



Nu Lambda Mu
International Honor Society
Nonprofit Academic Centers Council

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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, Ph.D., 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 the following:

- BA in Nonprofit Administration
- Masters of Nonprofit Organizations
- Masters of Philanthropic Studies
- Masters of Public Administration with a Concentration in Nonprofit Management
- Certificate in Nonprofit Management
- Ph.D. in Philanthropic Studies
- Minor in Nonprofit Organizations and Public Service

You must be pursuing a certificate, track, major/minor, or concentration to qualify, a few classes focused on nonprofit/philanthropic organizations does not qualify you for Nu Lambda Mu.

If you are unsure if your program qualifies, contact the NACC program Coordinator at nacc@tamu.edu.

My GPA is a little lower than the requirement. Can I still join?

We may make exceptions if your GPA is very close to the mark (e.g., 3.66 or above for the graduate tier and 3.46 for the undergraduate tier). These decisions are made at the discretion of NLM staff and your academic advisor.

Occasionally, exceptional candidates have a life circumstance or similar impact on their GPA; if so, please reach out to nacc@tamu.edu to complete our supplemental application.

Is the application fee refundable?

Unfortunately, the application fee 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. In special circumstances, we will apply your application fee to future semesters if you apply during the wrong application cycle, but it is your responsibility to reach out to us to let us know once you reapply. 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. What should I do?

You should receive a receipt of payment via email after paying via our online marketplace. Look through your junk folder to make sure it was not accidentally delivered there. Please contact the NACC Program Coordinator at nacc@tamu.edu for further assistance confirming payment. Unfortunately, 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?

Yes! If you are unable to pay the application fee, please contact the NACC Program Coordinator at nacc@tamu.edu , to inquire about available scholarship funds.

I applied! When can I expect to hear back?

Your academic information verification and payment must be received by the application deadline to be considered for membership. We only start to admit students to the honor society after the application cycle is complete.

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 know that the application cycle is a long time and you want to know if you have been accepted, but we appreciate your patience since we are a small team going through many applications!

I got in! When will I receive my honors cords and certificate?

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 will be shipped in November). Materials should arrive at the address you provided on your application at least one week in advance of your graduation date. While we try to ship out materials as soon as possible, you may not always receive your materials within that time frame. We appreciate your patience!

If you do not receive your materials after four 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. 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 got in! Where will my honors cords and certificate be mailed?

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 the NACC Program Coordinator, graduate advisor or NACC Representative to see if your program has an awards ceremony.

I've already been inducted into the undergraduate honor society, but now I'm pursuing a graduate degree from a NACC program. 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.

I completely missed the deadline, but I'm graduating this semester. Can I apply late?

We must have received at least part of your application to consider any late portions of the application. Additionally, you must also reach out to a member of our team at nacc@tamu.edu to be considered after the stated deadline. Fortunately, alumni are always welcome to apply, so you can be inducted in the next semester even if you missed the deadline this round!

How can I show that I am part of Nu Lambda Mu online?

We are rolling out online certification for Nu Lambda Mu Honor Society members via Badgr. All NACC inductees will receive a badge reflecting their acceptance into Nu Lambda Mu that can be displayed on LinkedIn and other platforms.