

Delta Gamma The Pursuit FAQ

What is The Pursuit?

The Pursuit is Delta Gamma's eLearning. We'll use The Pursuit for all virtual Delta Gamma training and education.

What is eLearning?

eLearning is any learning content delivered electronically. Delta Gamma's eLearning platform is called The Pursuit.

What is functional training?

Functional training refers to training provided to help someone fulfill the duties and responsibilities of their Delta Gamma role.

What is a learning management system?

A learning management system (LMS) serves as the host/platform of eLearning content.

- Accessed through a web browser.
- It helps organizations manage training events, self-paced courses and blended learning programs.
- It provides automation that replaces rigorous and expensive manual work, saves time and enables organizations to organize content, data and learners.
- It tracks and reports on training activity and results.

How do I access The Pursuit?

Log in by going to: <u>https://learning.deltagamma.org/topclass/</u>

Use the primary email associated with your Delta Gamma account. Upon logging in, you will be prompted to set your password. If you do not receive this prompt, click "Forgot your password?". You will be able to reset your password using your email address. Please note, changing your password via The Pursuit will not change your Delta Gamma account login credentials.

Need further assistance? Reset your password here: https://learning.deltagamma.org/topclass/resetPassword.dp



What do I do after I login?

Upon logging in, you'll be directed to the "Home" page. On the Home page, you'll see the following:

- > View all learning items
 - You'll be able to see any currently assigned learning activities, courses/modules.
- > Learning Center
 - Click this to see all learning activities you're enrolled in and optional courses you can participate in.
- > Browse Catalog
 - Use this to browse available modules.
- > Search Catalog
 - Use this to search for a course or activity.
- > Upcoming Due Dates (when applicable)
 - Will show any upcoming due dates for modules/courses where applicable.
- > Discussion Forums (if assigned)
 - If you're assigned to participate in a discussion forum, those will appear on your homepage.
- > Featured News
 - Will feature any Delta Gamma news applicable to your role.
- > Updates
 - Any updates regarding The Pursuit will appear in this section.
- > Getting Started
 - Need help learning how to navigate The Pursuit? Use this feature to walk through the platform. This feature includes:
 - "View your current assigned learning"
 - "View your completed learning"
 - "Visit your catalog"
 - "View & edit your profile"

To access all of your learning modules, click on the hamburger at the top left corner to access the toggle menu. You'll see the "Learning Center" here. Your Learning Center features your modules in Current, Completed and Submissions sections.



What are modules?

eLearning content will be provided in both online (on-demand) and instructor-led (live) modules; sometimes courses will be "blended" meaning they have a mix of online and instructor-led.

"Modules" and "courses" are interchangeable on The Pursuit.

Each chapter management team (CMT) officer will have a module specific to their role released quarterly (a total of four modules per academic year)

- 1. Modules focus on these themes:
 - a. Q1: CMT Officer Onboarding: Roles and Responsibilities
 - b. Q2: CMT Officer: Task and Skill Training
 - c. Q3: CMT Officer: Problem-Solving
 - d. Q4: CMT Officer: Offboarding and Transitions
- 2. Courses can include different types of content including:
 - a. Lessons
 - b. Sections
 - c. Pages
 - d. Tests
 - e. Interactive videos
 - f. Instructor-led activities (If blended learning)
 - g. Linked discussion forums
 - h. Handouts
- 3. All modules will be in an "on-demand format," meaning that officers can access and complete them on their own time whenever their schedule permits.





How often do I need to complete Pursuit modules? When are they due?

You will have two-three months to complete each module/course on The Pursuit.

We ask that the previous quarter's modules are completed before the next set is released.

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Quarter 1 | January-March
Quarter 2 | April-June
Quarter 3 | July-September
Quarter 4 | October- December
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EO staff will send monthly reminders to officers who still need to complete courses. Regional Teams and your chapter's collegiate development specialist (CDS) will be copied on those email reminders.

Additional modules may be added with ample notice at the discretion of Delta Gamma staff and Leadership.

Are modules only available to the specific officer/adviser they were created for?

Yes and no. CMT officers and their adviser counterparts will be assigned to their specific modules. However, if deemed necessary or requested, you may receive additional modules assigned to you if it would benefit you in your role.

In addition, Delta Gamma may create or host optional modules for our members that you're invited to participate in.

What about functional training for other audiences, like chapter advisers and alumnae group officers?

- Collegiate chapter advisers:
 - Will have access to all Pursuit modules created for their respective collegiate officer at the roll-out
 - Adviser-specific Pursuit modules to be rolled out in fall 2023 or spring 2024.
 - Virtual Adviser Training Academy events are to be held live twice a year. Live events will prioritize discussion, scenario exercises and networking time, similar to Rose Roundtable sessions.



- Alumnae Group Officers:
 - Alumnae group modules are to be rolled out on the Pursuit fall 2024.
 - Alumnae Training Academy events are to be held live twice a year. Live events will prioritize discussion, scenario exercises and networking time, similar to Rose Roundtable sessions.

What happened to Regional Training Days (RTD)?

- Prior to 2020, in-person Regional Training Day (RTD) events were hosted by each of the eight regions. In 2021 and 2022, this event was shifted to a virtual format due to COVID-19.
- In hosting virtual events over the last few years, several themes emerged on how to best offer virtual training. To ensure that timely and relevant training is provided to collegiate officers in an engaging and accessible way, the format for RTD for 2023 has evolved. Virtual training previously provided at RTD will now be spread throughout the academic year, primarily using The Pursuit.
- There will not be a central RTD event in 2023, but we know the need to continue to provide opportunities for functional training and connection between officers and Leadership is important. Those connection opportunities will continue.

What other ways will collegiate chapter officers receive functional training?

- 1. Presidents Academy
 - a. Chapter presidents will virtually attend a day of training specific to the roles and responsibilities of their office.
- 2. Rose Roundtables
 - a. A live training opportunity will be hosted twice a year. Rose Roundtables sessions will gather officers together by role to discuss an important concept, idea share, network and ask questions.
 - b. Regional team members will host Rose Roundtables sessions.

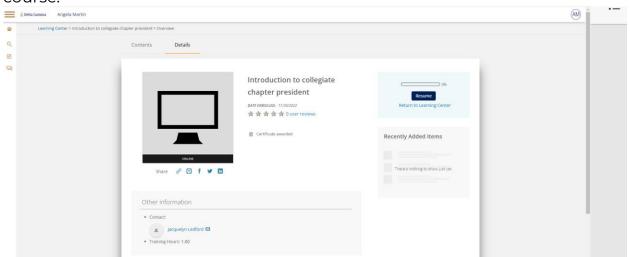
Having troubles accessing The Pursuit?

Email helpdesk@deltagamma.org and our IT staff can assist you.



If I have questions about the content of my course, who do I contact?

Learning Center>select course>click "Details">scroll to "Other Information"> "Contact" and you'll be able to email the instructor(s) listed on each specific course.



You can also connect with your Region Team counterpart about your roles and responsibilities. To find their contact information, log into Anchorbase and go to Roster > Reports > Regional Team Roster.

