



Beta Alpha Psi's Nu Zeta Chapter at West Chester University

Contract Fall 2026

**Please read the contract in its entirety and save these pages as a
reminder of the contract you are signing:**

Categories of Membership

- Associate - complete participation requirements and be in your first or second year of school (no dues or contract required).
- Candidate - complete participation requirements for membership, international membership requirements, pay dues and be in your third year of school.
- Member - successfully completed candidate membership for one semester, international membership requirements, continue to complete participation requirements for membership, and pay dues.

Participation Requirements

Attendance PER SEMESTER (for Candidates and Members)

- 8 Professional Meeting - must be dressed in accordance to the dress code to retain attendance.
- Must complete a total of 6 hours, including a **minimum of 1** community service events.
 - Ex. 1 community service events and 5 tutoring hours, or 5 community service events and 1 tutoring hours.
- Complete all Fundraising Activities – will be informed of the activity each semester
- If requirements are not continually met, cords and/or stoles are at risk of forfeiture upon graduation.
 - Please contact *Mackenzie Paine (MP1039843@wcupa.edu)* or *Dr. Oehlers* for special circumstances
- Beta Buddies
 - Candidates: Will be placed into the Beta Buddies system, where they

will be matched with a senior member

2. Members: Highly encouraged to mentor little betas

Attendance PER SEMESTER (for Associates)

vi. **3** Weekly/Professional Meetings **or**

3 service events

- *Join our RamConnect and our Website* – this is how hours will be tracked, important information will be sent, the contracts will be placed, and any other vital information.
- *Sign and return (to Mackenzie Paine) membership contract: No later than March 5th, 2026. October 31st?? 2026.*

Visit our website: <https://www.wcubap.com>

International Membership Requirements

- Declared Accounting and/or Finance Major
- Completed at least 2 years of collegiate courses
- Completed 1 300-level class in your accounting or finance major
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher OR have earned a 3.25 GPA in the last 30 credits taken

Dues

- \$90 candidate semester – One-time new membership fee paid as a candidate
- \$20 per semester – Returning membership fee
- Pay in **Cash** or **Venmo**

Statement of Purpose & Membership Expectations

Bi-Law : ARTICLE II: Purpose

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORGANIZATION WILL INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO:

Beta Alpha Psi is a professional organization for students of accountancy, finance, business technology and analytics. Its stated purpose is to provide informational sessions, and networking opportunities to help prepare accounting students for upcoming internships and post-college employment. To recognize outstanding academic achievements in the field of accounting, finance, business technology and analytics; promotion of the study and practice of accounting, finance, business technology and analytics; provision of opportunities for self-development and association among members and financial information professionals; and encouragement of a sense of ethical, social, and public responsibility. The organization seeks to develop its members' professionalism through career-oriented, social, and community activities.

Members are expected to :

- Interact with professionals, faculty and peers in a professional manner.

- Engage with professionals, faculty and peers in a quality manner to support the growth of Nu Zeta's professional network.
- Engage with professionals, faculty, and peers consistently throughout the term.

Information Management and Privacy: By completing the various sections of this application form or subsequent forms sent out to members when registering for an event or meeting, you are supplying Beta Alpha Psi with information about yourself. Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) needs this information to maintain a record of your membership, communicate with you, carry out its activities, assist you if you have a disability, and maintain contact with you when you have graduated. BAP must also satisfy the statistical and data requirements as and when requested by governmental and any grant-giving bodies and the Internal Revenue Service. Much of the information that is collected from you via all methods listed in the privacy policy is required by governmental and any grant-giving bodies and the IRS and BAP are not permitted to accept your application unless the information is provided.

The information you supply is stored in the Reporting Intranet and internal and external databases listed in the Privacy Policy and is made available to the Executive Office, conference planners, the organizing committees of meetings and competitions, the alumni section when you graduate, and your local chapter as required. Information will be disclosed as listed in the Privacy Policy and to governmental and any grant-giving bodies and the IRS in accordance with their directives. The names and current projects of chapters and members may be published in electronic and or printed media highlighting the projects undertaken by BAP, its chapters, or its members. If you do not want these details published, you should inform the executive office and your local chapter. BAP will use the email address you provided with this application to contact you about matters related to your membership of BAP and to inform you about services available to you while you are a member or an alumni member. BAP may also access your records to identify students who may be eligible for employment opportunities and may pass on a subset of the records to employers. Beta Alpha Psi or your local chapter may publicize events by printing and distributing information and or pictures of members. Printed material may include names of members and descriptions of events. Pictures may be accompanied by identification details or they may be anonymous.

Other than the exceptions above and those listed in the Privacy Policy, BAP does not disclose personal information about members except with the consent of the member concerned or where required or authorized by legislation or court or criminal proceedings. You have the right to access and correct any personal information concerning you held by BAP in its databases. Routine corrections, changes, and inquiries should be directed to your local chapter reporting secretary. Your initial application, when accepted, and any subsequent changes will be confirmed with you by email. **Welcome to Beta Alpha Psi!**

Contact Info: (return Student Contract Signature page to Sydney Cook by (3-5-2026))

Please scan the QR code and fill out your information!



Beta Alpha Psi Student Contract

The West Chester University of Pennsylvania is an established chapter within Beta Alpha Psi. In order to meet this goal, each member/initiate/candidate **must** complete the following requirements and number of activities **PER** semester:

GPA	3.0
Professional	8 meetings minimum
Community Service	1 event & 5 hours
Fundraising	\$40
Dues	\$90

I, _____, recognize that as a member/initiate/candidate of this society, my involvement, or lack thereof, has a direct impact on my University's goal in obtaining a chapter status. Therefore, it is my responsibility to ensure that my chapter's objective is met through participation and commitment. I understand that the schedule of activities is subject to change and any changes will be announced at meetings and/or via email. Any questions can be directed to any officers.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____