



U7 Panhellenic Council

PHI MU FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

FALL NEW MEMBER DUES

Total Due: \$3,434

CATEGORY	EXPLANATION	AMOUNT
Meal Plan		
Meal Plan	We provide breakfast, lunch, and dinner Monday through Friday.	\$1,460
Facility Fees		
Parlor Fee	Covers house maintenance (similar to housing and decorating fees, billed every semester)	\$500
Housing & Decorating Fee	<u>One time fee</u> that supports any improvements and renovations made to the house such as purchasing new furniture, repainting the walls, landscaping, etc.	\$500
Debt Reduction	Pays off past debt for housing renovations.	\$50
Security Fee	Covers the cost of maintaining and updating security around the house.	\$10
Panhellenic		
Local Panhellenic Dues	Supports Panhellenic as a whole and the activities they put on throughout the year for all Panhellenic women.	\$25
National		
National Obligation Fee	The National Obligation Fee is a semi-annual fee paid by collegiate members, regardless of when the member joins the chapter. The National Obligation Fee supports operations at the National Headquarters.	\$120

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CATEGORY	EXPLANATION	AMOUNT
Programming		
Chapter Dues - Programming	Estimate of amount of chapter dues going to internal programming and events for the chapter such as sisterhood events, chapter development, etc.	\$342
Chapter Dues - Philanthropy	Estimate of amount of chapter dues going to philanthropic events, both within the chapter and outside of it.	\$35
Chapter Dues - Events	Estimate of amount of chapter dues going to social events such as date functions and homecoming week.	\$75
New Member		
Provisional Member Fee	<u>One time fee</u> that covers the cost of activities for new members and administrative expenses.	\$65
Initiation Fee	<u>One time fee</u> that covers the cost of initiation into the chapter (determined by nationals).	\$160
Badge Fee	<u>One time fee</u> for the badge required for all chapter members for ritual events/formal chapter.	\$92



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OUT-OF-HOUSE SEMESTERLY DUES

Total Due: Fall: \$2,617 Spring: \$2,615.74

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Meal Plan		
Meal Plan	We provide breakfast, lunch, and dinner Monday through Friday.	\$1,460
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Parlor Fee	Covers house maintenance (similar to housing and decorating fees, billed every semester)	\$500
Debt Reduction	Pays off past debt for housing renovations.	\$50
Security Fee	Covers the cost of maintaining and updating security around the house.	\$10
Panhellenic		
Local Panhellenic Dues	Supports Panhellenic as a whole and the activities they put on throughout the year for all Panhellenic women.	Fall: \$25 Spring: \$17
National Panhellenic Dues	This fee supports operational costs of the National Panhellenic Conference.	Fall: \$0 Spring: \$5

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****APPLICABLE AFTER NEW MEMBER SEMESTER**



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National Obligation Fee	Semi-annual fee paid by all chapter members supporting operations at headquarters.	\$120
Founder's Day Pennies	Each chapter member is billed one penny for each year of the Fraternity's existence. Founders' Day Pennies support the Alpha Memorial Scholarship Fund.	Fall: \$0 Spring: \$1.74
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IN-HOUSE SEMESTERLY DUES

Total Due: Fall: \$4,567 Spring: \$4,565.74

CATEGORY	EXPLANATION	AMOUNT
Meal Plan		
Meal Plan	We provide breakfast, lunch, and dinner Monday through Friday.	\$1,460
Facility Fees		
Rent	Rental of a bed in a double or triple room in the house, per semester.	\$2450
Debt Reduction	Pays off past debt for housing renovations.	\$50
Security Fee	Covers the cost of maintaining and updating security around the house.	\$10
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ADDITIONAL NOTES

Badge: For formal chapter, members are required to have a badge provided by nationals. The expense for a basic badge (\$92) is a one time fee for new members, and fancier options of badges are available for a higher cost.

Debt Reduction: Pays off past debt for housing renovations

Founders Day Pennies: Founders Day Pennies are billed each year in February. Each chapter member is billed one penny for each year of the Fraternity's existence. Founders Day Pennies support the Alpha Memorial Scholarship Fund.

National Obligation Fee: The National Obligation Fee is a fee paid by collegiate members each semester, regardless of when the member joins the chapter. The National Obligation Fee supports operations at the National Headquarters.

Parlor fee: Goes towards house maintenance and paying for things such as cleaning, snacks, etc.

Security Maintenance Fee: Pays for security cost of house, i.e. cameras, security alarms, and door controls.

Additional optional costs: Members are able to purchase merch, guest meals, event tickets and more through the chapter billing system.



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FAQs

1. Are your chapter women required to live in the chapter facility?

- Nope! Members who decide they want to live in house attain the opportunity to based off their chapter participation, and will know by (approximately) Thanksgiving if they have a spot, giving members not selected to live in house ample time to find alternative places to live. In the Spring, roommates and rooms are selected by seniority and chapter participation. It is never required to live in house to stay a member of the chapter or be on our executive board.

2. Is your meal plan required?

- Yes, but accommodations can be made on a case by case basis depending on severity of food allergies, ability to attend meals, etc. Members on reduced meal plans/completely off of it still have to pay a portion of the meal fees per semester (determined by the housing corporation) for our kitchen staff. The meal plan covers 3 meals a day, Monday through Friday, as well as snacks, coffee, etc. available for all chapter members. Our kitchen staff can accommodate most food allergies/dietary restrictions, and are always willing to make you a meal if you can not eat what is provided!

3. Does your national organization offer scholarships?

- Yes, the Phi Mu Foundation is our national scholarship given to over 100 Phi Mu collegiate women across the nation. They offer both need based and academic/merit based scholarships, but chapter women are only allowed to apply for one or the other. Applications usually open around December, close around February, recipients are notified in June, and money is dispersed in August for the new academic year. Phi Mu at UF has had a history of having members selected for this scholarship, so it is definitely attainable! We also offer a chapter-wide scholarship in honor of a sister who recently passed away, named Mariel White, that is funded through year-long philanthropic efforts and ONLY given to a member of UF Phi Mu!

4. Do you offer a payment plan?

- Yes, all members pay a lump sum including everything but dues for programming, events, and philanthropy at the beginning of the semester. Then a monthly payment of \$113 is due on the 10th of each month following to cover those dues aforementioned.