



WHERE LIGHTS SHINE BRIGHT.



## THIS IS YOUR TIME TO SHINE AT BAYLOR.

On this campus, academic excellence is elevated, a Christian commitment is celebrated, research is cultivated, and the Baylor Family welcomes every freshman with open arms.

As a Research 1 (R1) institution, Baylor continues to light the way as one of 146 institutions representing the top research universities in the nation and pursuing research solutions to the most difficult challenges.

So take an illuminating tour through these pages, then follow your path to Baylor.

## OUR MISSION

To educate men and women for worldwide leadership and service by integrating academic excellence and Christian commitment within a caring community.

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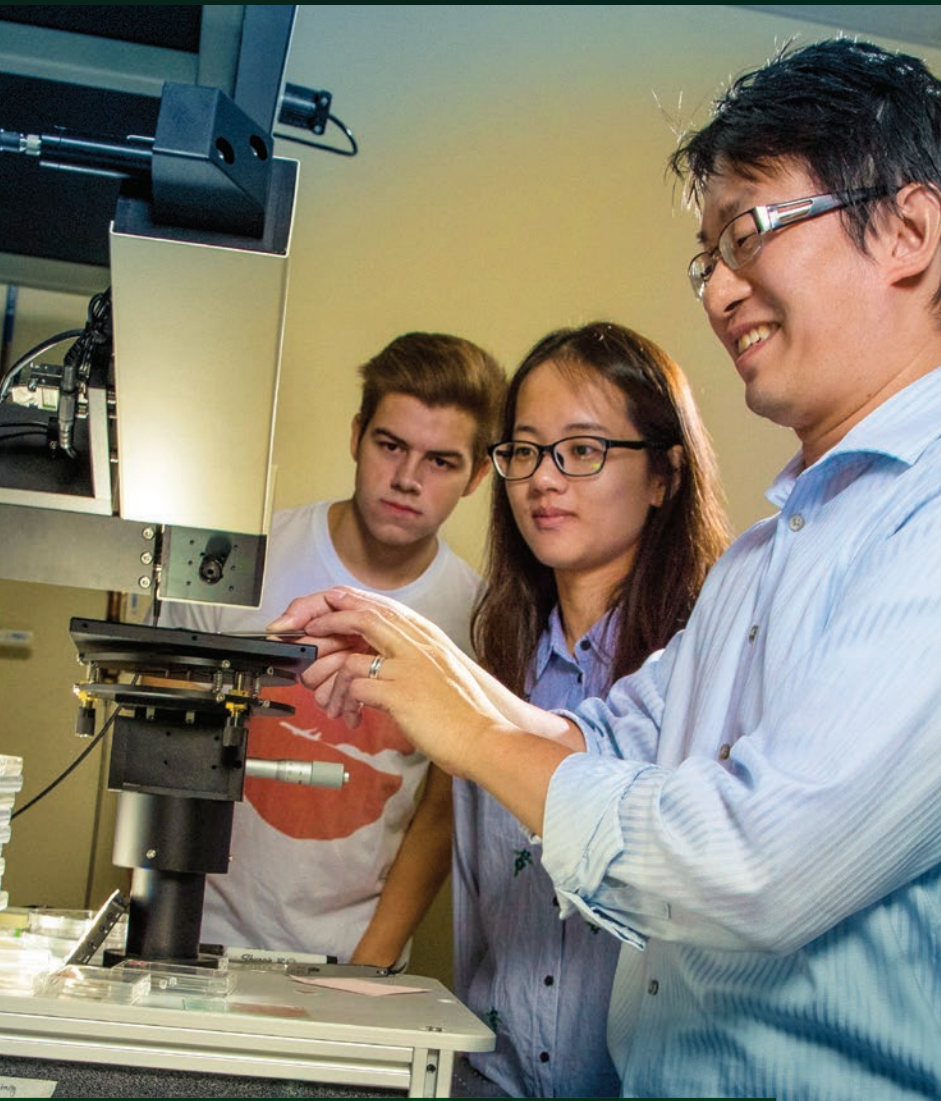




# WHY BAYLOR?

BAYLOR IS THE ONLY PRIVATE UNIVERSITY WITH R1 STATUS, MAJOR ATHLETICS AND A PROTESTANT FAITH-BASED IDENTITY.

[baylor.edu/undergradresearch](http://baylor.edu/undergradresearch)



## RESEARCH (R1)

Top-tier research makes Baylor a more appealing destination for top faculty and students, provides more grants and industry partners for Baylor research and increases the value of Baylor graduates' degrees.



## D1 ATHLETICS

Experience the excitement of a championship-winning university competing in the Big 12 and at the national level!



## MID-SIZE UNIVERSITY

The rigorous academics and state-of-the-art resources of a large university without the large class sizes — Baylor professors will know you by name.



## DISTINCTLY CHRISTIAN

As a community of faith, Baylor believes in building character while you build your future.



FOUNDED IN 1845

LOCATED IN WACO, TEXAS

\*AWARD-WINNING CAMPUS ON 1K ACRES

▶ 94%

of undergraduate classes are taught by Baylor professors (not grad assistants) who both teach and perform research in their fields

▶ 35%

of 2022's freshman class identify as belonging to a racial minority population

▶ 46%

of 2022's freshman class are from outside the state of Texas

▶ 15,213

undergraduates

▶ 3,500

anticipated freshman class

▶ 15:1

student-to-faculty ratio

▶ 27

average class size

▶ 100+

countries represented

▶ 72%

of 2022's freshman class were in the top quarter of their graduating high school class

▶ ACT 26-32

Median ACT score range for 2022 freshman class

▶ SAT 1170-1360

Median SAT score range for 2022 freshman class (math & critical reading)

TOP100

#77 "AMERICA'S BEST COLLEGES"  
- U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT 2022-2023

BEST  
COLLEGES

U.S. News

NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES  
2022-2023



## SUPERIOR ACADEMICS

### NATIONALLY RANKED

▶ #6

Entrepreneurship Program  
- *The Princeton Review* 2023

▶ #8

Entrepreneurship Program  
- *U.S. News & World Report* 2022-2023

▶ #13

Most Sought-After College  
- *Bold.org* 2022

▶ #16

Learning Communities  
- *U.S. News & World Report* 2022-2023

▶ #16

Best Undergraduate Teaching  
- *U.S. News & World Report* 2022-2023

▶ #20

Most Innovative Schools  
- *U.S. News & World Report* 2022-2023

▶ #21

Undergraduate Research/Creative Projects  
- *U.S. News & World Report* 2022-2023

▶ #39

Best Undergraduate Nursing Program  
- *U.S. News & World Report* 2022-2023

▶ #64

Best Undergraduate Business Program  
- *U.S. News & World Report* 2022-2023

▶ #113

Best Value School  
- *U.S. News & World Report* 2022-2023

▶ 1 of 37

private R1 institutions

▶ "A"

grade for core curriculum  
- *American Council of Trustees and Alumni*



# MAJORS + MINORS

Find the major that best fits your interests and goals: [baylor.mymajors.com/quiz](https://baylor.mymajors.com/quiz)

Explore Baylor’s majors: [baylor.edu/majors](https://baylor.edu/majors)

## ARTS

Apparel Design & Product Development†	Art History	Theatre Arts†	Theatre Performance†
Apparel Merchandising	Interior Design†	Theatre Design & Technology	
	Studio Art		

## BUSINESS

Accounting†	Economics	International Business†	Media Management*
Advertising*	Entrepreneurship & Corporate Innovation	Management†	Professional Selling†
Business Administration*	Finance†	Management Information Systems†	Risk Management & Insurance†
Business Fellows††	Human Resource Management†	Marketing†	Supply Chain Management†
Corporate Communication*			

## COMMUNICATIONS

Communication†	Film & Digital Media	News Editorial*	Public Relations*
Communication Specialist†	Film Theory and Criticism*	Photojournalism*	Rhetoric & Public Discourse*
Creative Writing*	Journalism	Professional Writing & Rhetoric†	

## EDUCATION

Educational Psychology*	> Science† <sup>Δ</sup>	> Physical Sciences† <sup>Δ</sup>	Certification Programs
Elementary (PreK-6)† <sup>Δ</sup>	> Social Studies† <sup>Δ</sup>	> Social Studies† <sup>Δ</sup>	> Deaf Education <sup>Δ</sup>
Informal Education*	Secondary Education	All Level (K-12)	> English as a Second Language <sup>Δ</sup>
Middle Grades (4-8)†	> English, Language Arts & Reading† <sup>Δ</sup>	> Spanish† <sup>Δ</sup>	> Gifted & Talented† <sup>Δ</sup>
> English, Language Arts & Reading† <sup>Δ</sup>	> Life Sciences† <sup>Δ</sup>	> Physical Education† <sup>Δ</sup>	
> Mathematics† <sup>Δ</sup>	> Mathematics† <sup>Δ</sup>	> Special Education† <sup>Δ</sup>	

## ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Science	Data Science	Engineering
Computer Science Fellows††	Electrical & Computer Engineering†	Mechanical Engineering†

## HUMANITIES

American Sign Language*	Dance*	Italian*	Political Science
American Studies	English	Japanese*	Poverty Studies & Social Justice*
Anthropology	French	Latin	Religion
Arabic*	German	Latin American Studies	Russian
Arabic & Middle East Studies†	Gerontology*	Leadership in Medicine*	Slavic & East European Studies†
Archaeology*	Great Texts of the Western Tradition	Leadership Studies*	Social Work†
Asian Studies	Greek	Legal Reasoning & Analysis*	Sociology
Child & Family Studies	Greek & Roman Studies	Linguistics	Spanish
Chinese*	History <sup>Δ</sup>	Middle East Studies*	University Scholars††
Civic Interfaith Studies*	Humanities Research Fellows††	Military Studies*	Women’s & Gender Studies*
Classics	International Studies	Museum Studies	World Affairs*
Criminal Justice*		Philosophy	

## MATH & SCIENCES

Applied Mathematics†	Communication Sciences & Disorders†	General Family & Consumer Sciences	Nutrition Sciences
Astronomy	Earth Science	Geosciences	Outdoor Education & Leadership*
Astrophysics	Environmental Health Science†	Health, Kinesiology, & Leisure Studies†	Physics <sup>Δ</sup>
Aviation Administration††	Environmental Humanities*	Health Science Studies† <sup>Δ</sup>	Psychology†
Aviation Sciences†	Environmental Science†	Mathematics <sup>Δ</sup>	Public Health†
Biochemistry	Environmental Studies	Medical Humanities	Recreation†
Bioinformatics†	Exercise Physiology†	Neuroscience†	Recreation Ministry*
Biology <sup>Δ</sup>	Forensic Science*	Nursing†	Science Research Fellows††
Chemistry			Statistics

## MUSIC

Choral Music† <sup>Δ</sup>	Music History & Literature†
Church Music	Pedagogy†
Composition†	Performance†
Instrumental Music† <sup>Δ</sup>	Theory†
Music <sup>Δ</sup>	

## PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Pre-Dentistry	Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Law	Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Medicine	Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Occupational Therapy	Pre-Podiatry
Pre-Optometry	Pre-Veterinary Medicine

†Major Only // \*Minor Only // ‡Requires Separate Application // ΔTeaching Certificate Available

Pre-professional programs are career aspirations. You will also select a major.



# HOME

## LIVING ON CAMPUS

Living on campus at Baylor, you will experience a community that enables you to author the life you have been called to live through relationally driven communities that support learning and faith development. Freshmen are required to live on campus.

While living on campus is optional for upper-division students, Baylor's Living Learning Communities, Residential Colleges and Upper-Division Community at University Parks provide on-campus options for students beyond their first year. Learn more about your housing options at [baylor.edu/CLL](https://baylor.edu/CLL).

### LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Living-Learning Communities are organized around specific academic programs or extracurricular interests. Living-Learning Communities bring together freshmen through seniors who share similar interests and degree plans. As part of the emphasis on community, residents may share common cohort classes and have access to other academic services and programming within the communities.

- Baylor & Beyond
  - North Russell (male/female)
- Business & Innovation
  - Brooks Flats (male/female)
- Fine Arts
  - Heritage House (male/female)
- LEAD
  - Allen & Dawson (male/female)
- Outdoor Adventure
  - Penland (male/female)
- Science & Health
  - Earle Hall (male/female)

### RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES

Residential Colleges are faculty-led communities that foster academic excellence, intensive faculty-student interaction and rich culture steeped in Baylor tradition. The Residential Colleges are a two-year commitment and offer a special sense of family through community dinners, optional morning and evening prayer, and events hosted by the Residential College Faculty Steward.

- Brooks Residential College (male/female)
- Honors Residential College (male/female)
- Teal Residential College (male/female)

### FIRST-YEAR COMMUNITIES

First-Year Communities foster a strong sense of belonging among Baylor's incoming class. These residence halls offer students an opportunity to meet and live with other freshmen with different interests and backgrounds. Students are able to learn and grow with each other at Baylor as they find their place in the Baylor Line.

- Collins Hall (female)
- Kokernot Hall (female)
- Martin Hall (male)
- Penland Hall (male/female)
- South Russell Hall (male/female)





# STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Baylor students often discover their strengths and their passions by joining an organization, attending campus events or enjoying campus traditions. Late Night during the fall semester provides students the opportunity to meet student leaders from Baylor's student organizations with games, free food and prizes at McLane Stadium. Plus, Baylor has Student Involvement Specialists trained to help you find the best involvement options out there for you based on your passions, interests and calling.

[baylor.edu/studentactivities](https://baylor.edu/studentactivities)

▶ **70%**  
of students are  
involved in a student  
organization

▶ **375+**  
student organizations

▶ **10,000+**  
student organization  
events each year

▶ **#10**  
First-Year Experiences  
- *U.S. News & World Report 2022-2023*

▶ **#4**  
Student Engagement  
- *The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher  
Education Rankings 2022*

▶ **#4**  
"Happiest College in the U.S."  
- *Resume.io 2023*

## FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

Membership in a fraternity or sorority will provide you the opportunity to excel as a student at Baylor University. Whether it is through leadership, academic excellence, service, friendship or spiritual growth, being part of a fraternity or sorority at Baylor offers students the chance to make significant and impactful differences in their organizations, the Baylor community and beyond.

Baylor practices a deferred recruitment model, where incoming students become eligible for membership during their second semester rather than their first semester. This allows incoming students to spend their first semester adjusting to academics, connecting to the University and learning about chapters and membership benefits.

[baylor.edu/fsl](https://baylor.edu/fsl)



“The relationships you build in this community will encourage you to become the best version of yourself. That's what it has done for me!”

Marielle Villa  
PANHELLENIC PRESIDENT



▶ **42+**  
inter/national and  
local organizations

▶ **780+**  
students hold formal  
leadership roles in  
Greek organizations  
each year





# ELITE OPPORTUNITIES

JOIN A COMMUNITY OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY IN ONE OF OUR ELITE PROGRAMS DEVOTED TO HELPING YOU ACHIEVE YOUR AMBITIOUS ACADEMIC, CAREER AND RESEARCH GOALS.

## HONORS COLLEGE PROGRAMS

Multi-faceted community devoted to the love of learning, cultivation of wonder, nourishing of character and development of leadership, whether your goal is medicine, law, education, ministry, graduate study, etc.

**Baylor Interdisciplinary Core (BIC)** students fulfill general education requirements in small, faculty team-taught, interdisciplinary courses emphasizing global engagement. BIC students may pursue degrees and majors of their choice.

**Great Texts** (major) covers foundational works of literature, theology and philosophy, while exploring connections between what we know, how we live and what we enjoy.

**Honors Program** provides enhanced learning for students in any major with distinctive classes, interdisciplinary approaches and opportunities to pursue research with faculty mentors.

**University Scholars** (major) allows high-ability students to chart a personalized educational journey and fosters interdisciplinary conversation in the sciences and humanities.



## BAYLOR BUSINESS FELLOWS & HANKAMER SCHOLARS

**Baylor Business Fellows** offers the maximum flexibility for high-ability students to combine the study of business with other schools and programs across the university. It is especially useful for pursuing pre-professional goals, such as medicine or law, or in-depth study of mathematics, humanities, or natural or social sciences while achieving a solid foundation in business.

**Hankamer Scholars** is designed for high-ability students who are seeking an accelerated path in the Business School, which allows students to also pursue minors or secondary majors outside the Business School, add pre-professional educational goals or complete study abroad opportunities. These select students pursue multiple business majors. Hankamer Scholars study alongside other Scholars who also display an excellent record of academic achievement, active extra-curricular involvement and strong leadership skills.

## COMPUTER SCIENCE FELLOWS

Highly motivated students within the Department of Computer Science with a wide range of interests can create a tailored degree plan across disciplines.

- After you complete one semester of study, you can apply to be part of the program.
- Create an individualized course of study with the advice of a program director who will mentor you throughout the entire undergraduate experience.
- Prepare for graduate studies or a successful career while broadening your background in your chosen area of study.

## HUMANITIES RESEARCH FELLOWS

Allows 40+ hours of free electives to complement research focus. Students can easily take a second major, earn certificates or pursue a pre-professional trajectory.

This program gives high-ability students the ability to build individualized courses of study that are focused, flexible and grounded by research-based continuity.

Humanities Research Fellows will also have the opportunity to explore cutting edge interdisciplinary developments in digital humanities, medical humanities, public humanities and environmental humanities.

Throughout the program, a faculty team advises and assists students in finding research opportunities with appropriate faculty across the humanities.

## SCIENCE RESEARCH FELLOWS

Personalized, interdisciplinary major that is the first of its kind in the nation. Intended for students who aim to have a career in research.

- Highly selective major with only 10 students accepted per year.
- Combine your science degree with other fields of study.
- Immerse yourself in research from the start of your sophomore year until graduation.
- Receive individualized mentorship and career guidance that will allow you to get into the best graduate schools in the nation.

# CAMPUS RESOURCES

## MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

The Department of Multicultural Affairs (MA) enriches the development of each student by encouraging them to celebrate their personal heritage and embrace the cultures of others. In pursuit of this mission, MA sponsors three main student coalitions and support their collaborative efforts throughout the year: Black Student Coalition, Coalition of Asian Students and Latinx Coalition. Baylor also has more than 50 multicultural organizations, including: academic and professional development, fraternity and sorority life, religious engagement and special interest activities. Plus, MA is home to the Trailblazer Scholars Program, which is made up of incoming students and current undergrads who have demonstrated a commitment to advancing racial equality and diversity within their communities. For more information, visit [baylor.edu/multicultural](https://baylor.edu/multicultural).



## FIRST IN LINE



Will you be the first in your family to earn a college degree? Being a first-generation college student is a proud accomplishment! Our First in Line office provides support, resources and scholarships for our first-generation college students to help them better navigate Baylor successfully. We also provide you with an additional layer of support through peer-led connections in programs like the First in Line Student Society, Ambassador-led First Family Gatherings and fun events throughout the year. We strive to support, empower and celebrate our first-generation students and are excited to meet you! And be sure to check out the First in Line Success Academy scholarship program, exclusive for incoming, first-generation Bears. For more information, visit [baylor.edu/firstinline](https://baylor.edu/firstinline).



## GLOBAL INVOLVEMENT

Preparing you for worldwide leadership and service means providing opportunities to experience the world. Choose from more than 100 study abroad programs as well as global mission trips. For more information, visit [baylor.edu/studyabroad](https://baylor.edu/studyabroad).

Are you looking to start your college experience with an adventure abroad? 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](https://baylor.edu/globalscholars).



[baylor.edu/eliteopportunities](https://baylor.edu/eliteopportunities)



# TRADITIONS



**STOMP FEST** In this all-university step show, groups perform routines to compete for prize money benefitting their unique philanthropy.



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



**CHRISTMAS ON 5<sup>TH</sup> STREET** A joyful celebration that includes an annual tree lighting, caroling, a live nativity scene and special musical guests.



**THE BAYLOR LINE** This spirit organization, made up of new students, wears signature gold jerseys as they run on the field at all home football games.



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



**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 home football game.



**MOSAIC WEEK** The diversity at Baylor is highlighted through a series of events, including a student organization fair and cultural showcase, hosted by the Department of Multicultural Affairs.



**WELCOME WEEK** New Baylor Bears enjoy opportunities to connect with other incoming and returning students.



**HOLI FESTIVAL** Each year, Baylor's Indian Subcontinent Student Association (ISSA) invites students to observe Holi, an Indian festival of colors that celebrates the advent of spring while showering participants in colorful powders.



**THANKSGIVING DINNER** One of the most attended on-campus Baylor traditions, this dinner is a time for students, faculty and staff to come together to enjoy food, games, entertainment and fellowship with the Baylor community.



**DR PEPPER HOUR** Each week since 1953, students, faculty and staff have come together to socialize and enjoy Dr Pepper floats during Dr Pepper Hour.

**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** Since 1932, 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 free food.



## D-1

- Men's Baseball
- Men's Basketball
- Men's Cross Country
- Men's Football
- Men's Golf
- Men's Tennis
- Men's Track & Field
- Women's Acrobatics & Tumbling
- Women's Basketball
- Women's Cross Country
- Women's Equestrian
- Women's Golf
- Women's Soccer
- Women's Softball
- Women's Tennis
- Women's Track & Field
- Women's Volleyball

## CLUB

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Crew
- Cycling
- Disc Golf
- Fencing
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- Kendo
- Lacrosse
- Ping-Pong
- Quidditch
- Rock Climbing
- Roundnet
- Rugby
- Sailing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Taekwondo
- Tennis
- Triathlon
- Ultimate
- Volleyball
- Wakeboard
- Water Polo
- Water Ski

## INTRAMURAL

- Basketball
- Bowling
- Dodgeball
- Flag Football
- Golf
- Kickball
- Pickleball
- Racquetball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Spikeball
- Swim Meet
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Track Meet
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball
- Wallyball
- Wiffle Ball



LOOKING FOR GREAT ATHLETICS? AS A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE BIG 12 CONFERENCE, BAYLOR OFFERS THE THRILL AND EXCITEMENT OF DIVISION 1 ATHLETICS!

[BAYLORBears.com](https://baylorbears.com)

## 2022-2023 NATIONAL RANKINGS

- #1 ACROBATICS & TUMBLING
- #9 WOMEN'S EQUESTRIAN
- #10 MEN'S BASKETBALL
- #15 WOMEN'S GOLF
- #15 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
- #18 WOMEN'S SOFTBALL
- #19 MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 2023, 2022, 2021 NCATA Acrobatics & Tumbling National Champions
- 2022 Big 12 Men's Tennis Champions
- 2022 Sugar Bowl Champions
- 2021 Big 12 Football Champions
- 2021 NCAA Men's Basketball National Champions
- 2021 Men's Tennis Big 12 Champions
- 2021 Women's Basketball Big 12 Champions



## APPLICATION PROCESS



### 1. CHOOSE YOUR APPLICATION DEADLINE

#### NOVEMBER 1

- Early Decision (binding; for students who commit to attending Baylor if accepted; receive a decision by December 15)
- Early Action (non-binding; receive a decision by January 15)

#### FEBRUARY 1

- Regular Admission (non-binding; receive a decision by April 10)



### 2. CHOOSE YOUR APPLICATION METHOD

Decide which free application you want to use to start your application file:

- Baylor Online Application: [baylor.edu/goBAYLOR](https://baylor.edu/goBAYLOR)
- Common App: [commonapp.org](https://commonapp.org)
- ApplyTexas: [applytexas.org](https://applytexas.org)

Regardless of your application choice, your goBAYLOR account will be important for tracking your application status and any next steps you might have.



### 3. REVIEW THE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Your goBAYLOR account will show you exactly which items we have received and what is needed to complete your file by the deadline. Here are the documents that will be included on your checklist:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION | 5. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID — CSS PROFILE AND FAFSA |
| 2. ESSAY                               | 6. OTHER REQUIREMENTS (AS NEEDED)                  |
| 3. ACADEMIC RECORD                     | 7. RECOMMENDED ITEMS                               |
| 4. TEST SCORES (OPTIONAL)              |  |



### 4. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION MATERIALS

Application materials can also be mailed to:

Undergraduate Admissions  
One Bear Place #97056  
Waco, TX 76798-7056

You may send materials separately, but please clearly indicate your full name and date of birth on each item to help us match it to your application file.

Learn more at [baylor.edu/applicationprocess](https://baylor.edu/applicationprocess)

# GET AHEAD

JUMP START YOUR COLLEGE CAREER WITH ONE OF OUR INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS!



If you're a high school junior or senior, experience the Baylor difference while earning college credit through our year-round Accelerate pre-college program, which offers courses during the fall, spring and summer. Plus, students may earn conditional acceptance for Fall 2025 or Fall 2026 with the Accelerate2Baylor tracks!\*

Explore your options at [baylor.edu/accelerate](https://baylor.edu/accelerate).

If you are accepted to Baylor as a freshman, you can jump start your academic pursuits at Baylor. We make it easy for incoming students to begin classes during the summer with our discounted Summer of Discovery courses. Get ahead in your core course requirements and move more quickly into your selected major. Taught by Baylor faculty, each course gives you the opportunity to learn alongside new friends who will be part of your college career. Find out more at [baylor.edu/jumpstart](https://baylor.edu/jumpstart).



Want to travel the world and have an exceptional educational experience—to start your college journey—after graduating from high school? Spend your freshman fall semester abroad with our partner, Verto! Through this unique freshman study abroad program, you'll experience a different culture, expand your worldview and earn credit that will keep you on track for graduation before coming to Baylor's Waco campus in spring. Learn more at [vertoeducation.org/school/baylor-university](https://vertoeducation.org/school/baylor-university).

\*Learn more about the Accelerate2Baylor pathway to gain conditional acceptance into Baylor. Track 1 starts the summer prior to your senior year, and Track 2 starts your junior year: [baylor.edu/accelerate](https://baylor.edu/accelerate).



There are many ways to make a Baylor education fit your family’s budget. Very few students pay the full tuition "sticker price" and are able to fund their education through various scholarships, financial aid, loans and payment plans. More than 90% of students receive financial aid, and over 86% receive merit scholarships. So this number could look different for your specific situation. Explore all the ways to fund your baylor education at [baylor.edu/estimator](https://baylor.edu/estimator).

OPTION 1: MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Your comprehensive academic record and a full review of your completed Baylor application file determine your eligibility for a Baylor merit-based scholarship. No additional application is required. All applicants are considered for merit-based scholarships when they apply, including students who apply as test optional.

OPTION 2: FINANCIAL AID

To be considered for the maximum amount of financial aid, you must SUBMIT BOTH the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) and the **CSS Profile** at [cssprofile.collegeboard.org](https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org). The CSS Profile opens on October 1 and should be submitted by the deadline below that matches your chosen admission plan. The FAFSA will open by January 1, 2024, due to application changes, and should be completed as soon as possible to receive a final financial aid award. Check the FAFSA website for updates through December 2023. Submitting these applications early allows you to be considered for the most available funds.

- **November 1: Freshman Early Decision and Early Action Priority Deadline**
- **February 1: Final Deadline to submit the CSS Profile for all Freshman Admission Plans**
- **March 1: Priority Deadline to submit the FAFSA for all Freshman Admission Plans**

*If you miss the final deadline, please submit an application as soon as possible to be considered for any remaining funds.*

**The FAFSA will determine your eligibility for:** grants, educational loans and federal work study.  
**The CSS Profile** will determine your eligibility for institutional, need-based aid.

OPTION 3: SPECIALTY BAYLOR AWARDS

Baylor offers a variety of “specialty” scholarships for students who meet specific qualifications (i.e. academic, athletics, denomination, departmental, event-based, extracurricular, first generation, leadership, military, transfers). Baylor will also help you process VA Education Benefits and participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program. You can learn more about these awards at [baylor.edu/typesofaid](https://baylor.edu/typesofaid).

OPTION 4: OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

We recommend you apply for as many outside/ private scholarships as possible. These might include scholarships offered by local businesses or service/ religious organizations. Your school counselor should be able to assist you in determining what is available in your community. Accepted students can explore millions of dollars worth of outside scholarship options with Scholarship Universe database.

OPTION 5: PAYMENT PLANS

Baylor offers an installment plan that allows you to pay your out-of-pocket cost each semester in five monthly payments. You can learn more about this option at [baylor.edu/sfs/installment](https://baylor.edu/sfs/installment).

**PRO TIP:** Some questions will be the same on the FAFSA and CSS Profile. Make sure you answer consistently, or your award package will be delayed until conflicting information is resolved.

INCLUDED WITH YOUR COST OF TUITION

ATHLETICS ▪ FREE ATHLETICS TICKETS

ACADEMICS ▪ ACADEMIC COACHING ▪ LEARNING LAB ▪ MAJOR EXPLORATION AND SUCCESS ADVISING ▪ MENTORING ▪ SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION ▪ TUTORING ▪ UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES ▪ UNIVERSITY WRITING CENTER

WELL-BEING ▪ ACCESS TO PULLIN FAMILY MARINA ▪ ACCESS TO THE MCLANE STUDENT LIFE CENTER (SLC), WHICH INCLUDES FREE-STANDING ROCK CLIMBING, POOL AND FITNESS CLASSES ▪ CARE TEAM ▪ COUNSELING SERVICES ▪ THE FRIDGE SNACK STATIONS ▪ THE STORE FOOD PANTRY ▪ FREE FOOD EVENTS, INCLUDING SEASONAL ON-CAMPUS FARMER'S MARKET ▪ STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

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Each year, Baylor University awards more than **\$5 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

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UNDERGRADUATE COSTS // '23 -'24

TUITION .....	\$54,844
FOOD AND HOUSING .....	\$15,126

Remember that you also need to budget for personal expenses, books and supplies, and transportation. International students are also required to have health insurance.

*To see a sample budget that includes direct and indirect costs, visit [baylor.edu/sfs/coa](https://baylor.edu/sfs/coa).*





The mission of the Baylor University Career Center is to ensure that every student has the opportunity and support to achieve their career potential. That begins the first semester of your freshman year by creating a path that spans throughout your college experience and on to an exciting career or graduate school.

## DEDICATION

Every Baylor student has access to their own dedicated Career Success Professional (CSP). There are 22 CSPs ready to help identify students' career interests, strategize job, internship and graduate school searches, craft résumés and prepare them for networking events or interviews.

## PREPARATION

One of the most beneficial ways Baylor students are assisted by the Career Center is through the Professional Development courses, which allow students to explore their career interests and opportunities, learn about available career resources, practice career-oriented skills, and get ahead in their career plans long before they graduate.

For more information, visit [baylor.edu/careercenter](https://baylor.edu/careercenter).

## THE CAREER CENTER, 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR:

- ▶ **270+** events throughout the year, including career fairs, information sessions, class presentations and networking opportunities
- ▶ **11,766** unique employers actively recruit at Baylor
- ▶ **6,213** career coaching appointments
- ▶ **11%** increase in overall placement rate in the past two years
- ▶ **210+** employers attended Career Days
- ▶ **90,729** jobs in Handshake, our career database
- ▶ **26,078** internships in Handshake, our career database

## TOP EMPLOYERS

3M	IBM
49 FINANCIAL	INTEL
ACADEMY SPORTS + OUTDOORS	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.
ACCENTURE	KPMG
ACTION BEHAVIOR CENTERS	L3HARRIS
ALIGHT SOLUTIONS	LOCKHEED MARTIN
ALLERGAN	MICROSOFT
ALLSTATE	MULTIVIEW
AMAZON	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL
ASCENSION	ORACLE
AT&T	PAYCOM
BANK OF AMERICA	PEACE CORPS
BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE HEALTH	PHILLIPS 66
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY	PROSCRIBE
BDO	PROTIVITI
BIRDEYE	PSC BIOTECH
BP	PWC
THE BRANDT COMPANIES	RAYTHEON
CALL BOX	ROBIN HEALTHCARE
CHEVRON PHILLIPS CHEMICAL	SCRIBEAMERICA
CHICK-FIL-A	SENDERO PROVISIONS CO.
CONOCOPHILLIPS	SEWELL
CREDERA	SHELL
DELL	SPACEX
DELOITTE	TEXAS FARM BUREAU INSURANCE
ERNST & YOUNG	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS
EXXONMOBIL	TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS	TEXTRON INC.
FORVIS	THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY
GARTNER	U.S. AIR FORCE
GENERAL MOTORS	U.S. ARMY
GOLDMAN SACHS	WACO ISD
GOOSEHEAD INSURANCE	WHITLEY PENN
H-E-B	

“Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) has enjoyed a long and successful recruiting relationship with Baylor University. We always marvel at the quality of the students we meet every year that embody the character of the University itself. The Baylor Career Center team is central to all that we do at the University. As we expanded our recruiting commitment over the past year, this team played a vital role in guiding us to the right events and helping those events to be a success. With the highest standards for character and talent so evident in Baylor graduates, we look forward to building on our devoted investment at Baylor led through our relationship with the Career Center team.”

**Condell Clegg**, Hewlett Packard Enterprise



## SUCCESS AT BAYLOR

- ▶ **73-75%** acceptance rate into medical school for graduating seniors
- ▶ **92%** of students find jobs or start graduate school within six months of graduation
- ▶ **88.6%** acceptance rate to law school for graduating seniors 2017-2022
- ▶ **3.6 AVERAGE GPA** and **158.4 AVERAGE LSAT** score for Baylor seniors pursuing law school in 2022-2023, which is above the national average





**Brazos River**



**Downtown Farmer's Market**



**Magnolia Market at the Silos**

# VISIT BAYLOR

Start your visit to our beautiful campus at the state-of-the-art Mark and Paula Hurd Welcome Center to experience the spirit, traditions and aspirations of the Baylor Family. Campus tours are available Monday through Friday and select Saturdays. Learn more at [baylor.edu/waystoconnect](https://baylor.edu/waystoconnect). Or contact us at [visit@baylor.edu](mailto:visit@baylor.edu) or **(254) 710-TOUR (8687)** and let us help create a customized visit experience for you and your guests!

If you can't visit us in person, we have several virtual visit opportunities available, including individual appointments with your admissions counselor, to help you in your college search.

# EXPLORE WACO

Located in the heart of Texas, Waco is a 90-minute drive from Austin or Dallas/Fort Worth. The Waco Regional Airport makes it easy to connect to flights out of Dallas. While you're visiting, don't forget to explore Waco's hot spots.

## AROUND TOWN

DR PEPPER MUSEUM • FABLED BOOKSHOP & CAFE  
GEORGE'S RESTAURANT • MAGNOLIA PRESS • SCHMALTZ'S  
SANDWICH SHOPPE • SHORTY'S PIZZA SHACK  
SUSPENSION BRIDGE • UNION HALL • VITEK'S BBQ



**TopGolf**



**Waco Mammoth National Monument**



**Common Grounds**



**McLane Stadium**



**Campus Tours**



**Visit new bear cubs Indy & Belle!**





# BAYLOR HIGHLIGHTS

▶ Top 20% of national universities

- *U.S. News & World Report*  
2022-2023

▶ 1 of just 8  
IN THE TOP 25 FOR  
best undergrad  
teaching & best  
undergrad research

- *U.S. News & World Report*  
2022-2023

▶ 8 top-25  
academic  
programs

- *U.S. News & World Report*  
2022-2023

▶ Fulbright Top  
Producing  
Institution

▶ No. 2 most trusted  
university by parents

- *Morning Consult 2022*,  
a global research firm

▶ One of  
America's prettiest  
college campuses

- *Architectural Digest 2022*



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