Financial and Housing Information Form University of Washington

Sorority: Kappa Alpha Theta

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.

Inter/national fee (Yearly)	\$5	Chapter Dues	\$671	Panhellenic Dues	\$45
Room & Board	\$3,027	Meal plan	included	Security Deposit	\$500
Initiation Fee	\$184	Badge Fee	included	Facility Fee	\$78

Total Cost of First Term of Membership \$4,510

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 (Yearly- not	\$5	Chapter Dues	\$671	Panhellenic Dues	\$45
included in total) Room & Board	\$3,027	Meal plan	included	Facility Fee	\$78
Per Capita Fee (Yearly- not included in total)	\$184				

Total Cost of Live-In Membership Per Term \$3,821

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 (Yearly)	\$5	Chapter Dues	\$671	Panhellenic Dues	\$45
Live Out Fee	\$498	Meal plan	included		

Total Cost of Live-Out Membership Per Term \$1,214



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:	Fee paid to inter/national organization per member to support overall sorority operations.

Chapter Fees				
Chapter dues:	These dues fund member activities including programming, recruitment, chapter supplies and chapter operations.			
Sisterhood Events:	Included in chapter dues.			
Philanthropy Events:	Included in chapter dues.			
Social/Special Events:	Included in chapter dues.			
Initiation fee:	Fee paid to finalize initial membership in the organization.			
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 educational programming (Hazing, Alcohol and Other Drugs, Interpersonal Violence, etc.), community philanthropy efforts, recruitment, and scholarships.			
Per Capita Fee	This fee supports things such as fraternity programs (officer and advisor training, alumnae programs, alcohol education, leadership development, etc.), the Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine, and staff resources.			

Facility Fees

Meal Plan:	Our chapter's meal plan includes lunch and dinner Monday-Friday, brunch on Saturdays and Sundays, as well as dinner on Sunday. There is also a toast bar that has things such as oatmeal, fruit, and cereal available 24/7.	
Live Out Fee:	The entire membership has access to the house and thus the property is subject to a great deal of wear and tear. This fee is used primarily for care and maintenance of the property and furnishings in the common areas of the chapter facility.	
Security Deposit:	This is a deposit put down when first moving into the house which will be returned when the member is moved out, as long as member complies with FHC.	
House Corporation Fee:	Fee charged to all members to ensure the long-term viability of the facility. The FHC uses these funds for maintenance, taxes, improvements and building reserves for future needs.	