



Delta Gamma Terminology Cheat Sheet

DON'T SAY	INSTEAD SAY
Active/Activation	Member
Alcoholic Events	Events with alcohol
Alum/Alumni	Alumna/Alumnae
Baby/Babies	New Member(s)
Colonization	Establishment
Colony	New Chapter
Deactivate/Drop	Resign
Expansion	Extension
Greek	Fraternity/Sorority
House (unless physical structure)	Chapter
Mom/Daughter	Big Sister/Little Sister
Nationals	Executive Offices/EO
New Girls	New Members
Pin	Badge
Pledge	New Member
Pledge Mom/Pledge Educator	director of new members
Pledge Class	Member class
Rec Form	Sponsor Form
Rush	Primary Recruitment or COB
Sober Events	Events without alcohol

If you would like to learn more about proper DG Style and Terminology, check out the [DG Style Guide](#).

