



Hofstra Beta Alpha Psi

Delta Pi Chapter

Membership Handbook

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WHAT IS BETA ALPHA PSI?

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, business analytics 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.

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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

As a member or candidate of the Delta Pi chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, you will have numerous ongoing opportunities to participate in campus activities, community service opportunities, along with social events. These events are a great way for our members and candidates to become better acquainted with each other.

Our candidates and members are also able to develop professional friendships and relationships through our mentorship program. Additionally, these connections will be enhanced through participating in various chapter activities. These activities include our weekly meetings, Business Career Fairs, induction dinners, and office visits. Overall, participation in our chapter will provide you with a great opportunity to interact with professionals and future professionals from whom you may later wish to seek employment. It is also a great way to develop strategic contacts and relationships with faculty members who can provide good potential job sources and references as well.

There are also numerous scholarship opportunities available *only* to our candidates and members. Members and candidates are eligible to receive scholarships donated to our chapter by local accounting firms.



MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- Chapter Candidate – This category is for undergraduate or graduate students who are beginning their journey with Beta Alpha Psi. Students can become a Chapter Candidate after they have completed all of the following:
 - Have declared a major in accounting, finance, business technology or analytics (IS or BAN majors),
 - Have earned an overall GPA of 3.0,
 - Have joined Accounting Society (or an equivalent club for their major) on Get InvolvedHU,
 - And met with the chapter Faculty Advisor to establish an anticipated induction date.

- Chapter Member – This category is for members who have successfully completed the Candidate phase and officially inducted into Beta Alpha Psi. Candidates can induct to become a Chapter Member once they have met all of the following:
 - Maintained an overall GPA of 3.0 AND earned an upper-level GPA of 3.0,
 - Earned 9 credits in their major, with 3 credits being beyond the introductory level,
 - Paid the \$85 Membership Fee

- Alumni Member – This lifetime membership status is granted to members who have been inducted and graduated from Hofstra University.

All members who do not meet the Semesterly Participation Requirements listed on the next page will be listed as **Inactive** in the National BAP Roster and on the BAP Delta Pi website. Chapter Members who are interning or studying abroad during the fall or spring semesters may apply for "**On Leave**" status to avoid being listed as "**Inactive**" for that semester.

Note 1: Students may only remain chapter candidates until the semester following having completed 9 credits in their major (3 credits if a graduate student). After you have reached this milestone, you must either induct into the chapter or be listed as Inactive until you intend to induct.

Note 2: Upon graduation from your undergraduate studies, the e-board will request a response as to whether you wish to continue as a Chapter Member or transition into an Alumni Member. Those who do not respond will be graduated out of the chapter.

**DEADLINE TO DECLARE CHAPTER CANDIDACY IN MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH, END OF DAY**



PARTICIPATION POINTS

Points have replaced the previous membership attendance system. Points are earned through attendance or participation in various kinds of events. There are four different types of points: Professional, Social, Charity, and Tutoring. Typically, 1 point is earned per event **unless otherwise noted by the chapter officers**. Points can be earned in the following ways:

Professional Points:

- Attendance at Firm-Sponsored Common Hour meetings

Social Points:

- Attendance at chapter social events

Charity Points:

- Attendance at the chapter charity event

Tutoring Points:

- Performance of tutoring sessions
(limited to 1 hour per week unless otherwise noted by the chapter officers)
- Successful completion of the VITA Program
(Will receive 6 Tutoring Points, Spring Semester only)
 - o If you're in VITA, you are required to perform your 3 remaining tutoring hours **AFTER** April 15th.

See the **PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS** page for information on how many points each membership category needs to earn before the semester ends to complete their membership category each semester. The VP of Membership, in collaboration with the Chapter Faculty Advisor, may approve make-up events for those students who were unable to meet specific participation requirements based on their specific circumstances.



PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORY 1: Chapter Candidate Requirements PER SEMESTER

Candidates must complete all of the participation requirements noted below. ONLY those with anticipated induction dates at the end of this semester and have met the induction eligibility requirements noted on Page 6 must complete Requirements #5 and #6.

1. 6 Professional Points
2. 2 Social Points
3. 1 Charity Point
4. Participation in BAP Mentor program as a Mentee

REQUIRED ONLY FOR CHAPTER CANDIDATES WITH **MAY 2025** INDUCTION DATES:

5. 9 Tutoring Points (3 Tutoring Points if you are a confirmed VITA Volunteer)
6. Attendance at Induction Ceremony

CATEGORY 2: Chapter Member Requirements PER SEMESTER

1. 3 Professional Points
2. 1 Charity Point
3. 1 Social Point
4. 9 Tutoring Points (or 3 Tutoring Points if you are a confirmed VITA Volunteer)
5. Participation in one BAP Committee of your choosing when deemed applicable by the chapter officers

CATEGORY 3: Alumni Member

All members who have successfully completed the Chapter Candidate phase will be listed as an Alumni once they graduate from Hofstra University. Undergraduate students who will be matriculating into the University's Master's programs have the option of graduating to Alumni status or remaining an Active Member as a graduate student.

BETA ALPHA PSI

SPRING 2025 EVENTS LIST



WEDNESDAY
2/5 Accounting Clubs Welcome Mixer

SUNDAY
2/9 Polar Plunge **(Service)**

WEDNESDAY
2/12 Developing Connections in the Workplace with EY

WEDNESDAY
2/26 Accepting Feedback in the Workplace with KPMG

WEDNESDAY
3/5 Mock Career Fair Workshop

WEDNESDAY
3/12 Children's Book Drive **(Service)**

WEDNESDAY
3/26 AI in Accounting with PwC

WEDNESDAY
4/2 Business Writing Workshop with BDO

WEDNESDAY
4/9 CPA Review Platform Demo & Studying Best Practices Panel with UWorld

WEDNESDAY
4/16 Panel Event- Women in Accounting

WEDNESDAY
4/23 Public Speaking Workshop with GT

FRIDAY
4/25 Sports Competition Kickball Event **(Social)**

WEDNESDAY
4/30 Finals Tutoring Event **(Social)**

THURSDAY
5/8 Student Recognition Ceremony

Live Events Calendar Link: <https://www.baphofstra.com/calendar>



CHAPTER CANDIDATE MEMBERSHIP FORM

To be listed as a Chapter Candidate in Hofstra University's Beta Alpha Psi chapter, scan the QR code below and complete the Chapter Candidate Membership Form before the deadline below. To have your Chapter Candidate status approved, you must complete all of the steps note below before the deadline:

- Meet with the Chapter Faculty Advisor to determine your anticipated Induction Date
- Fill out the QR code form
- **MAY 2025 INDUCTEES ONLY:** Pay \$85 Membership Fee via cash or check made payable to "Hofstra University FBO Beta Alpha Psi"

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