

2025-2026 Chapter Finance Guide

It is always important for every Delta Chi chapter to consider how to better prepare for the future. Financially, it is the responsibility of our members to manage their chapter finances to support their members during hardship, meet their International Fraternity financial commitments, and allow the brotherhood experience to continue, even during or despite unforeseen circumstances. This guide is meant to support chapter “D”s, executive boards, and Advisor Board of Trustees (ABT) to financially manage the upcoming academic year and beyond.

MEMBERSHIP AND LOCAL DUES

Just as recruitment and brotherhood drive the legacy of Delta Chi, so do your membership and local chapter dues. Finances are part of the Delta Chi experience to ensure your chapter and your future brothers will have the same opportunities. Meeting the financial obligations of membership and creating a positive experience for all brothers is essential to the long lasting bond of Fraternity.

FRATERNITY MEMBERSHIP DUES/FEES

The total average amounts owed for the 2025-2026 academic year to the International Fraternity for Initiated Members and all Associate Members are listed below. These cover member dues, housing initiatives, insurance through the Risk Management Assessment (RMA), and initiations. Not included are the chapter assessment fees for the International Convention and Regional Leadership Academy, billed per chapter each January.

INITIATED MEMBER DUES FALL 2025	\$90	+	\$15	+	\$204	=	\$309
	Member Dues		Housing Initiative		60% of RMA Base Rate Actual Amount Varies		Total Final Amount Varies
INITIATED MEMBER DUES SPRING 2026	\$95	+	\$15	+	\$136	=	\$246
	Member Dues		Housing Initiative		40% RMA Base Rate Actual Amount Varies		Total Final Amount Varies
ASSOCIATE MEMBER DUES ONE TIME	\$125	+	\$60	+	\$250	=	\$435
	Associate Member Dues		Cornerstone, AM Pin, & Member Badge		Initiation Dues		Average Total

PAYMENT DEADLINE OVERVIEW

DUES CATEGORY	AMOUNT	INVOICE DATE	DUE DATE	NOTES
Associate Member (AM) Dues	\$125 / AM	Once AMs have been properly enrolled	Two weeks prior to the Initiation Ceremony OR within 30 days of invoice date (whichever is first).	AMs must be properly enrolled (MyDChi registration and Grade Verification Form submitted) within 72 hours of the Associate Member Ceremony
Initiation Dues	\$250 / Initiate			
Membership Dues	Fall: \$90 Per Member Spring: \$95 Per Member	Fall: Oct 15	Fall: Nov 15	Roster for billing is based on the active roster as of Oct 14 at 5 pm Eastern for Fall and Feb 14 as of 5 pm Eastern for Spring
Housing Initiative	Fall: \$15 Per Member Spring: \$15 Per Member	Spring: Feb 15	Spring: Mar 15	
Risk Management Assessment (RMA)	Base Rate: \$340 Actual Amount may range between \$275 - \$375	Fall: Sept 15 for semester schools; Oct 1 for Quarter Schools Spring: Feb 15 for all schools	Fall: Oct 15 for semester schools; Nov 1 for Quarter Schools Spring: Mar 15 for all schools	The RMA is based on membership as of June 30. 60% of the RMA is billed in Fall, and 40% of the RMA is billed in Spring. An additional RMA charge will be assessed each spring for all fall initiates, equalling 50% of the base rate per fall initiate
International Convention Assessment	\$1,200 per chapter	Jan 15	Feb 15	Covers cost of one Convention delegate registration for the chapter
Regional Leadership Academy (RLA) Assessment	\$1,500 per chapter			Covers cost of minimum delegation size to attend RLA - including registration, meals, and hotel.

LOCAL CHAPTER DUES

Local Delta Chi chapter dues should be adjusted and considered in the budgeting process to prepare for the current and upcoming academic years. The chapter is responsible for all bills and remaining current with International accounts. Additionally, chapters should consider additional expenses that are campus specific like billing agency fees, a Fraternity and Sorority Life administration fee, or an Interfraternity Council (IFC) fee. Every campus is different and each chapter is responsible for upholding all financial obligations.

HOUSING/FACILITIES

Local Delta Chi house corporations are responsible to manage and support the expenses of all housing and facility operations. This includes rent, utilities, meal expenses, etc. All questions on housing/facility fees should be directed to your local house corporation boards or the Barrister Capital Corporation.