

Wearing the Sigma Alpha Iota Badge

Badge attire, casual attire, placement, and more!



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The Basics...

- **Our Sigma Alpha Iota badge is placed on the left side, over the heart.** It is always attached to dresses or shirt. Never place the badge on suit jackets or coats, *unless the jacket will not be removed*. Recognition insignia may be worn on a suit lapel or coat collar or lapel as a sign of fraternity membership when the badge cannot be seen.



- The regulation badge should never be turned into a charm.
- A guard may be attached to the badge with a short chain and pinned below and/or to the side(s) of the badge.



What if I am a member of more than one Organization?

If the badge of another fraternity is also worn, it may be chained to the Sigma Alpha Iota badge or be kept separate- it should not be worn above it. The two badges should be worn at the same level beside each other.



The Casual SAI - What to Wear!

You are not dressing up but want to represent SAI- you have options! **Letters and insignia!**



The Casual SAI - What to Wear!



The Casual SAI, continued

More options:

Recognition Pins!

This jewelry is worn when the official badge is not appropriate (e.g. with casual clothing including jeans, on lapels or caps, etc.). There are three styles of recognition pins (stick pin, large pin) with the letters “Sigma,” “Alpha,” “Iota.”

**See Jewelry and Supply List for pricing and ordering.*



The Casual SAI, continued

Other ways to show your SAI pride when dressed casually are hats, jewelry, scarves, pins, bags, etc... All items on this slide are available from the Shop SAI Marketplace or Herff Jones, SAI's official jeweler!



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Wearing the SAI Badge: A Privilege of Membership



- The badge should only be worn with appropriate, professional attire.
- The badge is worn as a direct representation of Sigma Alpha Iota.

Badge Attire-What to Wear and When!

We wear badge attire for formal meetings and ritual ceremonies, attending Initiation as a guest, Province Day, concerts, or special events. These are examples of professional, business, or casual business dress- appropriate to wear with our SAI badge.



Badge attire? Yes!!



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Yes!!



Badge attire?
Yes!!



Badge attire?
No, but stylish!



The Special Occasion: Gowns or Formal Wear



Wearing your badge with a gown or other formal wear is optional.

The badge should not be worn with a strapless or spaghetti strap gown.



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Our Badge.... Additional Facts!



- Alumnae members may not donate their badge to a MIT.
- A chapter must have the badges to conduct initiation of any kind.
- Province Day is a badge attire occasion!
- Herff Jones, our official jeweler, can repair your badge if an issue should arise. Contact NH for specific directions.
- A member has a life leasehold on their badge until they die or is expelled from the Fraternity.
- The badge of a deceased member, including all attached honors, should be returned to National Headquarters. It will be placed in the Memorial Collection and held there in trust so that it can be given to a descendant who is initiated into Sigma Alpha Iota in the future. The badge of a deceased member will not be resold. To leave information for your loved ones, fill out this [form](#) and put it with all of your important papers.
- If a member is expelled from the Fraternity, they must return their badge and all official SAI insignia to National Headquarters.