



Becoming a member


- Complete the on-line membership application at <https://cbaweb.sdsu.edu>.
- Submit a hard copy of your unofficial SDSU transcript to Dr. Kawada in the School of Accountancy Student Services East, Room 3447.
- Highlight your overall GPA, all courses from your major, and show the calculation of your upper division/graduate GPA from your major on the last page of your transcript.
- For Candidate Apprentices, you are only required to be enrolled in at least 3 units of classes in your major beyond the core business classes. We will evaluate your GPA at the end of the pledging semester.
- Attach a check for \$140.00 payable to Beta Alpha Psi. This fee covers local and national chapter dues, Meet the Firms admission, and your candidate pin. This fee is due on September 24th.
- Please come to our orientation meeting on September 3rd in the Pride Suite Room. At this event you can obtain information about specific candidacy requirements as well as meet BAPΨ officers, members, and candidates.

San Diego State University

Beta Eta Chapter

Spring

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A national honors organization for students majoring in:

Accounting
Finance
Information Systems

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Chapter Activities

Our activities include professional meetings, community service events, social events, banquets and competitions at the regional and national level.

Professional Meetings

Professional meetings are held on Wednesdays from 12:00PM to 2:00PM. And on select Saturdays from 12:00PM to 1:30PM. Food will be provided. Meetings provide members the opportunity to network with presenters from public accounting firms, private firms, and governmental agencies.

Community Service Events

Past community service events include beach clean-ups, cancer walks, food drives, and the financial literacy program. In addition, our chapter participates in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program in the spring and provides tutoring year-round.

Social Events

Social events are held throughout the semester. These events provide an opportunity to get to know fellow members in a relaxing and fun atmosphere.

Competitions

The Beta Alpha Psi National Convention is held annually during the summer. The Annual Meeting provides opportunities to network, attend workshops, and participate in national-level competitions, such as the Best Practices Competition and the "Project Run with It" Competition.

What is Beta Alpha Psi?

Beta Alpha Psi (BA Ψ) is a national scholastic and professional organization for financial information professionals. The purpose of BA Ψ is to:

- Recognize outstanding academic achievement in the fields of accounting, finance and MIS
- Provide opportunities for self-development and networking among members and practicing financial professionals
- Encourage a sense of ethical, social and public responsibility

Benefits of Joining BA Ψ

300+ Chapters and Growing!

At every school, a local chapter is made up of student and faculty members. Student officers guide a chapter's activities and events, which are all overseen by faculty advisers

Professional Reputation

Beta Alpha Psi is recognized and respected by the business community as a premier collegiate organization. The reputation of Beta Alpha Psi can open doors to outstanding career opportunities in the fields of finance, accounting and information systems. Potential employers know that when they see Beta Alpha Psi on a resume, they are getting the best!

Bonding through Activities and Service

As a member of Beta Alpha Psi, you will have ongoing opportunities to participate in campus and community service activities. Service activities include participating in fund raising projects for charity, voluntary tutoring and assisting in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program.

Communication Skills

Through numerous chances to make presentations at local high schools and introductory college classes, as well as at annual and regional meetings, Beta Alpha Psi members will develop strong communication skills.

Scholastic Achievement

Academic excellence is not only welcomed, it is expected. Beta Alpha Psi requires its members to maintain at least a 3.25 GPA from SDSU.

Note: Candidates will be required to participate in certain activities and events. A list of requirements will be distributed at the orientation meeting.

Membership Requirements

Undergraduate Candidate

- Declared Accounting, Finance or MIS major
- Based on major, completed Accounting 331 or at least one course beyond BA 323
- 3.25 GPA in upper division major courses

(e.g. "ACCTG" courses only)

- 3.25 overall GPA or 3.50 in most recent 30 units

Graduate Candidate

- Declared Accounting, Finance, or MIS major
- Enrolled in 6 units of graduate study in your major.
- 3.25 for graduate level courses in declared major
- 3.25 Overall GPA

Undergraduate Candidate Apprentice

- Declared Accounting, Finance or MIS major
- Be enrolled in Accounting 331 or if Finance or MIS major must be enrolled in 3 units of courses required for the major but not those courses required by all Business majors (i.e. Accounting 201 & 202, BA 300, MIS 180)
- Have completed at least one year of college courses
- 3.50 major GPA or a 3.50 SDSU overall GPA; if no SDSU overall GPA exists then a minimum overall GPA of 3.75

Graduate Candidate Apprentice

- Declared Accounting, Finance, or MIS major
- Be enrolled in at least 6 units of graduate study in your major beyond the core business classes.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Blake Aguiar at

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Professionalism

Integrity

Networking