

**Tau Beta Pi**  
**Fall 2018 Initiation Instructions**

1. Initiates **must complete the following requirements** prior to the initiation:
  - a. Paid the one-time payment of \$125.
  - b. Submitted resume and unofficial transcript via email: [tbp@my.csun.edu](mailto:tbp@my.csun.edu)
  - c. Completed two event requirements (unless pre-approved by Exec. Board)
  - d. Completed e-Catalog Card.
  
2. Initiates **must arrive Jacaranda Hall Breezeway by the Bent before 2:55pm on Oct 26, 2018**. The initiation ceremony will happen at 3pm sharp, with or without the presence of all candidates.
  - a. Initiates must **wear business attire**. Those who failed to dress accordingly will be rejected from entering into our initiation ceremony, and the payment made will not be refunded. The description for each item below is ordered from the most preferred to the least preferred, and those that are not listed are not allowed (or ask us to double check).
    - \* A good rule of thumb – wear like you are going for an interview.
    - i. Men:
      - Blazer/Suit Jacket (recommended):
        - 1) Black
        - 2) Dark Blue
        - 3) Dark Gray
        - 4) Navy Blue
      - Dress Pants:
        - 1) Black
        - 2) Dark Blue
        - 3) Dark Gray
        - 4) Navy Blue
      - Dress Shirt:
        - 1) Solid White
        - 2) Solid Light Gray
        - 3) Solid Light Blue/Pink
        - 4) Navy Blue/Dark Gray/Dark Blue
        - 5) Black
      - Ties (recommended):
        - 1) Diagonal stripes, solids, or minute patterned ties.  
(No bow ties allowed, or ties with some other holiday / seasonal ties)
      - Shoes:
        - 1) Dress Shoes
    - ii. Women:
      - Blazer/Suit Jacket (recommended):
        - 1) Black
        - 2) Dark Blue

- 3) Dark Gray
  - 4) Navy Blue
  - Dress Skirts/Pants:
    - 1) Black
    - 2) Dark Blue
    - 3) Dark Gray
    - 4) Navy Blue
  - Dress Shirt:
    - 1) Solid White
    - 2) Solid Light Gray
    - 3) Solid Light Blue/Pink
    - 4) Navy Blue/Dark Gray/Dark Blue
    - 5) Black
  - Heels / Shoes:
    - 1) Dress shoes / appropriate heels (dark color)
- b. Must **arrive before 2:55PM**, and must check in with our officer at **Jacaranda Breezeway in front of the Bent**.
- c. **Turn off / silent your phone** before entering the initiation ceremony. No recordings, taking phone calls or even selfies during the initiation. You will **not be permitted to leave the room** until the end of the ceremony (usually takes about 1 hour, and the following one hour will be focused on chapter development and activities in the future that members wish to benefit from).
3. After the initiation, we will be **taking a group picture** together.
- **P/S:** This semester, initiate's personal headshots will be delayed to some other time due to timing issues and technical conflicts! The headshots are done in 45.7MP photo that are available for you, example here: [www.tbpcsun.com/members](http://www.tbpcsun.com/members)
  - **The headshots will then be composed into a composite photo, Spring'18 below:**



4. **Be involved** in the chapter. Ask us for the various opportunities in becoming an officer, or the ways you can contribute to the chapter, or the organization. We would like to know what do you expect to gain in joining Tau Beta Pi, and what we can do collaboratively in the future that will best benefit you and your peers.

Officers Positions: <http://www.tbpcsun.com/officers>

## **Things to Expect at your Initiation Ceremony**

### **The History of the Ritual**

Tau Beta Pi prides itself on its long history, including its initiation dating back to the nineteenth century. The secrecy and formality of the Ritual emphasize the seriousness of our commitment to the values of Tau Beta Pi.

### **Proceedings**

At the time of your initiation, a member/officer of Tau Beta Pi will meet you at the specified area (in front of Bent Monument) and he/she will guide you through the ceremony. At that time, you will be led into a dimly lit room where the members will present the Association's history and values. The members will then ask you to covenant with Tau Beta Pi to uphold these values.

### **Phraseology**

Our Ritual uses language, including the words covenant, creed, solemn, and promise, whose contemporary meaning may differ from the original intention of the Founder and the present intentions of the Association. Tau Beta Pi retains this language for its connection to our long and honorable traditions. If you have further questions about the language of the Ritual or what it means to be initiated, please speak with our officer.