

The Greek Alphabet

Below is a list of the letters in the Greek alphabet and their approximate pronunciations:

Capital	Lower Case	Name	Pronunciation	Comment
A	α	Alpha	AL-fuh	First letter of the Greek Alphabet
B	β	Beta	BAY-tuh	
Γ	γ	Gamma	GAM-uh	
Δ	δ	Delta	DEL-tuh	
E	ε or ε	Epsilon	EP-sil-on	The second form of the lower case is used to indicate “belonging to a set”
Z	ζ	Zeta	ZAY-tuh	
H	η	Eta	AY-tuh	
Θ	θ	Theta	THAY-tuh	
I	ι	Iota	eye-OH-tuh	
K	κ	Kappa	KAP-uh	
Λ	λ	Lambda	LAM-duh	
M	μ	Mi	MYOO	
N	ν	Ni	NOO	
Ξ	ξ	xsi	KS-EYE	
O	ο	Omicron	OM-i-KRON	Rarely used because it looks like “0” or “o”
Π	π	Pi	PIE	
P	ρ	Ro	ROW	
Σ	σ	Sigma	SIG-muh	The capital is used for “summation”
T	τ	Taf	TAU	
Υ	υ	Ipsilon	OOP-si-LON	
Φ	Φ	Phi	FEE or FEYE	
X	χ	chi	K-EYE	
Ψ	ψ	Psi	SIGH	
Ω	ω	Omega	Oh-MAY-guh	Last letter of the Greek alphabet