Beta Alpha Psi

Membership Requirements

BETA ALPHA PSI is an honorary organization for Financial Information students and professionals. The primary objective of Beta Alpha Psi is to encourage and give recognition to scholastic and professional excellence in the business information field. This includes promoting the study and practice of accounting, finance and information systems; providing opportunities for self-development, service and association among members and practicing professionals, and encouraging a sense of ethical, social, and public responsibility. (National website www.bap.org, BYU BAP Website http://bap.byu.net, E-mail bap@byu.edu)

REQUIREMENTS

1. Have a minimum 3.2 GPA
2. Complete an intermediate accounting course (Acc 403)
    a. All BYU accounting students will meet the above two requirements
3. Pay Dues[1] (once dues are paid you are a Beta Alpha Psi Candidate)
    a. Each year you are required to pay a membership fee
    b. Pay dues of $60 ($55 is a one-time national fee, $5 local chapter fee)
        i. Each subsequent year is simply a $5 renewal fee
4. Fulfill professional and service minute requirements
    a. We report everything in minutes

	BAP Minutes	Non-BAP Minutes	Total Minutes
Professional Minutes	600	200	**800**
Service Minutes	600	200	**800**

    b. Professional
        i. BAP professional minutes include activities such as chapter meetings, Meet the Firms, Meet the Interns, Career Day, etc.
        ii. Non-BAP professional minutes include professional meetings not sponsored by BAP such as Jr. Core Guest Speakers
    c. Service
        i. BAP service minutes include all BAP-sponsored service projects such as Angel Tree, Habitat for Humanity and VITA
        ii. Non-BAP service minutes can be any organization service not sponsored by BAP
    d. Make sure you report your minutes on our website under the reporting tab[2]
    e. We recommend setting a goal for more than in the minimum minutes as unforeseen conflicts occur
5. Pledge (once pledged you can indicate that you are a Beta Alpha Psi Member on your résumé)
    a. There are two initiation ceremonies held year (December and April)
    b. December Early Initiation
        i. We offer this to help people get and stay on track to completing all requirements
        ii. For those that have met half of the minute requirements during Fall semester we allow an early initiation with the expectation that you will continue and complete the remaining minute requirements by the end of Winter semester
    c. April Initiation
        i. For those that weren't initiated early, an additional initiation ceremony will be held for those that have completed all the requirements

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[1] Pay Chapter Dues

- Login (or create username and password) at http://bap.byu.net, Click "Pay Dues" at the top
- Enter Route Y login, select appropriate dues, and pay by debit or credit card

[2] Reporting

- Login, Click "Reporting" at the top, select event type and event from drop-down menus, enter minutes and click "Submit Minutes"
- You will see your reported time at the right, which you can delete and re-enter if a mistake was made