



Nonprofit Academic Centers Council

Nu Lambda Mu International Honor Society

Frequently Asked Questions

Does my degree/program qualify as a "nonprofit, philanthropy, and/or social enterprise / entrepreneurship related program"?

Simply put, if the title of your major, minor, master's degree, PhD, concentration, or certificate contains the words "nonprofit," "philanthropy," "social enterprise," and/or "social entrepreneurship," your program likely qualifies.

Examples include but are not limited to:

- *BA in Nonprofit Administration*
- *Masters of Nonprofit Organizations*
- *Masters of Philanthropic Studies*
- *Masters of Public Administration with a Concentration in Nonprofit Management*

Candidates whose degrees are in public service or related programs will likely be required to provide a brief narrative on how your program directly correlates with the field of nonprofit and/or philanthropy.

If you are unsure if your program qualifies, contact Nicole Collier, Interim Executive Director, at nicole.e.collier@tamu.edu.

Do you allow rounding when determining if the GPA requirement is met?

We may make exceptions if your GPA is very close to the mark (e.g. 3.65 or above for the graduate tier; 3.45 for the undergraduate tier). If your GPA is between 3.65–3.69 at the graduate level, or between 3.45–3.49 at the undergraduate level, please contact Nicole Collier, Interim Executive Director, at nicole.e.collier@tamu.edu to confirm if you would be eligible.



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Where will my honors cords and certificate be mailed if I am accepted?

The address you provide on your application is the address to where we will ship your materials.*

If you have more than one personal address, be sure to use the one where you will be residing at the time the materials will be shipped (if the Spring semester, materials will be shipped in April); if the Fall semester, materials will be shipped in November).

*In some cases, your University may request that we ship your materials to them directly instead, so your materials can be presented to you at an awards ceremony. Contact your graduate advisor and/or NACC Representative to see if your program has an awards ceremony. If you would like your certificate and honors cords to be presented to you at your awards ceremony, we recommend you have your materials shipped to your university.

Is the application fee refundable?

Unfortunately, the application is **not** refundable under any circumstance. If you apply for membership into the honor society and you are not eligible for induction, we cannot issue you a refund. Please thoroughly review the eligibility requirements and this FAQ guide before you apply to ensure you are eligible for induction.

I don't remember if I paid my application fee yet. What should I do?

Please contact Nicole Collier, Interim Executive Director, at nicole.e.collier@tamu.edu. We cannot offer refunds under any circumstance, so please do not submit a duplicate payment.

Do you offer scholarships to help pay for the application fee?

Unfortunately, we do not offer financial assistance at this time.



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How do I find out if my program is a NACC Member? Who is my NACC Member Representative?

You can find a list of our NACC Members and your NACC Member Representative [here](#) (current as of February 2019).

Please note that we add new members and new representatives frequently; please contact Nicole Collier, Interim Executive Director, at nicole.e.collier@tamu.edu if you require additional information.

I've applied! Now what?

Once you've applied, the duty is on you to ensure your academic advisor or your NACC Representative verifies the information you have provided. We cannot make a determination on your eligibility until your advisor or representative has confirmed that your credentials are as reported. We recommend you forward them the confirmation email you receive immediately after your application has been submitted.

Your application is also not considered complete until we verify the application fee has been paid.

Your academic information verification and your payment must be received by the application deadline for you to be considered for membership.

If you submit an application and we determine that you are not eligible, or if we require additional information from you to make a decision, we will notify you by email.

We do not notify inductees they have been inducted until after the application process has completely closed (after the deadline). We will send you an official acceptance letter by email approximately one week after the deadline to welcome you to the program if you are inducted.

When will I receive my honors cords and certificate if I am accepted?

We typically ship all materials out approximately two weeks after the application deadline (e.g. if the Spring semester, materials will be shipped in April; if the Fall semester, materials



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If you do not receive your materials after 4 weeks following the application deadline, please contact us.

This may mean your materials were shipped to your University instead, or your materials were lost in the mail. You should contact us immediately after 4 weeks have passed to ensure we are able to send you a new package in time for graduation. We will make every effort we can to ensure you receive your materials in time for graduation should your materials get lost in the mail, but we cannot guarantee this.

I've already been inducted into the undergraduate tier of the honor society but now I'm pursuing a nonprofit graduate degree from a NACC-member institution. Should I apply again?

Yes! If you are a member at the undergraduate level, and you now meet the eligibility requirements for the graduate level, you should apply again. Your lifetime membership at the undergraduate level does not mean you are a member at the graduate level. If you are inducted at the graduate level, you will be issued new honor cords that distinguish you at the graduate level of our honor society, and a new graduate level certificate. You will also be recognized on our website as a member at both tiers of the program.