

DELTA CHI INACTIVE STATUS CHANGES:

What you need to know for Fall 2024

As Delta Chi continues to grow and evolve, so too must our processes. During the 63rd International Convention, members like you took part in shaping the future of our brotherhood by voting on key updates to Delta Chi Law. One of the most significant changes passed relates to the inactive status process—a topic that directly affects our chapters and members alike.

These updates, effective Fall 2024, aim to simplify the process, maintain fairness, and ensure that members remain engaged while still accommodating personal circumstances. Importantly, these changes reflect the shared commitment of our members to hold each other accountable while fostering a strong, supportive chapter experience.

Effective September 13, 2024, all student members will be moved to active status. Moving forward, the revised guidelines will help streamline how members request and receive inactive status, ensuring that each chapter is equipped with the necessary tools to manage its roster and operations smoothly. By understanding and embracing these changes, chapters can maintain accuracy in their records, avoid confusion during billing, and ensure that all brothers are recognized appropriately for their involvement—or temporary absence—from chapter activities. The updates below explain the new inactive status guidelines and offer clarity on how they will benefit both members and chapters.

UPDATES TO INACTIVE STATUS

The following updates aim to streamline the inactive status process and support both chapters and individual members:

1. How to Request Inactive Status

- **Written notification by the member**, such notification **shall not** impair any written financial agreements between the member and the chapter.
- Motion of the member's chapter with **approval by a two-thirds vote of both the chapter and its Alumni Board of Trustees**.
- *For financial indebtedness only*, by action of the Alumni Board of Trustees **by a two-thirds vote**. *For failing to meet the minimum grade point average* established in the chapter's By-Laws for the immediately preceding academic term.

2. Eligibility and Timing

- Inactive status requests are **only eligible after a member has been initiated for at least one year**.
- Requests made before this one-year period **will not be approved**.

3. Duration of Inactive Status

- **Inactive status can only be granted for one academic term at a time**, and a member may only be inactive for a **maximum of two terms** overall.
- **Past terms of inactive status do not count** towards this cumulative two-term limit.

4. Roster Management

- Inactive status **must be reflected on fall and spring rosters** submitted by the appropriate deadlines. Once rosters are submitted, no changes can be made.

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IMPORTANT ROSTER UPDATES

Chapters **must** adhere to the following roster deadlines each year:

October 14th
February 14th
June 30th

ROSTER STATUSES

Accurate rosters are key to ensuring your chapter is billed correctly. **There are no exceptions to these deadlines.** Make sure to update the status of your members according to the definitions below:

- Student Member: A member currently enrolled at your university. If they are still enrolled, they should be marked as "Initiate."
- Alumnus-Studying Abroad: A member studying abroad who is not taking courses at your university.
- Initiate-Co-Op: A member participating in an internship or co-op.
- Alumnus-Transferred: A member who has transferred to another university.
- Alumnus-Left School: A member who has left your university and is not enrolled elsewhere.
- Alumnus-Graduated: A member who has graduated from your university.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **When do these changes take effect? Fall 2024.**
- **When will all members be moved to active status? On September 13, 2024, all student members will automatically be placed on active status.**
- **How does a member apply for inactive status? Members should follow the petition process outlined above, ensuring they meet all eligibility criteria.**
- **What if a member has already been inactive for more than two terms? Under this new process, they may petition to be inactive for up to two additional terms.**
- **How should a brother studying abroad be classified? Mark them as "Alumnus-Studying Abroad." When they return, update their status to "Initiate."**
- **What if a brother is on a semester-long internship or co-op? Mark them as "Initiate-Co-Op."**
- **What if a brother is no longer attending classes and not enrolled at any university? Mark them as "Alumnus-Left School."**
- **How should a brother on active military duty be classified? Mark them as "Alumnus-Left School." When they return, update their status to "Initiate."**
- **What if a brother transferred to another school? Mark them as "Alumnus-Transferred."**

DELTA CHI LAW UPDATES

For complete details about these changes and how they impact your chapter, you can review Delta Chi Law by [clicking here](#).