Baylor is a private university located in Waco, Texas, and is consistently ranked in the top 100 universities in the United States. While our community is grounded in Christian values, our campus is a welcoming place for students from diverse cultures and backgrounds, including more than 100 different countries.

Set on more than 1,000 acres, Baylor’s beautiful campus features historic architecture blended with state-of-the-art facilities. Recently named a Research 1 (R1) institution, Baylor is one of 146 research universities representing the top research universities in the nation and pursuing research solutions to the most difficult challenges. Located in Central Texas, Baylor students are within close travel distance from most major Texas cities and airports.

**SPOTLIGHT**

- 94% of undergraduate classes are taught by Baylor professors (not grad assistants) who both teach and perform research in their fields
- 39% of 2021’s freshman class identify as belonging to a racial minority population
- 100+ countries represented
- 15,191 undergraduates
- 3,400 average freshman class
- 16:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- 28 average class size
- 180,000+ alumni all over the world

**SUPERIOR ACADEMICS**

Baylor gives you an excellent return on your investment. Learn more at baylor.edu/careercenter.

**NATIONALLY RANKED**

- #2 First-time overall pass rate for the CPA exam in Texas
- #18 Most Bids at Colleges and Universities in the United States - *Bolds.org Scholarship Blog*
- #17 Undergraduate Research/ Creative Projects - *U.S. News & World Report* 2022
- #33 Best Undergraduate Teaching - *U.S. News & World Report* 2022
- #34 Most Innovative Schools - *U.S. News & World Report* 2022
- #57 Best undergraduate Accounting program - *U.S. News & World Report* 2022
- #58 Best Undergraduate Nursing Program - *U.S. News & World Report* 2022
- #74 Best undergraduate Business program - *U.S. News & World Report* 2022
- #75 America’s Best Colleges” - *U.S. News & World Report* 2022
- #82 Best Value School - *U.S. News & World Report* 2022
- #94% of 2021’s freshman class identify as belonging to a racial minority population
- #38% of 2021’s freshman class identify as belonging to a racial minority population
- #128,000+ alumni all over the world

**SUCCESS AT BAYLOR**

- 73-75% acceptance rate into medical school for graduating seniors
- 90% acceptance rate to law school for graduating seniors 2017-2022
- 87% of students find jobs or start graduate school within six months of graduation
- 280+ employers attended Career Days

**COMPANIES THAT HIRE FROM BAYLOR:**

- 3M
- Apple
- BP
- Dell
- Disney
- ExxonMobile
- General Motors
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- KPMG
- Microsoft
- Oracle
- Samsung
- SpaceX
- Tesla
As a charter member of the Big 12 Conference, Baylor offers the thrill and excitement of Division 1 athletics!

**CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- 2022 NCATA Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champions
- 2022 Big 12 Men’s Tennis Champions
- 2022 Sugar Bowl Football Champions
- 2021 Big 12 Football Champions
- 2021 NCAA Men’s Basketball National Champions

**PEOPLE AND EVENTS**

**HOMECOMING**
Baylor is believed to have the nation’s oldest and largest Homecoming celebration. Students and alumni enjoy events, such as a bonfire, parade, Pigskin Revue and more.

**SING**
Student groups compete for bragging rights in this annual Broadway-style music and dance show.

**DR PEPPER HOUR**
Each week since 1953, campus has come together to socialize and enjoy Dr Pepper floats during Dr Pepper Hour.

**CHristmas on 5th street**
A joyful celebration that includes an annual tree lighting, caroling, a live nativity scene and special musical guests.

**Welcome Week**
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**Holi Festival**
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**Lunar New Year**
Students ring in the Lunar New Year with live performances, music, free food and the opportunity to learn about many Asian and Chinese traditions.

**Diadeloso**
A cultural celebration of the diverse cultures of Latin America through cuisine, art, music and performances.

**Fiesta!**
Since 1934, students have been given a day off in Spring to enjoy the outdoors. Diadeloso, or “Day of the Bear,” features athletic tournaments, activities, live music and more.

**Traditions**
- #4 Student Engagement - The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education College Rankings
- #15 First-year Experiences - U.S. News & World Report 2022

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