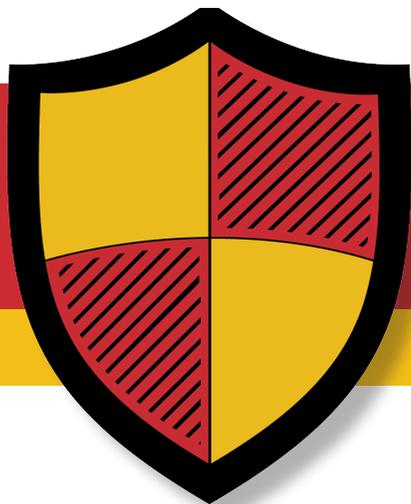


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UNDERSTANDING THE ALUMNI INITIATION PROCESS

An Alumni Initiate is an adult male who has never been initiated into any other social fraternity. This process is different than the Alumni Rededication Ceremony (ARC). While the Alumni Rededication Ceremony is an opportunity for Delta Chi members to reaffirm their lifelong commitment to the organization, an Alumni Initiate is someone who is joining as a full member of Delta Chi. An alumni initiate is not an honorary title; he is a member with the same rights and responsibilities as someone who was initiated as an undergraduate member.

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The Chapter may initiate such individuals for \$205 (waiving the Associate Member Dues). Delta Chi Law allows the Executive Director to waive the initiation dues for these men on a case-by-case basis. The request for the waiver of initiation dues must be sent and approved before the initiation. Failure to receive authorization prior to the initiation will result in the initiation dues being charged.
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Verify that the individual was never initiated into another NIC Fraternity (resignations or releases are unacceptable).
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Have a unanimous vote of the chapter, which must then be approved by the ABT of that chapter. This must occur PRIOR to the initiation and the vote and ABT approval must be reported in a Chapter Meeting Report (CMR) to Delta Chi Headquarters.
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Send an email to Debra Bilskemper (dbilskemper@deltachi.org) stating why your chapter wishes to initiate the individual. The request must identify the qualifications of the candidate.
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Prior to Initiation, complete and submit the Alumnus Initiation Application, found on Vault under Chapter > Member Initiating Reporting > Create Alumnus Initiation Report. After the application is submitted and in order and the fees are paid, your chapter will receive an email from Debra Bilskemper via OmegaFi, granting permission to hold the ceremony. Non-compliance with the above will result in a \$50 fine per initiate.
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When initiating Fathers, local businessmen, faculty, etc., you are to use the official Ritual of The Delta Chi Fraternity, but they are only to witness the last section. (Please call the Executive Director if you have any questions as to what this means).