



Alpha Zeta Partners

TOWNSHEND CHAPTER

Join the next class of the honorary and professional society for students in the agriculture and natural resources fields.

What is Alpha Zeta Partners?

AZP is a leadership honorary that focuses on an interconnection between food, agriculture and the environment. The program is focused on leadership development, an international experience and a connection among peers in our college and industries.

Overarching Program Goals

- Articulate how leadership shapes how grand challenges in or around food, agriculture and/or the environment are addressed
- Understand your strengths and weaknesses as a change agent to address grand challenges in food, agriculture, and/or the environment
- Develop the capacity to communicate, interact and engage with diverse teams, stakeholders and audiences
- Address a complex problem related to a grand challenge in or around food, agriculture and/or the environment

The AZP Student Experience

Year One: Personal and interpersonal leadership development

Autumn Semester: Three two-day retreats

Spring Semester: Trips to Washington DC and Brazil (first session)

Year Two: Application of leadership skills

Autumn and Spring semesters: Professional development seminars, connecting with other organizations for exchange of ideas and knowledge, service to the community, leading leadership development seminars for other organizations.

Costs

During the international trips, students will pay their normal tuition and a program fee of approximately \$5,000, which includes airfare, in-country housing, transportation, and breakfasts for the study abroad portion. Financial aid and scholarships may be applied toward these fees. Special contributions cover the cost of leadership seminars.



"AZP taught me that our differences don't define us, but our effort to understand others does."

-Philip Eberly, AZP Class 20

Pictured with his host parents in Brazil

Questions?

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**DATES
TO KNOW:**

February 25: Meeting, Ag Admin 211, 6:30pm

March 5: Info Session, Nosker House, 7pm

March 15: Applications Due

March 30-April 3: Interviews

April 18: AZP Induction Ceremony