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APPLICATION HIGHLIGHTS

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

This year, the **FAFSA** will open by **January 1, 2024**, due to federal 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. Baylor asks that students submit BOTH the FAFSA and CSS Profile to be considered for the most financial aid. Students can submit the **CSS Profile** after it opens on **October 1** and should do so to receive an initial estimated aid package.

Your students have a choice of how they will apply to Baylor: **Baylor Web Application, Common App** and **ApplyTexas**. Regardless of their application, their goBAYLOR account will be important for tracking their application status and any next steps they might have. However, if they apply via Common App or ApplyTexas, they will need to set up a goBAYLOR account after submitting their application.

Recommended items, which include a **résumé, two letters of recommendation, short answer response** (required for Early Decision applicants) and **SRAR**, allow us to get to know your students better and can enhance their application file. These items can be submitted through goBAYLOR after submitting the admission application.

Baylor will continue to be **test optional for 2023-2024**. For more details, visit admissions.web.baylor.edu/testoptional.

As a reminder: an **essay is required** as part of the application process. If students are applying via the Baylor Online Application, they can submit their essay through goBAYLOR. For Common App and ApplyTexas applicants, the essay is part of the application.

WAYS TO CONNECT

► **Visit Baylor:**
admissions.web.baylor.edu/ways-connect

► **Meet Your Counselor:**
admissions.web.baylor.edu/meet

Admission File Deadlines:

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

FAFSA and CSS Profile:

- **Oct. 1:** CSS Profile Opens
- **Nov. 1:** Early Decision and Early Action Priority Deadline for the CSS Profile
- **by Jan. 1:** FAFSA Opens
- **Feb. 1:** Final Deadline to submit the CSS Profile for all Freshman Admission Plans
- **Mar. 1:** Priority Deadline to submit the FAFSA for all Freshman Admission Plans

Admissions Decisions:

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

STAY IN THE KNOW

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

Sign up for **Slate.org**, a free tool for counselors that helps you schedule visits with college representatives, know where students are in the admissions process and submit materials directly to institutions.

ELITE ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

As an R1, Fulbright top-producing institution, academics at Baylor are highly competitive. Baylor's elite opportunities allow highly motivated students to achieve their ambitious academic and career goals by offering them individualized, in-depth advising from faculty, immersing them in research and giving them better opportunities for flexibility within their major. *Many of these opportunities require a separate application.* Opportunities include:

- Honors College Programs
- Baylor Business Fellows
- Computer Science Fellows
- Hankamer Scholars
- Humanities Research Fellows
- Science Research Fellows

For more info, visit admissions.web.baylor.edu/elite-opportunities



SCHOLARSHIPS

All students are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships when they apply based on their comprehensive academic record and a full review of their completed Baylor application. No additional application is required! Learn more at baylor.edu/typesofaid.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

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
- Distinguished Scholars Day

Learn more at admissions.web.baylor.edu/scholarship-programs.

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 now high school students can earn conditional acceptance to Baylor's incoming Fall 2024 or 2025 class through two pathways.* Learn more at accelerate.web.baylor.edu.
- ▶ 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: discovery.web.baylor.edu.
- ▶ 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.

*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: accelerate.web.baylor.edu/about. Full admission is contingent upon a holistic application review and approval.