



Beta Alpha Psi, the national scholastic and professional accounting society, was founded at the University of Illinois in 1919. We formally commenced operations as the Mu Beta Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi in Fall 2008 after our probationary period was completed.

The objectives of Beta Alpha Psi are to promote the study and practice of accounting, to provide opportunities for self-development and association between members and practicing accountants, and to encourage a sense of ethical, social and public responsibility. The letters Beta, Alpha, and Psi denote Scholarship, Social Responsibility, and Professional Development, respectively.

Students may become Candidates for Beta Alpha Psi if they a) **have indicated an intention to major in accounting** and b) **earned at least thirty (30) credit hours with an overall GPA of 3.0 or greater.** Candidates enjoy all of the benefits and responsibilities of membership except that they can neither run for nor vote for office.

Membership in Beta Alpha Psi can be achieved by Candidates who remain in good standing over the course of at least two (2) semesters. In order to be in good standing, a Candidate **MUST** attend 75% or more of weekly meetings, pay dues by September 11 and serve at least 3 hours in Mu Beta Service Projects over the course of two (2) consecutive semesters. Good standing status also requires the achievement of the following minimum scholastic requirements:

- Successful completion ACCT 316 (or its equivalent at another AACSB or similarly accredited institution)
- Earn at least sixty (60) college credits
- Earn at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA in all accounting classes attempted
- Earn at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA in all courses taken (if a student does not have a 3.0 cumulative GPA, a 3.25 GPA in the most recent 30 credit hours is sufficient)

Name (include middle initial):

Campus-Wide ID:

Email (edisto):

Email (personal, if any):

Undergraduate or Graduate (circle one)

Expected Graduation (Month/Year) ____

Transfer students should submit a copy of transcript(s) from prior school(s) with your application. Incoming graduate students do NOT need to attach a transcript; you wouldn't have been admitted if you didn't meet our requirements for BAP candidacy.

Please return the completed application to Katie Stradling, VP-Reporting, on or before September 4. Dues MUST be paid to Ross Handy, Treasurer, on or before September 11.

Once your application is reviewed, you will receive an email from Mu Beta President Akiesha Worley regarding your status in our chapter of Beta Alpha Psi.