

Join a Career-oriented Student Club or Organization

Student clubs in BPA are a great way for you to connect with other students, keep informed about events that are taking place on campus, and potentially gain leadership experience that you can add to your resume. Many of the organizations bring local business leaders to campus and serve as a way to expose students to future employers. Below is the list of student organizations for you to consider joining. More information about each is available on the BPA website (bpa.csub.edu/menus/student-clubs-and-organizations.html).

- **Agricultural Business Club** provides opportunities for students to socialize with each other and to network with local stakeholders in the agricultural sector. The Club meets 3-4 times a semester, hosts guest speakers, and will occasionally offer students the opportunity to take tours of local companies in the agricultural industry, in order to allow them to observe day-to-day operations.
- **Beta Gamma Sigma** is the CSUB chapter of the international honor society and focuses on developing its members as students and professional leaders. The organization meets regularly and pursues opportunities to connect local alumni with current members to promote student career development.
- **Economics Student Association** is a group that seeks to connect students who are interested in economics with faculty and alumni of the department, local employers, and other like-minded students through meetings and coordinated events.
- **Entrepreneurship Club** is an opportunity for BPA students to work on turning their entrepreneurial ideas into reality. Local small business owners from a wide variety of industries are invited as guest speakers. Students learn from hearing about these speakers' experiences, and then actively work together to launch ideas. The Entrepreneurship Club offers students the chance to connect with each other, as well as with the local business community.
- **Financial Management Association (FMA)** is the local chapter of an international student club that promotes the development and dissemination of knowledge about financial decision making through experiences that take place both locally and across the country. Students in FMA have travelled to cities throughout the U.S. to meet with finance professionals and to learn how to best prepare to enter into the industry.
- **Occupational Safety and Health Club** promotes safety awareness, connects students with local community professionals, and provides information to students interested in starting a career in the safety industry.
- **Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)** is the campus chapter of the national organization that seeks to promote Human Resource Management knowledge on campus, to organize students with similar interests, and to interact with the Kern County SHRM chapter.
- **University Accounting Association (UAA)** meets regularly and serves to coordinate events that increase student exposure to different types of firms, to provide opportunities for students to learn about different career paths, and to offer students information in preparation for the CPA exam.