

ALUMNA INITIATE PROGRAM

The mission of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority is to provide women with a meaningful lifelong member experience that empowers them to reach their full potential through leadership, educational, philanthropic, and social opportunities. Alpha Delta Pi Sorority encourages the proactive recruitment of alumnae initiates who exemplify the high ideals upon which our sisterhood was founded. Membership is a lifetime commitment and an honor to be conferred with careful consideration of its requirements and responsibilities. Alumnae initiates are members of Alpha Delta Pi with all the rights, responsibilities, and privileges thereof. Please read more about the Alumna Initiate Program on the Alpha Delta Pi website: https://alphadeltapi.org/page/alumnaeinitiates/.

PROCESS FROM APPLICATION TO MEMBERSHIP

- 1. **Sponsorship:** A sponsoring collegiate chapter, alumnae association, and/or three individual alumnae in good standing must begin the alumna initiate process by completing the **Alumna Initiate Sponsorship form** available in Pride Online.
- 2. **Candidate Application:** Once the Alumna Initiate Sponsor Information form is submitted, the candidate will receive an email to complete the Alumna Initiate Candidate Application.
- 3. **Sponsor Interview:** Once both the sponsor form and candidate application have been received, an interview will be scheduled by the Alumnae Engagement Specialist at Executive Office with the point person listed on the sponsor form.
- 4. **Candidate Interview:** Following the sponsor interview, the Alumnae Engagement Specialist (AES) at Executive Office will schedule a call with the candidate. The AES will share more information about membership in Alpha Delta Pi and ask about the candidate's interest in membership.
- 5. **Membership Acceptance:** The Alumna Initiate Program panel will review the candidate's application and either approve or deny her request for membership. If approved, the candidate and sponsor will be notified via email and the candidate will sign a Membership Acceptance Form.
- 6. **Education:** After accepting the offer for membership, the candidate will work with her mentor (required on Alumna Initiate Sponsor Information form) to learn about the history, values, and structure of Alpha Delta Pi.
- 7. **Initiation Ceremony:** The candidate participates in an initiation ceremony with a collegiate chapter, alumnae association, or virtual initiation (if sponsored by the international organization). Following initiation, the member will be prompted to sign the Obligations of Alpha Delta Pi electronically. She is then a lifetime member of Alpha Delta Pi!

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- **Sponsorship:** Candidate must secure her own sponsorship from a collegiate chapter, alumnae association, or three individual alumnae in good standing.
- **Financial Obligations:** A candidate completing the process must pay an initiation fee of \$229 and purchase a badge and guard, with starting prices at \$176.