



Frequently Asked Questions

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General Information

What is 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, and Foundation Board conduct the business of the Fraternity.

When is Convention?

Beta's 183rd General Convention will be held August 4-7, 2022, in Atlanta, GA.

Where will it be held?

Convention is at the Westin Peachtree at 210 Peachtree St NW, Atlanta, GA 30303.

[Map link](#)

What is the schedule for Convention?

Every day of Convention includes time for education, celebration, building relationships and conducting the business of the Fraternity. An overview schedule is located here: <https://beta.org/programs/general-convention/>

Who goes to Convention?

All members of the Beta family are invited, including partners and guests! Some people, such as voting delegates, are required to attend based on their role or position.

Registering for Convention

How do I register?

Everyone attending Convention must register via Beta's website: <https://beta.org/programs/general-convention/>. If you need assistance, please contact our Convention planning team at CNV_2022@beta.org or call 800-800-2382.

What is the registration deadline?

Deadline for all voting delegates (collegiate and alumni): **June 5, 2022.**

All other attendees: **June 30, 2022.**

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 deadlines may run into space limitations and additional fees.

What does my registration include?

Your registration includes meeting expenses, most of your meals, offsite events, and a shared hotel room.

What if I have special needs or dietary restrictions?

The registration process includes questions about dietary restrictions and any needed accommodations. Our meal events will have pre-determined menus, so please limit your dietary requests to allergies and medical needs, not preferences.

Cancellations and changes

Cancellations and registration changes will be accepted until June 30.

If Convention is cancelled for any reason, or your chapter is unable to send representatives due to national or local travel guidance, you will receive a refund. If you need assistance with a registration change or cancellation, please contact our Convention planning team at CNV_2022@beta.org or call 800-800-2382.

What Does Convention Cost?

Role or Track	Price	Notes
Collegiate Chapter Delegates	\$749.00	All collegiate chapters were billed this amount on the March 31 General Fraternity Statement. This fee is not refundable, even if the chapter does not send a delegate. Includes most meals, shared hotel room and meeting supplies.
Keystone Track: VP of Education	\$215.00	All collegiate chapters were billed this amount on the April General Fraternity Statement. This fee is not refundable, even if the chapter does not send a VP. Includes most meals, shared hotel room and meeting supplies.
Keystone Track: VP of Recruitment	\$215.00	All collegiate chapters were billed this amount on the April General Fraternity Statement. This fee is not refundable, even if the chapter does not send a VP. Includes most meals, shared hotel room and meeting supplies.
Leadership College	\$99.00	Charged to the chapter on the August General based on the number of Leadership College attendees each chapter registers for convention. Includes most meals, shared hotel room and meeting supplies.
Advisor Academy	\$349.00	Charged to the chapter on the August General Fraternity Statement. No charge for advisors from chapters < 5 years old (contact your CDC at the Administrative Office to see if you qualify). Includes most meals, shared hotel room and meeting supplies.
General Fraternity Officers, including Regional and District Chiefs	\$349.00	Paid online by individual attendees when they register. Includes most meals and meeting supplies. Does not include cost of hotel room.
Housing Summit	\$149.00	Paid online by individual attendees when they register. Includes breakfast, ½ day of training, and lunch <u>on Friday only</u> . Does not include cost hotel room.
Alumni Association Delegates	\$449.00	Paid online by individual attendees when they register. Includes most meals, shared hotel room and meeting supplies.
A La Carte: Thursday Welcome Dinner	\$75.00	Paid online by individual attendees when they register.
A La Carte: Thursday Welcome Reception	Free!	Guests are encouraged to register for this event so we can get an accurate headcount.
A La Carte: Friday Awards Lunch	\$75.00	Paid online by individual attendees when they register.
A La Carte: Friday Dinner & Excursion	\$100.00	Paid online by individual attendees when they register.
A La Carte: Saturday Celebration Banquet	\$125.00	Paid online by individual attendees when they register.
Guests	Free!	There is no separate charge for guests beyond the meal prices.

Late Fees

All registrations after June 30 will incur a \$50 late fee.

Travel and Transportation

Who makes my travel arrangements?

You do! Each attendee is responsible for getting themselves to Atlanta. 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 details to register for Convention. So make your travel arrangements first.

When should I arrive?

All attendees should arrive no later than Thursday afternoon, August 4, 2022. **The official Convention kickoff starts at 4 pm Eastern.** You may need to arrive earlier based on your specific volunteer role (see next section).

When should I plan to depart?

Convention officially ends after Saturday night's celebration banquet and reception. You can plan to depart any time on Sunday, August 7, 2022.

What airport should I fly into?

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International (ATL) is the closest airport.

How do I get from the airport to the hotel and back?

The Westin Peachtree is located about 10 miles from ATL. You are responsible for your own transportation from the airport to the hotel and back. Options include:

- Taxi or rideshare service (estimated \$30 one way).
- MARTA (Atlanta's subway system) is less than \$3 per trip, one way. There is a stop in the airport and the Peachtree Station stop is 2 blocks from the hotel.

I'm driving. Is there parking at the hotel?

Yes. Parking is available at the hotel for \$32 per day. There are several nearby parking lots that are slightly less expensive. Attendees are responsible for their own parking expenses.

When Should I Arrive?

Role or Track	Recommended Arrival
Collegiate Chapter Delegates	Thursday afternoon, August 4. Your first event is Convention Kickoff at 4 pm Eastern.
Keystone Track: VP of Education	Thursday afternoon, August 4. Your first event is Convention Kickoff at 4 pm Eastern.
Keystone Track: VP of Recruitment	Thursday afternoon, August 4. Your first event is Convention Kickoff at 4 pm Eastern.
Leadership College	Thursday afternoon, August 4. Your first event is Convention Kickoff at 4 pm Eastern.
Advisor Academy	Thursday afternoon, August 4. Your first event is Convention Kickoff at 4 pm Eastern.
Housing Summit	Any time Thursday, August 4. Your first event is breakfast on Friday, August 5.
Alumni Association Delegates	Thursday afternoon, August 4. Your first event is Convention Kickoff at 4 pm Eastern.
Board of Trustees and Undergraduate Commissioners	Wednesday morning, August 3. Your first meeting starts in the early afternoon.
General Fraternity House Corporation and Undergraduate Commissioners	Thursday morning, August 4. Your first meeting starts in the early afternoon.
Foundation Directors and Undergraduate Commissioners	Thursday morning, August 4. Your first meeting starts in the early afternoon. Foundation Campaign Cabinet Committee members should arrive Wednesday, August 3. Your first meeting starts Thursday morning.
Regional and District Chiefs	Thursday morning, August 4. Your first event is lunch with other GFOs, followed by Leadership Summit in the afternoon.
General Alumni and Guests	Are welcome to arrive any time.

When arranging your travel. . . .

Allow for time to travel from the airport, check in to the hotel, check into Beta Convention, grab a snack and get settled before your first meeting.

Travel Reimbursements and Stipends

Out-of-Pocket Travel Costs

Remember to budget for:

- Transportation to and from Atlanta
- Parking
- Travel to your local airport
- Snacks while traveling
- Lunch on Thursday (Thursday dinner is the first provided meal)
- Breakfast on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Some Convention attendees receive travel reimbursement or stipends based on their role:

Role or Track	Travel Reimbursement
Collegiate Chapter Delegates	Per The Code of Beta Theta Pi, collegiate chapter delegates are reimbursed for 9 cents / mile, as measured from their home address to the Convention location. Checks will be given during the final legislation session on Saturday. Chapters should budget for additional travel expenses not covered by the stipend.
Keystone Track: VP of Education	At Convention, VPs whose chapters are not funding all their travel will fill out a survey to request travel reimbursement of \$150 (if flying) or \$50 (if driving). Reimbursements will appear as a credit on the chapter's August General Fraternity statement. Individuals can work with their VP of Finance to get personal reimbursement from the chapter.
Keystone Track: VP of Recruitment	At Convention, VPs whose chapters are not funding all their travel will fill out a survey to request travel reimbursement of \$150 (if flying) or \$50 (if driving). Reimbursements will appear as a credit on the chapter's August General Fraternity statement. Individuals can work with their VP of Finance to get personal reimbursement from the chapter.
Leadership College	Participants are responsible for their own travel costs. We encourage chapters to budget for some or all travel expenses for Leadership College participants.
Advisor Academy	Chapters are expected to cover the cost of travel for their advisors to attend Convention. Advisors serving chapters < 5 years old are eligible for a travel stipend to de-fray costs. To learn more about the stipend or if your chapter's funds are not adequate to cover your travel costs, please contact our Convention planning team at CNV_2022@beta.org or call 800-800-2382.
Housing Summit	Participants are responsible for their own travel costs.
Board of Trustees, Foundation Board of Directors and General Fraternity House Corporation	May request reimbursement for travel up to \$350. Use the Volunteer Expense Report
District and Regional Chiefs	May request reimbursement for travel up to \$350. Use the Volunteer Expense Report
Undergraduate Commissioners, Interns, facilitators and VIPs	Based on your role, Beta may pay for your travel costs. Please work with your Administrative Office contact on the specifics.

Hotel Rooms

Where is Convention?

Convention is at the Westin Peachtree at 210 Peachtree St NW, Atlanta, GA 30303.

[Map link](#)

Check-in time is 4:00 pm Eastern.

Check-out time is 11:00 am Eastern.

How do I reserve a hotel room?

Most attendees have no action. Your room will be reserved by Beta's Convention planning team based on the arrival and departure dates you indicate when you register. See the table below for your specific role.

Who is my roommate?

The Convention planning team will assign roommates so that you're sharing with someone:

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

Participants who want to pay for a single room upgrade will have that option during registration. The cost of a single room is an additional \$96 / night, or \$288 for the entire Convention.

Participants who need special accommodations for their sleeping rooms should indicate that when they register.

What if I'm bringing a guest?

If you are bringing a guest and plan to share a hotel room with them, ask for the single room upgrade when you register. You will be expected to pay for the single room upgrade (\$96 / night).

If your guest(s) need their own hotel room, you must make their hotel reservations via this link:

<https://book.passkey.com/event/50230767/owner/324/home>.

If your guests' rooms require special circumstances, please indicate that when you register for Convention (example: you are bringing your spouse and kids and need two adjoining rooms). Our Convention planning team will be in touch to make sure your hotel reservation is correct.

Role or Track	Who Reserves Your Hotel Room?	Who Pays for Your Hotel Room?
Collegiate Chapter Delegates	Beta's Convention planning team will make your hotel reservation based on the arrival and departure dates you submit when you register.	The cost of a shared hotel room is included in your registration fee (Thursday through Sunday). Early arrivals and late stays will have rooms charged back to their chapter on the August statement.

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Leadership College	Beta's Convention planning team will make your hotel reservation based on the arrival and departure dates you submit when you register.	The cost of a shared hotel room is included in your registration fee (Thursday through Sunday).
Advisor Academy	Beta's Convention planning team will make your hotel reservation based on the arrival and departure dates you submit when you register.	A shared hotel room is included with your registration fee. Advisors can upgrade to a single room at their own expense (\$288 for the entire Convention).
General Fraternity Officers, including Regional and District Chiefs	Beta's Convention planning team will make your hotel reservation based on the arrival and departure dates you submit when you register.	A shared hotel room is the default when you register but GFOs have the option to upgrade to a single room. GFOs pay for their hotel room on site at Convention. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared room = \$96 / night • Single room = \$192 / night GFOs can request reimbursement for the shared rate after Convention via the Volunteer Expense Report
Housing Summit	If you are attending Convention only for the Housing Summit on Friday morning, you must make your own hotel reservations via this link: https://book.passkey.com/event/50230767/owner/324/home	You will pay for your hotel room when you arrive at Convention. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost per night = \$192
Alumni Association Delegates	Beta's Convention planning team will make your hotel reservation based on the arrival and departure dates you submit when you register.	The cost of a shared hotel room is included in your registration fee (Thursday through Sunday). Alumni association delegates can upgrade to a single room at their own expense (\$288 for the entire Convention).
Alumni at Large and Guests	You must make your own hotel reservations via this link: https://book.passkey.com/event/50230767/owner/324/home	You will pay for your hotel room when you arrive at Convention. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost per night = \$192
Undergraduate Commissioners, Interns, facilitators and VIPs	Beta's Convention planning team will make your hotel reservation based on the arrival and departure dates you submit when you register.	Based on your role, Beta may pay for your hotel costs. Please work with your Administrative Office contact on the specifics.

Safety Protocols

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

COVID Vaccination Requirements

Beta is requiring all Convention participants and guests to provide proof of full vaccination OR a negative COVID test taken within 48 hours of arrival. The registration system will ask for vaccination status and provide space to upload a copy of your vaccination certificate. Partially vaccinated and unvaccinated participants should present proof of negative test upon arrival at Convention.

Virtual Participation

At this time, we do not plan to provide a virtual option for any Convention events. This may change based on safety conditions as we get closer to the event. If you have special circumstances related to your in-person participation, please contact our Convention planning team at CNV_2022@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.

What to Wear, What to Bring & Other Helpful Info

What is the attire for Convention?

Attire for Convention is business casual (slacks or dress shorts plus a collared shirt or polo) except for these events:

- Thursday: School Spirit Day: Wear a t-shirt or other gear to show your school pride! Friends of Beta and guests are invited to wear gear from their alma mater or from the chapter they support.
- Saturday Celebration Banquet: Coat and tie

Guests should wear equivalent attire.

What if I have dietary restrictions?

You can indicate dietary restrictions when you register for Convention. Beta's Convention planning team will work with the hotel to best meet your needs.

What if I need other accommodations?

You can indicate any needed accommodations when you register for Convention. Beta's Convention planning team will work with the hotel to best meet your needs.

Are there food options close to the hotel?

Starting with Thursday dinner, all meals except breakfast are included as part of Convention. The Westin Peachtree is located in the heart of Atlanta, with numerous dining options nearby.

What should I bring?

Consider bringing these items with you:

- Chapter check to pay any outstanding General Fraternity dues and fees.
- 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.
- (VPs of Recruitment) If you have them, bring 2 – 3 extra t-shirts of various sizes from recruitment or other chapter events for the t-shirt swap.
- Money for breakfast.
- Water bottle.
- Snacks, if you're someone who gets hungry.

Who do I contact if I have more questions?

The Administrative Office staff is eager to answer your questions. Please contact our Convention planning team at CNV_2022@beta.org or call 800-800-2382.