



National Alumna Initiate Program

Alpha Chi Omega shapes the future through the powerful, transformative and everlasting connections of real, strong women. The National Alumna Initiate Program (NAIP) extends our membership experience to real, strong women in our communities who identify with the [mission and values](#) of Alpha Chi Omega and care about our [philanthropic initiatives](#). Candidates should not already be members of another national sorority.

PROCESS FROM APPLICATION TO MEMBERSHIP

1. **Application:** Interested women should complete the online [alumna initiate application](#).
2. **Individual Sponsorship:** Each candidate must be sponsored by an Alpha Chi Omega member in good standing. The individual sponsor completes the online [individual sponsorship form](#).
3. **Group Sponsorship:** Each candidate must also be sponsored by a collegiate chapter, alumnae chapter or group of at least three alumnae in good standing. The group completes the online [group sponsorship form](#).
4. **Interview:** The candidate will talk, typically by phone or video chat, with at least two members of the NAIP panel. The panel members will share more information about membership in Alpha Chi Omega and ask about the candidate's interest in membership.
5. **Membership Acceptance:** The NAIP panel will review the candidate's application materials. If approved for membership, the candidate will sign a Membership Acceptance Form and pay a non-refundable \$175 new member fee.
6. **Education:** Incorporating alumnae-specific materials, the educational process involves a mix of online learning modules and calls with an alumna educator to process and reflect.
7. **Initiation Ceremony:** When the candidate has completed her education process, she participates in an Initiation Ceremony with a collegiate chapter, alumnae chapter or group of at least six Alpha Chi Omega members in good standing. She is then a lifetime member of Alpha Chi Omega!

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- **Sponsorship:** If a candidate does not have an individual or group sponsor, the NAIP team can connect her with alumnae in her area who can share more about Alpha Chi Omega and potentially serve as sponsors.
- **Financial Obligations:** A candidate completing the process must pay an initiation fee of \$175 and purchase an Alpha Chi Omega badge of her choosing, ranging from \$75 to \$500.