Thank you for beginning your 2022-2023 Housing Application. This guide is intended to help you navigate the process.
Welcome to Baylor University! We are excited for you to join us on campus. Before you start your Housing Application, please visit the Campus Living & Learning website to learn about our community programs, residence halls, faculty and staff, and more!

Our Housing Application officially opens on March 1. All first-year students at Baylor are required to complete a Housing Application and to live on campus for at least their first two semesters.

You may access the Housing Application through your goBAYLOR account or your MyHousing portal. The application may be started once you have received your acceptance to Baylor, paid your University Enrollment Deposit, and activated your Baylor BearID (typically FirstName_LastName). Please note that the system will need at least 24 hours to process the enrollment deposit before you may access the Housing Application.

You can also access the Housing Application to make changes to your community preferences after you initially complete it through the MyHousing tab at www.baylor.edu/CLL. Completing the Housing Application on or before May 1 allows you to access the Roommate Matching and Choose Your Own Room priority processes.

If you complete your Housing Application after May 1, you are still guaranteed housing, however, you will not have access to the Roommate Matching and Choose Your Own Room processes. If you submit your Housing Application after May 1, you will receive your approved community assignment the second week of June.
## HOUSING APPLICATION TIMELINE

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STARTING YOUR HOUSING APPLICATION

You can access your MyHousing account through the button at the top of Campus Living & Learning's website.

We encourage you to get to know your available community options by visiting our website at www.baylor.edu/cll. Consider things like room types, room rates, and type of community you would like to be surrounded by when trying to make your decisions!

The first section of the Housing Application will show you a Housing Application timeline and include some important information about the application process. The following section will require you to input personal information.

First-Year Housing Application

Welcome to Campus Living & Learning's official Housing Application! Completing this application allows you to indicate to us your preferred community programs and allows you to participate in the Roommate Matching and Choose Your Own Room processes. At the end of this process you will be able to review and agree to Baylor University's official Housing Contract and ultimately receive your room assignment for the upcoming academic year.

LET'S GET STARTED...
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please review, enter, and verify the personal information below. You are required to enter certain data in the Emergency Contact section.

Contact Information

The Emergency Contact Information will be used by Campus Living & Learning in the event of an emergency if we need to contact someone on your behalf. This may or may not be a family member. This person is someone who would know where you might be, with whom you might associate, and who will act in your best interests.

Emergency Contact First & Last Name
First Last

Emergency Contact Phone Mobile Cell
2546647799

Emergency Contact State/Province
TX

Emergency Contact Email Address
email@gmail.com

YOUR INFORMATION

Please enter, review, and verify the personal information below.

Cell Phone Number
2546367799

T-Shirt Size
Large

COMMUNITY INTERESTS

Check all that apply (Optional)

Do you want to be engaged in the Baylor community while also learning about local and global cultures?
☐

Have you owned a business, or do you plan to start a business now or in the future?
☐

Do you feel called to impact the world through serving others?
☐
SPECIALTY HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS

Are you interested in a specialty housing accommodation for mental or physical health reasons? Our department and Baylor University's Office of Access and Learning Accommodation (OALA) are committed to ensuring equal access in all aspects of the college experience for students with disabilities in accordance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

If you would like more information on Baylor's commitment to equal access, please visit www.baylor.edu/oala. We encourage students to contact OALA and start their registration process as soon as possible. The sooner we can start working with you on an accommodation plan, the more likely it will be in place by the time you need it.

We suggest the following steps:

- Complete your Housing Application through the MyHousing Portal
- Schedule a virtual meeting or call (254) 710-3605 to connect with Baylor University's Office of Access and Learning Accommodation (OALA)
- Complete OALA's online Application for Accommodation
- Follow the remaining necessary steps as required by OALA
All students who complete Campus Living & Learning’s Housing Application will complete a Lifestyle Matching Profile. These questions were created to help match you with other students who have similar lifestyle habits and interests, as research shows that individuals who live more similarly, statistically have less conflict.

Think of the description of yourself almost like a social media bio - you want it to show people your interests and let them get to know you a little better!

LIFESTYLE MATCHING PROFILE

All students who complete Campus Living & Learning’s Housing Application will complete a Lifestyle Matching Profile. By answering the following questions, students increase their chances of being matched with a roommate who has similar lifestyle habits and interests. Students answers will be compared with other students’ from their approved community. Students ultimately make the decision to accept or decline any roommate requests they receive.

Note: This process is only available to students who completed their Housing Application on or prior to May 1.

Assigned Roommates

If you complete your Housing Application after May 1, or you choose not to participate in the roommate matching process, a roommate will be assigned to you based on your community preferences and Lifestyle Matching Profile.

Parent/Guardian Assistance

Campus Living & Learning knows that parents/guardians may wish to assist students with the Housing Application. **We strongly recommend that this application, especially the Lifestyle Matching Profile and the Roommate Matching Process, be completed by the student and no one else.** Only the student can answer these questions honestly and accurately; any inaccurate information could negatively affect the student’s experience on-campus and at Baylor.

Roommate Matching Tips

There may be some pertinent topics related to roommate compatibility that are not mentioned in this series of questions. We suggest taking your time and communicating with any roommate matches in person or on the phone to discuss what you are looking for in a
LIFESTYLE MATCHING QUESTIONS

These questions cover topics like room temperature, cleanliness, guests, noise level while studying, and more.

If you submit your Housing Application on or before the priority deadline of May 1, we will use your answers to match you with other students from your approved community who have similar answers to the ones you indicated in your profile.

LIFESTYLE QUESTIONS

Roommate

How often do you see yourself cleaning your room?

- Daily

I keep my room:

- Lived in look

My preference for overnight guests in the room is, (Same gender only; as allowed by the Guide to Community Living):

- Often have overnight guests

My preference for visitors in the room is (as allowed by the Guide to Community Living):

- Often have visitors

People would consider me:

- Somewhat shy

Do you like to study with background noise?

- Background noise, (low volume)

I like to keep my room temperature:

- (Please Select)
COMMUNITY RECOMMENDATIONS

In this section, based on the information you shared with us earlier in the application process, we will share with you the community programs we think would be a great fit for your first or second community preference! You'll be able to click on each recommendation to find out more about the community program and residence hall.

RECOMMENDED COMMUNITY

Jeremy, on the next page you will have the opportunity to tell us your top four community preferences.

Based on the information you share with us earlier in the application process, we think the following would be a great fit for your first or second community preference!

BAYLOR & BEYOND

1-YEAR CONTRACT MINIMUM

LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS COMMUNITY

BUSINESS & INNOVATION

1-YEAR CONTRACT MINIMUM
The following section allows you to select and rank your top four community preferences. Responses to the short-answer questions will be reviewed by the Program Director of each community to determine acceptance.

Please remember that the order of your preferences matters! Note that whom you want to live with, which amenities you want in your room, and the community acceptance rate of a program all factor into where you will end up being assigned. Historically, over 90% of our students have received their top first or second preference!

**Highest Living-Learning Program Acceptance Rates:**
- Baylor & Beyond LLC | Greater than 90% acceptance rate
- Fine Arts LLC | Greater than 90% acceptance rate
- IMPACT & LEAD LLC | Greater than 90% acceptance rate
- Outdoor Adventure LLC (Female) | Greater than 90% acceptance rate
- Business & Innovation LLC | Greater than 80% acceptance rate

**Residential College Acceptance Rates:**
- Brooks Residential College | Greater than 85% acceptance rate
- Teal Residential College | Greater than 85% acceptance rate
- Honors Residential College | Greater than 70% acceptance rate

**Highly Competitive Communities:**
- First-Year Experience Community | Less than 70% acceptance rate
- Outdoor Adventure LLC (Male) | Less than 65% acceptance rate
- Science & Health LLC | Less than 50% acceptance rate
SELECTING YOUR PREFERENCES

From this page, you'll be able to select your top four community preferences. You can choose from any of our seven Living-Learning Centers, three Residential Colleges, or First-Year Experience. Remember that First-Year Experience encompasses all first-year communities:

- Kokernot Hall (F)
- Texana House (F)
- University House (F)
- Penland Hall (F/M)
- South Russell Hall (F/M)
- Baylor Cityside (F/M)
- Martin Hall (M)

You will not choose a specific hall until the Choose Your Own Room process in June.

COMMUNITY PREFERENCES

INSTRUCTIONS

- Select your first preference
- Add your remaining preferences. You must choose four?
- To change the order, delete the preferences and re-add

You must add 4 more preferences for this application.
SIGNING YOUR HOUSING CONTRACT

You've made it to the final section of the Housing Application! From here, you will be informed of some important rules, policies, and procedures put in place by Baylor University and Campus Living & Learning.

The first step is to download, review, and sign the Guide to Community Living. This document is especially helpful for planning your life on campus as it includes lists of prohibited items, safety protocols, etc. Make sure to save a copy to your personal computer so that you can reference it in the future.

GUIDE TO COMMUNITY LIVING

Living in Community often means that there are certain rules, policies, and procedures residents must be aware of and abide by. Baylor University requires every resident to follow the policies and procedures created by Campus Living & Learning. Students are also responsible for and agree to abide by the information contained in the Baylor University’s Student Policies & Procedures.

The Guide to Community Living can be downloaded below. Please review it prior to advancing through the application.

Enter your Baylor ID Number below to accept the Guide to Community Living.

E-Signature (89*****):

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Next, you will submit an optional third party's email address. Once you have signed and completed your Housing Application, we'll send them an email informing them that you have signed your Housing Contract and are ready to live on campus for the 2022-2023 or 2022-2024 academic season. By including their email, they will be notified of the University's Housing Contract cancel policy, too!

Take note of the cancel notice in this message! Once you have signed and completed your Housing Application, you will have 72 hours to cancel before the Housing Contract is legally binding.

Third Party Notification when Housing Contract agreement is signed.

You are about to sign the Housing Contract. You may provide an optional email address that serves to notify any person of your choice that you have signed the Housing Contract agreement for the academic year 2022-2023 or 2022-2024. You will have 72 hours to cancel before the contract is binding. If you would like to have an email sent to an additional individual when the Housing Contract agreement is signed, please enter that email address below. (Possible options include parent, guardian, mentor, family member, or trusted advisor).

Third Party Email Address (optional)

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You are almost finished! We understand that for many of you, this may be the first professional contract you may have signed. Remember, it's okay to take some time to familiarize yourself with the community programs, policies, and procedures here at Baylor University.

All students who submit their Housing Application by May 1, regardless of whether it's on March 2 or April 13, will have access to participate in the Roommate Matching and Choose Your Own Room processes. There is no preference given to a student who submitted their application on March 1 versus May 1. All students who submit their housing application by May 1 will receive access to participate in Roommate Matching and Choose Your Own Room within their approved community.

**On-Campus Housing Contract**

2022-2023

2022-2024

Terms and Conditions

**Terms of Agreement**

This contract is an agreement between the student and Baylor University or, if the student is a minor, between the student, guardian, and the University. This contract is for one academic year, or remainder thereof, with the exception of all new incoming Residential College students. Residential College contracts are for two consecutive academic years. Teal and Brooks Residential College residents are required to have an approved meal plan all semesters of occupancy. The University's acceptance of this contract (issuing an assignment) guarantees a space in a residence hall, not in a specific building or room. This may also include temporary expanded occupancy housing. An application becomes a binding contract with Baylor University and Campus Living & Learning upon the e-signing of the contract and submission of the application, or when the contract holder takes possession of their room, whichever comes first. The services and products provided under this contract may not be sold, sublet, or transferred to others by the named student and/or student’s guarantor. There are no special provisions or exceptions made for any contract holder who may be under the age of 18 at the time this contract is accepted. It is the contract holder’s responsibility, as a student under the age of 18, to inform their legal guardian(s) of the stipulations provided in these Terms and Conditions.
You did it! You will be able to return to your MyHousing portal to change your community preferences, check your community approval and Move2BU status, and participate in the Roommate Matching and Choose Your Own Room processes.

**APPLICATION STATUS**

**STATUS: Application Submitted**

You have signed the contract as of 02/22/2022 10:24 PM.

**NEXT STEPS**

**Community Approvals**

Community approvals will be issued on May 17 based upon your community preference selections and space availability.