



ALPHA DELTA PHI FRATERNITY 189th ANNUAL CONVENTION & LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE



AUSTIN, TX - AUGUST 5-7, 2021

The 189th Annual Convention & Leadership Conference of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity will be held in Austin, TX from Thursday, August 5 through Saturday, August 7, 2021. **Attendees and delegates should make arrangements to arrive Thursday morning. Sessions begin at 4:00pm on Thursday.**

WHAT IS CONVENTION?

Pursuant to Article VII of the Constitution, Supreme Legislative Power of the Fraternity is vested in the Convention, and the Convention has original jurisdiction over constitutional questions and appellate jurisdiction over decisions of the Board of Governors and chapters.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Each chapter shall designate one delegate and one alternate delegate who shall be student brothers of the accrediting chapter. Each recognized alumni organization shall also designate one alumnus delegate and one alternate delegate who shall be alumni brothers but who need not have been student brothers of the accrediting organization's chapter. Only delegates, or in their absence the alternate delegate, present in person, may vote.

Chapter Presidents, Treasurers, Recruitment Chairs and Alumni Presidents are urged to attend as the delegates of their respective bodies. The Credentials Committee shall have authority to accredit all delegate credentials and set all expense payments.

Payment of all sums due the Fraternity (initiation, membership and/or organization fees) by each chapter and alumni organization in advance of the convention is essential to ensure the delegates are duly accredited.

WHEN SHOULD I REGISTER?

Undergraduate delegates are urged to register before the end of their school year and to provide their e-mail address and telephone number where they can be reached over the summer before the convention. Alumni may register anytime before the event. **Hotel booking deadline is, July 15, 2021.**

REGISTRATION FEE

Alumnus	\$300 USD <i>(\$250 until 5/10)</i>
Undergraduate	\$200 USD <i>(\$150 until 5/10)</i>

Payment may be made in either U.S. or Canadian currency. The registration fee includes all convention materials, sessions, and programming; welcome reception on Thursday evening, breakfast and lunch on Friday and Saturday; and, Saturday evening banquet. Additional tickets for guests will be available for all activities.

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HOW DO I BOOK MY TRAVEL?

One undergraduate delegate from each chapter should arrange their own travel using the chapter (or alumni association) funds. Each chapter will be reimbursed in accordance with the policies of Alpha Delta Phi following the convention.

Travel expenses are reimbursed only for undergraduate delegates for actual out of pocket expenses (airline, train or bus fare; gas and tolls) and provided (1) the delegate has registered by **JULY 15, 2021** (2) fares are purchased at least 30 days prior to travel (to obtain lowest fare possible) and (3) delegates attend all Convention sessions (keynote sessions, business sessions and leadership workshop programs). Undergraduate delegates are urged to travel by car and carpool if at all possible.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Thursday, August 5, 2020

10:00am - 4:00pm	Board of Governors Meeting
12:00pm - 5:00pm	Registration
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Convention Kickoff
5:00pm - 6:30pm	General Business Session
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Welcome Reception

Friday, August 6, 2020

9:00am	Keynote Speaker
10:30am	Leadership Workshops
12:30pm	Lunch
1:15pm	General Business Session
3:00pm	Recess for Day
3:30pm	Board of Governors Meeting
4:00pm	Explore Austin

Saturday, August 7, 2020

9:00am	Keynote Session
10:30am	Leadership Workshops
11:30am	General Business Session
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Leadership Workshops
2:30pm	Open Forum Sessions
4:00pm	Adjourn
5:45pm	Group Photo
6:00pm	Closing Reception
7:30pm	Banquet & Award Ceremony

Sunday, August 8, 2020

12:00pm	Hotel Checkout
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Copies of the final agenda will be sent electronically to all registered attendees (undergraduate and alumni) no later than June 1. More information can be found on our website: www.alphadeltaphi.org/189convention

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE OPTION

A limited virtual experience for those brothers who cannot attend in-person. Virtual attendees are asked to register as normal (virtual tickets are available at no cost). There will be at least one session per day streamed live. Virtual sessions will be limited to "view only" access. More information on virtual session can be found on the detailed agenda.

TRAVEL INFORMATION



ACCOMMODATIONS

AT&T Conference Center & Hotel
1900 University Ave.
Austin, TX 78705
<https://meetattexas.com>

PARKING

Valet parking: \$32/day; Self parking: \$12/day

ROOM RATES

Single or Double Occupancy: \$139 + 17% local tax

Alumni are responsible for payment for their hotel rooms and should register through the Fraternity office by July 15, 2021. Credit card information may be required at time of registering in order to get the group block room rate.

IMPORTANT

One (1), and only one, undergraduate delegate from each chapter and affiliate will be provided housing at no charge by the Fraternity, provided that the undergraduate registration fee is paid by the deadline. These accommodations are arranged for by the Fraternity.

ALL UNDERGRADUATE DELEGATES WILL BE PAIRED WITH ANOTHER UNDERGRADUATE DELEGATE BY THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

AIRPORT

Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS)
Distance from Hotel: 8 miles; Drive time: 13 min.
Uber/Lyft: \$18.00-20.00 (without surge pricing)

REGARDING COVID-19

At this time, the Annual Convention will take place in-person! Alpha Delta Phi is working closely with local officials to make the appropriate decisions that keep our members and guests safe and healthy. **For the personal safety of your fellow brothers, the Fraternity is strongly recommending that all attendees be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 prior to attending the convention in-person.**

Due to hotel policies, masks will be required while on property and social distancing will be enforced. While the state of Texas has relaxed most COVID related regulations, the city of Austin and the AT&T Conference Center & Hotel still have increased health and safety protocols in place. Alpha Delta Phi is committed to following and enforcing the policies and protocols of each venue.