We hope you are enjoying your Fall semester at Baylor! How are you progressing in your courses? If you are doing well, then keep up the great work! If you are not doing so well, then be proactive and seek out assistance from a member of our caring and supportive Baylor community. We want you to be successful and enjoy your time at Baylor!

Tip of the Month:

Drop-In for Tutoring in Math, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Religion, Spanish, Accounting, and Many Other Subjects! (NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY)

- Monday - Thursday, Sid Richardson Building, Paul L. Foster Success Center
- Tutoring Center - First Floor Study Commons, 9:00am – 8pm
- Mentoring – Basement Lobby - Academic Support

Some departments also offer tutoring. For a list of these programs, click here!

October 2015 To-Do's

Be PROACTIVE and get help with your classes - Academic Warning Reports will be emailed out on October 7th.

- Make an appointment immediately to discuss your status with your professor(s). They will be glad to work with you and help you get back on track.

- Visit the Paul L. Foster Success Center to meet with an academic support specialist or a peer mentor! To find out more, contact Academic Support Programs at (254) 710-8696 via email. You can also visit the Grade Recovery website.

- Set your academic advising appointment – All freshman and sophomores in all majors, and juniors and seniors in certain majors or programs are required to meet with an academic advisor before they will be cleared to register for Spring 2016 classes later this semester. Check BearWeb to learn more about your advising requirements.
Some students are required to see an advisor in more than one area. It is very important to set your advising appointment(s) early.

**Prepare for registration** - To find your assigned date to register for Spring 2016, visit the [Early Registration Schedule](#) website.

**Plan ahead for Fall, Thanksgiving & Semester Breaks**

- **Residence Halls** will remain open during Fall Break & Thanksgiving Break for students with a need to remain on campus. Front desk services will be limited, and meal service will not be provided during these breaks.

- The [residence halls](#) will close for non-graduating students at 12:00pm on Wednesday, December 16th for the Fall Semester. They will reopen for the Spring Semester on Thursday, January 7th at 9:00am.

**Academic:**

**Stop by the University-Wide Majors Fair** on Wednesday, October 28th from 3:00 - 4:30pm in Barfield to learn more about majors, secondary majors and minors!! Faculty representatives will be there to answer your questions.

**Decide on a major** - Career Exploration offers free, one-on-one sessions for students who need assistance in choosing a major. Request an appointment by visiting the [Career and Professional Development](#) website.

**Calling all Pre-Law Students!** Come meet representatives from over 100 law schools around the country at the Law School Fair! Save the date!! **November 5th at the Ferrell Center, 4:00- 6:00pm.**

**MAP out your academic career** - MAPs (Major Academic Planners) for most majors are available [here](#). MAPs show you a suggested semester-by-semester sequence of courses and are designed to help you graduate in four years. Start writing your academic plan today!

**Mapworks** – Complete the [Mapworks Assessment](#) by October 5th to learn about how your academic performance matches up to your goals.

**Academic Workshops** are designed to target specific academic issues and provide study strategies to conquer these issues. These workshops are led by trained graduate students who also serve as Academic Mentors. Check out these workshops for October:

- October 6th or 7th – General Study Skills
- October 27th or 28th – Time Management and Creating Study Calendars

Special discipline related workshops will also be offered for two weeks after Academic Warnings go out.
• October 12th or 22nd – Science Based Courses
• October 13th or 21st – Math Based Courses
• October 14th or 20th – Heavy Reading Courses
• October 15th or 19th – Foreign Language Courses

Financial:

• Fall monthly bill due date, October 31st.

• You can access your E-Bill and set up authorized users for your Baylor Cashier’s Account.

• You can also purchase or refill your BearBucks.

Development:

• Find a student organization to join.

• Work out at the SLC. If you want to try something different, check out Bearobics!

• If you are having difficulty juggling the stress of your academic, employment, and social responsibilities, or if you are struggling with a particular issue, check out the Counseling Center.

Important October 2014 Dates:

• 10/17-10/19 - Fall Break
• 10/22-24 - Homecoming Weekend
• 10/31 - Fall monthly bill due
Check It Out:

- **10/4** - The Mayborn Museum Complex offers free admission the first Sunday of every month. Open 1:00-5:00pm

- **10/6** - Creating a Personal Budget Workshop: Learn about different budgeting tools to help you set up and manage a personal budget so you can balance your income and expenses. New Foster Business Building, room 123, from 5:30-6:30pm

- **10/10** - Head of the Brazos Regatta is a 5000 meter head race on the Brazos River and the only 5000 meter head race in Texas. The course starts just above the Herring Bridge by Cameron Park and travels eastward, passing by the historic ALICO building and the new McLane Stadium, finishing by the Baylor Boathouse where the boats will launch and dock. Spectator seating will be offered near the boathouse. The course also rows underneath nine bridges, providing more great options for spectator viewing. 8:00am-1:00pm

- **10/22** - Pigskin Revue Performance #1 – Presented by the Department of Student Activities, Pigskin Revue is an annual production during Homecoming Weekend. It features the top acts from All-University Sing the previous Spring. 7:00-9:00pm in Waco Hall.

- **10/22** - Pigskin Revue Performance #2 - Presented by the Department of Student Activities, Pigskin Revue is an annual production during Homecoming Weekend. It features the top acts from All-University Sing the previous Spring. 6:30-8:30pm in Waco Hall.

- **10/22-24** – Baylor Homecoming!!

- **10/23-24** – Pigskin Revue Performance #3

- **10/24** – Pigskin Revue Performance #4 7:00-9:00pm Waco Hall

- **10/27** – Financial Foundations – “Sources for College Funding” - Discuss how to apply for financial aid and jobs to help you pay for college. 5:30-6:30pm at the New Foster Business Building Room 123.

- **10/28** – University Wide Majors Fair - Whether you started the semester undecided on a major or your current classes have you reconsidering your major, please join us for the University-Wide Majors Fair on Wednesday, October28th. The event will take place from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Barfield Drawing Room located in the Bill Daniel Student Center. We will have faculty representatives on hand to discuss academic programs at Baylor and what they can offer you.

- **10/30** – FALL BREAK!