



# ALPHA CHI SIGMA

*Professional in the Chemical Sciences*



# *What is* ALPHA CHI SIGMA?

Alpha Chi Sigma is a professional Fraternity dedicated to promoting chemistry and the chemical sciences. Alpha Chi Sigma has represented the ambitions of professionals in the chemical sciences for over 120 years. Alpha Chi Sigma is gender inclusive and takes pride in our diverse membership.

Alpha Chi Sigma members include numerous nobel prize laureates, researchers on the cutting edge of chemical sciences, as well as the next generation of chemical professionals. Alpha Chi Sigma has 58 collegiate chapters at colleges and universities throughout the United States. Alpha Chi Sigma currently has more than 2000 collegiate members majoring in many different chemistry-related disciplines. Since our founding in 1902, Alpha Chi Sigma has initiated over 78,000 members.

Membership in Alpha Chi Sigma is for life. Once our members finish college, they move on to our Professional Branch. Many of our professional members are employed throughout government, academia, and industrial professions.

## *how do i join?*

New members are initiated into our organization through our Collegiate Chapters. If you are interested in joining, you will learn more about Alpha Chi Sigma's history and mission during your pledge period with your campus Chapter. You will also be introduced and spend time with the other members of Alpha Chi Sigma who are active at your campus Chapter. New member paperwork will be completed and membership fees will be paid prior to your initiation. You will then participate in your Chapter's new member initiation ceremony and then will be welcomed as a new member of Alpha Chi Sigma. Membership into Alpha Chi Sigma is for life.

## *is it safe?*

All Alpha Chi Sigma members and our Chapters are required to follow strict Health and Safety philosophy, policies, and procedures. Hazing of any kind is strictly prohibited. All of our Health & Safety documents can be found online at [www.alphachisigma.org/about-us/health-and-safety](http://www.alphachisigma.org/about-us/health-and-safety).

# why join?

The benefits of joining Alpha Chi Sigma are defined by the objects of Alpha Chi Sigma:

## *the first object*

**To Bind its members with a tie of true and lasting friendship.**

- Make meaningful connections with like-minded individuals throughout your collegiate and professional career.
- Connect with students, faculty, and professionals in the chemical sciences creating a support network in college and beyond.

## *the second object*

**To Strive for the advancement of chemistry both as a science and as a profession.**

- Help fellow students learn and understand the chemical sciences as a tutor or a mentor to other students.
- Get involved with science outreach activities to bring the joys of science to a wide audience.

## *the third object*

**To Aid its members by every honorable means in the attainment of their of their ambitions as chemists throughout their mortal lives.**

- Learn leadership skills in high demand for a career in the chemical sciences as an integral part of a team dedicated to advancing the sciences.
- Connect with Alpha Chi Sigma members in a wide variety of careers to learn about the different paths available to people in the chemical professions.
- Be part of a large group of professionals throughout the world who can help you find your potential in a chemical profession.

# what does it cost?

New members pay a total of \$375 to join Alpha Chi Sigma. The total includes a \$65 pledge fee, a \$200 Lifetime Membership fee, and \$110 surcharge for insurance. Local chapters may charge periodic dues to fund specific activities for the chapter, but once you have been initiated and paid the \$375, you are a member of Alpha Chi Sigma for life.



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