

Each spring, the School of Business inducts juniors, seniors, and graduate students into its chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma ($\beta\Gamma\Sigma$).

“Beta Gamma Sigma is the honor society 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 in a business program accredited by AACB International
(<http://www.betagamma sigma.org/aboutbgs.htm>)

Said another way, members of BGS are “the best of the best.” Only schools that have qualified for accreditation by AACSB International are invited to form chapters, and only the best students within those schools are selected for membership: membership is limited to the top 7% of juniors, the top 10% of seniors, and the top 20% of master’s degree students.

The Samford University chapter of $\beta\Gamma\Sigma$ has been recognized at the Exemplary Chapter level or higher every year since 2002. In 2006, the chapter anticipates being recognized as a Premier Chapter for the third time in five years. Being named an Exemplary or Premier Chapter in one year qualifies the school to award a $\beta\Gamma\Sigma$ scholarship in the following year. Scholarship recipients for the Samford University chapter have included:

2003: John Thomas Richie
2004: Sarah L. Kendrick
2005: Jordan A. Ciervo
2006: Patrick Elliott Barker

Members of the Samford University chapter have frequently attended Beta Gamma Sigma Student Leadership Forums with other $\beta\Gamma\Sigma$ members from around the country.

Each fall, those student members who are still enrolled at Samford elect the chapter Vice President from among themselves. The chapter’s faculty advisors are Dr. Steve Jones (chapter President) and Dr. Bill Belski (chapter Secretary-Treasurer). The immediate past president is Dr. Archie Lockamy.