

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

APPLICATION HIGHLIGHTS

We are excited to work with you and your students this year! Below are some notable items about our application process.

New this year: It's recommended that students self-report their academic information, including coursework and grades, with the Self-Reported Academic Record, or SRAR. This will allow Baylor Admissions to process their application more holistically by providing a better understanding of GPAs and individual coursework. Plus, it could offer more insight into whether students meet certain program requirements. *The SRAR is not recommended for certain students, such as international students graduating at a high school outside of the U.S.* To learn more, visit baylor.edu/SRAR.

Regardless of your student's application choice, their goBAYLOR account will be important for tracking their application status and any next steps they might have. They can access their account at baylor.edu/gobaylor.

Baylor will continue to be test optional for 2022-2023. Some students are required to submit test scores and are not eligible to opt out. Overall, we are looking for students who can gain the most from a Baylor experience with a demonstrated interest in becoming a Baylor Bear and who are a fit spiritually, academically and financially. For more details, visit baylor.edu/test-optional.

Students will receive an admissions decision before they receive their scholarship and financial aid information from Baylor. International students and some students who apply Regular Admission will receive their admissions decision and scholarship/financial aid information on the same date. More information to come in our monthly newsletter: baylor.edu/admissions/newsletter.

The **CSS Profile** and **FAFSA application** require significant time and attention to complete. Encourage your student to start early, be consistent with the information submitted and keep deadlines in mind.

As a reminder: **an essay is required** as part of the application process. If students are applying via the Baylor Online Application, the essay will be in their goBAYLOR account. For CommonApp and ApplyTexas applicants, the essay is part of the application.

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If you haven't already, stay up-to-date on Baylor news and sign up for our monthly newsletter: baylor.edu/admissions/newsletter.

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2022-2023 KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

Admission File Deadlines:

- **Nov. 1:** Early Decision 1 and Early Action
- **Feb. 1:** Early Decision 2 and Regular Admission

FAFSA and CSS Profile:

- **Oct. 1:** Applications Open
- **Nov. 1:** Early Decision 1 and Early Action Priority Deadline
- **Feb. 1:** Final Deadline to submit the CSS Profile for all Freshman Admission Plans

Admissions Decisions:

- **Dec. 15:** Early Decision 1
- **Jan. 15:** Early Action
- **Mar. 1:** Early Decision 2
- **Apr. 10:** Regular Admission

Scholarship/Aid Notification:

- **Jan. 15:** Early Decision 1
- **Feb. 1:** Early Action
- **Mar. 15:** Early Decision 2
- **Apr. 10:** Regular Admission

ELITE ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Our elite academic opportunities are devoted to helping students achieve their ambitious academic, career and research goals. Including programs in business, computer science, honors, humanities and science, students have several opportunities to tailor their academic career, go more in-depth in their studies and receive customized support. For more information, visit baylor.edu/admissions/eliteopportunities.



SCHOLARSHIPS

A student's comprehensive academic record and a full review of their completed Baylor application file determine their eligibility for a Baylor merit scholarship. No additional application is required. All applicants are considered for merit scholarships when they apply, including students who apply as test optional. Baylor also offers a variety of "specialty" scholarships for students who meet specific qualifications.* Learn more at baylor.edu/typesofaid.

*International students are considered for merit scholarships when they apply; however they might not be eligible for other available scholarships and should review their options.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Each year, Baylor University awards more than \$6 MILLION OF GENEROUS SCHOLARSHIPS to high-achieving attendees at the following scholarship programs:

- Getterman Scholars Program
- Invitation to Excellence
- Baylor2Baylor Medical Program
- Baylor2Baylor Law Program
- Baylor2Baylor Seminary Program
- Distinguished Scholars Day

Learn more at baylor.edu/scholarshipprograms.

GET AHEAD WITH THESE PROGRAMS

Students can jump start their college careers with any of our innovative programs!

- ▶ **Accelerate**, Baylor University's Pre-College Program, allows high school juniors and seniors to get a jump start on college courses and prepare for college-level rigor. Courses are offered year-round: fall, spring and summer, and rising high school seniors can earn early Fall admission!* Learn more at baylor.edu/accelerate.
- ▶ Accepted freshmen can begin classes during the summer before their fall semester with our discounted **Summer of Discovery** courses while getting ahead in their core course requirements and moving more quickly into their selected major: baylor.edu/discovery.
- ▶ Incoming freshman can spend their fall semester abroad with our partner, **Verto**, a unique study abroad program that allows students to experience a different culture and earn credit that will keep them on track for graduation before coming to Baylor's Waco campus in spring: vertoeducation.org/school/baylor-university.
- ▶ Baylor University has partnered with **Trinity Western University** (British Columbia, Canada) to create international opportunities for students of Business and Engineering. Through these strategic partnerships, students can experience living and studying in both the United States and Canada. Learn more at baylor.edu/twupartnership.
- ▶ Incoming freshmen can also explore our **Global Scholars program**, a unique four-year educational and professional development opportunity that begins in Dublin, Ireland! Learn more at baylor.edu/globalscholars.

*If a rising high school senior earns a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better while completing at least 9 Baylor course hours in the SUMMER prior to their senior year, and their school record demonstrates good academic standing throughout high school, they will be considered to have met the academic requirements for admission. They may be admitted early to Baylor after completing an undergraduate admissions application (available each August). Admission is contingent on a review of additional information covering behavioral and conduct issues.