



Financial and Housing Information Form University of Washington

Sorority: Sigma Kappa

New Member Fees: First Term of Membership

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

New Member Fee	\$ 102	Chapter Dues	\$317	Panhellenic Dues	\$45
Room & Board	\$3,700	Meal plan	Included in room and Board	Key card Fee	\$ 50
Initiation Fee	\$ 182	Badge Fee	\$ 60+	Housing and Furnishing Fee	\$ 450 (one-time Fee)
Housing Corporation Fee	Max \$350	Damage Fee	\$250 (one-time Fee)		

Total Cost of First Term of Membership \$5,506 Living in Chapter House

Members Residing IN HOUSE: Per Academic Term Every Term Living-In After New Member Term

NOTE: All items included in the academic terms 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**	\$102	Chapter Dues	\$317	Panhellenic Dues	\$45
Room & Board	\$3,700	Meal plan	Included in Room & Board	Technology Fee***	\$ 37
Housing Corporation Fee	\$250	Liability Insurance Assessment ***	\$32	Parking Fee *	\$150

Total Cost of Live-In Membership Per Term \$4,312

*Must be added to total if member receives a parking spot in the Chapter House Parking Lot

**Must be added to total cost for Fall Quarter

***Must be added to total cost for Winter Quarter

Members Residing OUT OF HOUSE: Per Academic Term

NOTE: All items included in the academic terms 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 **	\$102	Chapter Dues	\$317	Panhellenic Dues	\$45
Live Out Fee	\$250	Liability Insurance Assessment***	\$ 32	Technology Fee***	\$32
Housing Corporation Fee	\$450				

Total Cost of Live-Out Membership Per Term \$1,062

*Must be added to total if member receives a parking spot in the Chapter House Parking Lot

**Must be added to total cost for Fall Quarter

***Must be added to total cost for Winter Quarter



Fees quoted are based on estimates at the time of document preparation. Chapter payment plans may be offered; please discuss financial questions with the chapter finance officer.

See financial definitions on the next page.



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.
Inter/national Fee:	This annual, non-refundable fee is paid throughout the member's collegiate membership in the fall term. National collegiate dues contribute to Convention, Regional Leadership Conferences, National Panhellenic Conference dues, and other general operating expenses of the national organization.
Initiation Fee	This is a one-time fee that is non-refundable upon initiation, which provides a life subscription to the sorority magazine. Initiation fees and the badge fee are paid at least three weeks prior to the date set for Initiation.
New Member Fee	These non-refundable fees are paid quarterly until the time of initiation. New member dues contribute to the operating expenses and activities of the chapter
Technology Fee	This annual, non-refundable fee is paid throughout the member's collegiate membership in the winter quarter or spring semester. This supports the development and maintenance of online programs, publications, and services to communicate with members, including but not limited to Omega One.
Liability Insurance Assessment	This annual, non-refundable fee is paid throughout the member's collegiate membership in the winter quarter. This supports the costs for the national liability insurance premium as well as other risk management programs.

Chapter Fees

Chapter dues:	Quarterly membership fees that every active member pays during the length of their active status in the sisterhood. They cover the costs of sisterhood activities, philanthropy events, and social/special events.
Sisterhood Events:	Included in Chapter Dues, some events are Mariner's games, Movie Nights, Spa Nights, Tote bag painting, cookie decorating, and many more fun events,
Philanthropy Events:	These costs are covered in the chapter dues fee that each member pays per term of active status. They pay for the costs included with creating large fundraising events for our 5 philanthropies. Events Include Feeds, card making,
Social/Special Events:	These costs are included in chapter dues, which each member pays per term of active status. Some events include formal dance events, sisterhood retreats, GAD's, etc.
Panhellenic dues:	These funds are used to support Panhellenic operations. Examples of items that may be included in the Panhellenic budget are educational programming (Hazing, Alcohol and Other Drugs, Interpersonal Violence, etc.), community philanthropy efforts, recruitment, and scholarships..

Facility Fees

Meal Plan:	The meal plan includes lunch and dinner on weekdays. The fees for this are included in the Room and Board charge. Our meal plan includes 24-hour snacks available to sisters, and bread products (bagels, toast, etc.), and dairy products on top of the scheduled hot meals.
Live Out Fee:	Every member has access to the house and thus the property is subject to a great deal of wear and tear.
Key Card Fees:	This one-time non-refundable deposit covers the cost of a house key. If key card is lost a replacement will have to be purchased at same cost.
Housing Corporation Fee:	These are the just estimates, will not be more than amount displayed. This fee is charged if there is a difference between full occupancy of the Chapter House and the actual number of members living in the Chapter House. Members not living in the house are required to pay this fee, unless otherwise noted.



Room and Board:	Should a member choose to live in the house, they will be charged with non-refundable room and board fees. This fee covers the expense of the house manager’s salary, annual property taxes, and the meal plan as well.
Damage Fee:	A nonrefundable, required first quarter that the student moves into the house. The cost of repair of any willful or excessive destruction of property in or to the chapter house shall be assessed to the student if the cost exceeds the damage fee.
Housing and Furnishing Fee:	A nonrefundable, flat-rate fee paid by each member during her first year of membership that is placed in a restricted fund to be used for capital improvements to the property.
Parking Fee:	This is a separate fee for a designated parking space at the chapter house.

Notes (Optional)

Sigma Kappa offers many different types of scholarships both at the national level for all the collegiate chapters and our chapter has specific scholarships that are only for the members in our sorority.

- More information about National Scholarships: <https://www.sigmakappa.org/foundation/scholarships>
- Our chapter specific scholarships:
 - o The JPP Scholarship Fund: Has awarded over \$25,000 to many of our active members over the years. This is merit- and need-based scholarships and only members from our chapter can apply in March of every year.

If you have more questions about all the different scholarships Sigma Kappa has to offer to our members please reach out to our Vice President of Academic Excellence or another Exec member to learn more about them.