



Alpha Beta Kappa Overview

Alpha Beta Kappa (ABK) is the premier national honor society for America's colleges, universities, and distance learning institutions. It has been serving many of these institutions for the past 34 years. ABK places Chapters in institutions which demonstrate high standards over a period of many years in the education and train of students in numerous fields, trades, and occupations. Each year more and more outstanding students receive Alpha Beta Kappa Honors.

What do you need to do to be eligible for ABK?

In order to be eligible for the Alpha Beta Kappa Honors, students will have to:

- Maintain a 3.85 GPA in their studies at UMA
- Submit a one-time fee of \$50 for membership (no annual dues!)
- Complete at least 30 credits in any course of study
- Complete the membership application

What are the benefits of being an ABK Member?

Each student who is elected to membership will receive:

- A personalized membership certificate
- An ABK Gold Key
- A congratulatory letter from ABK and a narrative about the society
- Ability to reference ABK on all future resumes
- Ability to request letters of reference when needed.

DID YOU KNOW?

National Student Recognition

Alpha Beta Kappa Chapters can be found in nearly every state in the nation.

Lifetime Membership

Alpha Beta Kappa members will retain a lifetime membership and will have no annual dues.

UMA Chapter

The UMA Chapter of ABK has been given the title Epsilon Gamma of Florida.



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Membership Application

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Program of Study: _____ Campus: *Online* *Clearwater*

By completing this form, I certify that I have met all membership eligibility requirements listed below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The minimum requirements for admission are:

- Completion of a minimum of 30 credits in any course of study
- Overall GPA of 3.85 or higher
- 300 – 500 word essay on ONE of the prompts below:
 - One of the purposes of ABK is to recognize leadership ability in our students. Think of someone you consider a strong leader. Discuss the qualities and characteristics that person possesses and how they contribute to their leadership abilities.
 - The second Greek letter represents Brasidas, a distinguished Spartan General who planned, organized and followed through in his cause. His life reminds us of our opportunity and duty to "fight the good fight." What is the "good fight" and why is it our duty to fight it?

Return your application, recommendation letter, and essay to the UMA Student Affairs Department at: StudentAffairs@ultimatemedical.edu



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Student Recommendation

I recommend _____
[Student's Name]
for admission to the Alpha Beta Kappa National
Honor Society.

UMA Faculty or Staff Member (Print)

UMA Faculty or Staff Member (Signature)

Date