



## Alumna Initiate Application

For a woman to be considered for alumna initiation, the following steps must be completed:

1. The candidate must fill out the **Alumna Initiate Application** form and submit an accompanying **letter of intention** addressing the following questions:
  - a. What interested you in Delta Gamma and how did you first learn about the Fraternity?
  - b. What do you hope to gain from being a member of Delta Gamma and joining a sisterhood?
  - c. How do you plan to fulfill a special role and be a contributing member?
2. The candidate must identify a sponsor – from a local Delta Gamma alumnae group, collegiate chapter, or amongst Delta Gamma family or friends – who will fill out the **Alumna Initiate Recommendation Form** on her behalf.
3. The candidate must obtain two **letters of recommendation** from Delta Gamma members (one can be from the sponsor), addressing the following prompts:
  - a. The reasons for proposing this candidate for initiation including length and circumstances of acquaintance.
  - b. How the candidate demonstrates a significant relationship with Delta Gamma Fraternity and a desire to fulfill a special role in support of a collegiate chapter or alumnae group.
  - c. And how she has demonstrated the ability to be a participating, contributing member.
4. An alumnae group or collegiate chapter may vote to endorse the alumna initiate candidate for membership and submit the **Alumna Initiate Endorsement Form** to Executive Offices.

After receipt of the documents outlined above, the Member Services department at Executive Offices will review the application. All application items must be received by Member Services within the span of 12 months, or the application will expire and need to be started again. If the application is complete, Member Services will forward the packet to the Council approved committee. If the candidate is approved for initiation, the woman must respond to Council's invitation for membership and submit payment of initiation fees within 30 days of being notified.

All application materials can be submitted electronically to [alumnaeddept@deltagamma.org](mailto:alumnaeddept@deltagamma.org) or via mail to Executive Offices, Attn: Member Services Department, 3250 Riverside Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43221-0397.

## CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Maiden Name (if applicable)		Preferred Name
Street Address	City	State   Zip Code
Email Address	Phone Number	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)
Universities Attended	Degree(s) Achieved	Graduation Year(s)
Current Employer	Job Title	

**Do you have any friend or family connections to Delta Gamma?** Yes ☐ No ☐

**If yes, please provide additional information:**

## SPONSOR INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Maiden Name (if applicable)		Preferred Name
Street Address	City	State   Zip Code
Email Address	Phone Number	
Current Alumnae Group	Proposed Chapter for Candidate's Initiation	Proposed Date of Initiation

The NPC *Manual of Information* states the following: “A woman who is or who has ever been an initiated member of an existing NPC sorority shall not be eligible for membership in another NPC sorority.”

Delta Gamma policy states the following: “A candidate shall not be eligible for membership into the Fraternity if they were previously initiated into another National Panhellenic Conference sorority or any other inter/national social Fraternal organization which uses the criteria of sisterhood, leadership, service and scholarship as tenets of membership.”

As Fraternity and Sorority life grows and new organizations are formed, it has become apparent that many inter/national groups outside of NPC give their members the same type of membership experience we provide. Out of deference to those groups and their sisterhood and reverence for our sisterhood, we wish to expand the groups that are similarly situated, and therefore individuals are not eligible for membership in Delta Gamma if they are already a member of another inter/national group.

**Have you ever been initiated by a National Panhellenic group or other Fraternal organization as described above?** Yes ☐ No ☐

If this initiation application is approved by the Council approved committee, you will be required to submit an initiation fee of \$135, a housing fee of \$50, and your first year’s alumnae per capita dues of \$43 within 30 days of notification of Council’s invitation for membership. You will also be expected to remain in good standing throughout your alumnae membership by paying alumnae per capita dues yearly until you are a 50-year member.

**Do you agree to these financial conditions and promise to adhere to them?** Yes ☐ No ☐

An alumna initiate shall be willing to support a collegiate chapter and/or alumnae group by volunteering her time and talents to the Delta Gamma Fraternity and Foundation. In addition to paying alumnae per capita dues, she will support the Delta Gamma Foundation whenever possible by contributing to the Loyalty Fund or other Foundation programs.

**Will you be committed to lifetime membership in Delta Gamma with all its privileges and responsibilities?** Yes ☐ No ☐

**How do you intend to participate as an alumna member of Delta Gamma?**

- ☐ Collegiate Advisory Team
- ☐ House Corporation
- ☐ Alumnae Group
- ☐ Foundation
- ☐ Other

If other, please specify:

As a member, you are required to abide by the high ideals and standards of membership. You must uphold the Constitution of Delta Gamma and promote the Delta Gamma Philosophy through your words and actions. If approved by Council for membership, you will be required to sign the Alumna Initiate Statement of Obligation and return it to Executive Offices prior to initiation.

**Do you agree with these expectations and promise to adhere to them?** Yes ☐ No ☐