



Primary Recruitment

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WELCOME TO RECRUITMENT 2020!

My name is Ashley, and I'm the MIT Panhel Vice President of Recruitment. 2020 has been incredibly and unexpectedly challenging. All of us have been affected by the events in different ways, and I want to recognize that. For me, I have found solace in my sorority. I am proud to be a part of an empowering, supportive community, and I hope you find that in Panhel, too. For that reason, I am so excited that you have decided to meet our community by going through Primary Recruitment.

Three years ago, I was committed to avoiding Greek life at all costs; I even chose MIT because I thought there was no Greek life (clearly my research was incorrect). When I got to campus, I was determined to make the most of my MIT experience, and recruitment looked like a great way to meet a ton of other MIT students who I might be able to learn from.

I expected to feel out of place, to feel different than the sorority members. Instead, I met the most awe-inspiring people -- talented, ambitious, passionate, and endlessly selfless people that had found a community together, united under the values of sisterhood, leadership, service, scholarship, and respect. Three years ago, I realized that if I wanted to make the most of MIT, I had to join that community, Panhel. My sisters have supported me through my toughest times and cheered me on during my proudest moments. The best choice I ever made was to come to MIT. The next best choice I ever made was to join Panhel.

I am eager for you to get to know our community in a similar way. Recruitment will be a little different over Zoom, but the great news is that the people are the same passionate, caring people I have gone through MIT with. During Primary Recruitment, ask all of your burning questions. Come in with an open mind. And, most importantly, be your authentic self. By September 20th, I hope you will make the same choice I did and join this amazing community. Welcome to Primary Recruitment. We can't wait to meet you!

Best Regards,
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MIT Panhellenic Association
Vice President of Recruitment





SECTION I

**INTRO TO
SORORITY**

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AT MIT, sorority is a place where you can be comfortable as an individual and have the support of a diverse group of women+ committed to shared ideals and goals.

All of MIT's sororities offer unique opportunities for leadership, service, academic support, and personal growth.

What are sororities?

Sororities are values-based Greek-letter organizations committed to certain ideals. They encourage high academic standards, community service, leadership, and personal development. Sororities offer lifelong membership and provide sisterhood networks throughout the country. With over 500 members, the sorority community is the largest organization for women (cis and trans) and non-binary individuals at MIT and makes up about 25% of female undergraduates.

What is Panhel?

MIT Panhellenic Association is the umbrella organization of seven National Panhellenic Conference sororities: **Alpha Chi Omega**, **Alpha Epsilon Phi**, **Alpha Phi**, **Delta Phi Epsilon**, **Kappa Alpha Theta**, **Pi Beta Phi**, and **Sigma Kappa**.

Mission

The Panhellenic Executive Council represents the largest women's+ community on campus, serving the larger Greek community by advocating for Panhellenic spirit and cultivating the sorority experience by providing support and guidance to chapters and sponsoring the sorority recruitment process.

Vision

The Panhellenic Executive Council strives to promote a culture of diversity and inclusion, women's+ empowerment, and high achievement by supporting individual chapter goals, philanthropy, and collaboration amongst its seven organizations.

Values

The Panhellenic Executive Council unites MIT's seven organizations under the values of sisterhood, scholarship, integrity, service, growth, leadership and respect.

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What do we do on campus?

Involvement at MIT:

Tutors, Lab Assistants, Teaching Assistants,
Undergraduate Researchers, Learning Communities,
Community Service Volunteers, Philanthropists,
Leaders, Athletes, Artists, ROTC Members,
And many more!

Hazing & Alcohol

NPC sororities:

Allocate resources to educate members about
alcohol and substance abuse.

Provide extensive guidelines for hosting social events.

Are expected to provide a safe environment for their members.

Hazing is illegal and all inter/national organizations have
policies prohibiting hazing in any form.

All chapter houses are dry and substance-free.



SECTION II

RECRUITMENT

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Recruitment

To join any of Panhel's seven sorority chapters, you must go through the Panhellenic recruitment process. Congratulations on registering for Primary Recruitment and signing up for this incredible journey!

Primary Recruitment is a [values-based mutual-selection process](#) designed so that you get the chance to meet diverse and inspiring sisters from each of the sororities participating in the process. Each of the [three weekends](#) during Primary Recruitment, you will be invited to a subset of chapters to learn more about their members and their values, evaluating your experiences at the end of each weekend.

What is a PRC?

Along the way, you can talk to your Panhellenic Recruitment Counselor ([PRC](#)) to make choices about which sorority you would like to join. Each PRC is an unbiased sorority member who is ready to discuss and answer questions about recruitment or sororities in general. You should already be in contact with a PRC, and they will be your tour guide and number-one fan throughout this journey! Besides your matched PRC, all PRCs are available to discuss any concerns and answer any questions.

Between each round of Primary Recruitment, you will communicate with your PRC about your ranking of the chapters and [customize your schedule](#) for the following weekend. As the process goes on, you may find yourself facing some tough decisions. However, your PRC has committed themselves to helping you make the best decisions for you, so feel free to let them know your thoughts at any point during the recruitment process!

PRC Class of 2020



RED TEAM



Sophie
Cohen



Sanjna
Ravichandar



Chloe
Nelson-Arzuaga



Chelsea
Zhang



Suzie
Byun



Kelly
Chen



Tommie
Reerink



Yilinn
Yang



Tanya
Yang



Jessica
Xu



ORANGE TEAM



YELLOW TEAM



Lia
Hsu-Rodriguez



Marina
Monsivais



Grace
Chuan



Ashleigh
Teygong



Katie
Sottolare



Elizabeth
Tso



Paula
Pieper



Tiffany
Chen



Lucy
Wang



GREEN TEAM



BLUE TEAM



Rosalie
Phillips



Catherine
Washburn



Grace
Quaratiello



Allison
Wang



Emily
Xie



Jocelyn
Yao



Sherry
Xiao



Olivia
Lucchese



Kara
Zhang



Anna
Wong



PURPLE TEAM

Primary Recruitment Schedule

Orientation

Choose one to attend

Aug. 26: 7:00-7:40 PM EDT

Aug. 27: 3:00-3:40 PM EDT

Sept. 3: 8:00-8:40 PM EDT

Sept. 4: 1:00-1:40 PM EDT

Sept. 5-6: Round 1

Sisterhood

Meet all seven NPC sororities on campus to learn about the bonds of sisterhood, including member class bonding, bigs and littles, and other ways that sororities serve as unique communities on campus.



Sept. 12-13: Round 2

Philanthropy & Finance

Meet with up to four chapters to learn about the national philanthropy, events, values, and traditions of each chapter. Chapters will also present financial and housing obligations of membership.



Sept. 19: Round 3

Preference Day

Meet up to two chapters.
Ask any remaining questions to make your final ranking.



Sept. 20: Bid Day!

Receive your bid from your PRC, join your sorority, meet your new member class, and see PRCs be welcomed back to their chapters!

MAXIMIZING YOUR RECRUITMENT EXPERIENCE

Talk to your PRC

Your PRC is there to help you during all of your decisions. They were in your shoes not too long ago and are fully prepared to to give you unbiased information. Feel free to discuss any problems with them or ask them any questions!



Arrive early

In order to give everyone the most time at each sorority event, it is important for us to start on time every day. Test your zoom, check your wifi connection, and report to your PRCs early if you can! If you are late without an approved excuse, you may miss out on important rounds. Take note of your meeting times with your PRC and add them to your calendar!

Communication is key

It is important to attend every Primary Recruitment event to meet as many sisters as possible and make a fair, informed decision. If you know you have a prior commitment (especially an academic one!) that will prevent you from attending parts of Primary Recruitment, please communicate that with your PRC when customizing your schedule!

Every experience is unique

Through the Panhellenic Association, the sororities have created specific rules to make Primary Recruitment a fair, equal and supportive experience for all. Each experience is very unique and you should make your own, independent decision that is best for you!

Before, During, After

Before: Ask Yourself

What values are important to me?

What are the top 3 reasons I want to join?

What do I want to understand about each sorority?



During: Ask Members

Why did you join your chapter?

How have you benefited from your own sorority experience?

How has joining a sorority influenced your MIT experience?

What service/leadership/social activities does your sorority participate in?



After: Ask Yourself

How do I feel about each sorority I visited?

Which chapters best represent my core values?

What unresolved questions do I have?

Which sorority do I feel the most connection with?

Conversation Starters

We recognize that conversations might be a little less organic over Zoom, so here are some conversation starters you can use to get to know chapters and their members better!

General

1. What are you passionate about?
2. What major are you, and what interests you about that?
3. What are some of your favorite communities at MIT besides Panhel?
4. What is one of your favorite MIT memories?
5. Do you have any advice for MIT (or specific classes/ tasks)?
6. What are you involved with at MIT?
7. What are you involved with outside of MIT?

Round 1: Sisterhood

1. Why did you choose to go through recruitment?
2. Why did you choose to join Panhel?
3. What is your chapter like?
4. If you could describe your chapter in a few words, what would you say?
5. What are your chapter's values, and what do those mean to you?
6. What kinds of things do you do with other chapter members?
7. What are some words you would use to describe your chapter's sisterhood?
8. How does your chapter support you?
9. How does your chapter empower you?
10. What is the time commitment of your community like?
11. What are the leadership opportunities of your chapter like?

Conversation Starters

Round 2: Philanthropy and Finances

1. How important is service and/or philanthropy to your chapter, and why?
2. What does your chapter's philanthropy or your chapter's service mean to you?
3. What kind of philanthropic or service events and activities do you do?
4. What do dues go towards?
5. What kind of dues scholarships are members of your chapter eligible for?
6. How do members of your chapter pay for dues?

If you are passionate about giving back to the community, share that with chapter members as well!

Round 3: Preference

1. What is one of your favorite memories with members of your chapter?
2. Tell me about your family line(s).
3. Why have you chosen to stay in your chapter?
4. How does your chapter build community?
5. Does your chapter have a house? What is it like?
6. How often do you spend time there, and why?

These are just some of the examples you could use -- by no means do you have to follow them. Always talk about what you feel comfortable with!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

 *If I join a sorority, do I have to move into the house?*



Out of the seven sororities on campus, six have chapter facilities. Four houses are located off-campus in Boston, and two houses are located on dorm row. Between 20 and 60 sisters live in each chapter house, so many sorority members stay on campus and are very active in dorm life. Every sorority has different procedures about moving into the house -- check their individual pages for more information!

 *Do sororities take up a lot of time?*



Each sorority has expectations of membership. Beyond that, a sorority takes as much or as little time as you want to invest in your experience. Ask chapter members about the commitment. In terms of conflicting events, sororities enhance academics and extracurriculars rather than drawing time away.

 *I am not sure I want to join a sorority. Should I still participate in recruitment?*

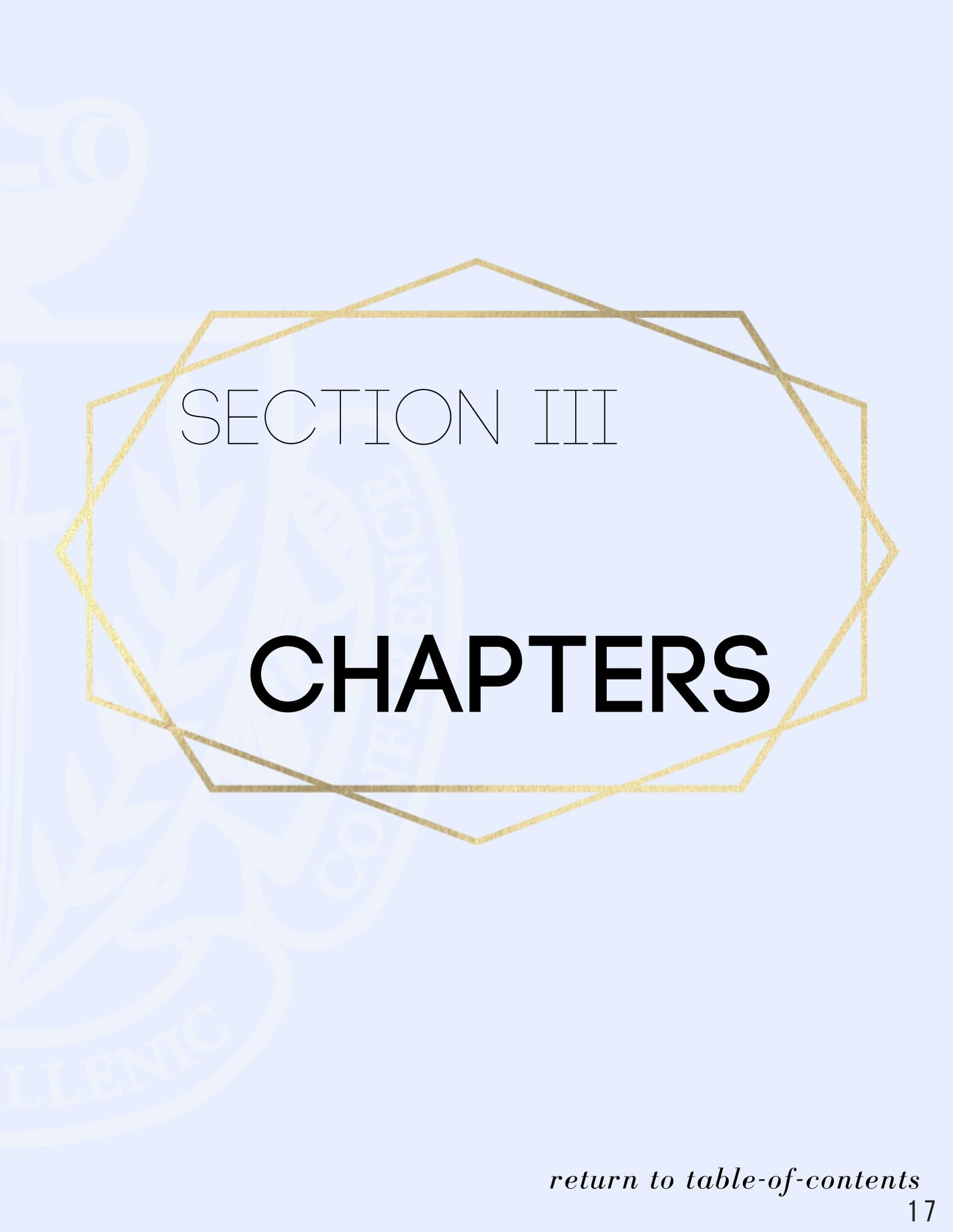


Yes, you should! By going through recruitment, you aren't committing yourself to a sorority. You get to meet new people and decide to join at the end of the process.

 *Do MIT sororities use alcohol, participate in irresponsible behavior or haze?*



Every MIT sorority expects its member to obey MIT guidelines, local, state, and federal laws and abide by national policies, guidelines and standards. Sororities allocate resources to educate members about alcohol and substance abuse. Alcohol is not allowed in any of the 6 chapter houses. Hazing is illegal and all inter/national organizations have policies prohibiting hazing in any form. MIT sororities provide extensive guidelines for hosting social events and chapters are expected to provide a safe environment for their members.



SECTION III

CHAPTERS

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ALPHA CHI OMEGA - THETA OMICRON CHAPTER



About

The Theta Omicron chapter of Alpha Chi Omega at MIT is a family of amazingly talented and kind women. Here, you can always find a sister ready to celebrate your achievements or lend you a shoulder to cry on when things get tough. Not only do we celebrate and value the real strong women of the world, we also seek to support women both inside and outside of our chapter. Through our philanthropy of domestic violence awareness, we raise our voices to combat the global issue of domestic and sexual violence. We also work to promote healthy relationships within our MIT community and raise awareness of the characteristics and dangers of domestic violence. At MIT, our sisters exemplify our motto of "Together let us seek the heights" by chasing their dreams. We have sisters designing rockets, developing innovative consumer products, publishing papers on climate change, and researching cancer treatments. We also have sisters running marathons, creating beautiful artwork, crushing it on our athletic fields, courts, and tracks, choreographing dance routines, singing their hearts out, and so much more. AXO is excited to welcome you into our home and to show you more about ourselves through recruitment!

Housing

Our house is located on Commonwealth Avenue, in the heart of Boston, and is home to approximately two dozen of our sisters each year. Every year, we hold a few official events at our house that are open to the wider population at MIT, including one of our biggest events, Fondue, where we prepare hundreds of chocolate covered strawberries, pretzels, marshmallows and more to share with everyone. Outside of those events, the house is always a welcoming place to any AXO sister, whether you currently live there or not. There are always sisters watching movies, playing games, painting, dyeing each others' hair, studying, and more. We also keep the kitchen fully stocked with snacks and baking materials so it's the perfect place to wind down and hang out with friends at the end of a long day. Being in Boston means we're also close to famous landmarks, including Boston Common and Fenway Park, as well as lots of really great restaurants. Even though our house will not be open this Fall due to MIT restrictions, we hope you'll still be able to come by and see it for yourself in the near future.



Quick Facts

Founded:

· October 15, 1885

Established at MIT:

· April 26, 1986

Philanthropic Organizations:

· Alpha Chi Omega Foundation

· Boston Area Rape Crisis Center

Colors:

· Scarlet Red, Olive Green

Symbols:

· Red Carnation, Lyre, Pearl

Motto:

· Together let us seek the heights

New Member Dues:

· \$375.00 for Fall 2020

- "Standard" on-campus year
· \$417.50 for fall
· \$470.00 for spring

Returning Member Dues:

· \$190.00 for Fall 2020

- "Standard" on-campus year
· \$470/semester for out-of-house members
· \$370/semester for in-house members

National Website:

· alphachiomega.org

Chapter Website:

· axo.mit.edu

Social Media:

· Facebook
· MIT Alpha Chi Omega - Theta Omicron

· Instagram
· @axo_mit

ALPHA EPSILON PHI - BETA EPSILON CHAPTER

Quick Facts

Founded:

- October 24, 1909

Established at MIT:

- November 4, 1995

Philanthropic Organizations:

- Sharsheret, a support network for women with breast cancer
- The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric Acdis Foundation

Colors:

- Green, White

Symbols:

- Columns, Giraffes

Motto:

- Many hearts, one purpose

New Member Dues:

- \$355.00 for Fall 2020
- "Standard" on-campus year
 - \$410.00 for fall
 - \$315.00 for spring

Returning Member Dues:

- \$315.00 for Fall 2020
- "Standard" on-campus year
 - \$315/semester

National Website:

- aephi.org

Chapter Website:

- aephi.mit.edu

Social Media:

- Facebook
 - Alpha Epsilon Phi at MIT
- Instagram
 - @mit_aephi
- Youtube
 - aephi at mit



About

AEPHI is a close-knit, culturally Jewish sorority on campus! We celebrate Jewish holidays, eat good food, and teach non-Jewish sisters more about Jewish traditions and practices. We accept women and nonbinary people from all backgrounds—regardless of religious affiliation. We are made up of about 20 members, with a diverse set of interests, majors, and backgrounds! Some of our interests include (but are not limited to) cooking/baking, kpop, linguistics, art, making spires on the moon, dancing, giraffes, and many, many more things!

As a small chapter, most members of chapter will hold a leadership position, host an event, and make strong connections with other members of chapter. Our smaller size lets us and get to know everyone, maintain a strong sense of community and bonds (we all fit in one pillow fort~), and foster strong mentorship through exec positions and family lines! If you're interested in learning more about us, talk to your PRC to meet us at the first round of Primary Recruitment!

Housing

Currently, AEPHI does not have a house. As a small chapter, we want to keep dues reasonable! Besides that, current members enjoy other communities on campus, including living communities, and would like to remain there~ Most of our in-person events are located on MIT's event rooms, dorms, offices, etc.



ALPHA PHI - ZETA PHI CHAPTER

Quick Facts



About

We are a group of women+ who celebrate passion and individuality. Our purpose is to create a supportive environment focused on scholarship, service, and community. Underwritten by a deep history of high-achievers, Alpha Phi members strive for goodness and greatness.

To be an Alpha Phi is to find your own voice and path at MIT with the support of our enthusiastic, open, and curious sisterhood. Whether it's catching up over tacos before chapter, getting more eyes on your buggy code, dressing up as Pitbull for Ring Premiere, doubling your improv show's audience with a single text to the group chat, or finding friends around the world for years beyond MIT, there's nothing like the Alpha Phi experience.

Housing

Our "Phi Hive" is located at 479 Commonwealth Avenue in Boston. Just a quick walk or shuttle from campus, Newbury Street, Fenway Park, and right across from every MIT student's favorite frozen yogurt stop: Cafe 472, the location is unbeatable. The house itself is a beautiful, well-maintained Boston brownstone with gorgeous views of Commonwealth Avenue and Beacon Street and constantly updated furniture and work spaces. Typically, 60 girls live in the house at a time, making it a perfect space to focus, relax, and grow close with sisters of all ages. Bonding events such as Facemask Fridays or snack-filled study breaks really make this place feel like home.

Living in the house comes with a chef who prepares nightly dinners and weekend brunch, as well as a pantry stocked with snacks and to-go lunches. We also have a "house mom," Nellie, who lives in the house with us, ensuring it remains a safe, fun, and clean environment for everyone.



Founded:

· October 10, 1872

Established at MIT:

· February 11, 1984

Philanthropic Organizations:

· Alpha Phi Foundation in support of Women's Heart Health

Colors:

· Silver, Bordeaux

Symbols:

· Ivy

Motto:

· Union Hand in Hand

New Member Dues:

· \$316.48 for Fall 2020

- "Standard" on-campus year
· \$718.98 for fall
· \$422.50 for spring

Returning Member Dues:

· \$136.48 For Fall 2020

- "Standard" on-campus year
· \$813.98 (fall), \$497.50 (spring) for out-of-house members
· \$563.98 (fall), \$247.50 (spring) for in-house members
· \$200.00 less for seniors

National Website:

· alphaphi.org

Chapter Website:

· aphi.mit.edu

Social Media:

· Facebook
· MIT Alpha Phi

· Instagram
· @mitalphaphi

DELTA PHI EPSILON - ZETA DELTA CHAPTER

Quick Facts



Founded:

- March 17, 1917

Established at MIT:

- December 11, 2015

Philanthropic Organizations:

- The National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders (ANAD)
- The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF)
- Delta Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation

Colors:

- Royal Purple, Pure Gold

Symbols:

- Lovely Purple Iris, Pearl, Unicorn

Motto:

- Esse Quam Videri

New Member Dues:

- \$237.00 for Fall 2020
- "Standard" on-campus year
 - \$585.00 for fall
 - \$565.00 for spring

Returning Member Dues:

- \$167.00 for Fall 2020
- "Standard" on-campus year
 - \$485/semester for out-of-house members
 - \$400/semester for in-house members

National Website:

- dphie.org

Chapter Website:

- dphie.mit.edu

Social Media:

- Facebook
 - Delta Phi Epsilon at MIT
- Instagram
 - @dphie_mit

About

Delta Phi Epsilon, or DPhiE, came to the MIT campus in 2015, making us the newest sorority under Panhel! Everywhere you go on campus, you can see a friendly DPhiE sister, either studying away at the library, hanging out on Killian Court, or sailing across the Charles! With our scholarship programs, we have the highest GPA out of every DPhiE chapter in the nation, and our sisters go on to work at incredible companies like Microsoft and Instagram!

Despite our young age, we have already had a positive impact on not only the MIT campus, but on the national organization level as well. In the fall of 2016, the Zeta Delta chapter at MIT wrote the first draft of Delta Phi Epsilon's Trans-Women and Gender Non-Binary Inclusion Policy. This was then considered by the International Governing Board of DPhiE and in the summer of 2017, DPhiE approved the policy, thus consolidating the place of trans women and those who identify as non-binary or gender non-conforming among our members.

Housing

The DPhiE House is a beautiful brownstone that greets you with its vibrant red door almost as soon as you step off the Harvard Bridge into Back Bay. Our house is the home to 17 sisters + a lovely GRA/Graduate Resident Advisor, sprawling across 5 floors with its 11 bedrooms. Some of our favorite things about the house include its close proximity to the MIT shuttle (only half a block!), the mere 5 minute walk to Newbury Street (the famous Boston street bustling with shops and grocery stores), the convenient bike storage, as well as the permanently stocked free food table! The DPhiE House is not just home to its residents, but a welcoming presence for all sisters during the school year! On a typical week night, you can find sisters psetting in the dining room, pouring their effort into assignments, or laughing in the kitchen, prepping their dinner or lunch for the next day! However, as the week comes to a close, the house transforms into a paradise for movie enthusiasts, constantly streaming the best movies and shows right from the couches, bursting with life and laughter!



KAPPA ALPHA THETA - ZETA MU CHAPTER

Quick Facts



About

Kappa Alpha Theta isn't just a sorority. Of course, we take pictures wearing our letters, dress up for formals, and bake at the house, but our sorority is way more than that. We are athletes and researchers, Fullbright scholars and team captains. We are driven and curious: we explore the desserts of Jordan and the mountains of Patagonia. We sing and dance and shine on stage and we have our faces projected above Times Square. But above all, through every endeavor great or small, we are a community. We never stop cheering each other on, whether it's studying for exams or the last seconds of a race. We build friendships that last way beyond just college years. We're bonded together by common values and a common goal: to foster a group of strong, passionate, dedicated women.

Housing

The Theta house, or Mama Green as we affectionately call it, is the one of the only sorority houses on the Cambridge side of the river on dorm row. Nestled between McCormick and Baker, it is primely located just a short walk from campus. The house has 26 singles and 7 doubles, all of which are very spacious and many of which have picturesque views of the Charles. Each floor has a communal kitchen where you can often find sisters cooking, baking, or just sharing stories of the day. You can always find Thetas sharing a snack from our free pantry or studying together in one of our many common spaces, but the current favorite is definitely our newly renovated basement. Hanging out with sisters in the house, whether planned or unplanned, is definitely one of our favorite aspects of Theta.



Founded:

· January 27, 1870

Established at MIT:

· February 9, 1991

Philanthropic Organizations:

· Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

· Theta Foundation

· Friendship Fund

Colors:

· Black, Gold

Symbols:

· Kite, Twin Stars

Motto:

· Women supporting women

New Member Dues:

· \$213.25 for Fall 2020

- "Standard" on-campus year

· \$508.00 for fall

· \$324.00 for spring

Returning Member Dues:

· \$213.25 For Fall 2020

- "Standard" on-campus year

· \$508.00 (fall), \$324.00

(spring) for out-of-house members and in-house members

National Website:

· kappaalphatheta.org

Chapter Website:

· theta.mit.edu

Social Media:

· Facebook

- MIT Kappa Alpha Theta

· Instagram

- @mittheta

PI BETA PHI - MASSACHUSETTS GAMMA CHAPTER

Quick Facts



Founded:

- April 28, 1867

Established at MIT:

- Fall 2008

Philanthropic Organizations:

- Read, Lead, Achieve - Literacy Philanthropy, Outreach, & Education

Colors:

- Wine, Silver Blue

Symbols:

- Arrow, Angels, Wine Carnation

Motto:

- Pi Beta Phi

New Member Dues:

- \$492.00 for Fall 2020
- "Standard" on-campus year
 - \$769.00 for fall
 - \$491.00 for spring

Returning Member Dues:

- \$254.00 for Fall 2020
- \$289.00 for seniors
- "Standard" on-campus year
 - \$522.00 (fall), \$491.00 (spring) for out-of-house members
 - \$498.00 (fall), \$467.00 (spring) for in-house members

National Website:

- pibetaphi.org

Chapter Website:

- mit.pibetaphi.org

Social Media:

- Facebook
 - MIT Pi Beta Phi
- Instagram
 - @mitpibetaphi

About

The Massachusetts Gamma Chapter of Pi Beta Phi has demonstrated excellence in Philanthropic Service through fundraising and service to raise money and awareness for literary and other causes. Every fall we host Arrowspike, a campus-wide dodgeball tournament and carnival. In the spring, we have an event called Ransom for Reading, where students from campus groups volunteer to be "ransomed" for donations of money and books. This year we collected hundreds of books and almost \$3000! We also participate in many outreach events. Sisters love volunteering through a weekly program called Champions are Readers, where we visit a local school and help kindergarteners learn to read. We have also volunteered as a group for the Boston Marathon, Cradles to Crayons, Boston Rescue Mission and for the Greater Boston Food Bank.

Housing

Pi Beta Phi's airy, newly renovated home is conveniently located in the middle of dorm row on campus. The five story building houses 52 sisters in mostly singles and a few doubles, and acts as a home base for all our sisters. Food is delivered to the house once a week, and sisters cook and bake together in the kitchen. If more than 52 sisters want to live in the house, the sisters with the greatest number of housing points (earned through participation in Pi Beta Phi events) get to move in. If fewer than 52 sisters want to live in the house, sisters with the lowest number of housing points are asked to move in until there are 52 people living in the house.



SIGMA KAPPA - THETA LAMBDA CHAPTER

Quick Facts



About

The Theta Lambda Chapter of Sigma Kappa was chartered on MIT's campus in 1988. Since then, our chapter has grown to 96 wonderful members and expanded into a beautiful Boston brownstone. Our values are personal growth, friendship, service and loyalty. Through Sigma Kappa, we have found friendships that will last a lifetime and a support network of people who we deeply admire, who are bold and ambitious, and who rise up to the challenge and are unapologetically themselves. You can catch our sisters cooking up a storm at the SKouse, performing at our annual talent show fundraiser Late Night, or grabbing SKooks (cookies) at the student center every Friday, amongst many other things.

Housing

The Sigma Kappa house (more formerly known as the SKouse) was founded in 1901 and is home to 24 sisters. The house has 9 bedrooms total (1 triple, 2 quints, 3 singles, and 4 doubles), a large dining room, a chapter room + TV lounge, and a full-stocked kitchen (with a chef on weeknights!). You can find the SKouse on Commonwealth Avenue near Fenway, House of Blues, Back Bay, Newbury St., and Cafe 472, which has arguably the best froyo in Boston. The SKouse's prime location is easily accessible via the MIT Saferide and Kenmore T stop.



Founded:

- November 9, 1874

Established at MIT:

- February 11, 1989

Philanthropic Organizations:

- Alzheimer's Research
- Inherit the Earth
- Maine Seacoast Mission
- Sigma Kappa Foundation

Colors:

- Purple, Lavendar, Maroon

Symbols:

- Dove, Heart

Motto:

- One Heart, One Way

New Member Dues:

- \$507.00 for Fall 2020
- "Standard" on-campus year
 - \$544.00 for fall
 - \$616.00 for spring

Returning Member Dues:

- \$170.00 For Fall 2020
- "Standard" on-campus year
 - \$397.00 (fall), \$466.00 (spring) for out-of-house members
 - \$297.00 (fall), \$366.00 (spring) for in-house members

National Website:

- sigmakappa.org

Chapter Website:

- mit.sigmakappa.org

Social Media:

- Facebook
 - MIT Sigma Kappa
- Instagram
 - @mitsigmakappa
- Tiktok
 - @mitsigmakappa



SECTION IV

FINANCE

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Hello everyone!

My name is Valerie, and I am your #1 resource for discussing the financial aspects of Panhellenic membership. In short, each member pays dues to contribute towards the running of the sorority chapter. I hope to provide as much information as I can so that you can make an informed choice during recruitment. The following finance sheets will include information on the dues required for membership per chapter and information about scholarship opportunities.*

Please note that dues listed below are fixed costs per semester. Additional costs can be associated with big-little gifts, coffee chats, swag orders, etc. Such costs can vary greatly depending on chapter budget and individual spending. Please reach out to me (panhel-vpfa@mit.edu) if you have further questions! I am also happy to provide information about scholarships available. Typically, there are a limited number of scholarships from the local chapter, MIT Panhellenic, and inter/national organizations. This fall, MIT Panhellenic is offering \$2,000 total in scholarships: seven \$200 scholarships designated for new members and six \$100 scholarships for returning members.

In Round 2 of Primary Recruitment, each chapter will have a finance presentation. Please feel free to ask the chapters any questions you may have about finances during this time. MIT Panhel will also be holding office hours at the following times: Tues 9/8 8-9pm, Thurs 9/10 10-11am, Tues 9/15 11am-12pm, and Wed 9/16 7-8pm (all times in EDT), at <https://mit.zoom.us/j/94450057360>.

Please reach out to panhel-vpfa@mit.edu anytime to chat about finances.



Best Regards,
Valerie Chen
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MIT Panhellenic Association
Vice President of Finance
and Administration

Finance Charts

Fall 2020		
	New member	Returning member
Alpha Chi Omega	\$375.00	\$190.00
Alpha Epsilon Phi	\$355.00	\$215.00
Alpha Phi	\$316.48	\$136.48
Delta Phi Epsilon	\$237.00	\$167.00
Kappa Alpha Theta	\$213.25	\$213.25
Pi Beta Phi	\$492.00	\$254.00*
Sigma Kappa	\$507.00	\$170.00
		*\$289 seniors

"Standard" on campus semester		
New member	Fall	Spring
Alpha Chi Omega	\$417.50	\$470.00
Alpha Epsilon Phi	\$410.00	\$315.00
Alpha Phi	\$718.98	\$422.50
Delta Phi Epsilon	\$585.00	\$565.00
Kappa Alpha Theta	\$508.00	\$324.00
Pi Beta Phi	\$769.00	\$491.00
Sigma Kappa	\$544.00	\$616.00

Finance Charts

Out of house member	Fall	Spring
Alpha Chi Omega	\$470.00	\$470.00
Alpha Epsilon Phi	\$315.00	\$315.00
Alpha Phi	\$813.98 [^]	\$497.50
Delta Phi Epsilon	\$485.00	\$485.00
Kappa Alpha Theta	\$508.00	\$324.00
Pi Beta Phi	\$522.00	\$491.00
Sigma Kappa	\$397.00	\$466.00
[^] \$200 less for seniors		

In house member	Rent/semester	Fall dues	Spring dues
Alpha Chi Omega	\$5,615.00*	\$370.00	\$370.00
Alpha Epsilon Phi	no house		
Alpha Phi	\$6,320.00*	\$563.98 [^]	\$247.50
Delta Phi Epsilon	\$4,700.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Kappa Alpha Theta	\$5,135.00**	\$508.00	\$324.00
Pi Beta Phi	\$5,135.00***	\$498.00	\$467.00
Sigma Kappa	\$5,000.00*	\$297.00	\$366.00
	*includes meals		
	**double, \$5810 single		
	***double, \$5810 single, meal plan \$1198+ required		

More detailed breakdown: view [finance booklet!](#)

Questions?
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