

# BETA ALPHA PSI



*The National Honors Society For  
Financial Information  
Professionals*

**Fall 2017 Application**

## **WELCOME TO BETA ALPHA PSI'S FALL 2017 RUSH!**

Beta Alpha Psi National Honors Society for Financial Information Professionals was established in 1919 at the University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign. Since that time, the organization has spread to over 300 campuses nationwide. Of these chapters, our chapter is one of the largest. As a participating member of Beta Alpha Psi, you will learn about a variety of career opportunities, meet many recruiters, and associate with students of similar backgrounds.

Each Beta Alpha Psi member is required to participate in a combination of professional and service events. Beta Alpha Psi conducts numerous activities, such as professional presentations, field trips, interview and internship programs, and philanthropic activities that allow members to meet their hour requirements. Members may also use their involvement in other campus and community organizations (non-BAP sponsored events) to work toward their hour requirements. Additionally, Beta Alpha Psi organizes a number of social events that give members the opportunity to get to know each other and build relationships with fellow university students.

This semester promises to be an exciting one. We have done our best to ensure that our program includes activities that will be both interesting and beneficial for everyone. You will have the opportunity to participate in programs not available to all accounting, finance and IS/IT majors. The programs will not only allow you to learn about the business topics being discussed but will also allow you to establish relationships with company representatives in an informal setting. Representatives from all the firms have a genuine interest in getting to know you and have a great deal of knowledge they would like to share with you. Take advantage of these opportunities.

Visit our website at [www.business.illinois.edu/bap](http://www.business.illinois.edu/bap) for additional information regarding upcoming events for the semester. Email [BAP.Illinois@gmail.com](mailto:BAP.Illinois@gmail.com) with additional questions.

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

<b>President</b>	Maria Daniel
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## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

### Undergraduates:

- 1) Pursuing or intent to pursue an Accounting, Finance, or ISIT degree (or a strong interest in these fields), with at least a sophomore standing (more than 30 credit hours prior to rushing)
- 2) Cumulative GPA Requirements (current semester's hours do not count towards total):

Underclassmen (31-60 hours)	<b>3.50</b>
Upperclassmen (more than 60 hours)	<b>3.30</b>

### Graduates:

- 1) Pursuing an advanced degree in Accounting or MBA candidates with an undergraduate Accounting, Finance, or IS/IT background.
- 2) Should be currently enrolled in the University of Illinois with a 3.5 overall GPA, and at least 1 more semester remaining at the University.

## INITIATE REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Attend ALL candidate meetings and ALL general meetings.
- 2) Attend the INITIATION CEREMONY
- 3) Attend at least **12 Professional Events** (See guidelines below)
- 4) Attend at least **8 Service Activity Hours**
- 5) Attend at least **8 BAP Social Events**
- 6) Attend at least **4 Family Events**

Beta Alpha Psi is **very strict** with its initiate and active member requirements. Those who do not meet these requirements will not be initiated. The success of this society is dependent on the involvement of all members, and each individual is expected to fulfill his/her requirements.

## CANDIDATE ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

### *Professional Requirements:*

- All candidate meetings are MANDATORY
- All chapter meetings are MANDATORY
- Initiation is MANDATORY
- Professional Hour Requirements
  - 12 hours/3 may be non-BAP

### *Service Requirements:*

- Service Hour Requirements
  - 8 hours/3 may be non-BAP

### *Social Requirements*

- 8 BAP events

### *Family Requirements*

- 4 Family Events

**\*Failure to meet any requirements will result in an inability to initiate**

## PROPER APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Complete and bring the attached membership application form, GPA verification form, printed unofficial transcript, and three copies of your résumé to your scheduled first-round interview.
2. **You must pay the \$190 (nonrefundable) initiation fee.** The initiation fee is to cover expenses paid to the National Beta Alpha Psi Administration, as well as certain banquets, programs, and social events throughout the year. Please make checks addressed to Beta Alpha Psi. Please note that after the initial fee of \$190, there will be a \$40 active member fee for each semester thereafter.

3.

**Bring \$190 Cash or Check (addressed to Beta Alpha Psi) to 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter Meeting. If you do not bring payment at this time, you will not be able to join!**

The college office will verify the information that you provide on the attached application as quickly as possible. If the Membership Committee has any questions about your application or if your application is denied, they will contact you. Any additional questions, please contact Alexa Buss at [agbuss2@illinois.edu](mailto:agbuss2@illinois.edu).

\*Further details regarding the location and time of the first Chapter Meeting and all additional meetings will be provided on our website as you continue through the rush process.



