

Delta Zeta

Letters:	ΔΖ
Founding Date:	National—1902 Local—1986
Colors:	Pink & Green
Phone:	265-4735
Location:	109 Market Street

Delta Zeta National Sorority was founded in Oxford, Ohio at the University of Miami in 1902. Delta Zeta is now one of the largest international sororities. The Xi Rho chapter was founded at Clarkson University in 1986. Our colors are pink and green and our mascot is the turtle. The Delta Zeta flower is the killarney rose, our jewel is our diamond, and our symbol is the Lamp of Delta Zeta. Our philanthropy is the speech and hearing impaired and we hold fundraisers to benefit the House Ear Institute and Gallaudet University.



Phi Sigma Sigma

Letters:	ΦΣΣ
Founding Date:	National—1913 Local—1977
Colors:	King Blue & Gold
Phone:	262-0385
Location:	91 Market Street

The women of Phi Sigma Sigma share a commitment to lifelong learning. We teach and learn from each other. We make academic achievement a priority, fostering an environment that encourages our members to reach their highest potential. Our values are based on making a difference in the lives of others so that they become leaders in their communities, professions, and sisterhood. Leadership through service comes naturally to our women as we cultivate personal growth by seeking opportunities to serve. Phi Sigma Sigma embraces individuality and inclusiveness.



Theta Phi Alpha

Letters:	ΘΦΑ
Founding Date:	Local—1997 National—2006
Colors:	Silver, gold, blue
Phone:	(518) 578-6609
Location:	22 Pierrepont Avenue

Theta Phi Alpha is composed of a diverse group of women with members involved in varsity and intramural sports, professional and honorary fraternities, and many other clubs and activities. We also participate in and give to local and national charity organizations such as Renewal House, Children's Miracle Network, the American Heart Society, and Relay for Life. Our national philanthropies include Glen Mary's Camp Friendship and The House That Theta Built.



Frequently Asked Questions

What is recruitment and how does it work?

Recruitment is a mutual selection process each semester. It is designed to allow you the opportunity learn about the sororities at Clarkson and interact with members of each chapter. Not all women who participate in recruitment receive a bid. Those who do not are welcome to participate in recruitment the following Semester, provided they meet academic eligibility. You can choose to accept or decline a bid.

How much does it cost to join a sorority?

Each sorority has fixed expenses, including dues, new member fees, initiation fees, and housing fees. The average cost for full membership is about \$250 per semester.

Will joining a sorority affect my grades?

The all-sorority and all-fraternity GPA is higher than the all-female and all-male GPA. Students who join a Greek organization often see their grades increase as a result of structured study hours and academic resources provided by the chapter. Members must maintain a certain GPA in order to continue in good standing within the chapter.

Do I have to move into the house?

Each chapter has different requirements regarding living at the chapter house. You are strongly urged to consider this option as it promotes the development of leadership skills. Clarkson University provides off-campus Greek housing exemptions to academically eligible students.

What about hazing?

Hazing is not tolerated. It is against Clarkson University policy and against the rules of every national fraternity and sorority. Additionally, New York State has very strict Hazing Laws that consider hazing a misdemeanor or felony.

Recruitment Rules

Potential members must:

- Be a second semester freshman or have achieved 12 credit hours at another university; and
- possess a 2.5 cumulative GPA from Clarkson University; and
- be a matriculated student at Clarkson University.

Additional Rules

- No alcohol may be used during recruitment events, Bid Day activities, or pledging.
- No favors, gifts, or promising of bids (directly or indirectly) may be given or made by the sorority, individual members, or alumnae.
- Men are prohibited from attending recruitment events or Bid Day activities.
- Each potential new member must attend one Panhellenic recruitment event and one recruitment event hosted by the chapter from which they wish to receive a bid.
- Students enrolled in *The Clarkson School* are not permitted to receive a bid.



Clarkson University sororities are part of the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC), the governing body for 26 national and international sororities. NPC fosters positive inter-sorority relations and works with the university to maintain high academic and social standards.

The Panhellenic Council at Clarkson is comprised of three delegates from each sorority and is responsible for implementing fair recruitment practices and promoting positive relations between sororities, fraternities, and the Clarkson community.

Thinking about joining a sorority?

An information and recruitment guide for Clarkson University recognized sororities



This information is brought to you by:

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