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University of Central Florida
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Active Member Handbook

Fall 2025

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To maintain Beta Alpha Psi Membership, members must:

- Maintain at least a **3.0 GPA** (Cumulative and Major).
- Pay membership dues.
- Turn in Degree Audit to **Leigh Rosenthal**.

Meet Activity Requirements:

- Must have **30 points** for the semester (15 professional and 15 service).
- Mandatory attendance to at least one Meet the Firms Picnic and Inductions and Elections.
- Social points are not required to maintain membership.

There will be only 5 bonus points for members.

All graduating members who are in good standing (active members) will receive a Beta Alpha Psi honor cord for graduation. You must indicate that you are graduating and wish to have an honor cord on a future Google form in order to ensure one is ordered for you.

Any member that fails to meet the minimum requirement will be listed as “Under Probation” and will be subjected to the actions outlined in the chapter constitution. Two consecutive semesters under probation will lead to expulsion from Beta Alpha Psi.



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Professional Activities

	<u>Number of Events</u>	<u>Points per events</u>	<u>Points available</u>
Chapter meetings/workshops	19	1	19
Mock Interviews	1	1	1
Meet the Firms*	1	3	3
Small Firms Picnic**	1	3	3
Mixed Firms Picnic**	1+	3	3+
Casino Night	1	3	3
Speaker Series Event	2+	1	2+
TBA (<i>Other Events</i>)			
Total hours available			34+
Total hours required			15

Service Activities

	<u>Number of Events</u>	<u>Points per events</u>	<u>Points available</u>
Adopt-a-Road	10	1	10
Adopt-a-Pond	10	1	10
Second Harvest Food Bank	3	3	9
Individual Service Activities	1	1 per hour	5
Tutoring	3	1 per hour	9
TBA (<i>Other Events</i>)			
Total hours available			43+
Total hours required			15

Social Activities

	<u>Number of Events</u>	<u>Points per events</u>	<u>Points available</u>
Candidate Picnic	1	2	2
Meet the Officers	1	2	2
After-Meeting Socials	9	1	9
Fall Social	1	2	2
Casino Night	1	3	3
End of Semester Social	1	2	2
TBA (<i>Other Events</i>)			
Total hours available			20+
Total hours required			0

*Event mandatory for members. **Must attend one picnic on top of Meet the Firms.

–More events in different categories will be scheduled throughout the semester. Be on the lookout as some events may have limited slots.

–A maximum of 5 bonus points total may be accumulated at the discretion of the officers. HOWEVER, only 3 bonus points may be applied to each category, except that bonus points may not be applied to service points.

Fall 2025 Schedule

Dates	Event	Time	Location
8/27/25	Orientation	TBA	TBA
8/29/25	Meet the Officers	TBA	TBA
9/3/25	Adopt-A-Road #1	9:00 am–10:00 am	Parking Garage B
9/3/25	Workshop #1: Accounting 101	6:30 pm–7:30 pm	TBA
9/4/25	Meeting #1: RSM	4:30 pm–6:00 pm	TBA
9/5/25	Adopt-A-Pond #1	9:00 am–10:00 am	Newman Pavilion
9/5/25	Tutoring #1	TBA	TBA
9/7/25	Candidate Day Picnic	12:00 pm–2:30 pm	TBA
TBA	Resume Reviews (multiple dates)	TBA	TBA
9/10/25	Adopt-A-Road #2	9:00 am–10:00 am	Parking Garage B
9/10/25	Workshop #2: Forvis Mazars	6:30 pm–7:30 pm	TBA
9/11/25	Second Harvest #1 w/PWC	8:15 am–11:30 am	411 Mercy Dr, Orlando, FL 32805
9/11/25	Meeting #2: Big 4 Panel	4:30 pm–6:00 pm	TBA
9/12/25	Adopt-A-Pond #2	9:00 am–10:00 am	Newman Pavilion
9/13/25	New Smyrna Beach Cleanup	10:00 am–1:00 pm	New Smyrna Beach
9/14/25	Small Firms Picnic	10:00 am–1:30 pm	Newman Pavilion
9/16/25	Adopt-A-Road #3	9:00 am–10:00 am	Parking Garage B
9/17/25	Workshop #3: CLA	6:30 pm–7:30 pm	TBA
9/18/25	Meet the Firms	4:00 pm–8:00 pm	Pegasus Ballroom
9/19/25	Adopt-A-Pond #3	9:00 am–10:00 am	Newman Pavilion
TBA	Lake Eola	TBA	TBA
9/23/25	Adopt-A-Road #4	9:00 am–10:00 am	Parking Garage B
9/23/25	Casino Night	6:00 pm–8:00 pm	TBA
9/24/25	Workshop #4: TBA	6:30 pm–7:30 pm	TBA
9/25/25	Meeting #4: Grant Thornton	4:30 pm–6:00 pm	TBA
9/26/25	Adopt-A-Pond #4	10:00 am–11:00 am	Newman Pavilion
9/26/25	Tutoring #2	TBA	TBA
9/28/25	Mixed Firms Picnic	10:00 am–1:30 pm	Newman Pavilion
9/30/25	Adopt-A-Road #5	9:00 am–10:00 am	Parking Garage B
TBA	Case Study Event	TBA	TBA
10/1/25	Workshop #5: Rehmann	6:30 pm–7:30 pm	TBA
10/2/25	Adopt-A-Pond #5	10:00 am–11:00 am	Newman Pavilion
10/2/25	Meeting #5: EY	4:30 pm–6:00 pm	TBA
TBA	Fall Social	TBA	TBA
10/7/25	Mock Interviews	9:00 am–4:00 pm	CSEL Building
10/8/25	Adopt-A-Road #6	9:00 am–10:00 am	Parking Garage B
10/8/25	Workshop #6: MKA	6:30 pm–7:30 pm	TBA
10/9/25	Meeting #6: Withum	4:30 pm–6:00 pm	TBA
10/10/25	Adopt-A-Pond #6	9:00 am–10:00 am	Newman Pavilion
TBA	Pickleball Social	TBA	RWC Pickleball Courts

10/14/25	Second Harvest #2 w/RSM	1:00 pm–4:00pm	411 Mercy Dr, Orlando, FL 32805
10/14/25	FICPA Speaker Series - Shelly Weir	TBA	TBA
10/15/25	Adopt-A-Road #7	9:00 am–10:00 am	Parking Garage B
10/15/25	Workshop #7: BDO	6:30 pm–7:30 pm	TBA
10/16/25	Adopt-A-Pond #7	10:00 am–11:00 am	Newman Pavilion
10/16/25	Meeting #7: PWC	4:30 pm–6:00 pm	TBA
10/21/25	Adopt-A-Road #8	9:00 am–10:00 am	Parking Garage B
TBA	Speaker Series - Rene Blanco	TBA	TBA
10/22/25	Top Golf w/ FICPA	TBA	Topgolf Lake Mary
10/22/25	Workshop #8: Meaden & Moore	6:30 pm–7:30 pm	TBA
10/23/25	Meeting #8: KPMG	4:30 pm–6:00 pm	TBA
10/24/25	Adopt-A-Pond #8	10:00 am–11:00 am	Newman Pavilion
10/24/25	Tutoring #3	TBA	TBA
TBA	IIA Pickleball Social	TBA	RWC Pickleball Courts
10/28/25	Adopt-A-Road #9	9:00 am–10:00 am	Parking Garage B
10/29/25	Workshop #9: TBA	6:30 pm–7:30 pm	TBA
10/30/25	Meeting #9: Professional Organization Panel	4:30 pm–6:00 pm	TBA
10/31/25	Adopt-A-Pond #9	9:00 am–10:00 am	Newman Pavilion
TBA	End-of-Year Social	TBA	TBA
11/1/25	Blanchard Park Clean-Up	11:00am–12:00 pm	Blanchard Park
11/4/25	Second Harvest #3 w/ EY	TBA	411 Mercy Dr, Orlando, FL 32805
11/5/25	Adopt-A-Road #10	9:00 am–10:00 am	Parking Garage B
11/5/25	Workshop #10: CRI	6:30 pm–7:30 pm	TBA
11/6/25	Adopt-A-Pond #10	10:00 am–11:00 am	Newman Pavilion
11/6/25	Meeting #10: Deloitte	4:30 pm–6:00 pm	TBA
11/6/25	Officer Panel	TBA	TBA
TBA	Inductions/Elections	TBA	TBA
11/25/25	Tutoring #4	TBA	TBA

Event information is subject to change. Updates will be posted via GroupMe, Remind 101, email, and on the BAP website. Please be on the lookout for updated locations.

Schedule Details

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Weekly Workshops/Meetings

- Each week we have a workshop and a meeting with an accounting firm/organization or a company where they will present on a topic such as interviewing, ethics, work-life balance, etc.
- Dress is **business casual** - if you are not in business casual you will be asked to leave.

Mock Interviews

- Sign up link will be sent out by the VP of Professional Activities (**Kimberly Aspiazu**)
- If you have signed up for this event you will be scheduled for a 30-minute interview and 15 minutes to discuss how the interview went and how to improve.
- All interviewers are professionals from accounting firms.

Meet the Firms and Small/Mixed Firms Picnics

- These events are intended to have you network with professionals from firms with various industries and firm sizes. It is a great way to socialize and develop relationships with future employers and professionals in the industry of your choice.
- Members are required to attend at least one picnic (either small or mixed).

Speaker Series Events

- These events give you the opportunity to delve into exciting topics in the world of accounting today and give you the opportunity to network with professionals in the field while learning about relevant topics in accounting.

Adopt-A-Roads

- BAP is in charge of taking care of a section of the road on campus. During this event you will help pick up trash/maintain the road.

Adopt-a-Ponds

- BAP is in charge of taking care of a section of a pond on campus. During this event you will help pick up trash/maintain the natural environment.

Officer Panel

- During this event, each officer on the executive board will discuss what they do in their officer positions. This is a great event to attend if you're interested in running!

Active Member To-Do List (Fall 2025)

All but the Google Form are due September 7th, 2024

1. Fill out the **Active Member Google Form** on our website (bapucf.com).
Due September 5!
2. Turn in the Photo Release Form to the VP of Membership, **Matthew Rabanal**.
3. Email an **Unofficial Transcript (Degree Audit)** PDF to **Leigh Rosenthal ONLY** via the following email:
 - a. **Leigh.Rosenthal@ucf.edu**
4. Pay dues of **\$75** either via our Dues Payment form found on our website (**bapucf.com/payments**) or via Cash/Check to **Connor Brashears**.
 - a. Online payments will be charged an additional \$2.55 processing fee.
 - b. Checks should be made out to Beta Alpha Psi.
5. “Follow” us **@bap_at_ucf** on Instagram!
6. Consider joining a committee: Bonus points will be given to people who join a committee and participate. The amount of bonus points is at the discretion of the officer in charge of the committee.

Photo Release

I hereby authorize Beta Alpha Psi to publish photographs taken of me over the Fall 2025 Semester, and my name and likeness, for use in Beta Alpha Psi's print, online, and video-based marketing materials.

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Signature: _____

Date: _____