

Becoming a Candidate

- Complete the on-line membership application at www.bay.sdsu.edu.
- Submit a hard copy of your unofficial SDSU transcript to Dr. DeBoskey in the School of Accountancy Student Services East, Room 2411.
 - 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 6 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, the banquet fees, and your candidate pin. This fee is due on Thursday, February 16, 2012 by 4:00 PM.
- Please come to our orientation/icebreaker event at South Mission Beach on North Jetty Road on Saturday, Feb. 11th at 11am (for more details please visit our website). At this event you can obtain information about specific candidacy requirements as well as meet BAPΨ officers, members, and candidates.



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Beta Alpha Psi

San Diego State University
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A national honors organization
for students majoring in:

Accounting
Finance
Information Systems

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What is Beta Alpha Psi?

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

- Recognize outstanding academic achievement in the fields of accounting, finance and IDS
- 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 BAΨ

- Recognition of academic achievement
- Meeting & socializing with professionals
- Enhancing future career opportunities
- Getting involved with the community
- Developing long-lasting friendships
- Scholarship Opportunities



Membership Requirements

Undergraduate Candidate

- Declared Accounting, Finance or IDS major
- Based on major, completed Accounting 321 or equivalent or at least one course beyond Finance 323, or at least one course beyond IDS 302
- 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 IDS 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 IDS major
- Be enrolled in Accounting 321 (if Accounting major) or if Finance or IDS major must be enrolled in 6 units of courses required for the major but not those courses required by all Business majors (i.e. Accounting 201 & 202, Finance 323, and IDS 301 & 302)
- Have completed at least one year of collegiate 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 IDS major
- Be enrolled in at least 6 units of graduate study in your major beyond the core business classes.

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

Chapter Activities

Our activities include professional meetings, community service events, fundraisers, social events, and banquets.

Professional Meetings

Professional meetings are held on Thursdays from 11:00AM to 1:00PM and on select Saturdays from 9:30AM to 11:00AM. Food will be provided. The meetings include presentations by local, regional, and national accounting firms, private firms as well as 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. Activities include SDSU sporting events, barbecues, and firm socials.

For additional information
Visit <http://bay.sdsu.edu> for:

- BAΨ on-line membership application
- Information about our chapter
- Links to the National BAΨ website
- On-line membership directory
- Calendar of events
- BAΨ photo gallery
- Membership info