Why Join Tau Beta Pi?

Tau Beta Pi recognizes exceptional engineers and students who have high scholastic accomplishments and exemplary character. Membership also offers unique and valuable leadership opportunities and a chance to interact with peers from all engineering disciplines. Tau Beta Pi membership is for life and by becoming a member of this honor society, you join others with similar interests and high achievements. Details on the benefits and reasons to join this highly regarded organization with thousands of distinguished members appear below.

Eligible Candidate Categories

1. Undergraduate students
   Most members are initiated as undergraduate students, and candidates must be in the upper eighth of the junior class or upper fifth of the senior class. Candidates are typically contacted by the chapter’s leaders, advisors, or the dean’s office when a candidate is eligible. Contact the chapter leaders on your campus if you believe you are eligible, but did not receive an invitation.

2. Graduate students
   Candidates at the graduate level must be in the upper fifth of the class. If class rank cannot be determined, candidates must obtain a letter of recommendation from a faculty or academic advisor certifying a candidate is doing graduate work of the quality expected of a member of Tau Beta Pi. In either case, a candidate must have completed at least 50 percent of the degree requirements, including coursework and research.

Benefits of Membership

- Fellowships & Scholarships
- Awards & Recognition
- Professional Development
- Networking & Mentoring
- Career Assistance
- Convention
- The Bent magazine
- Member Benefits & Loans