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

So take an illuminating tour through these pages, then follow your path to Baylor. We’ll light the way.
Baylor University admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, sex, age, disability or veteran status to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin, sex, age, disability or veteran status in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.
To educate men and women for worldwide leadership and service by integrating academic excellence and Christian commitment within a caring community.

FOUNDED 1845
LOCATED IN WACO, TEXAS
EXPANSIVE CAMPUS 1K ACRES
AWARD-WINNING* CAMPUS

93% of undergraduate classes are taught by Baylor professors (not grad assistants) who both teach and perform research in their fields.

37% of 2018's freshman class was from a minority population. Baylor has been listed as one of the top colleges for African American and Hispanic students.

39% of 2018's freshman class was from outside the state of Texas.

14,188 undergraduates
3,400 average freshman class
14:1 student-to-faculty ratio
26 average class size
91 countries represented

* By Southern Living Magazine

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39%
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## Arts
- Apparel Design & Product Development†
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- Art History
- Interior Design‡
- Studio Art
- Theatre Arts
- Theatre Design & Technology†
- Theatre Performance†
- Theatre Studies‡

## Business
- Accounting†
- Business Administration†
- Business Fellows‡
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- Communication†
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## Education
- Educational Psychology†
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  - Biology†
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  - Civil Education‡
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## Engineering & Computer Science
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## Humanities
- American Studies
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- World Affairs®

## MATH & SCIENCES
- Applied Mathematics‡
- Astronomy
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- Aviation Administration†
- Aviation Sciences‡
- Biotechnology
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- Biology
- Chemistry
- Clinical Laboratory Science‡
- Communication Sciences & Disorders
- Earth Science
- Environmental Health Sciences‡
- Environmental Science‡
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- Exercise Physiology§
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- Geology
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- Health, Kinesiology, & Leisure Studies‡
- Health Science Studies‡
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- Nursing®
- Nutrition Sciences
- Physics
- Psychology‡
- Public Health
- Recreation & Leisure Services‡
- Recreation Ministry
- Science Research Fellows†
- Statistics

## Music
- Applied Music‡
- Choral Music†
- Church Music
- Music
- Music Composition‡
- Music History & Literature‡
- Music Theory‡
- Instrumental Music§
- Pedagogy§

## Pre-Professional Programs
- Pre-Dentistry
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Pre-professional programs are career aspirations. You will also select a major.
The Honors College brings together students and professors devoted to the love of learning. Once accepted to Baylor, you can apply for any of the four innovative programs.

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 in more than 16 countries.

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**Programs That Supplement Your Major**

**Baylor Interdisciplinary Core**

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.

BIC students represent a variety of majors, although many are pre-med and choose to study abroad while at Baylor.

**Honors Program**

The Honors Program offers smaller, distinctive classes and encourages interdisciplinary approaches to learning. The hallmark of the program is a thesis completed in collaboration with a faculty mentor.

Students choose this program for its challenging classes, interdisciplinary approaches and independent research opportunities.

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**Academic Majors**

**University Scholars**

This 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.

It is the most selective undergraduate program at Baylor and generally enrolls 50 students per incoming class. Many University Scholars qualify as National Merit Finalists.

**Great Texts**

This program is a major or minor in which students read foundational works of literature, theology and philosophy in small, seminar-style classes. Students also study masterworks in drama, music and art, and engage important scientific writers of the past and present.

Great Texts students enjoy high levels of interaction with the program’s faculty and have opportunities to participate in original research projects.
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 most-visited place on campus is the Bill & Eva Williams Bear Habitat, home to Baylor’s two black bears, Joy and Lady.
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 more.

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

Each week since 1953, campus has come together to socialize and enjoy Dr Pepper floats during Dr Pepper Hour.

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

A joyful celebration that includes an annual tree lighting, caroling, a live nativity scene and special musical guests.

Since 1934, 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 more.
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.
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.

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. Baylor's Career Center will prepare you for the next stage.

Free Resources:
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TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- We look for applicants with a successful academic record who demonstrate preparedness for the rigors of a Baylor education.
- Some majors have specific academic requirements. Learn more at baylor.edu/majorrequirements.
- You must be eligible to return to any college or university you have attended.
- To receive a Baylor degree, at least 60 hours must be earned at Baylor, including the last 33.

TRANSFERRING CREDIT
Baylor accepts transfer credits from regionally or nationally 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.

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)
   b. Official transcript from each college attended.
3. If you will have less than 24 credit hours earned after high school graduation, you must also submit an official final high school transcript and ACT or SAT scores. Have these scores sent to Baylor 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.

PRO TIP: If you are transferring with less than 24 hours, send us all your test scores. We will combine your highest section scores from all test dates and review your best total score with your application.

TRANSFER YEAR EXPERIENCE LIVING-LEARNING CENTER
Transfer students have the choice to live either on- or off-campus. Visit baylor.edu/cil 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.

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At Baylor, we want every student to be able to achieve his or her dream of earning a high-quality education. We are committed to helping make that happen, no matter your financial background.

**OPTION 1: ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Your class rank and test score determine your eligibility for a Baylor academic scholarship. No additional application is required. We will review your application file for eligibility when you apply. To see what amount of scholarship you may qualify for, use our Scholarship Calculator at baylor.edu/estimator.

**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) and the CSS Profile. You can complete the FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov and the CSS Profile at espprofile.collegeboard.org beginning October 1. Both applications should be submitted by February 1, the priority date, to be considered for the most available funds.

If you miss this priority date, please submit the applications as soon as possible, and you will be reviewed for eligibility on any funds that are available.

The FAFSA will determine your eligibility for these programs: grants, educational loans and federal work study.

**OPTION 3: SPECIALTY BAYLOR AWARDS**

Baylor offers a variety of “specialty” scholarships for students who meet specific qualifications (i.e. event-based, leadership, academic, extracurricular activities, denomination, legacy status, athletics, military, housing choice). You can learn more about these awards at 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 high school counselor should be able to assist you in determining what is available in your community.

**OPTION 5: INSTALLMENT 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.

**ESTIMATE AID**

Use our Scholarship Calculator at baylor.edu/estimator to see what aid you may be eligible for when you apply to Baylor. Provide your class rank and test scores to discover your scholarship eligibility and how to increase your scholarship amount.

**UNDERGRADUATE COST // ’19 –’20**

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* As a private institution, Baylor’s costs are the same regardless of your residency status.

You also should budget for personal expenses, books, supplies and transportation.

To see a sample budget that includes direct and indirect costs, visit baylor.edu/sfs/coa.

**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.

**PRO TIP:** Don’t let our sticker price fool you—95% of Baylor students receive financial assistance to make a Baylor education possible!

**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 specified Baylor cumulative GPA.
EXPLORÉ 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 or Houston. While you’re visiting, don’t forget to explore Waco’s hot spots. (Waco was named TripAdvisor’s #2 Destination on the Rise in 2018!) These local favorites will give you a feel for Waco’s personality.

- Cameron Park
- Common Grounds
- Dichotomy
- Downtown Farmer’s Market
- Dr Pepper Museum
- Georgia’s Restaurant
- Hippodrome Theater
- Magnolia Market at the Silos
- Schmaltz’s Sandwich Shoppe
- Shorty’s Pizza Shack
- Suspension Bridge
- Visit’s BBQ

Transfer Tuesday tours and Transfer Friday events are offered to answer your specific questions and concerns. 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
- Stop by the Bear Habitat

Schedule your visit at baylor.edu/visit

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