

Getting Started Submitting the Pledge Education Program

Each chapter is required to conduct a pledge education program for all prospective members. Prospects must have been pledged according to Fraternity Bylaws, Ritual and Policies, to further acquaint them with Fraternity objectives, history and the business operations of the chapter and the Fraternity. When you submit your Pledge Education Program Form, it produces a printable pledge education program available on your dashboard within the hub. This must be printed and provided to pledges during pledge education meeting 1.

Chapters are expected to conduct at least two (2) pledge education programs per year and initiate at least 12 new members. If a chapter wishes to conduct more than two pledge education programs per year, a form must be submitted for all programs. Additional forms may be requested by contacting hub@dsp.org. Through the Pledge Education Program Form the chapter submits a regalia reservation request. If a regalia trunk is not available on the requested date, the chapter may be asked to adjust their pledge education program to accommodate a new date.

How to Submit: The VPPE will submit a Pledge Education Program Form via the Hub.

Due Dates: Fall Pledge Education Program Form (to be conducted during a spring term): December 15
 Spring Pledge Education Program Form (to be conducted during a fall term): June 1

Notification is sent to VPPE (or whomever submitted the online program) by staff via email when approved. Central Office staff members will discuss any necessary changes with the VPPE prior to final approval.

There are a few different ways a pledge education program can look within a calendar. The program must be at least four (4) weeks, but no more than five (5). If an academic break falls within the planned Pledge Education Program, the program may extend into a sixth (6th) week and cannot exceed forty-two (42) days. Following are examples of how you can set up your program.

If changes need to be made to your program after it has been approved, contact Central Office staff (hub@dsp.org) with the changes to be made. Staff will gladly assist in making the appropriate adjustments.

Five Week Pledge Education Program (Mid-week Meeting)

- Online modules must be attempted prior to the start of the next Pledge Education Meeting
- The Online Comprehensive Exam must be attempted following the final Pledge Education Meeting and no less than twenty-four hours prior to Initiation
- Pledges cannot be required to plan any function or attend any brother function on the day or evening preceding Initiation day

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Week 1			
			Pledge Education Meeting 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pledging Ceremony • Big Brother Introductions • Overview of the Pledge Education Program 			
			Online Module: History			
			Week 1 continued			
			Week 2			
			Pledge Education Meeting 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founders of the Fraternity • Personal Leadership Styles • Delta Sigma Pi's Place in History • <i>The Rose of Deltasig</i> • The Greek Alphabet 			
			Online Module: Risk Management Policy			
			Week 2 continued			
			Week 3			
			Pledge Education Meeting 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying the Risk Management Policy • Campus Resources for Risk Management • Introduction to Ethical Decision Making 			
			Online Module: Organizational Structure			
			Week 3 continued			
			Week 4			
			Pledge Education Meeting 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National, Regional, Local Organization Structure • Chapter Management Program • Event Planning 			
			Online Module: Living the Purpose			
			Week 4 continued			
			Week 5			
			Pledge Education Meeting 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Values Clarification (Ideal Member) • Organizational Values Clarification (Ideal Chapter) • Connecting to the Purpose of Delta Sigma Pi 			
			Online Comprehensive Exam			
			Week 5 continued			
			<i>Last Possible Date for Initiation</i>			

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Online Module: History						
Week 2						
Pledge Education Meeting 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founders of the Fraternity • Personal Leadership Styles • Delta Sigma Pi's Place in History • <i>The Rose of Deltasig</i> • The Greek Alphabet 						
Online Module: Risk Management Policy						
Week 3						
Pledge Education Meeting 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying the Risk Management Policy • Campus Resources for Risk Management • Introduction to Ethical Decision Making 						
Online Module: Organizational Structure						
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Online Comprehensive Exam						
Last Possible Date for Initiation						

Five Week Pledge Education Program with Academic Break (Mid-week Meeting)

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- Online Comprehensive Exam must be attempted following the final Pledge Education Meeting and no less than twenty-four hours prior to Initiation
- Pledges cannot be required to plan any function or attend any brother function on the day or evening preceding Initiation day
- No pledge education may be conducted during the academic break

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			Week 1			
			Pledge Education Meeting 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pledging Ceremony • Big Brother Introductions • Overview of the Pledge Education Program 			
Week 1 continued			<div style="text-align: center; background-color: red; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px;">Online Module: History</div>			
			Week 2			
			Pledge Education Meeting 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founders of the Fraternity • Personal Leadership Styles • Delta Sigma Pi's Place in History • <i>The Rose of Deltasig</i> • The Greek Alphabet 			
Week 2 continued			<div style="text-align: center; background-color: red; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px;">Online Module: Risk Management Policy</div>			
			Week 3			
			Academic Break – No Instruction			
			Week 4			
			Pledge Education Meeting 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying the Risk Management Policy • Campus Resources for Risk Management • Introduction to Ethical Decision Making 			
Week 3 continued			<div style="text-align: center; background-color: red; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px;">Online Module: Organizational Structure</div>			
			Week 5			
			Pledge Education Meeting 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National, Regional, Local Organization Structure • Chapter Management Program • Event Planning 			
Week 4 continued			<div style="text-align: center; background-color: red; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px;">Online Module: Living the Purpose</div>			
			Week 6			
			Pledge Education Meeting 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Values Clarification (Ideal Member) • Organizational Values Clarification (Ideal Chapter) • Connecting to the Purpose of Delta Sigma Pi 			
Week 5 continued			<div style="text-align: center; background-color: red; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px;">Online Comprehensive Exam</div>			
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Last Possible Date for Initiation						

Four Week Pledge Education Program (Mid-week Meeting)

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- It is recommended Initiations not be scheduled more than ten (10) days after the final Pledge Education Meeting

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			Online Module: Living the Purpose			
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			Online Comprehensive Exam			
Week 4 continued			Week 5			
			<i>First Possible Date for Initiation</i>			
Week 5 continued						
			<i>Last Possible Date for Initiation</i>			

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