

KAPPA BETA DELTA INDUCTION CEREMONY

Congratulations! You are here today because your academic excellence has entitled you to join KAPPA BETA DELTA, the honor society for business students in two-year colleges accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs.

Our organization name is based on the principles on which these Greek words present.

KAPPA is the initial letter of the word Kratiseou, which means to excel.

BETA is the initial letter of the word Bebaous, which means trustworthy.

DELTA is the initial letter of the word Dokimos, which means genuine and esteemed.

You, as a member of KAPPA BETA DELTA, will be expected to live up to the name of our society. You have already proven your ability to excel in your academics. However, this quality of excellence is one that you should continue to implement as a lifelong trait.

KAPPA BETA DELTA members realize the importance of being trustworthy. They recognize the importance of truth and honesty in our daily lives, in education, and in the business world.

As members of KAPPA BETA DELTA, you should strive to be genuine and true to yourself, your family, friends, and business associates. If you hold yourself in high esteem, others will do so, also. Implementing these characteristics of excellence, trustworthiness and genuineness will not be an easy undertaking throughout your lives; but it will certainly be a rewarding one.

The colors of our honor society are blue and gold. **Blue signifies aristocracy and to the observer evokes radiant energy. Gold implies riches, values, and strength.**

Our emblem is a diamond shape, which indicates the highest of quality. Wear our colors and our key with pride.

Please repeat after me your pledge to KAPPA BETA DELTA:

I, (individual's name)/promise to abide by the guidelines/ established by/ the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs/ and KAPPA BETA DELTA. I will uphold the ideals/ set forth by our name:/ excellence, trustworthiness, and genuineness.

I agree to uphold the standards/ set forth by our chapter/ here at (Educational Institution's Name)/ to be an active member/ and to assist our officers of KAPPA BETA DELTA.

CONGRATULATIONS! Let me present the (DATE OR SEMESTER) new members of KAPPA BETA DELTA.

KAPPA BETA DELTA OFFICER INITIATION CEREMONY

I, (Officer's Name) promise to uphold the duties of (Office) of KAPPA BETA DELTA at (College Name). It is my understanding that I must abide by the rules, objectives, and guidelines set forth by our International Headquarters of KAPPA BETA DELTA and the Student Government here at (College Name).

I agree to assist out membership in promoting KAPPA BETA DELTA'S ideals throughout our college and community.