

Beta Alpha Psi Membership Requirements

I. ALL DUES ARE PAID AND CURRENT

II. Professional Hours Needed: 8 Hours

- Attendance at On-Campus Presentations (*Presentations available on-campus – most are for 1 hour each*)
- Attendance at any Professional Accounting Organizations events (i.e. IIA, AWSCPA, CalCPA, IMA, etc.) (*two hours each*)
- Attendance at any Firm Sponsored Office Tour (*two hours each*)
- Other Business Organization Professional hours (i.e., Passport events sponsored by USD's SBA)

III. Service Hours Needed: 2 Hours

- Community service events, where one is a **Team Event** (off-campus) sponsored by Accounting Society and Beta Alpha Psi
- Tutoring in Accounting Lab qualifies for Community Service hours but does not qualify as a **Team Event**

Note: The above requirements must be met and ALL documentation submitted by midnight on the first Tuesday of December (for Fall Semester), or the last Tuesday of April (for Spring Semester).

IV. Receptions

- Mandatory attendance at the **Beta Alpha Psi Initiation** (usually held in September and February). IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE THIS EVENT, THEN YOU MUST ATTEND ONE "PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING ORGANIZATION" EVENT (i.e. IIA, AWSCPA, CalCPA, IMA, etc.)
- Mandatory attendance at the **Holiday Reception (first Thursday in December) and the Annual Spring Awards Banquet (last Thursday in April)** to receive Outstanding Member Recognition.

V. Accounting Classes and Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements

In addition to the above requirements, the local chapter requires that you must have completed the following before you will be initiated as a Member into Beta Alpha Psi:

1. Have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours of accounting (i.e., two lower-division and two upper-division accounting courses);
2. Minimum 3.00 Overall GPA
3. Minimum 3.00 GPA in all Accounting courses;
4. Minimum 3.00 GPA in all upper-division Accounting courses.