



**Beta Theta Pi Fraternity
184th General Convention
August 3 – 6, 2023
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 184th General Convention will be held August 3 – 6, 2023 in Addison, TX (a Dallas suburb).

Where will it be held?

Convention will be held at this hotel:

Renaissance Dallas Addison

15201 Dallas Parkway

Addison, TX 75001

[Hotel website](#)

[Map link](#)

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. An overview schedule is located here: [184th 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 or call the Administrative Office at 800.800.2382 (M – F, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Eastern).

Convention Planning Checklist

- 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 Dallas in early August.
- 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 Recruitment will be out of the country through the middle of August. Who will attend in his place?
- Review the proposed legislation, discuss it with your chapter, exec officers, advisors and house corporation volunteers and come to Dallas prepared to vote in the best interests of your chapter, your alumni, your campus community and the General Fraternity.
- Update chapter budget to include Convention registration and travel costs.
- Huddle with your team to coordinate travel to and from Addison, TX (northern suburb of Dallas).
- [Register yourself.](#)
- Grab a few extra recruitment, bid day or philanthropy t-shirts to bring to Dallas to swap with other chapters.
- Read the periodic updates sent to you from Beta's Administrative Office.

Who Should Attend Convention?

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 a ½ day Chapter Presidents Leadership Academy experience. 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.*
- VP of Education. The VP of education will experience a 2-day Keystone Conference track built around preparing for new member education and building out a comprehensive member education and development program. There will be a customized curriculum for schools that take most of their new members in the winter / spring. If the VP of education is not available to attend, he should designate a qualified replacement to represent his position. Chapters may send more than one officer to this track (for example, the assistant VP).
- VP of Recruitment. The VP of recruitment will experience a 2-day Keystone Conference track built around preparing for a strong fall recruitment cycle, including formal and informal recruitment tactics. There will be a customized curriculum for schools that recruit in the winter / spring. If the VP of recruitment is not available to attend, he should designate a qualified replacement to represent his position. Chapters may send more than one officer to this track (for example, the assistant VP).
- At least one emerging leader or other exec member to attend Leadership College, a multi-day immersive leadership experience focused on career preparation, mentorship and “life after Beta.”

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 assistant VP to one or both of the Keystone tracks. See the “cost” section for more details.

Chapter Advisors

Advisors have two options:

- Come for Saturday only: We are hosting a day-long Advisor Academy, where you’ll learn advising basics and best practices and have a chance to share your best with other volunteers. Includes breakfast, lunch and the Celebration Banquet. This is a great option for advisors who live in the Dallas area.
- Come for the entire Convention: In addition to the Saturday Advisor Academy, you’ll have additional educational workshops and excursions on Thursday and Friday. For advisors attending the entire Convention, we **recommend sending the Member Education Advisor** (or someone to substitute for that role). The advisor experience will include education and collaboration with the VP of Education and a focus on new member education and safety.

Most advisors can come to Convention for free; in addition, travel reimbursement is available. See the “cost” section for more details.

Alumni Associations

Chapter-based and geographic alumni associations should send a voting delegate. Your experience will include a ½ day educational track focused on alumni association operations and best practices, plus the legislative sessions on Friday and Saturday. Additional members of your alumni association are welcome to attend (but only one voting delegate per association, please). 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 have a ½ day of Leadership Summit and then participate in legislation. Some district and regional chiefs may be asked to help with Advisor Academy.
- 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 with specific questions.

House Corporation Board Members

While there is no Housing Summit planned for house corporation volunteers at the 184th General Convention, all alumni are welcome to attend. There will be a special reception for house corporation volunteers on Saturday evening.

Alumni and Guests

Alumni and guests are welcome to attend some or all of Beta Convention! All meals and general sessions are priced a la carte. Review the [Convention schedule](#) and contact convention@beta.org with questions about individual events.

The Business of the Fraternity: Legislative Proposals

One purpose of General Convention is to conduct the business of the fraternity. Legislative proposals submitted for the 184th General Convention are linked below.

Legislative Proposals

(Password hint: Name of the Fraternity's guardian spirit. The first letter must be capitalized.)

Additionally, the voting delegates will undertake:

- Review of the chartering applications for Beta's chapters at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and the University of South Florida,
- 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 of Beta Theta Pi,
- Review of proposed changes to the Ritual of Beta Theta Pi,
- Election of alumni members to 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 far 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 in Dallas.

Delegates will also be provided committee assignments and 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 in Dallas. 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 CNVLegislation@beta.org.

How to Register

How do I register?

Everyone attending Convention must register via [Beta's Convention website](#). If you need assistance, please email 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?

For undergraduates, advisors and alumni association voting delegates, your registration includes meeting expenses, all meals, offsite events, and a shared hotel room. For General Fraternity Officers, your registration includes meeting expenses, all meals, and offsite events but not your 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.

Dates and Deadlines

Date	Deadline
April 15	<p>Deadline to submit chapter and individual awards. Learn more about awards here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards page • Awards FAQs • Email awards@beta.org with questions.
June 5	<p>Registration deadline for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collegiate chapter voting delegates • Alumni association voting delegates • General Fraternity Officers (board members) • General Fraternity Officers (district and regional chiefs) <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>
June 30	<p>Registration deadline for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VPs of Education • VPs of Recruitment • Leadership College • Advisors • General Fraternity Officers not listed above • All other guests
July 15	Last day to cancel registration without incurring a fee.
July 18-19	Voting delegates and General Fraternity Officers will serve on Legislation committee meetings, which will meet virtually 1-2 times before Convention. You'll receive your committee assignment, call dates and pre-work by mid-June.
August 3 – 6	Convention!

What Does Convention Cost?

Role or Track	Price	Notes
Collegiate Chapter Delegates	\$749	All collegiate chapters were billed this amount on the March chapter financial statement. This fee is not refundable, even if the chapter does not send a voting delegate. Includes all meals and snacks, shared hotel room, excursion to a Texas Rangers game, and meeting supplies.
Keystone Track: VP of Education	\$215	All collegiate chapters were billed this amount on their chapter financial statement in the spring. This fee is not refundable, even if the chapter does not send a VP. Includes all meals and snacks, shared hotel room, excursion to a Texas Rangers game, and meeting supplies. Chapters that send additional Keystone participants will be charged \$215 on their August chapter financial statement.
Keystone Track: VP of Recruitment	\$215	All collegiate chapters were billed this amount on their chapter financial statement in the spring. This fee is not refundable, even if the chapter does not send a VP. Includes all meals and snacks, shared hotel room, excursion to a Texas Rangers game, and meeting supplies. Chapters that send additional Keystone participants will be charged \$215 on their August chapter financial statement.
Leadership College	\$299	Includes all meals and snacks, shared hotel room, excursion to a Texas Rangers game, and meeting supplies. Chapters will be charged on the August chapter financial statement for each Leadership College participant.
Advisor Academy: Entire Convention	Free! / \$350	Includes all meals and snacks, shared hotel room, excursion to a Texas Rangers game and meeting supplies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All chapters can send one advisor at no charge. • For chapters started / re-started since fall 2020, chapters can send up to two advisors at no charge. • Chapters wishing to send additional advisors are welcome to do so; the \$350 / person registration fee will appear on the August chapter financial statement.
Advisor Academy: Saturday Only	Free!	Includes breakfast, lunch, the Saturday Celebration banquet and meeting supplies.
General Fraternity Officers, including Regional and District Chiefs	\$349	Paid online by individual attendees when they register. Includes all meals and snacks, excursion to a Texas Rangers game and meeting supplies. Does not include cost of hotel room.
Alumni Association Delegates	\$449	Paid online by individual attendees when they register. Includes all meals and snacks, shared hotel room, excursion to a Texas Rangers game, shared hotel room and meeting supplies.
A La Carte: Thursday Welcome Dinner	\$110	Paid online by individual guests 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	\$68	Paid online by individual guests when they register.
A La Carte: Friday Dinner & Texas Rangers Game	\$100	Paid online by individual guests when they register.
A La Carte: Saturday Celebration Banquet	\$165	Paid online by individual guests when they register.
A La Carte: Sunday Dragon Classic Golf Tournament	\$99	Paid online by individual guests when they register.
Guests	Free!	There is no separate charge for guests beyond the meal and excursion prices.
Cancellation fee for full-time guests	\$100	If canceled between July 15 – July 31. See “Cancellations and Changes” section.
No-show fee for full-time guests	\$250	See “Cancellations and Changes” section.

Travel Expenses and Other Costs

Arranging Travel

All attendees are responsible for arranging their own travel to and from Convention. Dallas has two airports (use DFW and DAL) that are the same distance from the Convention hotel (about a 25-minute drive).

Out-of-Pocket Travel Costs

Remember to budget for:

- Transportation to and from Dallas (see below for details about travel stipends)
- Parking
- Travel to and parking for your local airport
- Snacks while traveling (Thursday dinner is the first provided meal)
- Extra money for Friday night’s excursion to the Texas Rangers baseball game. Beta will provide \$20 for dinner and snacks but anything above that (including alcohol) is on your own. The stadium only takes credit and debit cards.

Some 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	Chapters should budget for travel to and from Dallas. The General Fraternity is providing travel stipends for some VPs of Education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapters started or re-started during the 2021 – 22 and 2022 – 23 academic years will receive \$300 for one participant to cover travel expenses, which will appear as a credit on the August chapter financial statement. • Chapters with fewer than 40 members as of July 1 will receive \$100 for one participant to cover travel expenses, which will appear as a credit on the August chapter financial statement. • Chapters experiencing severe financial hardship should contact their Administrative Office point of contact to discuss their needs; some financial assistance may be available.
Keystone Track: VP of Recruitment	Chapters should budget for travel to and from Dallas. The General Fraternity is providing travel stipends for some VPs of Recruitment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapters started or re-started during the 2021 – 22 and 2022 – 23 academic years will receive \$300 for one participant to cover travel expenses, which will appear as a credit on the August chapter financial statement. • Chapters with fewer than 40 members as of July 1 will receive \$100 for one participant to cover travel expenses, which will appear as a credit on the August chapter financial statement. • Chapters experiencing severe financial hardship should contact their Administrative Office point of contact to discuss their needs; some financial assistance may be available.
Leadership College	Chapters should budget for travel to and from Dallas. All graduates of Leadership College will receive a \$100 travel stipend, which will appear as a credit on the August chapter financial statement.

Role or Track	Travel Reimbursement
Advisor Academy: Saturday Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisors attending the Saturday Advisor Academy will receive a \$100 stipend to cover mileage, parking and incidental expenses. The stipend will be distributed after Convention.
Advisor Academy: Full-time Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All chapters can receive up to \$350 in travel reimbursement for one advisor. Chapters started / re-started since fall 2020 can receive up to \$350 in travel reimbursement for up to two advisors. To request reimbursement, use the Volunteer Expense Report. Completed expense reports should be emailed, along with copies of receipts, to convention@beta.org. Advisors or chapters experiencing severe financial hardship should contact their Administrative Office point of contact to discuss their needs; some financial assistance may be available.
Board of Trustees, Foundation Board of Directors and General Fraternity House Corporation	<p>May request reimbursement for travel up to \$350. Use the Volunteer Expense Report. Completed expense reports should be emailed, along with itemized copies of receipts, to convention@beta.org.</p>
District and Regional Chiefs	<p>May request reimbursement for travel up to \$350. Use the Volunteer Expense Report. Completed expense reports should be emailed, along with copies of itemized receipts, to convention@beta.org.</p>
Undergraduate Commissioners, interns, facilitators, award winners and other special guests	<p>Based on your role, Beta may pay for your travel costs. Please work with your Administrative Office point of contact on travel logistics and reimbursement.</p>

Travel and Transportation

Who makes my travel arrangements?

You do! Each attendee is responsible for getting themselves to Dallas. 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.

When should I arrive?

All attendees should arrive no later than Thursday, August 3, 2022. **Convention starts at 4 pm Central**. You may need to arrive earlier based on your specific 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 6. Guests playing in the Dragon Classic Golf Tournament on Sunday morning should schedule a flight for 4 pm or later.

What airport should I fly into?

Dallas has two airports:

- DFW: Dallas Fort-Worth
- DAL: Dallas Love Field

Both airports are about the same distance from the hotel (20 – 25 minutes away).

Time Zone

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

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

Upon arrival, guests are responsible for arranging their own transportation from the airport to the hotel. We recommend using a rideshare service (about \$20 from DAL and \$25 from DFW).

- [DFW Airport Transportation Information](#)
- [DAL Love Field Airport Transportation Information](#)

On Sunday morning, Beta is providing complimentary transportation back to both airports. When you register for Convention, please indicate your interest in Sunday transportation; we'll be in touch in July to ask for more details about your flight times.

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

Yes. Parking is available at the hotel for \$7.50 per day. Guests are responsible for their own parking expenses.

When arranging your travel. . . .

For your arrival, 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 event.

When Should I Arrive?

Role or Track	Recommended Arrival
	Note: Dallas is in the Central time zone!
Collegiate Chapter Delegates	Thursday, August 3. Your first event is the Convention Welcome Reception at 4 pm Central.
Keystone Track: VP of Education	Thursday, August 3. Your first event is the Convention Welcome Reception at 4 pm Central.
Keystone Track: VP of Recruitment	Thursday, August 3. Your first event is the Convention Welcome Reception at 4 pm Central.
Leadership College	Thursday, August 3. Your first event is the Convention Welcome Reception at 4 pm Central.
Advisor Academy: Full-Time Experience	Thursday, August 3. Your first event is the Convention Welcome Reception at 4 pm Central.
Advisor Academy: Saturday only	Saturday, August 5. Your event starts at 9 am Central (coffee and light breakfast available starting at 8 am).
Alumni Association Delegates	Thursday, August 3. Your first event is the Convention Welcome Reception at 4 pm Central.
Board of Trustees and Undergraduate Commissioners	Any time on Wednesday, August 2. Your first event is breakfast on Thursday, August 3.
General Fraternity House Corporation and Undergraduate Commissioners	Thursday, August 3. Your first event is lunch on Thursday at noon.
Foundation Directors and Undergraduate Commissioners	Thursday, August 3. Your first event is lunch on Thursday at noon.
Foundation Campaign Cabinet	Any time on Thursday, August 3. Your first event is breakfast on Friday, August 4.
Regional and District Chiefs	Thursday, August 3. Your first event is the Convention Welcome Reception at 4 pm Central.
General Alumni and Guests	Are welcome to arrive any time.
Facilitators, speakers and award winners	Your arrival and departure will vary. Please work directly with your primary contact at the Administrative Office.

Hotel Rooms

Where is Convention?

Convention will be held at:
Renaissance Dallas Addison
15201 Dallas Parkway
Addison, TX 75001

[Hotel website](#)

[Map link](#)

Check-in time is 4:00 pm Central.

Check-out time is 11:00 am Central.

Hotel Cost

Our negotiated room rate is \$145 / night. With taxes and fees, the total cost per night is \$165.

For most Convention guests your hotel room cost is included with your registration fee. See the table below for details. Alumni and volunteers who want to pay for a single room upgrade will have that option during registration.

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?

To keep costs low, we pair guests in a room with two double beds. The 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.

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 \$82.50 / night.

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 (\$82.50 / night).

Alumni-at-Large and Guests

Alumni-at-large and guests who want to stay at the hotel must make their own hotel reservations via this link: If your guest(s) need their own hotel room, you must make their hotel reservations.

Book online: [Beta Theta Pi Convention Hotel Reservation Link](#)

Call the hotel (mention that you are part of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity Room Block): 972.386.6000

To cancel a reservation made on your own, call 888.236.2427. Be sure to have your hotel confirmation number.

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 chapter financial statement.
Keystone Track: VP of Education	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 chapter financial statement.
Keystone Track: VP of Recruitment	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 chapter financial statement.
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: Full-time Experience	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). Advisors can upgrade to a single room at their own expense (\$82.50 / night, inclusive of taxes and fees).
Advisor Academy: Saturday Only	If you want to spend one or more nights at the hotel, you must make your own hotel reservations via this link: Beta Theta Pi Convention Hotel Reservation Link	You will pay for your hotel room when you arrive at Convention. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost per night = \$165
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.	GFOs pay for their hotel room when they arrive at Convention. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared room = \$82.50 / night • Single room = \$165 / night A shared hotel room is the default when you register, but GFOs have the option to upgrade to a single room. GFOs can request reimbursement for the shared rate after Convention via the Volunteer Expense Report . Completed expense reports should be emailed, along with copies of itemized receipts, to convention@beta.org .
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). Advisors can upgrade to a single room at their own expense (\$82.50 / night, inclusive of taxes and fees).

Role or Track	Who Reserves Your Hotel Room?	Who Pays for Your Hotel Room?
Alumni at Large and Guests	If you want to spend one or more nights at the hotel, you must make your own hotel reservations via this link: Beta Theta Pi Convention Hotel Reservation Link	You will pay for your hotel room when you arrive at Convention. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost per night = \$165
Undergraduate Commissioners, interns, facilitators, award winners and other special guests	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.

Excursions and Special Events

The 184th General Convention is filled with fun excursions and special events!

When?	What?	Who?
Thursday, August 3	<p>Working for the Fraternity Interest Session Have you considered continuing your commitment to Beta by working for the fraternity? Join current and former Administrative Office staff to learn how working for Beta can help you achieve your personal and professional goals. Exact time to come; check Convention schedule.</p>	Any undergraduate leader
Friday, August 4	<p>Texas Rangers Baseball Game Excursion to see the Rangers play the Miami Marlins at Globe Life Stadium; includes game ticket and \$20 swipe card for dinner and snacks. Bus transportation provided to and from the hotel. Departs hotel at 5:00 pm Returns to hotel at 11:00 pm</p>	Included for all full-time Convention guests. Alumni-at-large and guests are welcome to join. Cost = \$100
Sunday, August 7	<p>Dragon Classic Golf Tournament 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 at Bear Creek Golf Club (www.bearcreek-golf.com) for a four-person best ball scramble. Includes lunch and golf swag bag. Arrangements will be made for travel to airports in early afternoon. Learn more here. Questions? Contact convention@beta.org.</p>	All guests are invited to play. Cost = \$99

Cancellations and Changes

Changes

- **Until June 30**, guests can log into their Convention registration record via MyBeta to make changes to events, arrival and departure dates, need for Sunday airport transportation and other details.
- Some changes (for instance, if you registered for the wrong Keystone track) cannot be made online. To change registration type or educational track, email convention@beta.org or call the Administrative Office at 800.800.2382 (M – F, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Eastern).
- After June 30, changes may be made by emailing convention@beta.org or calling the Administrative Office at 800.800.2382 (M – F, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Eastern). Depending on the timing and the type of change, we may not be able to accommodate your request.

Substitutions

- Until June 30, substitutions (swapping one person for another) will be accepted with no additional costs.
- To substitute someone:
 - The OLD attendee (not coming to Convention) must cancel their registration by emailing convention@beta.org or calling the Administrative Office at 800.800.2382 (M – F, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Eastern). Please include as much detail as possible (name, chapter, position, cell number).
 - The NEW attendee should register themselves via [Beta's Convention website](#).
- Substitutions after June 30 may be possible. Email 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 meal and hotel requests.

Cancellations until July 15

- Cancellations will be accepted with no additional costs.
- Guests cannot cancel their registration on the website.
- Cancellations must be made by emailing convention@beta.org or calling the Administrative Office at 800.800.2382 (M – F, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Eastern).

Cancellations between July 15 and July 31

- Cancellations for full-time registrations will incur a \$100 fee.
- Cancellation fees for collegiate chapter members and advisors will be charged to the chapter.
- Cancellations must be made by emailing convention@beta.org or calling the Administrative Office at 800.800.2382 (M – F, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Eastern).
- There are no cancellation fees for single events (example: a guest canceling for the Saturday banquet).

No-Show Fee

- Full-time registrants who are “no shows” for Convention will incur a \$250 fee.
- No show fees for collegiate chapter members and advisors will be charged to the chapter.
- There are no no-show fees for single events (example: a guest not showing up for the Saturday banquet).

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.

Safety Protocols

The fraternity is monitoring safety protocols across North America and in the greater Dallas 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 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.
- Friday evening: Most guests will attend a Texas Rangers game. The stadium has a retractable roof and air conditioning, so you'll likely be sitting inside. That being said, it's August in Texas – plan for heat. Casual clothes are recommended.
- Friday evening: John Reily Knox Club dinner (invitation only): Business casual: coat recommended, no tie required.
- 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 are included as part of Convention. There are some food options within walking distance of the hotel.

What should I bring?

Consider bringing these items with you:

- Chapter check to pay any outstanding General Fraternity dues and fees.
- Credit or debit card for snacks or drinks on Friday night at the Texas Rangers baseball game. The stadium does not take cash.
- 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 to swap with other chapters.
- (VPs of Education) Bring a copy of your new member education curriculum and past calendars.
- Money for incidentals.
- Water bottle.
- Snacks, if you're someone who gets hungry.

Help! I Still Have Questions!

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

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