Gonzaga Accounting Programs
Beta Alpha Psi

Candidate Requirements

Candidates for membership must pledge for at least one semester. In order to be eligible for membership, candidates must meet the following requirements:

1. **Academics**: Degree seeking undergraduate students and graduate students shall be eligible for election to membership after they:
   - Have declared a concentration in accounting, finance, or information systems (or have stated an intention to declare a concentration in accounting, finance, or information systems).
   - Have completed, in addition to two years of collegiate courses, at least one upper level course beyond the business core (for transfer students, the most recent qualifying course must be at the initiating institution or another AACSB or EQUIS accredited institution).
   - Have attained a cumulative grade average in upper level courses, in their declared area of concentration, beyond the business core of at least 3.0 (where A is equal to 4.0) or the equivalent
   - Have attained at least a cumulative grade average of 3.0, OR have attained at least a 3.25 cumulative grade average on the most recently completed 30 semester hours (grades will be evaluated during the semester after the pledge semester is completed and will be based on the terms up to and including your pledging term)

2. **Professional Hours** (per semester)
   A candidate can miss no more than three meetings in a given semester. If a fourth meeting is missed, the candidate can make up the fourth absence with an alternative activity (see BAP officers for details). In no event can a candidate miss more than four meetings in a semester. In addition, all candidates must attend the Spring Banquet held in April.

3. **Service Hours** (per semester)
   All candidates must complete eight hours of volunteer service, broken down as follows:
   - Mandatory three hours of tutoring (schedule passed around at meetings)
   - Minimum five hours completed on your own (KPMG Service Day fulfills this), 2.5 of these hours must be completed through a BAP sponsored service event
   - VITA hours may be used to fulfill 4 hours of community service requirements.

4. **Candidate fee** (for year)
   Candidates must pay a Candidate Fee of $100 by the end of the third week of the semester. Payments should be submitted to CashNet which can be accessed as follows: Payment Online: http://commerce.cashnet.com/GUBAP
Continuing Member Commitments

In order to be eligible for continuing membership, inducted members of Beta Alpha Psi must meet the following requirements:

1. **Academics:** Maintain academic requirements specified under the “Candidate Requirements” section of page 1.

2. **Professional Hours** (per semester)
   A member can miss no more than three meetings in a given semester. If a fourth meeting is missed, the candidate can make up the fourth absence with an alternative activity (see BAP officers for details). In no event can a candidate miss more than four meetings in a semester and remain in good standing.

3. **Service Hours** (per semester)
   Complete eight hours of volunteer service, broken down as follows:
   - Mandatory three hours of tutoring (schedule passed around at meetings)
   - Minimum five hours completed on your own (KPMG Service Day fulfills this), 2.5 of these hours must be completed through a BAP sponsored service event.
   - VITA hours may be used to fulfill 4 hours of community service requirements.
   - Attend the Spring Banquet in April.

4. **Membership fee** (for year)
   Candidates must pay a Membership Fee of $45 by the end of the third week of the semester. Payments should be submitted to CashNet which can be accessed as follows:
   Payment Online: http://commerce.cashnet.com/GUBAP