



Financial Transparency Form

Sorority: Delta Zeta

Campus: University of Connecticut Storrs

Chapter Fees

I. New Member Term Fees: \$ 353

NOTE: All items included in the New Member Fees (above) are listed and itemized in the chart below. The items will vary for each sorority. The amount for each term should be all-inclusive.

Inter/National fee:	\$
Sisterhood events:	\$
Social/special events:	\$
Philanthropy:	\$
Badge or one-time initiation fee:	\$170
T-Shirts/apparel:	\$
Other: Initiation Fee	\$105
Other: New Member Fee	\$63
Other: Panhellenic Fee	\$15
Amount due within 24 hours of bid acceptance (Bid Day):	\$N/A
Amount due within X days of pledging:	\$ \$353 due within one month of bid day. The entirety of the new member fees must be paid before initiation

New members are also expected to pay dues of \$112/month, therefore the total cost of a new member semester is \$668. (\$353 one-time new member fees + \$112/month(for three months) = \$689)

II. Active Members: Fall \$ \$ 448 (entire semester, \$112/month) Spring \$ \$ 448 (entire semester, \$112/month)

NOTE: All items included in the academic terms (above) are listed and itemized in the chart below. The items will vary for each sorority. The amount for each term should be all-inclusive.

Inter/National fee:	\$
Sisterhood events:	\$
Social/special events:	\$40, \$10/ month
Philanthropy:	\$
T-Shirts/apparel:	\$
Other: National Chapter Dues	\$280, \$70/month
Other: Administration Fees	\$48, \$12/month
Other: Building + Furnishing Fund	\$80, \$20/month

*Monthly dues do not include the price of any mandatory T-shirts or optional tickets to social events.

Delta Zeta requires members to purchase three T-shirts in the Fall semester: one for Philanthropy Day of Recruitment, one for Fall Bid Day, and one for our Fall Philanthropy Event (Fall new members are excluded from purchasing the first two). Delta Zeta also requires members to purchase two T-shirts in the Spring semester: one for HuskyThon and one for our Spring Philanthropy Event. The price of each of these shirts typically ranges from \$10-\$15. Being that the prices of these shirts often vary, we do not include a "T-shirt fee" in our dues. This prevents members from paying one lump sum that may exceed the actual total cost of these shirts.

As for optional social events, the \$10 "social events fee" in our dues aids in covering the cost of venues, food, music, photographers, etc. for our four optional social events throughout the year: Fall Date Night, Fall Semi-Formal, Spring Date Night, and Spring-Formal. However, this fee does not cover the cost of tickets to these events. The reason for this being is that these events are optional (but highly encouraged!), therefore it would be unfair to include a ticket fee in the monthly dues, since not every member may choose to attend these events, or can. The ticket price for Fall and Spring Date Night is typically \$5. The ticket price for Fall Semi-Formal and Spring Formal typically ranges from \$30-50 per person. *



Financial Assistance

Describe payment plan options if applicable

Members can pay their dues for the semester all at once or in monthly payments. Bills are addressed to members on the first of each month (September-December for the Fall semester; and January-April for the Spring semester) and are due on the 10th of said month.



Financial Definitions

Member Organization Fees

Badge fee:	Each member organization has a badge/pin. Some organizations require a member to purchase a badge and others include it in the initiation fee. Badges may be very simple or jeweled. If a member is purchasing her badge, she determines how much or little she would like to spend.
Per capita fee:	Fee paid to inter/national organization per member to support overall sorority operations.
Technology fee:	These funds support the member organization database, social media and other technologies.

Chapter Fees

Assessment:	A chapter may vote to support an activity/event/cause that is not included in the chapter budget and the expense would be assessed per member.
Campus obligation:	These funds are used when a chapter is asked to donate funds to other organizations and/or fundraising opportunities on campus.
Chapter dues:	These monies fund member activities including programming, recruitment, chapter supplies and chapter operations.
Composite:	An annual photograph is taken of each chapter's membership. This expense can be included in chapter dues or billed separately.
Initiation fee:	Fee paid to finalize initial membership in the organization.
Liability/risk management insurance:	This fee covers insurance-related costs for the safety of members, their guests and sorority property. Funds may also be used for special programming relating to risk management concerns on campus or within the chapter.
New member fee:	Fee paid to establish membership in the organization.
Panhellenic dues:	These funds are used to support Panhellenic operations. Examples of items that may be included in the Panhellenic budget are attending conferences, office operations, marketing and electronic media.
Philanthropy fee:	Philanthropy fee: Each chapter has a philanthropy and some have local causes they support. This fee can be included in chapter dues or billed separately.
Purchase fund:	This fund is set up at the beginning of each term to pay for things not included in chapter dues. It may be used to purchase T-shirts, sorority paraphernalia or attend optional social functions.
Social fees:	Social functions not included in chapter dues are billed out individually based upon the cost of event(s).
Other	