



187TH GENERAL  
**CONVENTION**  
OXFORD, OHIO

**Registration Guide**

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## *General Information and What to Expect*

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### **About General Convention**

Beta Theta Pi's General Convention is the Fraternity's annual reunion where the Beta family cultivates new and old friendships, celebrates individual and chapter achievements, and inspires attendees to continue to live Beta's values. Various general sessions provide enriching educational experiences, while our chapter and alumni association delegates, Fraternity Trustees, Foundation Directors, and General Fraternity House Corporation board members conduct the business of the Fraternity.

### **When is Convention?**

Beta's 187<sup>th</sup> General Convention will be held July 30 – August 2, 2026 in Oxford, OH.

### **Where will it be held?**

Convention will be held on campus at Miami University, Beta's founding site. Meals will be provided in Miami's dining facilities and most participants will sleep in dorms.

### **What is the schedule for Convention?**

Every day of Convention includes time for education, celebration, cultivation, building relationships and conducting the business of the Fraternity. Because we're in Oxford, the 187<sup>th</sup> General Convention will include a focus on Beta's ritual and history, including tours of the Administrative Office, notable locations on Miami's campus, and the Alpha Chapter house. An overview schedule is located here: [187th General Convention Schedule](#).

### **Where can I learn more?**

[The Convention site on Beta.org](#) is updated frequently. That should be your one-stop shop for Convention details. Need additional assistance? Email [convention@beta.org](mailto:convention@beta.org) or call the Administrative Office at 800.800.2382 (M – F, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Eastern).

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## *Convention Planning Checklist*

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- Put Convention dates and registration deadlines on your personal and chapter calendars.
- Let family and work / internship know that you'll be at Beta Convention in Oxford in late July.
- Huddle with other members of your team to confirm who is attending.
- Make an alternate plan for a required attendee who can't come.
  - Example: The VP of Risk Management will be out of the country for the summer. Who is the best person to attend in his place?
- Review the proposed legislation (sent via email the first week in April and available on [Beta's Legislation site](#)), discuss it with your chapter, officers, advisors and house corporation volunteers and come to Convention prepared to vote in the best interests of your chapter, your alumni, your campus community and the General Fraternity.
- Update your chapter budget to include Convention registration fees and travel costs.
- Huddle with your team to coordinate travel to and from Oxford, OH.
- Register yourself.
- Read the periodic updates sent to you from Beta's Administrative Office.
- Complete the pre-work for your track or experience (will be sent via email about two weeks before Convention).
- Arrive in Oxford ready to have a great experience!

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## Dates and Deadlines

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Date	Deadline
April 15	Deadline to submit chapter and individual awards. Learn more about awards here: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Awards page</a></li> <li>• Email <a href="mailto:awards@beta.org">awards@beta.org</a> with questions.</li> </ul>
May 31	<p><b>Registration deadline</b> for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collegiate chapter voting delegates</li> <li>• Alumni association voting delegates</li> <li>• General Fraternity Officers (board members)</li> <li>• General Fraternity Officers (district and regional chiefs)</li> </ul> <p>The Code of Beta Theta Pi requires all voting delegates to be registered at least 60 days prior to the General Convention. Anyone registering after the deadline may run into space limitations and additional fees.</p> <p><b>Certification deadline</b> for alumni associations. To send a voting delegate to Convention, all alumni associations must <a href="#">submit an annual certification</a>. You will need: a) a list of officers, b) current bylaws, c) a list of members, and d) a report of activities from the last year. See Chapter XI, Section 1 of <a href="#">The Code of Beta Theta Pi</a> for details.</p>
July 1	<p><b>Registration deadline</b> for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VPs of Risk Management</li> <li>• Ritual Academy participants</li> <li>• Advisors</li> <li>• General Fraternity Officers not listed above</li> <li>• All other guests</li> </ul>
July 14 and 15	Legislation committee meetings (via Zoom) for voting delegates and General Fraternity Officers. You'll receive your committee assignment, call dates and pre-work by mid-June.
July 15	Last day to cancel registration without incurring a fee.
July 30 - August 2	Convention!

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## Who Should Attend Convention?

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### Collegiate Chapters

Collegiate chapters should send:

- Voting delegate (usually the chapter president). If the chapter president is not available to attend, the chapter should designate a qualified replacement to represent the chapter. In addition to legislative sessions, the voting delegate will participate in general leadership education. Voting delegates will have 1 – 2 legislative committee meetings via Zoom in the weeks leading up to Convention.
  - *It is strongly recommended that the chapter president serve as the voting delegate and that he be available to attend the virtual committee meetings before Convention. While last-minute substitutions are possible, if the voting delegate has not attended the pre-Convention committee meetings it is very difficult to understand the proposed legislation and vote in the best interests of your chapter and the General Fraternity.*
- VP of Risk Management. The VP of risk management will take part in an engaging two-day Keystone Conference track designed to strengthen and elevate the chapter experience through proactive risk reduction. This dynamic program focuses on key areas like safe event planning and new member education, equipping participants with practical strategies and tools to lead with confidence. Participants will leave with enhanced skills, actionable steps, and access to valuable resources. If the VP is unable to attend, a qualified representative is encouraged to step in and gain these impactful benefits on behalf of the chapter.
- Can we send more than just the VP to the Keystone tracks? Yes! We realize that some chapters may want to send an additional officer or the assistant VP to the Keystone track. See the “VPs of Risk Management” section for more details.
- Ritual Academy. **NEW!** This three-day track prepares collegians to confidently plan, perform, and reflect on Beta’s most meaningful ceremonies. Participants will build the skills needed to strengthen Ritual execution, including organization, leading songs, and facilitating impactful debriefs. The program also provides practical strategies for seamless leadership transitions, helping chapters sustain Ritual excellence over time. A must-attend for any officer ready to elevate their Ritual experience!
- House manager or housing officer. The three-day Housing Summit is specifically for student house managers and alumni house corporation volunteers. At Convention you'll participate in general sessions and meals and have three days of deep-dive into housing topics including facility management, vendor management, insurance and financing.

### Chapter Advisors

Chapter advisor can choose two experiences:

- Track with the VP of Risk Management for a deep-dive into safe event planning and creating a safe experience for members and guests.
- Ritual Academy, for an immersive experience focused on Beta’s ceremonies, songs and ritual. Initiated Betas only.

### Alumni Associations

Chapter-based and geographic alumni associations should send a voting delegate. In addition to legislative sessions, alumni association representatives will participate in some general alumni association education. Voting delegates will have 1 – 2 legislative committee meetings via Zoom in the weeks leading up to Convention.

### **General Fraternity Officers**

There are many roles for General Fraternity Officers at Convention:

- Board members: Trustees, Foundation Directors and General Fraternity House Corporation board members will have meetings and participate in general sessions and legislation.
- District and regional chiefs: These GFOs will overlap with alumni association representatives and Ritual Academy and also participate in general sessions and legislation.
- All other GFOs: Are welcome to come for some or all of Convention. Your experience will vary based on your role. Review the [Convention schedule](#) and contact [convention@beta.org](mailto:convention@beta.org) with specific questions.

### **Housing Summit**

The three-day Housing Summit is specifically for alumni house corporation volunteers. Alongside Convention general sessions and shared meals, participants will deep-dive into housing- focused topics. The Summit will include a robust conversation around financial management and strategic planning with a special emphasis on preparing and executing major capital renovations or campaigns. Additionally, we will highlight the powerful role a positive housing experience can play in chapter satisfaction and recruitment.

### **Sweethearts, Alumni and Guests**

Alumni and guests are welcome to attend Convention. They will attend meals and general sessions and can attend a handful of special events planned just for them! Review the [Convention schedule](#) and contact [convention@beta.org](mailto:convention@beta.org) with questions about individual events. More Sweetheart and guest events are in the works and will be available for registration no later than May 1. Stay tuned!

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## *The Business of the Fraternity: Legislative Proposals*

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One purpose of the General Convention is to conduct the business of the fraternity. Legislative proposals submitted for the 187<sup>th</sup> General Convention are linked below.

Legislative proposals were sent via email to all chapters and alumni association leaders, advisors, and General Fraternity Officers. You can access the proposals and trustee candidate profiles on [Beta's Legislation site](#).

Additionally, the voting delegates will undertake:

- Review of the chartering applications for some of Beta's chapters,
- Review of the current standing and operations for Beta's newest chapters and chapters whose charters are on a special status,
- Review of proposed changes to The Code and/or Ritual of Beta Theta Pi,
- Election of alumni members to serve on the Fraternity's Board of Trustees, and
- Participation in strategic conversations that will help shape the course of the Fraternity.

Voting delegates should review these proposals, discuss them with your members, and arrive at Convention prepared to make important decisions that will impact our Great and Good Fraternity now and into the future. To aid in your understanding and preparation, our Administrative Office staff will convene opportunities for delegates to engage virtually prior to our arrival at Convention.

Delegates will be assigned to serve on a committee and should review pertinent background materials in advance. To effectively discuss and consider some legislative proposals, some committees will be convened virtually in advance of our time together. Given the importance of this work, we encourage timely registration by all delegates once registration is open.

If you have any questions about the proposed business items, please contact our Convention Legislation team at [legislation@beta.org](mailto:legislation@beta.org).

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## *How to Register*

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### **How do I register?**

Everyone attending Convention must register via [Beta's Convention website](#). If you need assistance, please email [convention@beta.org](mailto:convention@beta.org) or call the Administrative Office at 800.800.2382 (M – F, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Eastern).

### **What does my registration include?**

Your registration fee includes meals and general meeting costs. For some registration types, the fee also includes sleeping accommodations. All the details are spelled out under each registration type.

### **What if I have special needs or dietary restrictions?**

The registration process includes questions about dietary restrictions and any needed accommodations. Our meals will be served in one of Miami University's dining halls and several food choices will be available for each meal.

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## Travel and Transportation

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### Who makes my travel arrangements?

You do! Each attendee is responsible for getting themselves to Oxford, Ohio. We encourage you to collaborate and plan with other chapter members and volunteers who are coming (and maybe even other local Beta chapter leaders). **You will need your arrival and departure dates to register for Convention**, so please plan your travel before registering.

### Who pays for my travel?

Most guests will pay out-of-pocket when they plan and book their travel. Depending on your role / registration type, you may be eligible for reimbursement for some or all of your travel. See your individual registration type for details.

### When should I arrive?

All attendees should arrive no later than Thursday, July 30, 2026. **The Kickoff General Session starts at 4 pm Eastern** and you'll need to check into your housing prior to that time. You may need to arrive earlier based on your specific role. Note that some optional events, such as the Dragon Classic Golf Tournament, are on Wednesday, July 29.

### When should I plan to depart?

Convention officially ends after Saturday night's celebration. You can plan to depart any time on Sunday, August 2. All guests must check out of dorms and hotels by 11 am Sunday.

### What airport should I fly into?

Oxford, Ohio is about 50 miles from two airports:

- CVG: Cincinnati. This is the larger of the two airports.
- DAY: Dayton

### Time zone

Oxford is in the Eastern time zone. All start and end times in this document and in the Convention schedule are in Eastern time.

### How do I get from the airport to the Convention site and back?

Beta will provide a limited number of free shuttles from both airports on arrival days (Wednesday and Thursday) and departure day (Sunday). When you register for Convention you can sign up for an airport shuttle. We may not be able to provide shuttles at times that meet everyone's needs, in which case you are responsible for transportation to Oxford. Here is additional information about transportation options:

- [CVG / Cincinnati Airport Transportation Information](#)
- [DAY / Dayton Airport Transportation Information](#)

### I'm driving. Is there parking?

Yes. There is plenty of free parking available on Miami's campus. You'll get details about where to park and how to register your car prior to Convention.

### When arranging your travel. . . .

For your arrival, allow for time to travel from the airport (at least 1 hour), check in to your room, check into Beta Convention, grab a snack and get settled before your first event.

### **Getting around Miami University and Oxford**

Beta will have a limited number of golf carts and small shuttles to assist folks getting around Miami's campus. Most Convention locations are within a 7-minute walk; if you think you'll need transportation assistance please indicate that when you register.

Beta is not providing transportation from off-campus hotels to the Convention site. Folks choosing to stay elsewhere in Oxford are responsible for their own transport (most places in Oxford, including off-site hotels, are within a 20-minute walk).

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## *Sleeping Accommodations*

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### **Where is Convention?**

Convention will be held on the campus of Miami University and in other locations around Oxford, Ohio.

[Map link for Oxford, OH](#)

[City of Oxford info site](#)

[Miami University campus map](#)

### **Where will students sleep?**

All collegians will stay in the dorms at Miami University. The room includes twin beds, dresser, mini fridge and closet. Bathrooms are shared. Pillows, linens and towels are provided (but if you're particular we recommend packing your own).

### **Who is my roommate?**

Collegians will be paired with a roommate. Beta's Convention planning team will assign roommates so that you're sharing with someone:

- From your chapter.
- From your track or program.
- Of the same gender.

When you register for Convention there is a place where you can provide notes for the Convention planning team with your roommate preferences. Guests who need special accommodations for their sleeping rooms should indicate that when they register.

There are a limited number of single rooms available for collegians for an extra fee of \$150. Students who need a single room due to a medical accommodation should contact [convention@beta.org](mailto:convention@beta.org) for a special discount code to waive that fee.

### **Where will alumni, volunteers and guests sleep?**

Alumni, volunteers and guests are responsible for making their own sleeping arrangements by choosing one of these options:

1. Stay in a single dorm room at Miami University for a total fee of \$250. You will choose and pay for this when you register for Convention.
2. Stay in a hotel listed on page 13, where we have contracted room blocks. If you choose a hotel, you will reserve and pay for your own room. If you'd like to double up, you're responsible for finding your own roomie.
3. Find and book your own accommodations elsewhere in Oxford.

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## *Hotel Rates and Booking Links*

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Alumni, volunteers and guests are responsible for making their own sleeping arrangements. Beta has contracted room blocks at the hotels listed below.

**Marcum Conference Center** (on campus of Miami University; location of board meetings and some receptions)

\$126 – \$146 + tax for Wed and Th

\$225 – \$265 + tax for Fri and Sat

[The Marcum Hotel and Conference Center](#)

Call for reservations: 513-529-6911

There is no special code, just let them know you are booking as part of the Beta Convention room block (we have blocked the entire hotel).

Block closes when full or on Friday, July 10

**The Elms** (in uptown Oxford, about a 15-minute walk from our Convention meeting spaces)

\$139 + tax for Wed and Th

\$239 + tax for Fri and Sat

[Elms Hotel | Oxford Ohio | Uptown](#)

513-524-2002

Book online; use group code FBTP

Block closes when full or on Monday, June 29

**Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites Oxford** (brand-new hotel about a 25-minute walk from our Convention meeting spaces, easy to do in nice weather but probably more comfortable for most folks to drive from hotel to campus)

\$229 – \$245 + tax for all nights

[Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites Oxford | Marriott Bonvoy](#)

513-450-5100

Custom booking link: [Book your room for Beta Theta Pi Convention](#)

Block closes when full or on Monday, June 29

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## Excursions and Special Events

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The 187<sup>th</sup> General Convention is filled with fun excursions and special events! More events for Sweethearts and guests are in the works, so check [the Convention site on Beta.org](http://theConventionSiteOnBeta.org) for updates.

When?	What?	Who?
Wednesday, July 29 2 pm	<p><b>Dragon Classic Golf Tournament</b> Get your golf on! Join Brothers and Friends of Beta for the Dragon Classic Golf Tournament. We are excited to host golfers of all skill levels for a four-person best ball scramble. Includes transportation, post-golf reception and swag bag. Departs from Marcum Conference Center Sign up for golf when you register for Convention. Questions? Contact <a href="#">John Reineke</a> at the Administrative Office.</p>	All guests are invited. \$99
Wednesday, July 29 6 pm	<p><b>Early Arrivals BBQ Dinner</b> If you are arriving in Oxford early, please join Brothers and guests for a casual BBQ dinner, hosted by District Chief Paul Sommerfield and the Alpha Chapter of Beta Theta Pi. Alpha Chapter House, 200 E High Street</p>	All guests are invited. This event is free but you must RSVP.
Thursday, July 30 6 pm	<p><b>Dinner in Oxford</b> Join Sweethearts and guests for dinner at an Oxford restaurant. Beta will provide transportation (if needed) and some light apps. Cost of dinner and drinks is on your own.</p>	Sweethearts and guests only. This event is free but you must RSVP.
Friday, July 31 9 am – 12 pm	<p><b>Guided Hike at Hueston Woods State Park</b> While the Betas are doing their ritual sessions on Friday morning, Friends of Beta have a chance to get into the great outdoors! Join Ranger Shawn for a guided nature hike at Hueston Woods State Park. The two-hour experience will include moderate hiking and a stop at the visitor center. Provided shuttle will depart at 9 am from Western Campus dorms and the Marcum Conference Center; guests will be dropped back off around noon. Afternoon educational tracks start at 1:30 pm. Wear sturdy shoes and bring a bottle of water.</p>	Friends of Beta and nonmember guests only. Betas will be in the Model Initiation ceremony during this time. Free but requires advance registration

<b>When?</b>	<b>What?</b>	<b>Who?</b>
Friday, July 31 9:30 am	<p><b>Cincinnati Art Museum Tour &amp; Lunch</b> Special tour of the Cincinnati Art Museum followed by lunch at the Terrace Café in the museum. Transportation provided. Cost of lunch is on your own. Departs from Marcum Conference Center</p>	Sweethearts and guests only. \$40
Friday, July 31 6 pm	<p><b>John Reily Knox and Bridge Builders Society Donor Appreciation Event</b> Mix-n-mingle with other supporters of the Beta Foundation and learn how your dollars are making a difference in the lives of Betas across the Broad Domain.</p>	Invitation only. Contact <a href="#">Eric Eickhoff</a> at the Administrative Office with questions.
Friday, July 31 7 pm	<p><b>History and Heritage Tours</b> Tour the sites that are part of Beta’s founding and history! Includes tours of the Administrative Office and the Alpha Chapter house.</p>	All guests are invited. Included in registration fee.
Saturday, August 1 10 am – 11:45 am	<p><b>The New Era of Collegiate Athletics</b> Location: Goggin Ice Center Intercollegiate athletics has changed dramatically over the past decade. From state-of-the-art facilities to the rise of Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL), college sports have become a major business enterprise. Join us for an engaging discussion on the future of college athletics and NIL with Zac Haines, Miami ’05 and Miami University Trustee, and Brad Okel, Assistant Vice President of Development and Associate Athletic Director for Revenue Generation at Miami University. Following the discussion, participants will enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of the Goggin Ice Center. Located on the campus of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, the Goggin Ice Center is a premier facility that serves as a hub for both competitive ice sports and recreational activities. The tour will include access to the team locker room, weight room, press box, and rink, offering a unique look at one of the university’s most impressive athletic venues.</p>	Sweethearts and guests only. Free but requires advance registration
Saturday, August 1 2 pm - 4 pm	<p><b>Wine Tasting</b> Join <a href="#">Jack Keegan</a>, Miami University’s resident wine expert, for a tour through some not-to-be-missed domestic wines. Includes light snacks and a commemorative wine glass. Participants must be at least 21 years old. Marcum Conference Center</p>	Sweethearts and guests only. \$80

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## Collegiate Chapter Delegates (Chapter President)

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Item	Price	Notes
Your Experience		At Convention you'll attend general sessions, meals, educational workshops and vote on behalf of your chapter during legislation.
Arrival Day and Time		Thursday, July 30. Your first event is the Convention Kickoff General Session at 4 pm Eastern. We recommend arriving in Oxford no later than 2 pm so you can get settled in. If flying, we recommend a flight that arrives no later than 1 pm.
Registration Fee	\$800	Billed to your chapter automatically in spring 2026. This fee is not refundable, even if the chapter does not send a voting delegate. Includes all meals and snacks, shared dorm room, general sessions, tours and meeting supplies. <b>Registration deadline is May 31.</b>
Meals	Included in fee	Meals provided Thursday – Saturday. Most meals will be eaten in the Miami University dining facilities.
Sleeping Accommodations	Included in fee	Will stay in the Miami University dorms with a roommate. Where possible, we put students with Brothers from their home chapter. There are a limited number of single rooms available for collegians for an extra fee of \$150. Students who need a single room due to a medical accommodation should contact <a href="mailto:convention@beta.org">convention@beta.org</a> for a special discount code to waive that fee.
Meeting Supplies	Included in fee	
Travel to Oxford	On your own	Delegates are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Per The Code of Beta Theta Pi, delegates receive a travel stipend. The reimbursement rate is the U.S. Internal Revenue Service standard mileage rate for charity use of a personal car as of May 1 of the Convention year (currently \$.14 / mile). Mileage will be measured from their home address to the Convention location. Reimbursements will be processed after Convention. Chapters should budget for additional travel expenses not covered by the stipend.
Transportation from CVG or DAY airports	Included in fee	Beta will arrange a limited number of free shuttles from CVG and DAY airports for both arrival and departure. You can select a shuttle time when you register for Convention. Guests not taking a provided shuttle are responsible for their own transportation to Oxford. A rideshare will cost about \$90 one way.
Additional Costs to Consider		Remember to budget for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel to and parking at your local airport</li> <li>• Snacks while traveling</li> <li>• Extra money for free time in Oxford</li> </ul> Parking on Miami's campus is free (but you must register your car to get an authorized parking pass). Details about parking passes will be sent in July.

Item	Price	Notes
Cancellations and Refunds		The registration fee is non-refundable. Guests can cancel their registration by using the link in their confirmation email. Cancellations after July 15 (including no-shows and delegates who skip required Convention events) will incur a \$50 cancellation fee, charged to the chapter in August.

## VPs of Risk Management Keystone Track

Item	Price	Notes
Your Experience		At Convention you'll attend general sessions, meals, and educational workshops focused on safe event planning and how to create a safe chapter experience for Brothers and guests.
Arrival Day and Time		Thursday, July 30. Your first event is the Convention Kickoff General Session at 4 pm Eastern. We recommend arriving in Oxford no later than 2 pm so you can get settled in. If flying, we recommend a flight that arrives no later than 1 pm.
Registration Fee	\$325	Billed to your chapter automatically in spring 2026. This fee is not refundable, even if the chapter does not send a representative. Includes all meals and snacks, shared dorm room, general sessions, tours and meeting supplies. Chapters are welcome to send additional students to this track. Chapters will be charged \$325 per extra participant in August. <b>Registration deadline is July 1.</b>
Meals	Included in fee	Meals provided Thursday – Saturday. Most meals will be eaten in the Miami University dining facilities.
Sleeping Accommodations	Included in fee	Will stay in the Miami University dorms with a roommate. Where possible, we put students with Brothers from their home chapter. There are a limited number of single rooms available for collegians for an extra fee of \$150. Students who need a single room due to a medical accommodation should contact <a href="mailto:convention@beta.org">convention@beta.org</a> for a special discount code to waive that fee.
Meeting Supplies	Included in fee	
Travel to Oxford	On your own	Chapters should budget and pay for travel to and from Oxford. VPs are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Chapters experiencing financial hardship should contact their Administrative Office point of contact to discuss their needs; some financial assistance for travel is available.
Transportation from CVG or DAY airports	Included in fee	Beta will arrange a limited number of free shuttles from CVG and DAY airports for both arrival and departure. You can select a shuttle time when you register for Convention. Guests not taking a provided shuttle are responsible for their own transportation to Oxford. A rideshare will cost about \$90 one way.
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Cancellations and Refunds		The registration fee is non-refundable. Guests can cancel their registration by using the link in their confirmation email. Cancellations after July 15 (including no-shows and students who skip required Convention events) will incur a \$525 cancellation fee, charged to the chapter in August.

## Ritual Academy (Students)

Item	Price	Notes
Your Experience		This three-day track will train students and alumni to flawlessly perform Beta's most important ceremonies and developing a deeper understanding. Highlights will include a tour of Beta's founding sites and time diving into Beta's history and lore. A must-attend for any officer who wants to up their ritual game!
Arrival Day and Time		Thursday, July 30. Your first event is the Convention Kickoff General Session at 4 pm Eastern. We recommend arriving in Oxford no later than 2 pm so you can get settled in. If flying, we recommend a flight that arrives no later than 1 pm.
Registration Fee	\$325	Billed to your chapter in August 2026. Includes all meals and snacks, shared dorm room, general sessions, tours and meeting supplies. Chapters are welcome to send multiple students to Ritual Academy. Space is limited so register soon! <b>Registration deadline is July 1.</b>
Meals	Included in fee	Meals provided Thursday – Saturday. Most meals will be eaten in the Miami University dining facilities.
Sleeping Accommodations	Included in fee	Will stay in the Miami University dorms with a roommate. Where possible, we put students with Brothers from their home chapter. There are a limited number of single rooms available for collegians for an extra fee of \$150. Students who need a single room due to a medical accommodation should contact <a href="mailto:convention@beta.org">convention@beta.org</a> for a special discount code to waive that fee.
Meeting Supplies	Included in fee	
Travel to Oxford	On your own	Students are responsible for planning and paying for their own travel.
Transportation from CVG or DAY airports	Included in fee	Beta will arrange a limited number of free shuttles from CVG and DAY airports for both arrival and departure. You can select a shuttle time when you register for Convention. Guests not taking a provided shuttle are responsible for their own transportation to Oxford. A rideshare will cost about \$90 one way.
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## Chapter Advisors

Item	Price	Notes
Your Experience		<p>Chapter advisors select from two experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Track with the VP of Risk Management.</li> <li>Ritual Academy. Initiated Betas only.</li> </ul> <p>Both experiences will include three days of deep-dive education, plus general sessions and meals.</p>
Arrival Day and Time		<p>Thursday, July 30. Your first event is the Convention Kickoff General Session at 4 pm Eastern. We recommend arriving in Oxford no later than 2 pm so you can get settled in.</p> <p>If flying, we recommend a flight that arrives no later than 1 pm.</p>
Registration Fee	\$325	<p>Paid online by individual attendees when they register.</p> <p>Includes all meals and snacks, general sessions, tours and meeting supplies.</p> <p><b>Registration deadline is July 1.</b></p>
Meals	Included in fee	<p>Meals provided Thursday – Saturday.</p> <p>Most meals will be eaten in the Miami University dining facilities.</p>
Sleeping Accommodations	\$250+	<p>Advisors have three options for sleeping accommodations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay in a single dorm room at Miami University for \$250 total for all nights. You will choose and pay for this when you register for Convention.</li> <li>Stay in a hotel listed on page 13, where we have contracted room blocks. If you choose a hotel, you will reserve and pay for your own room. If you'd like to double up, you're responsible for finding your own roomie.</li> <li>Find and book your own accommodations elsewhere in Oxford.</li> </ol>
Meeting Supplies	Included in fee	
Travel to Oxford	On your own	<p>Advisors are responsible for planning and paying for their own travel. They may request reimbursement for travel up to \$250.</p> <p>To request reimbursement, use the <a href="#">Volunteer Expense Report</a>. Completed expense reports should be emailed, along with copies of receipts, to <a href="mailto:convention@beta.org">convention@beta.org</a>.</p>
Transportation from CVG or DAY airports	Included in fee	<p>Beta will arrange a limited number of free shuttles from CVG and DAY airports for both arrival and departure. You can select a shuttle time when you register for Convention. Guests not taking a provided shuttle are responsible for their own transportation to Oxford. A rideshare will cost about \$90 one way.</p>
Additional Costs to Consider		<p>Remember to budget for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel to and parking at your local airport</li> <li>Snacks while traveling</li> <li>Extra money for free time in Oxford</li> </ul> <p>Parking on Miami's campus is free (but you must register your car to get an authorized parking pass). Details about parking passes will be sent in July.</p>

<b>Item</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Cancellations and Refunds		Guests can cancel their registration by using the link in their confirmation email. Cancellations after July 15 (including no-shows) will incur a \$250 cancellation fee.

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## Alumni Association Representatives & Voting Delegates

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Item	Price	Notes
Your Experience		At Convention you'll attend general sessions, meals, educational workshops and vote on behalf of your association during legislation.
Arrival Day and Time		Thursday, July 30. Your first event is the Convention Kickoff General Session at 4 pm Eastern. We recommend arriving in Oxford no later than 2 pm so you can get settled in. If flying, we recommend a flight that arrives no later than 1 pm.
Registration Fee	\$525	Paid online by individual attendees when they register. Includes all meals and snacks, general sessions, tours and meeting supplies. <b>Registration deadline is May 31.</b>
Annual Certification	On your own	Submitted online by alumni associations annually; <a href="#">submit certification here</a> . Required for representation at Convention and to be eligible to vote. <b>Certification deadline is May 31.</b>
Meals	Included in fee	Meals provided Thursday – Saturday. Most meals will be eaten in the Miami University dining facilities.
Sleeping Accommodations	\$250+	Alumni association guests have three options for sleeping accommodations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stay in a single dorm room at Miami University for \$250 total for all nights. You will choose and pay for this when you register for Convention.</li> <li>2. Stay in a hotel listed on page 13, where we have contracted room blocks. If you choose a hotel, you will reserve and pay for your own room. If you'd like to double up, you're responsible for finding your own roomie.</li> <li>3. Find and book your own accommodations elsewhere in Oxford.</li> </ol>
Meeting Supplies	Included in fee	
Travel to Oxford	On your own	Delegates are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Per The Code of Beta Theta Pi, delegates receive a travel stipend. The reimbursement rate is the U.S. Internal Revenue Service standard mileage rate for charity use of a personal car as of May 1 of the Convention year (currently \$.14 / mile). Mileage will be measured from their home address to the Convention location. Reimbursements will be processed after Convention. Alumni association delegates attending in multiple roles can claim reimbursement only once (example: A district chief is also a voting delegate; he cannot receive the delegate travel stipend and the \$250 GFO travel reimbursement). Alumni association delegates experiencing financial hardship should contact <a href="#">Eric Eickhoff</a> at the Administrative Office to discuss their needs; some financial assistance for travel may be available.

Item	Price	Notes
Transportation from CVG or DAY airports	Included in fee	Beta will arrange a limited number of free shuttles from CVG and DAY airports for both arrival and departure. You can select a shuttle time when you register for Convention. Guests not taking a provided shuttle are responsible for their own transportation to Oxford. A rideshare will cost about \$90 one way.
Additional Costs to Consider		<p>Remember to budget for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel to and parking at your local airport</li> <li>• Snacks while traveling</li> <li>• Extra money for free time in Oxford</li> </ul> <p>Parking on Miami's campus is free (but you must register your car to get an authorized parking pass). Details about parking passes will be sent in July.</p>
Cancellations and Refunds		Guests can cancel their registration by using the link in their confirmation email. Cancellations after July 15 (including no-shows) will incur a \$250 cancellation fee.

## Housing Summit: Alumni & Students

Item	Price	Notes
Your Experience		Open to house corporation volunteers, house directors and student housing officers / facility managers. At Convention you'll participate in general sessions and meals and have three days of deep-dive into housing topics including facility management, vendor management, insurance and financing.
Arrival Day and Time		Thursday, July 30. Your first event is the Convention Kickoff General Session at 4 pm Eastern. We recommend arriving in Oxford no later than 2 pm so you can get settled in. If flying, we recommend a flight that arrives no later than 1 pm.
Registration Fee	\$525	Paid online by individual attendees when they register. Includes all meals and snacks, general sessions, tours and meeting supplies. For students, the fee includes housing in the Miami University dorms. <b>Registration deadline is July 1.</b>
Meals	Included in fee	Meals provided Thursday – Saturday. Most meals will be eaten in the Miami University dining facilities.
Sleeping Accommodations	\$250+	Students will stay in the Miami University dorms with a roommate for no additional charge. Where possible, we put students with Brothers from their home chapter. There are a limited number of single rooms available for collegians for an extra fee of \$150. Students who need a single room due to a medical accommodation should contact <a href="mailto:convention@beta.org">convention@beta.org</a> for a special discount code to waive that fee.  Alumni and volunteers have three options for sleeping accommodations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stay in a single dorm room at Miami University for \$250 total for all nights. You will choose and pay for this when you register for Convention.</li> <li>2. Stay in a hotel listed on page 13, where we have contracted room blocks. If you choose a hotel, you will reserve and pay for your own room. If you'd like to double up, you're responsible for finding your own roomie.</li> <li>3. Find and book your own accommodations elsewhere in Oxford.</li> </ol>
Meeting Supplies	Included in fee	
Travel to Oxford	On your own	Housing Summit guests are responsible for planning and paying for their own travel.
Transportation from CVG or DAY airports	Included in fee	Beta will arrange a limited number of free shuttles from CVG and DAY airports for both arrival and departure. You can select a shuttle time when you register for Convention. Guests not taking a provided shuttle are responsible for their own transportation to Oxford. A rideshare will cost about \$90 one way.

Item	Price	Notes
Additional Costs to Consider		Remember to budget for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel to and parking at your local airport</li> <li>• Snacks while traveling</li> <li>• Extra money for free time in Oxford</li> </ul> Parking on Miami's campus is free (but you must register your car to get an authorized parking pass). Details about parking passes will be sent in July.
Cancellations and Refunds		Guests can cancel their registration by using the link in their confirmation email. Cancellations after July 15 (including no-shows) will incur a \$250 cancellation fee.

## General Fraternity Officers: District and Regional Chiefs

Item	Price	Notes
Your Experience		At Convention you'll attend general sessions, meals, educational workshops, including time with alumni association representatives and Ritual Academy.
Arrival Day and Time		Thursday, July 30. Your first event is the Convention Kickoff General Session at 4 pm Eastern. We recommend arriving in Oxford no later than 2 pm so you can get settled in. If flying, we recommend a flight that arrives no later than 1 pm.
Registration Fee	\$525	Paid online by individual attendees when they register. Includes all meals and snacks, general sessions, tours and meeting supplies. <b>Registration deadline is May 31.</b>
Meals	Included in fee	Meals provided Thursday – Saturday. Most meals will be eaten in the Miami University dining facilities.
Sleeping Accommodations	\$250+	GFOs have three options for sleeping accommodations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stay in a single dorm room at Miami University for \$250 total for all nights. You will choose and pay for this when you register for Convention.</li> <li>2. Stay in a hotel listed on page 13, where we have contracted room blocks. If you choose a hotel, you will reserve and pay for your own room. If you'd like to double up, you're responsible for finding your own roomie.</li> <li>3. Find and book your own accommodations elsewhere in Oxford.</li> </ol>
Meeting Supplies	Included in fee	
Travel to Oxford	On your own	Regional and district chiefs are responsible for planning and paying for their own travel. They may request reimbursement for travel up to \$250. To request reimbursement, use the <a href="#">Volunteer Expense Report</a> . Completed expense reports should be emailed, along with copies of receipts, to <a href="#">Jacob Tidwell</a> .
Transportation from CVG or DAY airports	Included in fee	Beta will arrange a limited number of free shuttles from CVG and DAY airports for both arrival and departure. You can select a shuttle time when you register for Convention. Guests not taking a provided shuttle are responsible for their own transportation to Oxford. A rideshare will cost about \$90 one way.
Additional Costs to Consider		Remember to budget for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel to and parking at your local airport</li> <li>• Snacks while traveling</li> <li>• Extra money for free time in Oxford</li> </ul> Parking on Miami's campus is free (but you must register your car to get an authorized parking pass). Details about parking passes will be sent in July.
Cancellations and Refunds		Guests can cancel their registration by using the link in their confirmation email. Cancellations after July 15 (including no-shows) will incur a \$250 cancellation fee.

## General Fraternity Officers: Board Members and Candidates

Item	Price	Notes
Your Experience		Will include board and committee meetings, plus general sessions, meals and Convention celebration events.
Arrival Day and Time		<p><b>Board of Trustees:</b> Arrive any time on Wednesday, July 29. Your first event is a Trustees meeting at 9 am on Thursday, July 30.</p> <p><b>Foundation Board of Directors:</b> Arrive any time on Wednesday, July 29. Your first event is a board of directors meeting at 9 am on Thursday, July 30.</p> <p><b>General Fraternity House Corporation Board:</b> Arrive by 12 pm on Thursday, July 30 if you'd like to eat lunch. Your first meeting starts at 1 pm.</p> <p>Board candidates and guests should use the same arrival times listed above. Contact your Administrative Office staff liaison with questions.</p>
Registration Fee	\$525	<p>Paid online by individual attendees when they register.</p> <p>Includes all meals and snacks, general sessions, tours and meeting supplies.</p> <p><b>Registration deadline is May 31.</b></p>
Meals	Included in fee	<p>Meals provided Thursday – Saturday.</p> <p>Most meals will be eaten in the Miami University dining facilities.</p>
Sleeping Accommodations	\$250+	<p>Board members, candidates and guests have three options for sleeping accommodations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stay in a single dorm room at Miami University for \$250 total for all nights. You will choose and pay for this when you register for Convention.</li> <li>2. Stay in a hotel listed on page 13, where we have contracted room blocks. If you choose a hotel, you will reserve and pay for your own room. If you'd like to double up, you're responsible for finding your own roomie.</li> <li>3. Find and book your own accommodations elsewhere in Oxford.</li> </ol>
Meeting Supplies	Included in fee	
Travel to Oxford	On your own	<p>Board members, candidates and guests are responsible for planning and paying for their own travel. They may request reimbursement for travel up to \$250.</p> <p>To request reimbursement, use the <a href="#">Volunteer Expense Report</a>. Completed expense reports should be emailed, along with copies of receipts, to <a href="#">Josh Greer</a>.</p>
Transportation from CVG or DAY airports	Included in fee	<p>Beta will arrange a limited number of free shuttles from CVG and DAY airports for both arrival and departure. You can select a shuttle time when you register for Convention. Guests not taking a provided shuttle are responsible for their own transportation to Oxford. A rideshare will cost about \$90 one way.</p>

Item	Price	Notes
Additional Costs to Consider		<p>Remember to budget for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel to and parking at your local airport</li> <li>• Snacks while traveling</li> <li>• Extra money for free time in Oxford</li> </ul> <p>Parking on Miami's campus is free (but you must register your car to get an authorized parking pass). Details about parking passes will be sent in July.</p>
Cancellations and Refunds		<p>Guests can cancel their registration by using the link in their confirmation email. Cancellations after July 15 (including no-shows) will incur a \$250 cancellation fee.</p>

## General Fraternity Officers: All Other

Item	Price	Notes
Your Experience		Will include general sessions, meals, educational tracks and celebration events. Duties may vary based on your specific role and assignment.
Arrival Day and Time		Convention kicks off on Thursday, July 30 at 4 pm Eastern.  Your arrival day and time may vary based on your specific role and assignment; your Administrative Office point-of-contact will provide specifics.
Registration Fee	\$525	Paid online by individual attendees when they register. Includes all meals and snacks, general sessions, tours and meeting supplies. Based on your role and assignment, you may receive a discount code to reduce your fees; your Administrative Office point-of-contact will provide specifics. <b>Registration deadline is July 1.</b>
Meals	Included in fee	Meals provided Thursday – Saturday. Most meals will be eaten in the Miami University dining facilities.
Sleeping Accommodations	\$250+	GFOs have three options for sleeping accommodations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stay in a single dorm room at Miami University for \$250 total for all nights. You will choose and pay for this when you register for Convention.</li> <li>2. Stay in a hotel listed on page 13, where we have contracted room blocks. If you choose a hotel, you will reserve and pay for your own room. If you'd like to double up, you're responsible for finding your own roomie.</li> <li>3. Find and book your own accommodations elsewhere in Oxford.</li> </ol>
Meeting Supplies	Included in fee	
Travel to Oxford	On your own	GFOs are responsible for planning and paying for their own travel. They may request reimbursement for travel up to \$250. To request reimbursement, use the <a href="#">Volunteer Expense Report</a> . Completed expense reports should be emailed, along with copies of receipts, to your Administrative Office point-of-contact.
Transportation from CVG or DAY airports	Included in fee	Beta will arrange a limited number of free shuttles from CVG and DAY airports for both arrival and departure. You can select a shuttle time when you register for Convention. Guests not taking a provided shuttle are responsible for their own transportation to Oxford. A rideshare will cost about \$90 one way.
Additional Costs to Consider		Remember to budget for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel to and parking at your local airport</li> <li>• Snacks while traveling</li> <li>• Extra money for free time in Oxford</li> </ul> Parking on Miami's campus is free (but you must register your car to get an authorized parking pass). Details about parking passes will be sent in July.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Cancellations and Refunds		Guests can cancel their registration by using the link in their confirmation email. Cancellations after July 15 (including no-shows) will incur a \$250 cancellation fee.

## Collegiate Commissioners

Item	Price	Notes
Your Experience		Will include board and committee meetings, plus general sessions, meals and Convention celebration events. Convention is a perfect opportunity to connect with collegiate leaders across Beta's Domain to learn more about their chapter's needs and priorities. You also can help recruit current collegiate leaders to apply to be a future Collegiate Commissioner!
Arrival Day and Time		<p><b>Board of Trustees:</b> Arrive any time on Wednesday, July 29. Your first event is a Trustees meeting at 9 am on Thursday, July 30.</p> <p><b>Foundation Board of Directors:</b> Arrive any time on Wednesday, July 29. Your first event is a board of directors meeting at 9 am on Thursday, July 30.</p> <p><b>General Fraternity House Corporation Board:</b> Arrive by 12 pm on Thursday, July 30 if you'd like to eat lunch. Your first meeting starts at 1 pm.</p> <p>Collegiate Commissioners should triple-check arrival times with their Administrative Office staff liaison before making travel arrangements.</p>
Registration Fee	No fee	Collegiate Commissioners will receive a discount code to zero out the \$525 registration fee. Contact <a href="mailto:convention@beta.org">convention@beta.org</a> with questions. <b>Registration deadline is May 31.</b>
Meals	Included in fee	Meals provided Thursday – Saturday. Most meals will be eaten in the Miami University dining facilities.
Sleeping Accommodations	Included in fee	Will be sleeping in the Miami University dorms with a roommate, likely another Collegiate Commissioner. There are a limited number of single rooms available for collegians for an extra fee of \$150. Students who need a single room due to a medical accommodation should contact <a href="mailto:convention@beta.org">convention@beta.org</a> for a special discount code to waive that fee.
Meeting Supplies	Included in fee	
Travel to Oxford	Paid by Beta	Collegiate Commissioners should triple-check arrival times with their Administrative Office staff liaison before making travel arrangements. To request reimbursement, use the <a href="#">Volunteer Expense Report</a> . Completed expense reports should be emailed, along with copies of receipts, to your Administrative Office point of contact.
Transportation from CVG or DAY airports	Included in fee	Beta will arrange a limited number of free shuttles from CVG and DAY airports for both arrival and departure. You can select a shuttle time when you register for Convention. Guests not taking a provided shuttle are responsible for their own transportation to Oxford. A rideshare will cost about \$90 one way.
Cancellations and Refunds		Collegiate Commissioners can cancel their registration by using the link in their confirmation email.

## Sweethearts, Alumni and Guests

Item	Price	Notes
Your Experience		Will include general sessions, tours, celebrations and some meals. Sweethearts, alumni and guests also can select from a handful of special events and excursions.
Arrival Day and Time		Guests are welcome to arrive at any time. Consult the <a href="#">Convention schedule</a> for details.
Registration Fee	\$150	Paid online by individual attendees when they register. Includes general sessions, celebration events and access to Miami University's dining hall. After registering, guests can choose additional excursions and special events, some of which have a fee. <b>Registration deadline is July 1.</b>
Meals	Included in fee	Meals provided Thursday – Saturday. Most meals will be eaten in the Miami University dining facilities.
Sleeping Accommodations	On your own	Guests are responsible for making and paying for their own accommodations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stay in a hotel listed on page 13, where we have contracted room blocks. If you choose a hotel, you will reserve and pay for your own room. If you'd like to double up, you're responsible for finding your own roomie.</li> <li>2. Find and book your own accommodations elsewhere in Oxford.</li> </ol>
Travel to Oxford	On your own	Alumni-at-large and guests are responsible for planning and paying for their own travel.
Transportation from CVG or DAY airports	Included in fee	Beta will arrange a limited number of free shuttles to and from CVG and DAY airports on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. You can select a shuttle time when you register for Convention. Guests not taking a provided shuttle are responsible for their own transportation to Oxford. A rideshare will cost about \$90 one way.
Cancellations and Refunds		Guests can cancel their registration by using the link in their confirmation email. Cancellations after July 15 (including no-shows) will incur a \$100 cancellation fee.

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## *Facilitators, Award Winners, Interns and Special Guests*

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Item	Price	Notes
Arrival Day and Time		Individuals should work with their Administrative Office staff liaison to determine arrival and departure days and times.
Registration Fee	None / Varies	Paid online by individual attendees when they register. Some guests will receive a discount code to zero out any registration fees. <b>Registration deadline is July 1.</b>
Sleeping Accommodations	Varies	Individuals should work with their Administrative Office staff liaison to determine arrival and departure days and times. Guests will stay in one of two locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Miami University dorm room</li> <li>• One of Beta’s contracted hotel room blocks listed on page 13.</li> </ul>
Travel to Oxford	Varies	Individuals should work with their Administrative Office staff liaison to arrange travel. Some or all your travel expenses may be covered. To request reimbursement, use the <a href="#">Volunteer Expense Report</a> . Completed expense reports should be emailed, along with copies of receipts, to your Administrative Office liaison for approval and payment.
Transportation from CVG or DAY airports	Included	Beta will arrange a limited number of free shuttles to and from CVG and DAY airports on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. You can select a shuttle time when you register for Convention. Depending on your responsibilities, Beta may provide transportation outside of those days. Guests not taking a provided shuttle are responsible for their own transportation to Oxford. A rideshare will cost about \$90 one way.

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## *Cancellations, Changes and Other Fees*

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### **Changes**

- **Until July 1**, guests can modify their Convention registration by clicking the link in their confirmation email or by contacting Beta's Convention planning team at [convention@beta.org](mailto:convention@beta.org) or 800.800.2382 (M – F, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Eastern).

### **Substitutions**

- Until July 1, substitutions (swapping one person for another) will be accepted with no additional charge.
  - Example: I am the VP of Risk Management for my chapter but can no longer attend due to a family situation. Another member of the exec team is available to attend in my place.
- To substitute someone:
  - The OLD attendee (registered but no longer coming to Convention) must cancel their registration by clicking the link in their confirmation email.
  - The NEW attendee should register themselves via [Beta's Convention website](#).
- Substitutions after July 1 may be possible. Email [convention@beta.org](mailto:convention@beta.org) or call the Administrative Office at 800.800.2382 (M – F, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Eastern). The Convention team may not be able to accommodate special meals and rooming requests.

### **Cancellations and No-Shows**

- Guests can cancel their own registration by clicking on the link in their confirmation email or by contacting Beta's Convention planning team at [convention@beta.org](mailto:convention@beta.org) or 800.800.2382 (M – F, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Eastern).
- Some cancellations are subject to cancellation fees. See your individual registration type for details.

### **Skipping Sessions or Departing Early**

- Collegians who skip Convention sessions or who leave early may be subject to no-show fees. See your individual registration type for details.

### **Miscellaneous Fees**

- All guests will receive a swipe card that is used for meals in the dining hall and for access to the Miami dorms (for folks staying there).
- Guests who lose their swipe card or get locked out of their dorm room will be charged a \$50 replacement fee.
  - Students and advisors: The fee will be added to the August chapter statement.
  - All other guests: Will be contacted after Convention to pay via credit card.

If Convention is cancelled for any reason, or if your chapter is unable to send representatives due to national or local travel guidance or emergencies, you will receive a refund and you will not incur cancellation or no-show fees.

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## *Safety Protocols*

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The fraternity is monitoring safety protocols across North America and in the greater Oxford area. In all cases, we will follow recommendations from federal, state and local experts and hotel policies.

### **COVID Vaccination Requirements**

Beta is not requiring proof of COVID vaccination to attend Convention. Guests should take precautions to protect their health and the safety of other Convention guests.

### **Virtual Participation**

At this time, we do not plan to provide a virtual option for any Convention events. If you have special circumstances related to your in-person participation, please contact our Convention planning team at [convention@beta.org](mailto:convention@beta.org) or call 800.800.2382.

### **Stay Tuned**

Be sure to read any Convention communication sent to you for updates about the safety protocols for Convention. We will provide a final update and list of safety protocols about one week before Convention.

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## *What to Wear, What to Bring & Other Helpful Info*

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### **What is the attire for Convention?**

Attire for Convention is business casual (slacks or dress shorts and a collared shirt or polo is fine). Our meetings, meals and general sessions will be held in classrooms and hotel conference spaces. Guests will be walking to various buildings on Miami's campus to get to meals and meetings. It will be warm and comfy shoes are a must! Be sure to pack for our themed days:

- Thursday: School Spirit: Rep your home campus with a t-shirt or polo.
- Friday: Delicate Shades: Bust out the pink and blue!
- Saturday: Beta Spirit: Wear your favorite Beta shirt or polo.

Need some gear? The Beta Store will be open all weekend!

### **What if I have dietary restrictions?**

You can indicate dietary restrictions when you register for Convention. Beta's Convention planning team will work with Miami's dining staff to best meet your needs. Most of our meals will be in Miami's dining halls and include multiple options.

### **What if I need other accommodations?**

You can indicate any needed accommodations when you register for Convention. Beta's Convention planning team will do our best to meet your needs and will follow up with any questions.

### **Are there food options nearby?**

Starting with Thursday dinner, all meals are included as part of Convention. There are many shops and restaurants in Oxford, about a 15-minute walk from the dorms and meeting spaces.

### **What should I bring?**

Consider bringing these items with you:

- Beta badge. Friends of Beta are welcome to wear their affiliation badges.
- Officer or advisor notebook or laptop to take notes.
- (Voting delegates) Notes from your chapter discussion of proposed legislation.
- Money for incidentals.
- Water bottle.
- Snacks, if you're someone who gets hungry.
- Umbrella (we'll be walking outside to get to meals and meetings).
- Pillow and towels. Linens, pillows and towels will be provided for people staying the Miami University dorms, but if you're particular about those items we recommend bringing your own.

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*Help! I still have questions!*

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If you have read this entire FAQ and still have questions, please reach out!

Convention Planning Team at Beta's Administrative Office

[convention@beta.org](mailto:convention@beta.org)

800.800.2382 (8:30 am – 5:00 pm Eastern)