



BETA GAMMA SIGMA

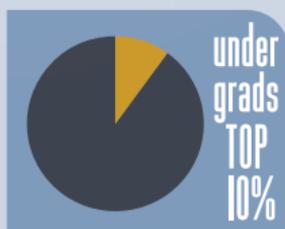
THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS HONOR SOCIETY

Beta Gamma Sigma is the international honor society exclusively serving business programs **accredited by AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business**. Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive. There are nearly **600 plus BGS chapters globally**, operating in almost 75% of AACSB-accredited business schools. For over a century, these two organizations have worked side-by-side to advance the next generation of business leaders through academic and professional excellence.

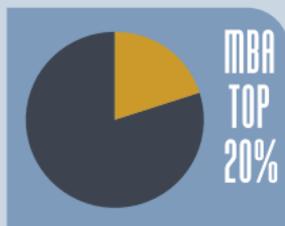
With a shared emphasis on global networking, Beta Gamma Sigma and AACSB have facilitated connections intended to foster the **AACSB mission of Engagement, Innovation, and Growth**. The opportunities afforded to members of such longstanding and trusted organizations are countless. The BGS name is recognized by leading corporate recruiters as an indicator of business acumen and leadership. A number of BGS programs then provide **opportunities for membership development, lifelong learning, and meaningful service events**. Our members are committed to making a difference in business and beyond.



Only students of AACSB-accredited business schools are eligible for membership. AACSB accredits just 5% of schools worldwide.



Of that select group of students, only 10% are invited into membership as undergraduates, some as early as sophomore year.



The top 20% of students enrolled in MBA and other graduate business programs are also invited to join Beta Gamma Sigma.



All Doctoral candidates are eligible to join once program requirements have been completed.

Interested in joining BGS or starting a chapter at your school? For information about membership requirements and details on how to establish a new chapter, visit our Frequently Asked Questions page at betagammasigma.org/faq



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MISSION

Beta Gamma Sigma encourages and honors academic achievement in the study of business by cultivating and celebrating leadership and professional excellence, by advancing the values of the Society, and by serving its lifelong members.

HISTORY

Beta Gamma Sigma was first founded as a national organization in 1913 at the Universities of Wisconsin, Illinois, and California. Today, as a global honor society, BGS provides the highest level of recognition a business student can receive in an undergraduate or graduate program accredited by AACSB-International.