

Alpha Omega Epsilon—Beta Xi Chapter (Washington University in St. Louis)
Status Requirements (Updated SP25)

Active-Active Status:

A sister holding active status will:

- Pay chapter dues of \$200 by the second chapter meeting
- Participate in all mandatory sorority events unless granted an advanced excused absence (at least 24 hours prior to the event)
 - Events considered mandatory include Chapter Meetings, Day Away/Bid Day, Ritual Night, Candidate/Active Initiation, Executive Board Meetings (if applicable), and Extended Executive Board Meetings (if applicable). During recruitment: 1 of the 2 information sessions, 3 of the 6 recruitment events, and Interview Night are mandatory.
- Vote in all meetings required by the sorority (including but not limited to status changes, budget proposals, and all recruitment/bid-related votes)
- Attend 4 hours of Study Tables
- Meet a point requirement of 10 points during the semester
 - Point breakdown:
 - (1) point for attending a philanthropy event
 - (1) point for attending a professional event
 - (1) point for attending a scholarship event, excluding mandatory 4 hours of study tables
 - (1) point for attending a social/sisterhood event
 - (1) point for attending a health & wellness event
 - (2) points for attending all recruitment events, including 1 information session, 3 events, and interview night.
 - Attending all 5 of 5 mandatory events results in 2 points
 - Attending only 4 of 5 mandatory events results in only 1.5 points
 - Attending only 3 of 5 mandatory events results in only 1 point
 - Attending only 2 of 5 mandatory events results in only 0.5 point
 - Attending less than 2 events results in 0 recruitment points
 - Missing recruitment events with a valid excused absence will still be totaled for points
 - (3) additional points (see Additional Point Opportunities below)
- Receive chapter-provided merchandise for Bid Day/Day Away

Active Co-Op Status *for Seniors ONLY*:

A sister in her final year of undergrad holding active status will:

- Pay chapter dues of \$150 by the second chapter meeting
- Participate in all mandatory sorority events unless granted an advance excused absence (at least 24 hours prior to the event)
 - Events considered mandatory include 5 Chapter Meetings, Day Away/Bid Day, Ritual Night, Candidate/Active Initiation, Executive Board Meetings (if applicable), and

Extended Executive Board Meetings (if applicable). During recruitment: 0 of the 2 information sessions, 2 of the 6 recruitment events, and Interview Night are mandatory.

- Vote in all meetings required by the sorority (including but not limited to status changes, budget proposals, and all recruitment/bid-related votes)
- Attend 2 hours of Study Tables
- Meet a point requirement of 5 points during the semester
 - Point breakdown:
 - Attain 3 points from the following event types:
 - (1) point for attending a philanthropy event
 - (1) point for attending a professional event
 - (1) point for attending a scholarship event, excluding mandatory 2 hours of study tables
 - (1) point for attending a social/sisterhood event
 - (1) point for attending a health & wellness event
 - (2) points for attending all recruitment events, including 0 information sessions, 2 events, and interview night.
 - Attending all 3 of 3 mandatory events results in 2 points
 - Attending only 2 of 3 mandatory events results in only 1.5 points
 - Attending only 1 of 3 mandatory events results in only 1 point
 - Attending only 0 events results in 0 points
 - Missing recruitment events with a valid excused absence will still be totaled for points
 - (3) additional points (see Additional Point Opportunities below)
 - Receive chapter-provided merchandise for Bid Day/Day Away

Active-Passive Status:

A sister holding passive status will:

- Pay chapter dues of \$100 by the second chapter meeting
- Attend the first and final chapter of the semester [unless abroad or on medical leave]
- Abstain from voting in chapter meetings
- Pay the appropriate amount to receive chapter merchandise if desired

Additional Point Opportunities:

- (+1) point for perfect chapter attendance (totaled at the end of the semester)
- (+1) point serving on the executive or extended executive board, if required meetings were attended (totaled at end of the semester)
- (+1) point per each additional 8 hours of study tables
- Points based on hours for helping organize committee events
- Points based on hours for attending semester fundraising event
- Sister hours (helping with A.O.E. related tasks such as inventorying the chapter closet) to supplement missing mandatory events

Attendance Policy

The purpose of this section is to outline the Chapter's attendance policy and the procedures in place to determine whether or not an absence is excused.

In general, an excused absence is one in which a Sister submits an excused absence request form (found on the chapter website) more than 24 hours before the beginning of the meeting and explains her conflict. Whether the conflict is deemed excused is determined by the Secretary. Excused conflicts include, but are not limited to: exams, review sessions, sports travel, and job interviews. In general, conflicts that are beneficial for the chair's scholastics and professional career will be excused. The Secretary will respond prior to the meeting to let you know if the absence will be counted as excused.

An absence will be unexcused if the excuse is not submitted more than 24 hours in advance or not submitted at all, except in the case of an emergency.

Each semester, an Active-Active Sister is allowed one unexcused absence from Chapter before they incur any penalty. Any other mandatory event for the Chapter must be excused or the sister will have to meet with the Exec board to explain any other absences.

Point System Penalties

The deadline to meet points will be the day before the last chapter of the semester. Any assigned Sister Hours must be completed during Reading week or in the following semester.

85%-99% of points earned: the sister shall be assigned Sister Hours equal to one-third of the points she failed to earn.

50%-84% of points earned: the sister shall be assigned Sister Hours equal to one-third of the points she failed to earn. Additionally, she will lose the right to vote for the number of weeks equal to one-third the number of points she failed to earn.

0%-49% of points earned: the failure to earn points will result in probationary proceedings through the Alumna Advisor and IEB Interchapter Relations Officer. Additionally, the infraction shall be recorded and presented during the sister's vote for alumna status. This may affect her ability to achieve Alumna-Active status.