

**Beta Alpha Psi – Mu Zeta Chapter
Valdosta State University
Langdale College of Business**

Membership Application

Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) is a national honorary organization which is open to accounting and finance majors who have met the following membership requirements:

1. Complete ACCT 3201 or FIN 3350
2. Maintain a minimum overall GPA of 3.0.
3. Obtain an accounting or finance GPA of 3.0 that includes all ACCT/FIN courses taken as well as an upper level ACCT/FIN GPA of 3.0.
4. Enrolled in the MBA (if a prior BAP member during an undergraduate program) or in the MAcc, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0

You can join at any time as a candidate if you are at least a sophomore, have declared accounting or finance as a major, and have a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Freshman and sophomore accounting and finance majors can also join as associates (as long as you fulfill the GPA requirement).

Completed applications must be returned to Dr. Elson's Office (Pound Hall 227) as soon as possible.

General Information

Beta Alpha Psi is the national scholastic and professional accounting, finance and information systems organization. The objectives of Beta Alpha Psi includes the promotion of the study and practice of accounting and related fields; the provision of opportunities for self-development and association among members and practicing professionals; and the encouragement of a sense of ethical, social, and public responsibilities. The chapter serves as both an honorary and a service organization. In addition to serving the community and university, the Valdosta State Chapter provides an opportunity for students to meet prospective employers. Chapter meetings are designed to foster an interest in current career topics presented by accounting and finance professionals.

Meetings

There will be at least 6 chapter meetings per semester. The meetings are held Thursday nights during the fall and spring semesters for about one hour from approximately 5.00 to 6.00 p.m. Various socials, community outreach and other events are also held each semester. A schedule of the semester's events is available (as confirmed) on our website (www.valdosta.edu/bap). Dress for the professional meetings is business casual.

Dues

Candidates: A one-time initiation fee of \$75.00 plus \$35 per semester

National Members: \$35 per semester.

Chapter Members: \$25 per semester

Questions

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Beta Alpha Psi President, Tracey McGregor at tamcgregor@valdosta.edu or the faculty advisor, Dr. Elson - (229) 219-1214 or relson@valdosta.edu.

**BETA ALPHA PSI – MU ZETA CHAPTER
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
(PLEASE PRINT)**

Full Name (as it will appear on your certificate) _____

Preferred Name: _____

Local Address: _____

(Street Address) (City, State) (Zip Code)

Permanent Address: _____

(Street Address) (City, State) (Zip Code)

Local Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Permanent Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Overall GPA: _____ Accounting/Finance GPA: _____ (circle major)

Note: ACCT/FIN GPA is defined as all ACCT/FIN courses taken, excluding ACCT 2101 and 2102.

List All Prior Accounting and Finance Courses Completed in Ascending Order (beginning with ACCT 2101 and those repeated):

Course	Hours	Sem/Yr	University	Instructor/Grade

Professional Activities (School of Business, etc.): _____

Campus Activities (Social, Community, etc.): _____

I understand and certify that I meet all of the requirements for membership into Beta Alpha Psi. I hereby authorize Beta Alpha Psi, honorary organization, and its official representatives to access my academic record at Valdosta State University for the purpose of determining my eligibility for membership in the organization. This authorization is freely given.

Student Signature

Student ID Number

Date

VSU E-Mail Address ONLY

Expected Graduation Date

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Eligible: Yes _____ No _____

Reason for ineligibility: _____

Notified by: _____

Means of notification: _____

Date notified: _____