

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the attire for the convention?

Business casual attire and comfortable walking shoes are encouraged throughout the convention unless otherwise noted in the schedule. A weather-friendly wardrobe is suggested. You will need layers to be comfortable inside air- conditioned buildings, and light clothing will be needed if you go outdoors.

Who should attend the convention?

The National Convention is open to all KE chapters, alumni, industry professionals, and guests. We aim to continue to be an inclusive event and organization.

What does my registration fee cover?

Your registration fees cover all educational sessions, keynotes, business meetings, and programmed meals (welcome dinner, networking lunch, and the awards banquet).

What does a day look like at convention?

A full schedule can be found on the [convention website](#). A typical day will have business meetings, educational breakout sessions, and networking opportunities. The schedule is designed with breaks to meet the needs of the attendees.

When should I plan to arrive and depart?

Attendees should plan on arriving no later than 12:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, May 29. This ensures that there is time to arrive in anticipation of on-site registration and any meetings prior to the opening session at 2:00 p.m. ET.

Attendees can depart any time on Sunday June 1.

What meals are covered?

The meals included in your convention registration are the Welcome dinner on Thursday May 29th, the Networking Lunch on Friday, May 30th, and the Awards Dinner on Saturday May 31st. All other meals are the responsibility of the attendee.

How do I book my hotel room?

Attendees can book their hotel room via [this link](#). The starting room rate is \$165 plus tax per night. The attendee room rates will be available until all rooms in the block are reserved or through May 6, 2025.

Who is responsible for paying for the hotel room?

All attendees are responsible for paying for their hotel room. If attending on behalf of a collegiate chapter, discuss with the treasurer if this expense can be covered from the chapter budget.

Why is it important to attend?

The National Convention is where the Grand Chapter, see below, meets biennially in the odd-numbered years to decide matters concerning the fraternity at three business meetings. Grand Chapter will vote on the Grand Council slate, bylaws, other business, etc. This unique opportunity to make an impact for the future of KE only happens every two years.

What is Grand Chapter?

Kappa Epsilon Fraternity is governed by the Grand Chapter. Grand Council is composed of two delegates from each collegiate chapter, up to two delegates from each alumni chapter, a minimum of one delegate (or 10% of the alumni-at-large attending the convention), members of the Grand Council, and past Grand Council presidents in attendance.

Any member of the Fraternity in good standing may attend the convention. Only delegates, members of Grand Council, and past Grand Presidents can vote.

Who should be a delegate from my chapter?

Chapter members who are selected to represent your chapter at the National Convention are trusted to vote in accordance with the wishes of the chapter. Consider who may be taking a leadership role or is an emerging leader in your chapter.

What is the chapter responsible for paying for?

The individual attending is responsible for paying all registration fees, travel, and hotel expenses. Many chapters budget for National Convention to help cover these expenses for the chapter delegates. Consult with your chapter treasurer to determine what the chapter will cover for the individuals selected to go to the National Convention. Also, consider reaching out to chapter alumni to see if they would be willing to donate to help cover some of the expenses.

I'm no longer able to attend convention. What is the cancellation policy?

All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing, by email, to office@kappaepi.org. Please see [here](#) for the full cancellation policy.