





DARE TO *be you* AT BAYLOR

A Baylor education is a journey — rooted in faith, guided by purpose and driven by a commitment to making a difference. Students thrive in a supportive community where they grow in character, pursue academic excellence and gain real-world experiences that prepare them to live out their callings in the world.

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RESEARCH (R1)

As a nationally recognized Research 1 university, Baylor provides the opportunities, innovation and academic rigor of a major research institution while maintaining the personal mentorship and connection of a close-knit community. As a student, you will work alongside faculty, engage in research early and gain hands-on experience from people invested in your success.

OUTCOMES THAT OPEN DOORS

Baylor combines the career-launching power of a nationally respected university with faculty who know you by name. Baylor graduates step into competitive careers, top graduate and professional programs and leadership roles — supported by a powerful alumni network that continues opening doors long after graduation.

WHY BAYLOR

We're the perfect blend of academic excellence, big-time athletics and a caring community — grounded in our Christian commitment.

→ [BAYLOR.EDU/YOINDEED](https://baylor.edu/youindeed)

D1 ATHLETICS

Experience big-time athletics at Baylor. With 47 national championships, Baylor offers the excitement of a major Division I university alongside a community grounded by faith, purpose and connection.

DISTINCTLY CHRISTIAN

Faith is woven throughout the Baylor experience — shaping the way you learn, serve, grow and find your calling. Rooted in Baylor's Christian mission, Baylor fosters a caring community where students from all backgrounds are welcomed, supported and encouraged to grow in knowledge, character and purpose.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



EXCELLENCE IN ACTION

Unstoppable
are the
knowledge-
seekers.

The heart and the mind go hand in hand.

As a nationally ranked Christian research university, Baylor offers a learning environment where top-tier scholarship and personal mentorship go hand in hand. With smaller class sizes, faculty committed to helping you pursue your goals and a curriculum that challenges and inspires, students are equipped not only for career success but also to lead and serve in a rapidly changing world. Learning at Baylor is personal, purpose driven and designed to prepare you for wherever life leads next.



#10

Entrepreneurship Program
U.S. News & World Report 2026

#9

Learning Communities
U.S. News & World Report 2026

Top 40

Undergraduate Research/
Creative Projects
U.S. News & World Report 2025-2026

#27

Best Undergraduate Teaching
U.S. News & World Report 2026

#38

Most Innovative Schools
U.S. News & World Report 2026

Best Value
Colleges

The Princeton Review 2025

14,191 undergraduates
from more than
100 countries

15:1 student-to-
faculty ratio

27 average
class size

34% of 2025 freshman
class were from
outside of Texas

52% of 2025 freshman class were
in the top quarter of their
graduating high school class

ACT 25-31 median
score range

SAT 1180-1360 median
score range

MAJORS *and* MINORS

ARTS

Apparel Studies
Art History
Interior Design†
Studio Art
Theatre Arts†
Theatre Design & Technology†
Theatre Performance†

BUSINESS

Accounting†
Business Administration*
Business Fellows††
Corporate Communication*
Economics
Entrepreneurship &
Corporate Innovation
Finance†
Human Resource Management†

International Business†

Management†
Management Information Systems†
Marketing†
Media Management*
Professional Selling†
Supply Chain Management†

COMMUNICATIONS

Advertising & Public Relations
Communication†
Creative Writing*
Film & Digital Media
Film Theory & Criticism*
Multimedia Journalism
Professional Writing & Rhetoric†
Rhetoric & Civic Communication*
Sports Media†

EDUCATION

Educational Psychology*
Educational Studies*
Elementary (PreK-6) Education†Δ
Informal Education*
Leadership Studies*
Secondary Education
 > English, Language Arts
 & Reading†Δ
 > Mathematics†Δ
 > Middle Grades Mathematics†Δ
 > Science†Δ
 > Social Studies†Δ
All Level (K-12)
 > Special Education†Δ
Supplemental Teaching Certificates
 > English as a Second LanguageΔ
 > Gifted & Talented†Δ

ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Aerospace Engineering†
Aviation Sciences†
Bioinformatics†
Biomedical Engineering
Computer Engineering†
Computer Science
Computer Science Fellows††
Cybersecurity†
Data Science
Electrical & Computer Engineering†
Engineering
Mechanical Engineering†

HUMANITIES

American Sign Language*
American Studies
Anthropology
Arabic*
Arabic & Middle East Studies†
Archaeology*
Asian Studies
Child & Family Studies
Christianity & the Arts*
Chinese*
Chinese Language & Culture
Civic Interfaith Studies*
Classics
Criminal Justice*
English
Ethnic Studies*
French
German
Gerontology*
Great Texts of the Western Tradition
Greek
Greek & Roman Studies
HistoryΔ
International Studies
Intrauniversity Dance*
Italian*
Japanese*
Latin

Find the major that best fits
your interests and goals.

→ [BAYLOR.MYMAJORS.COM/QUIZ](https://baylor.mymajors.com/quiz)

Latin American Studies
Leadership in Medicine*
Legal Reasoning & Analysis*
Linguistics
Middle East Studies*
Military Studies*
Museum Studies
Nonprofit Leadership*
Philosophy
Political Science
Poverty Studies & Social Justice*
Religion
Russian
Slavic & East European Studies
Social Work†
Sociology
Spanish
University Scholars††
Women's & Gender Studies*
World Affairs*

MATH & SCIENCES

Aerospace Studies*
Applied Mathematics†
Astronomy
Astrophysics
Biochemistry
BiologyΔ
Chemistry
Communication Sciences
 & Disorders†
Earth Science
Environmental Health Science†
Environmental Humanities*
Environmental Science†

Environmental Studies
Exercise Physiology†
Forensic Science*
Geosciences
Health, Kinesiology,
 & Leisure Studies†
Health Science Studies†Δ
MathematicsΔ
Medical Humanities
Neuroscience†
Nursing†
Nutrition Sciences
Outdoor Education & Leadership*
Physical Education All-Level†Δ
PhysicsΔ
Psychology†
Public Health†
Recreation & Leisure Services†
Recreation Ministry*
Science Research Fellows††
Statistics

MUSIC

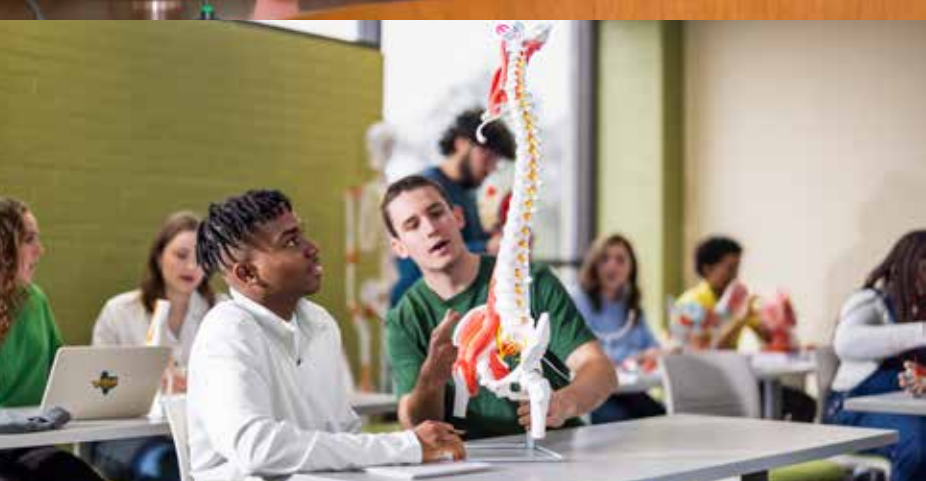
Choral Music†Δ
Church Music
Composition†
Instrumental Music†Δ
Music
Music Education
 > Choral Music
 > Instrumental Music
Music History & Literature†
Pedagogy†
Performance†
Theory†

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

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

Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry

Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Veterinary Medicine



ELITE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



Driven are the



Achieve your ambitious research and career goals with select academic offerings.

HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College offers several opportunities to pursue advanced academics:

- **Bachelor of Philosophy Degree (B.Phil.)** is an interdisciplinary, research-intensive degree that pairs the study of Ethics or Great Texts with a secondary field of study. Through close faculty mentorship and original scholarship, students develop the analytical and research skills needed to excel in graduate programs, professional schools and competitive career fields.
 - **Ethics (B.Phil. Major)** invites students to explore the moral questions shaping contemporary life through an interdisciplinary, discussion-driven curriculum. Offered jointly by the Honors College and College of Arts & Sciences, the program is completed alongside a required secondary major.
 - **Great Texts of the Western Tradition (BA/B.Phil. Major/Minor)** offers practical skills through life-changing encounters with foundational works of literature, theology and philosophy in small, seminar-style classes.
- **University Scholars (Major)** is an individualized curriculum with support of a faculty advisor. Students choose concentrations in two or more academic disciplines to prepare for their post-baccalaureate goals.
- **Baylor Interdisciplinary Core program (BIC – Honors Core)** is an alternate core curriculum for students from all majors who want to bridge disciplines and understand our world through an integrated, global approach to learning.
- **Honors Program (Enhancement)** offers distinctive classes and an in-depth approach to learning with faculty mentors across the University. Students complete a thesis toward the end of their degree.

SCIENCE RESEARCH FELLOWS

Science Research Fellows is a personalized, highly selective, interdisciplinary major in the College of Arts & Sciences that allows students to:

- Pursue a career in research
- Receive individualized mentorship and career guidance to prepare them for acceptance into the best graduate schools in the nation
- Combine their science degree with other fields of study
- Immerse themselves in research from sophomore year until graduation

BAYLOR BUSINESS FELLOWS & BUSINESS SCHOLARS

Baylor Business Fellows is a flexible major in the Hankamer School of Business that allows students to:

- Combine the study of business with Baylor's other schools and programs
- Prepare for pre-professional goals, like medical or law school
- Study math, humanities or natural or social sciences while laying a solid foundation in business

Business Scholars is an accelerated path in the business school that allows students to:

- Pursue multiple business majors sooner
- Participate in cohort-style classes during their freshman year
- Pursue other academic goals outside the business school, like minors or secondary majors
- Participate in Scholars-only study abroad opportunities

CHANGE AGENTS

You explore the limits and shape the future.

As a Christian research university known globally for academic excellence, Baylor stands apart. Our faculty care deeply about teaching and mentoring students while also pursuing scholarship at the highest levels.

Here at Baylor, you'll graduate ready to lead confidently in our ever-changing global society.

→ [BAYLOR.EDU/ELITEACADEMICPROGRAMS](https://baylor.edu/eliteacademicprograms)



Joyful are the



CONNECTORS

Your light shines
for all to see.

A Baylor education is not just about growth but about giving back. Through service, global connections and a vibrant campus life, students discover how to engage with others, lead with empathy and make a positive difference in their communities and the world.

NEEDS



75%
of students
are involved in a
student organization

10,000+
student organization
events a year

400+
student
organizations



#4 First-Year
Experiences
U.S. News & World Report 2026



#4 Happiest College
in the U.S.
Resume.io 2026



28%
of undergrads are
involved in fraternities
and sororities

780+
students hold formal
leadership roles in
Greek organizations



STUDENT ACTIVITIES *and* GREEK LIFE

At Baylor, finding your community starts with getting involved. For many students, that means joining one of our 40+ fraternity and sorority organizations, including the Divine Nine, where lifelong friendships, leadership, service and Baylor traditions come to life. Whether you see yourself backpacking through the Grand Canyon with the Outdoor Adventure Club, competing with Baylor Esports or exploring hundreds of other student organizations, there's a place for every passion.

Start your journey at **Late Night**, where new Bears can meet student organizations, enjoy games, receive free food and prizes and find the experiences that make Baylor feel like home with help from Baylor's Student Involvement Specialists.

→ [BAYLOR.EDU/STUDENTACTIVITIES](https://baylor.edu/studentactivities)



THE BAYLOR LINE

Before you even arrive on campus, you belong in the Baylor Line — a historic tradition that connects past, present and future students. At each home football game, new students wear gold jerseys and run onto the field to create a human tunnel that cheers as the team enters the stadium. There's no other experience like it in collegiate athletics!

OUR LIVE BEARS

Located at the heart of the Baylor campus, the Bill and Eva Williams Bear Habitat is home to our beloved live bears, Indy and Belle. Since first arriving on campus in 1917, American black bears have embodied Baylor's spirit and tradition.

RICH *in* TRADITION

BAYLOR HOMECOMING

Recognized as the first organized collegiate Homecoming, this annual event includes a bonfire, pep rally, parade, football game and many other activities designed to bring together the entire Baylor Family to celebrate what is truly special about the Baylor experience.

As the oldest continuously operating university in Texas, Baylor has many can't-miss traditions that bind generations of Bears together in a shared experience that transcends time, culture and trends.

DR PEPPER HOUR

Among the oldest of Baylor's traditions, Dr Pepper Hour is held weekly in the Student Union Building as a way for faculty, staff and students to gather for a break in their day and enjoy a one-of-a-kind sweet treat.



HOMECOMING



DR PEPPER HOUR



LATE NIGHT

INDY AND BELLE



BAYLOR RING CEREMONY



SIGN THE LINE



ALL-UNIVERSITY SING!



THE BAYLOR LINE



FIESTA



ALL-UNIVERSITY THANKSGIVING DINNER



DIADELOSO



MOVE2BU



LUNAR NEW YEAR



HOWDY

With so many Baylor traditions and events to experience, there's something for everyone. Find out how you can get involved!



BE *the* GAME CHANGER

THE THRILL OF GAME DAY

Baylor students are the heartbeat of game day, fueling our teams with unmatched energy and school spirit. With exclusive access to **free tickets**, **reserved seats** and **fun tailgates**, they are the difference makers, uniting alumni and fans from across the nation in an electrifying celebration of the green and gold.

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



DIVISION 1 CHAMPIONS

47 NCAA individual championships

121 Conference titles
including 92 Big 12 Conference titles

- 11 Consecutive Acrobatics & Tumbling National Championship Titles
- 2022 Sugar Bowl Champions
- 2021 NCAA Men's Basketball National Champions
- 3 Women's Basketball National Championships

19 D1 Sports

36 Club Sports

19 Intramural Sports



Learn more about Club Sports.

LIVING *on* CAMPUS



Life on campus is built around community and creating opportunities to build friendships, grow in your faith and find support academically and personally. While first-year students are required to live on campus, upper-division students may choose to remain on campus or move off campus.

Many residence halls are conveniently connected to dining halls for an easy meal between classes, while additional favorites like Chick-fil-A, Panda Express, Starbucks and more can be found at the heart of campus.



Learn more about
living on campus.



FIRST-YEAR STUDENT HOUSING OPTIONS

LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES

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

Baylor & Beyond

North Russell (M/F)

Business & Innovation

Brooks Flats (M/F)

Fine Arts

Heritage House (M/F)

LEAD

Dawson Hall (F)

Allen Hall (M)

Outdoor Adventure

Penland 4th Floor (M/F)

Science & Health

Earle Hall (M/F)

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 (M/F)

Honors Residential

College

Memorial Hall (F)

Alexander Hall (M)

Teal Residential

College (M/F)

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 can learn and grow with each other as they find their place in the Baylor Line.

Collins Hall (F)

Kokernot Hall (F)

Martin Hall (M)

Penland Hall (M/F)

South Russell Hall (M/F)

Texana House (F)

University House (F)

TRANSFER STUDENT HOUSING OPTIONS

Transfers have the choice to live either on or off campus. On-campus housing includes Living-Learning Communities tied to academic programs and the Upper-Division Community at University Parks, which combines apartment-style living with on-campus support. Learn more about on-campus housing at baylor.edu/CLL.

FAITH *and* CONNECTION

At Baylor, our Christian mission encourages spiritual development and purposeful living. We welcome students of any or no faith background into a community that values dialogue, respect and learning from one another.

The Office of Spiritual Life offers programs and resources that foster theological depth, spiritual development and a life of service — helping students explore their beliefs and grow in meaningful ways.

→ [BAYLOR.EDU/SPIRITUALLIFE](https://baylor.edu/spirituallife)



Discover the Chapel option that's right for you.

CHAPEL

Chapel enhances your academic experience and lets you explore a deeper understanding of faith. With nearly 70 options to choose from, students will find a chapel that speaks directly to their passions and personal journeys.



MISSIONS & SERVICE

Baylor Missions offers multiple opportunities for students to serve through faith-driven, hands-on experiences. Whether traveling abroad or serving locally, students apply what they're learning to make a real impact while building meaningful connections.

STEPPIN' OUT

Twice a year, thousands of Baylor students "step out" together across Waco to serve our neighbors. Over the past 40+ years, Steppin' Out has become a tradition beloved by Baylor and the surrounding community.

BAYLOR BUDDIES

Students create a mentor-mentee relationship with local elementary and middle school-aged children at risk of dropping out of school.

CAMPUS KITCHEN

Students can fight hunger and serve those in need while growing as a leader and giving back to the local community.



ADDITIONAL CAMPUS CONNECTIONS



GLOBAL INVOLVEMENT

Preparing students for worldwide leadership and service means providing opportunities to experience the world. Students choose from more than 100 study abroad programs and international mission trips, helping them grow as global citizens.



FIRST IN LINE

Our First in Line program provides support, resources and scholarships for first-generation college students to help them navigate Baylor successfully.



TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students come with a wide array of backgrounds, experiences and stories which add to the diverse fabric of the Baylor community. The Office of Transfer Student Success helps students to socially connect, receive academic support and find belonging at Baylor.



MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

The Department of Multicultural Affairs (MA) provides opportunities to learn about and engage with the many cultures represented on campus through special events, programs, organizations and leadership opportunities.



VETS PROGRAM

In support of all our military-connected students in their transition to and through Baylor, the VETS Program fosters community engagement, offers tailored support and provides students with opportunities to exercise servant leadership.

→ [BAYLOR.EDU/CAMPUSRESOURCES](https://baylor.edu/campusresources)

Determined are the



LEADERS

Your vision empowers the extraordinary.

Discovering who you are and achieving success begins with building a strong foundation in character, community and purpose. At Baylor, students grow in a values-driven environment where they forge meaningful connections, develop their potential and prepare to lead with integrity and compassion.

THE CAREER CENTER 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

1,000+

Unique employers who actively recruit at Baylor

75%

Acceptance rate into medical school for Baylor graduates

159

Median LSAT score for Baylor Pre-Law students

94%

Baylor students who find jobs or start graduate school within six months of graduation

800+

Events throughout the year, including career fairs, information sessions and network opportunities

SUCCESS *at* BAYLOR



CAREER CENTER

At Baylor, career and academic success are a top priority, starting from a student's first semester. Every student is paired with a dedicated Career Success Professional (CSP) through the Career Center, offering:

- One-on-one support for career exploration
- Résumé building
- Job and graduate school searches
- Interview preparation
- Professional Development courses
- Handshake, Baylor's Network and Recruiting platform
- Salary negotiation assistance
- Mentoring with Baylor alumni

→ [BAYLOR.EDU/CAREERCENTER](https://baylor.edu/careercenter)

SUCCESS CENTER

The Paul L. Foster Success Center offers programs that support academic achievement, leadership development and personal growth — empowering students to thrive both in and out of the classroom through:

- Success coaching
- Skill-building workshops
- Major exploration
- Academic support
- First-generation student support
- Campus Closet
- The Fridge
- The Food Pantry

→ [BAYLOR.EDU/SUCCESSCENTER](https://baylor.edu/successcenter)

100 Best Colleges for Future Leaders

TIME Magazine 2026

2026 TOP 10 EMPLOYERS

1. KPMG
2. Ernst & Young
3. Deloitte
4. PricewaterhouseCoopers
5. JPMorganChase
6. Lockheed Martin
7. Dell
8. Goldman Sachs
9. Oracle
10. Amazon

INVESTING *in your* BAYLOR EDUCATION

There are many ways to make a Baylor education fit your family’s budget. Very few students pay the full cost of tuition, and most students are able to fund their education through various scholarships, financial aid, loans and payment plans.

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

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

FRESHMAN MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS 2027-2028	
President’s	\$32,000
Provost’s	\$28,000
Deans’	\$25,000
Founders’	\$20,000
Independence	\$12,500

FRESHMAN FINANCIAL AID

To be considered for the maximum amount of financial aid, you must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) at **studentaid.gov**. The FAFSA will determine your eligibility for grants, educational loans and federal work study.

- **11/1 – Early Deadline:** Get reviewed and receive your financial aid information earlier so you can make the most informed decision for your budget and education.
- **2/1 – Priority Deadline:** Submitting by this deadline allows you to be considered for the most available funds.
- Students who aren’t eligible for the FAFSA can apply for financial aid with the Baylor International Financial Aid Application (BIFAA).

OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

We recommend that you apply for as many outside/private scholarships as possible. These might include scholarships offered by local businesses or service/religious organizations. Accepted students can explore an extensive list of outside scholarship options, with millions of dollars to award, in our Scholarship Universe database.

TRANSFER MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS 2027-2028	
3.75 and above GPA	\$25,000
3.5–3.74 GPA	\$23,000
3.25–3.49 GPA	\$22,000
3.0–3.24 GPA	\$18,000
2.75–2.99 GPA	\$12,000

SPECIALTY BAYLOR AWARDS

Specialty scholarships support students who meet specific qualifications (e.g. academic, athletics, denomination, departmental, extracurricular, first generation, leadership, transfers). Baylor can also help you process VA Education Benefits and participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program.

FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP EVENTS

Participation in scholarship events for high-achieving freshmen provides an additional \$6 million in scholarship support. Note: some scholarship events are invitation only, while others require a separate application.

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**.



UNDERGRADUATE COSTS '26-'27
TUITION: \$67,756
FOOD & HOUSING: \$17,222

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

→ **BAYLOR.EDU/SFS/COA**





More than 90% of Baylor students receive financial aid.
Explore all the ways to fund your Baylor education at:
BAYLOR.EDU/TYPESOFAID

THE VALUE *of a* BAYLOR EDUCATION

Typical public universities often charge extra for valuable benefits and resources. At Baylor, those benefits are included in your tuition, providing a comprehensive, personalized and enriching college experience.

VALUE COMPARISON	BAYLOR UNIVERSITY	TYPICAL PUBLIC
GENEROUS FINANCIAL AID More than 90% of Baylor students receive financial aid.	✓	some
CONCIERGE-LEVEL CAREER SERVICES Personalized help supports your career goals.	✓	—
STUDENT RESEARCH AT AN R1 UNIVERSITY Many undergrads work alongside research faculty.	✓	some
SMALL CLASSES TAUGHT BY FACULTY Faculty-led interactions deepen your academic journey.	✓	—
FREE ATHLETIC TICKETS Baylor undergrads get the best seats in the house.	✓	—
NUMEROUS STUDENT SERVICES INCLUDED Holistic student wellbeing is a priority at Baylor.	✓	some
STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES & TECHNOLOGY Access to top facilities sets students up for success.	✓	some

JUMP START YOUR COLLEGE CAREER

ACCELERATE

High School Juniors or Seniors: Experience the Baylor difference while earning college credit through our Accelerate pre-college program. Accelerate students may earn conditional acceptance to Baylor for Fall 2027 or Fall 2028. Explore your options at baylor.edu/accelerate.

SUMMER OF DISCOVERY

High School Graduates: Jump start your academic pursuits at Baylor by taking (discounted!) classes during the summer. Taught by Baylor faculty, you'll learn alongside new friends who will be part of your college career. Find out more at baylor.edu/jumpstart.

MEET YOUR COUNSELOR

Talk about all things Baylor and the admissions process by connecting with your Admissions Counselor! Bilingual counselors are also available at admissions@baylor.edu.



Meet your counselor today!

FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS

1 CHOOSE YOUR APPLICATION DEADLINE

NOVEMBER 1

- **Binding (Early Decision)** for students who commit to attending Baylor if accepted; receive a decision by December 15
- **Perks of Applying Early Decision:**
 - First Choice Housing Preference
 - Priority Academic Advising Registration
 - \$3,000 Non-Renewable Scholarship

NOVEMBER 1

- **Non-Binding (Early Action)** receive a decision by February 1

FEBRUARY 1

- **Non-Binding (Regular Decision)** receive a decision by April 10

2 CHOOSE YOUR FREE APPLICATION METHOD

Decide which **FREE** application you want to use to start your file:

- Baylor Online Application: baylor.edu/goBAYLOR
- Common App: commonapp.org

Regardless of your application choice, establishing 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 which items are still needed to complete your file by the deadline. These documents will be included on your checklist:

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Completed Application | 6. Recommended Items |
| 2. Essay | • Résumé |
| 3. Academic Record | • 2 Letters of Recommendation |
| 4. Test Scores (Optional) | • Short Answer Response |
| 5. Other Requirements (as needed) | • Apply for Financial Aid — FAFSA or BIFAA |

4 CHECK GOBAYLOR REGULARLY

goBAYLOR is where you'll track your application progress and upload needed documents to complete your app. Be sure to set up your account early and check it regularly.

→ [BAYLOR.EDU/APPLICATIONPROCESS](https://baylor.edu/applicationprocess)



TRANSFERRING CREDIT

Baylor accepts transfer credits from institutionally accredited and international institutions. To receive credit, you must earn a C or higher, and Baylor must have an equivalent course. Learn more and use our Equivalent Course Tool at baylor.edu/transfercredit.

VERTO EDUCATION

World Travelers and High School Graduates: Start your college journey abroad and see the world with our partner, Verto! Then, transfer to Baylor to continue your educational experience. Learn more at vertoeducation.org.

TRANSFER GUIDELINES & REQUIREMENTS

- Plan to transfer no later than the end of your sophomore year. To receive a Baylor degree, at least 60 hours must be earned in residence at Baylor, including the last 30. You can transfer up to a maximum of 70 hours before your first semester at Baylor.
- Baylor does not review or grant course exemptions based on TSI Assessment Scores.
- You must be eligible to return to any college or university you have attended.
- You may be eligible to receive credit by exam. Visit baylor.edu/studenttesting for more information.

→ [BAYLOR.EDU/TRANSFER](https://baylor.edu/transfer)

TRANSFER ADMISSIONS

1 REVIEW ADMISSION PROCESS

Most transfer students can choose to enter Baylor during fall, spring OR summer semesters. Contact your academic department for more information on recommended entry terms, and visit baylor.edu/transfer to view deadlines.

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3 SUBMIT KEY DOCUMENTS

Key documents must be postmarked by the application deadline. The key documents required will vary based on the number of credit hours you have already completed at the time you submit your application.

If you will have **more than 24 credit hours** earned after high school graduation when you apply, you must submit:

- Official transcripts from each college you've attended, reporting the final grades for all classes you've attempted for each semester enrolled.

If you will have **less than 24 credit hours** earned after high school graduation when you apply, you must submit:

- An official final high school transcript with a clearly marked graduation date.
- Official transcripts from each college you've attended, reporting final grades for all classes you've attempted for each semester enrolled.

4 APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

To be considered for the maximum amount of financial aid, you must submit the FAFSA or BIFAA by the deadlines in your goBAYLOR account.

5 CHECK GOBAYLOR REGULARLY

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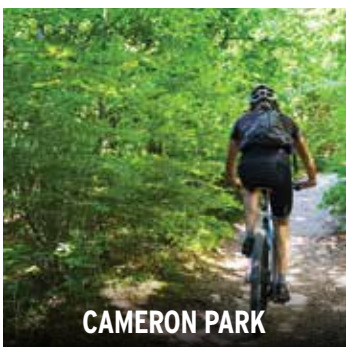


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