The image features the crest of the University of Cambridge in the background. The crest consists of a shield divided into three sections: a red section on the left with a white star, a central red section with a white book and a sword, and a white section on the right with a red star. Above the shield is a laurel wreath and a crown. Below the shield is a ribbon with the Latin motto "VITA BREVIS ARS LONGA".

Proper Terminology

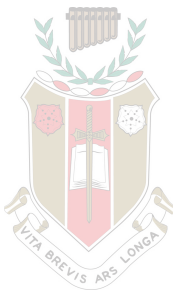
What should it be called?

Pledging Ceremony

Pledging Ceremonies are **not** to be referred to as:

- Pinning
- Pinning Ceremonies
- Pin-in

*Note – MITs are no longer called pledges but we still refer to the ceremony as a pledging ceremony because it is when they pledge themselves to become members of our fraternity.

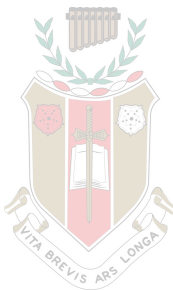


Initiation

All initiation ceremonies should be referred to in the same manner, as initiation.

They are **not**:

- Crossing
- Crossing over
- Induction

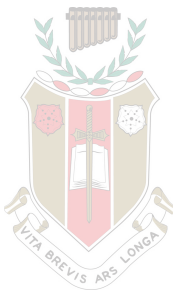


Members in Training

Members in Training are ... MITs

They are **not**:

- Pledges
- Roses
- Rose buds

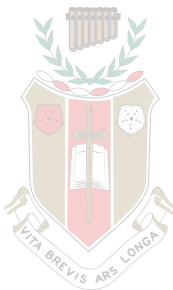


Badge vs. Pin

Which is correct?

- Member-in-Training PIN
 - Regulation BADGE
 - Patroness BADGE
 - Member Laureate PIN
 - Friend of the Arts PIN
 - National Arts Associate PIN

*Check out our presentation on Membership Badges



Members of the National Officers Conference

Members of the NOC are:

- National Executive Board Members or NEB
- Province Officers or POs
- Regional Officers or ROs
- Fraternity Directors

