

Iota Tau Chapter



Beta Alpha Psi

Information Session

August 28th 2026 • 2:30

HS 1101



1919

Here's what we'll cover

A first look at the chapter, the semester, and how to get involved.

01

Meet the chapter

Executive council, advisors, vision, and mission

02

Your Path into BAP

Eligibility, FBIS, requirements, and GPA verification

03

The Semester Ahead

Schedule, expectations, events, and reminders

04

Connect + Take Action

Bingo, next meeting details, and ways to stay connected

WELCOME

**Find your
place here.**

Meet someone new, ask
questions, and leave knowing
your next step.



Zainab Choudhary

President

ABOUT ME

- Accounting Major and Coles Scholar Minor; May 2027 Grad
- KPMG Embark Scholar
- I love to travel!

WHY I CHOSE BAP: The community!



Abeer Kayser

Vice President

ABOUT ME

- Accounting and Economics major, President's Emerging Global Scholar Minor; May 2027 grad
- Summer 2026 Bennett Thrasher Audit Intern
- I love collecting vinyl!

WHY I CHOSE BAP: The networking opportunities!





Hailey Young

Marketing Director

ABOUT ME

- Accounting; December 2026 Grad
- Spring 2027 Bennett Thrasher Audit Intern
- I love to do crafts!

WHY I CHOSE BAP: The people!



Jack Venable

Treasurer

ABOUT ME

- Accounting Major and Music Minor with a Concentration of Jazz Trombone; May 2027 Grad
- Spring 2027 Aprio Tax Intern
- I love to play baseball!

WHY I CHOSE BAP: The networking opportunities!





Stella Waites

Reporter

ABOUT ME

- Accounting Major • Fall 2028 Grad
- Spring 2027 Carr, Riggs, And Ingram Audit Intern; Spring 2028 Mauldin & Jenkins Audit Intern
- I love antiquing!

WHY I CHOSE BAP: To connect with amazing peers and professionals!

Our Chapter Advisors



Shannon Shumate

MAcc Director



Amanda York

Associate Director of Strategic Partnerships



Jennifer Smith

**Senior Lecturer of Accounting
(Honorary Advisor)**

Questions are always welcome—our advisors are part of your support system.

Why you should choose BAP



01 Professional Development

02 Career Opportunities

03 Community Impact

04 Networking



OUR VISION

Beta Alpha Psi will shape the financial and business information professions by developing members into leaders who exemplify:

- **Ethics**
 - **Professionalism**
 - **Confidence**
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What we are here to do

OFFICIAL MISSION

To empower accounting, finance, and information systems students through professional development, community service, and meaningful connections that prepare them for success beyond the classroom.

- 01** Encourage the study and practice of accounting, finance, business technology, and analytics.

- 02** Provide opportunities for professional development, interaction among members, and financial professionals.

- 03** Foster lifelong ethical, social, and public responsibilities.

Are you eligible to join?

01

MAJOR

Accounting, Finance, or Information Systems

02

GPA

- **Institutional GPA of 3.3 or higher**
- **Major GPA (ACCT, FIN, IS) of 3.0 or higher beyond Business Core**

03

COURSEWORK

Completed ACCT 3100, FIN 3100, or IS 3100

04

CREDIT HOURS

Completion of 6 hours of Community Service (CS) & 8 hours of Professional Development (PD) per semester

Must commit to 1 Semester as Candidate & 1 Semester as Member

NOT ELIGIBLE YET?

FBIS can be your next step.

1. Completion of 3100 is NOT required.
2. No participation requirements, but we encourage 1 hour CS and 2 hours of PD!
3. No Grade/GPA Requirements.
4. \$32 per semester

NEXT STEP

Access the registration form on the KSU BAP website and pay your dues!



How to Join?

01 See if you're eligible

02 Register at ksubap.com

03 Pay dues

- 1st semester - \$115 – Candidate
- 2nd semester \$52 – Member

04 Fulfill requirements

- 6 hours of community service
- 8 hours of professional development



Verify your GPA in two steps

01

OPEN DEGREEWORKS

02

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- **ONLY Candidates and Members must email a copy of their transcript**
- **Degree Works Transcripts must be submitted to Professor Jennifer Smith at jsmi1311@kennesaw.edu**
- **Due Date: September 7th @ Midnight**

Our tentative semester schedule

Professional Development (PD)

DATE	MEETING	TIME	TYPE	ATTIRE	LOCATION
8/28/2026	INFORMATION SESSION	2:30 - 4:00	1.5 PD	BUSINESS CASUAL	HS 1105
9/4/2026	RESUME REVIEW	2:30 - 4:00	1.5 PD	BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL	HS 1105
9/11/2026	LINKEDIN WORKSHOP AND INTERVIEW PREP	2:30 - 4:00	1.5 PD	BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL	HS 1105
10/9/2026	BAP JEOPARDY	2:30 - 4:00	1.5 PD	BUSINESS CASUAL	HS 1105
10/30/2026	FRAUD STORY SHARE AND COSTUME CONTEST	2:30 - 4:00	1.5 PD	HALLOWEEN COSTUME	HS 1101
11/13/2026	FIRM VISITS	1:00 – 3:00	2 PD	BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL	CLA, CohnReznick, and Henssler

Community Service (CS)

DATE	MEETING	TIME	TYPE	ATTIRE	LOCATION
9/18/2026	MEALS ON WHEELS	2:30 - 4:00	1.5 CS	BUSINESS CASUAL	HS 1105
9/25/2026	KICKBALL	12:00 – 3:00	3 CS	ASSIGNED COLOR	TBD
10/23/2026	JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT	8:00 – 3:00	7 CS	KSU OR BAP ATTIRE	GEORGIA WORLD CONGRESS CENTER
11/6/2026	BOOKS FOR AFRICA	1:00 – 3: 00	2 CS	KSU OR BAP ATTIRE	MARIETTA

** Schedule is tentative. Check the KSU BAP website for updates! Also keep an eye out for emails from the President!*

How outside PD + CS hours count?

PD

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Maximum allowed: 2 Hours
 - Qualifying activities: Conferences, Symposiums, Tetley Talks, etc.
- Submit through: All hours must be
- submitted using the Non-BAP CS and PD Hours Form at ksubap.com/resources

CS

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Maximum allowed: 1 Hour
 - Qualifying activities: Any volunteer work
- Submit through: All hours must be
- submitted using the Non-BAP CS and PD Hours Form at ksubap.com/resources

Let's play BAP Bingo



HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Each square has something on it that might apply to someone else in the room. Your goal is to walk around, talk to people, and find someone who matches each square.
- 2 When you find someone who fits a square, write their name in it. Each person can only sign one square on your sheet, so don't use the same person twice.
- 3 First person to get blackout BINGO gets a prize!!

A timer will show how much time you have to get a
BINGO before time runs out!

COMING NEXT

Our Next Meeting

RESUME REVIEW

Get insight into what reviewers look for in a resume with a panel featuring representatives from Aprio, KPMG, and Nichols Cauley. You will also have a chance to get your resume reviewed after!

September 4 • 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

HS 1105 • Business Professional



BRING / COMPLETE

- **Printed Copies of your UPDATED Resume!**

How we make Fridays worthwhile

Use these spaces for the behaviors and routines members should expect each week.

01

Electronics Silent

02

Professional Attire

03

Punctuality

04

Be Mindful of Snacking

05

Networking

Upcoming events to know about

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SEPTEMBER

Registration and Payment Deadline

11:59 PM • Online

9

SEPTEMBER

School of Accountancy Career Fair

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM • KSU Center

16

SEPTEMBER

ColesFest

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM • MAC Gym – Rec Center

17 & 18

SEPTEMBER

AI Symposium and Competition

All Day • KSU Center

Upcoming events to know about

2

SEPTEMBER

[Accounting Resume Workshop](#)

10 am - 12 pm • Burruss Building 269

8

SEPTEMBER

[Career Fair Preparation Virtual Workshop](#)

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm • Microsoft Teams

16

SEPTEMBER

[Forvis Mazars Fall Social](#)

5:30pm - 7:30pm • Tin Lizzy

22

SEPTEMBER

[Deloitte's social event, Taco 'Bout Deloitte](#)

6 pm – 8 pm • Tin Lizzy

STAY CONNECTED

Keep up with BAP

Scan, follow, and reach out whenever you need us.



INSTAGRAM



WEBSITE



LINKEDIN

CONTACT

KSUBAP.COM



SEE YOU NEXT FRIDAY