

About the American Real Estate Society

The Alpha Sigma Gamma Society is sponsored by the American Real Estate Society. The American Real Estate Society (ARES) is an international organization composed of academics, professionals and institutions dedicated to the production and dissemination of knowledge related to real estate decision making and the functioning of real estate markets. To this end, ARES publishes six highly respected journals including its flagship journal, *The Journal of Real Estate Research*.

The objectives of ARES are to: encourage research and promote education in real estate; improve the communication and exchange of information in real estate and allied matters among college/university faculty and practicing professionals; and facilitate the association of academic, practicing professional, and research persons in the area of real estate.

ARES is also affiliated with the James R. Webb Foundation, a non-profit organization for the financial support of academically qualified real estate students. ARES coordinates its international outreach through its sponsorship of the International Real Estate Society (IRES). IRES consists of five ARES affiliated sister societies organized by geographic region across the globe. Each affiliated society operates independently with respect to its specific activities while being a member of the federation and coordinating with other sister societies to develop a global presence.

Sister societies of ARES include:

- *Asian Real Estate Society (ASRES)*
- *Pacific Rim Real Estate Society (PRRES)*
- *European Real Estate Society (ERES)*
- *African Real Estate Society (AFRES)*
- *Latin American Real Estate Society (LARES)*

For more information on the American Real Estate Society visit its website at:

<http://www.aresnet.org>

Alpha Sigma Gamma Society Chapters:

American University
Arizona State University
California State University-Northridge
Clemson University
Cleveland State University
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Eastern Illinois University
Florida Atlantic University
Georgia State University
Louisiana Tech University
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Pennsylvania State University
Roosevelt University
Temple University
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Texas Tech University
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University of Alabama-Birmingham
University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa
University of Denver
University of Nebraska-Omaha
University of NC-Greensboro
University of San Diego
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University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Virginia Commonwealth University
Wright State University
Affiliated Chapters:
Georgetown University
Lehigh University
University of St. Thomas

Faculty interested in creating an Alpha Sigma Gamma chapter should contact Forrest Huffman at fhuffman@temple.edu; 215-204-6675. Students at schools without an ASG chapter who may be eligible for ASG membership are invited to contact Professor Huffman for information on an affiliated non-chapter membership.

The Alpha Sigma Gamma Society

The International Real Estate Honorary Society

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Created in 1993, **The Alpha Sigma Gamma Society** is the premier international organization for the recognition of academic and scholarly achievement by real estate students, real estate faculty and real estate professionals. ASG has over two dozen chapters in major universities and colleges. Membership is based on scholarly achievement.

Members receive a membership certificate, an ASG lapel pin, and a complimentary copy of *The Commercial Real Estate Education, Career and Resource Guide, 2nd ed.*. The *Resource Guide* is a useful handbook of information on university academic real estate programs and real estate careers. Also all members submitting an email address will receive a complementary electronic subscription to *Real Estate Issues*, the highly respected real estate journal sponsored by the Counselors of Real Estate, a non-profit professional organization. Published 3 times per year, annual print subscriptions are currently \$48 per year.

One-time lifetime membership dues for ASG are \$40.00. All checks should be made out to *The American Real Estate Society* (or *ARES*).

For chapter & membership inquiries, contact: Forrest Huffman; President, The Alpha Sigma Gamma Society; Temple University; Fox School of Business - Alter 401; 1801 Liacouras Walk; Philadelphia, PA 19122; fhuffman@temple.edu; 215.204.6675

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

Undergraduate Students

1. Have completed a minimum seventy-five percent (75%) of the total credit hours required for a bachelor's degree (senior level status).
2. Have completed the equivalent of a minimum six (6) semester hours of real estate and/or real estate related courses.
3. Have a grade point average of 3.50 or better on a four-point scale for all real estate and related courses or the equivalent.
4. Have a grade point average of 3.25 or better on a four-point scale for all college level courses undertaken.
5. Have good academic standing at the institution.

Graduate Students - Master's Level

1. Have completed a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of the total credit hours required for the Master's degree.
2. Have completed the equivalent of a minimum of six (6) semester hours in real estate and related courses or the equivalent.
3. Have a grade point average of 3.75 or better on a four-point scale for graduate real estate and related coursework.
4. Have a grade point average of 3.50 or better on a four-point scale for all graduate course work in the student's Master's program.
5. Have good academic standing at the institution.

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Graduate Students - Doctoral

1. Have made substantial progress in the required work for the doctoral degree.
2. Have completed a minimum of nine (9) semester hours of real estate and related course work or the equivalent.
3. Have a grade point average of 3.75 or better on a four-point scale on for graduate real estate and related coursework.
4. Have demonstrated the ability to successfully complete a doctoral degree program.
5. Have good academic standing at the institution

The Alpha Sigma Gamma Society also encourages Faculty Members and Honorary Members

1. Faculty members should have an outstanding record of service in academic and professional activities and be affiliated with a university with an Alpha Sigma Gamma Society chapter or be recommended by a current faculty member or Chapter President.
 2. Honorary members must be recognized leader in their chosen real estate profession and have exhibited an outstanding commitment to real estate education and to real estate students. Honorary members must be recommended by a Chapter President.
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Application Date: _____

CWID: _____

Institution/Chapter: _____

Name (as it is to appear on membership certificate):

Current mailing address:

Permanent mailing address:

E-mail address:

Member Type:

Students: Undergraduate _____

Graduate: MBA/MS _____

Ph.D. _____ Faculty _____

Honorary _____

Date of Initiation (for membership certificate): _____

Courses Completed/Score:

I certify that the person named above meets all requirements for membership in The Alpha Sigma Gamma Society – the International Real Estate Honorary Society.

Chapter President's Signature

Rachel Tyler Jennings

Alabama Center for Real Estate

- For Advisor Only -

A \$35.00 membership fee and this form should be mailed to:

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