

Requirements for Joining Beta Alpha Psi

If you wish to affiliate with Beta Alpha Psi you must *first be a “Candidate” for at least one semester* and:

- Be enrolled in Accounting, Finance or Information Systems option areas and at least a Sophomore
- Have completed at least Bus 221 or equivalent (Accounting Principles I)
- If in the accounting option, be enrolled in Acct 223 (Accounting Principles II) or higher
- If in finance or information systems, have completed Bus 222 and be enrolled in an upper division finance or information systems course)
- Have earned a 3.00 overall GPA and a 3.00 GPA in your option area
- Be a paid member of Accounting Club - \$20 per year
- Pay the appropriate National organization fees and BAP local chapter dues:
 - \$55 one-time fee paid to the national organization at the time you become a candidate
 - \$10 per semester for local chapter dues, as long as you remain a candidate/member of our chapter
- Participate in professional and service activities (see Chapter Handbook)
 - Candidates and members are expected to participate in an average of 5 hours per month of professional and service activities (40 hours per year if you are a candidate/member the entire year).
 - Professional activities include coming to our meetings, listening to speakers, attending field trips, regional/national meetings, and other events.
 - Service activities include such projects as Habitat for Humanity, Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids’ Sake & Christmas gift wrapping, tutoring assistance, and many others!
 - A portion of the professional and service hours may be earned individually, not just by participating in Beta Alpha Psi sponsored events. For example, you can attend other club meetings and listen to their speakers, lectures on campus or sponsored by community or professional organizations. You can be a volunteer in a school, nursing home, church, a food bank, shelter, or in other ways you choose. You will need to keep records of these activities and submit them to our officer responsible for reporting to the national office.

You are eligible to become a “Member” of Beta Alpha Psi after you have been an *active* candidate for at least one semester and meet the national requirements: 3.00 Overall GPA and 3.00 GPA in your upper-division option area courses. There are no additional fees paid to the national organization, only local chapter dues.