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Baylor University is a private Christian university and a nationally ranked research institution. Chartered in 1845, Baylor is the oldest continuously operating university in Texas and the largest Baptist university in the world.

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92 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

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Majors & Minors

† Major only  * Minor only

Accounting†
American Studies
Anthropology
Apparel Design & Product Development†
Apparel Merchandising
Applied Mathematics†
Applied Music†
Arabic*
Arabic and Middle East Studies†
Art History
Asian Studies
Astronomy
Astrophysics
Aviation Administration†
Aviation Sciences
Baylor Business Fellows†
Biochemistry
Bioinformatics†
Biology
Business Administration*
Business French†
Business German†
Business Russian†
Business Spanish†
Chemistry
Child and Family Studies
Chinese*
Choral Music†
Church Music
Classics
Clinical Laboratory Science†
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Communication Specialist†
Communication Studies†
Computer Science
Computer Science Fellows†
Corporate Communication*
Creative Writing*
Criminal Justice*
Dance*
Earth Science
Economics
Education
Elementary (PreK-6)†
Middle Grades (4-8)†
- English, Language Arts and Reading†
- Mathematics†
- Science†
- Social Studies†
Secondary Education
- Biology†
- Business†
- English, Language Arts and Reading†
- Health Science Studies†
- History†
- Life Sciences†
- Mathematics†
- Physical Sciences†
- Social Studies†
All Level (K-12)
- Spanish†
- Special Education†
Certification Programs
- Deaf Education†
- Music Education†
- Physical Education (All Levels)†
Educational Psychology*
Electrical and Computer Engineering†
Engineering
English
Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
Environmental Health Science†
Environmental Science†
Environmental Studies
Exercise Physiology†
Film and Digital Media
Finance†
Forensic Science*
French
General Family and Consumer Sciences
Geography*
Geology
Geophysics†
German
Gerontology*
Great Texts of the Western Tradition
Greek
PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

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

Statistics
Studio Art
Supply Chain Management
Theatre Arts
Theatre Design and Technology
Theatre Performance
Theatre Studies
University Scholars
Women's and Gender Studies* World Affairs*
Traditions

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SING
Student organizations compete for bragging rights in this annual Broadway-style music and dance show that incorporates everything from backdrops and lighting to costumes and elaborate sets.

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<td>In the BIC program, students of all majors pursue the general education requirements in small, seminar-style classes with an interdisciplinary approach. The BIC does not require a senior thesis.</td>
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<td>The University Scholars Program allows the freedom to create an individualized curriculum with the help of an adviser, in addition to taking a three-course sequence in great texts and completing an independent reading list and a senior thesis project.</td>
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Who chooses this program?

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Preparing you for worldwide leadership and service includes providing opportunities to experience the world. Choose from more than 100 study abroad programs as well as global mission trips in over 16 countries.

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baylor.edu/missions
A Campus to Call Home

East Village Residential Community

Rosenbalm Fountain

Pat Neff Hall
Set on more than 1,000 acres in Central Texas, Baylor’s beautiful campus features historic architecture blended with state-of-the-art facilities.
The academic demands on Baylor students are rigorous. Baylor is, after all, a nationally ranked research institution. Find resources and support at the Paul L. Foster Success Center. Here you have access to full-time staff committed to helping you succeed.

Free Resources

- Tutoring
- Supplemental instruction
- Learning accommodations
- Mentoring
- Academic advising
- Career planning

“Transfer students add value to the diverse student experience at Baylor. My goal is to help you acclimate to life at Baylor. That might be helping you connect with other students. Or it might mean encouraging you to take advantage of our academic resources. You’ll find Baylor’s caring community is rooting for your success.”

Joe Oliver
Transfer Student Success Program Director
Joe_Oliver@baylor.edu

baylor.edu/successcenter
After graduation, you will join a network of more than 165,000 Baylor alumni. This network is eager to help you find your place in the world as a Baylor grad. The Office of Career and Professional Development will prepare you for the next stage.

Free Resources
- Career advising
- Mock interviews
- Résumé reviews
- Mentoring
- Internship opportunities
- Graduate school and career fairs

1,185 internships through our Career Center Website
7,500+ jobs through our HireABear Network
71% Baylor pre-med students admitted into med school
87% acceptance rate into law school for graduating seniors

baylor.edu/cpd
Big 12 Sports
Enjoy the Excitement of Gameday

NCAA Division 1-A Athletics

Men’s
Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Tennis
Track and Field

Women’s
Acrobatics and Tumbling
Basketball
Cross Country
Equestrian
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Volleyball
Track and Field

baylorbears.com
Participate in Club and Intramural Sports

Baylor is a charter member of the Big 12 Conference. This means you can enjoy the excitement of Division 1 athletics. Not quite at that level of play yourself? Baylor also offers competitive and recreational sports through club and intramural groups.

Club Sports
- Men's
  - Baseball
  - Golf
  - Lacrosse
  - Rugby
  - Soccer
  - Volleyball
  - Water Polo
  - Ultimate Frisbee
- Women's
  - Lacrosse
  - Soccer
  - Softball
  - Volleyball
  - Water Polo
  - Ultimate Frisbee
- Co-Ed
  - Crew
  - Cycling
  - Fencing
  - Gymnastics
  - Rock Climbing
  - Sailing
  - Swimming

Intramural Sports
- Almost Golf
- 5-on-5 Basketball
- Bowling
- Canoe Race
- Cornhole
- Dodgeball
- Flag Football
- Golf
- Racquetball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Spikeball
- Swim Meet
- Table Tennis
- Singles Tennis
- Co-Rec Doubles Tennis
- Co-Rec Sand Volleyball
- Indoor Volleyball
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Wallyball

Baylor has 300+ clubs and organizations you can join.

baylor.edu/campusrec

baylor.edu/clubs
Transfer students have the choice to live either on or off campus. Visit baylor.edu/cll to review your on-campus options and be sure to check out the Transfer Year Experience Living-Learning Center. As part of this community, you’ll have access to programs designed to ease your transition, help you build connections with other students, learn the campus and its resources, and increase your interaction with faculty outside of the classroom.
Transfer Admission Requirements

To be considered for transfer admission to Baylor, you must:

- Be eligible to return to any college or university you have attended.
- Transfer no later than the end of your sophomore year. To receive a Baylor degree, at least 60 hours must be earned at Baylor, including the last 30.
- Some majors have specific academic requirements. Learn more at baylor.edu/majorrequirements.

Application Process

1. Visit baylor.edu/transfer to view deadlines for your intended entry term.
2. All transfer applicants must submit:
   a. Application for admission (apply online at baylor.edu/gobaylor or with the Common Application)
   b. Official final high school transcript
   c. Official transcript from each college attended
3. If you will have less than 24 credit hours at the time of transfer, you must also submit ACT or SAT scores. Have these sent to Baylor directly from the testing agency.
4. Additional steps may be required based on your individual circumstances. Check your gobaylor account for more details about these items.

3.1-3.6 GPA

on a 4.0 scale is the median GPA range for accepted students.
Baylor is consistently ranked in the top 100 national doctoral-granting universities in “America’s Best Colleges” by U.S. News & World Report.

The Fiske Guide to Colleges named Baylor a “Best Buy” in its 2017 edition. Baylor has earned this designation for 4 years running.

As a private institution, Baylor’s costs are the same regardless of your residency status. You also should budget for personal expenses, books and supplies, and transportation.

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Costs & Financial Aid
Investing in Your Future

At Baylor, we want all students to be able to achieve their dream of earning a high-quality education. We are committed to helping make that happen, no matter what your financial background.

Estimate Aid

Use our Scholarship and Cost Estimator to see what aid you may be eligible for when you apply to Baylor.

Find Out Your Scholarship Eligibility
Provide your GPA and number of credit hours to discover scholarship eligibility and how to increase your scholarship amount.

Preview Your FAFSA Results
View your total estimated aid package with federal grants and loans, available to students who choose to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. You can submit the FAFSA beginning October 1 at fafsa.ed.gov.

Transfer Academic Scholarships

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Phi Theta Kappa members are eligible for an additional $1,000 per academic year.

Renewal is contingent on maintaining a Baylor cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.
Baylor is conveniently located in the heart of Texas, within easy driving distance of most of the state’s major cities. With Waco Regional Airport close by, you can easily connect to flights out of Dallas and Houston.

### Waco, Texas

#### Average temperatures in Waco

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**Schedule a Visit**

Campus tours are available Monday-Friday and select Saturdays. We will customize a visit just for you, which can include:

- A student-led group tour of campus
- Visiting with a professor in your area(s) of interest
- A glimpse inside select residence halls
- Meetings with an admissions or financial aid counselor
- Lunch in a campus dining hall

**Special Opportunities**

Learn more about special visit opportunities online. Join the mailing list at [baylor.edu/join](http://baylor.edu/join), and keep your contact information up-to-date to find out about exclusive events not advertised anywhere else.

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