Dear Baylor Student,

Welcome to Community Living at Baylor! – Where we seek to help you “to know and to be known.” My staff and I are looking forward to your arrival on campus for the 2006-2007 academic year. We hope our residential communities will be places where you form friendships, cultivate social and leadership skills and grow in integrity and faith.

This publication was prepared to provide you with valuable information and practical tips as you prepare to move to Baylor. Our goal is to offer a high quality living experience that promotes academic success and spiritual development while you live in a relationally driven and diverse community. It takes your support and involvement to make that goal come to life. We encourage you to take advantage of the many unique opportunities at Baylor and in our residential communities.

Thanks for living with us. May this be a year of fantastic growth for each of you.

Frank Shushok, Jr., PhD
Dean for Student Learning and Engagement

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DORM COMMUNITY LIVING
Much more than your average dorm!

Although you think you’re moving into a “dorm,” we hope you’ll find it to be much more. Dormitory or dorm comes from the Latin word dormitum, which means to sleep. While we indeed hope you’ll be doing some sleeping in your residence hall, we’re also certain you’ll find an entire life full of friends, experiences and opportunities that ultimately shape your learning, both spiritually and academically. It’s for this reason we think of residence halls as learning communities rather than dorms.

While living on campus, you will have the opportunity to build significant relationships that will transform your life. You also will be in an environment that encourages you to excel academically. We believe a residence hall is a learning laboratory complete with tools to prepare you for a life in a diverse democracy. These tools, often shaped in the image of people, are an education in and of themselves. By living and engaging in your residence hall, you’ll be learning what it means to be part of something much larger than yourself – a community.

Did you know?

In synthesizing over 2,600 studies, researchers have determined that compared to off-campus counterparts, students living in a college residence hall:

1. Participate in a greater number of extracurricular, social and cultural events on campus;
2. Interact more frequently with faculty and peers in informal settings;
3. Are significantly more satisfied with college and are more positive about the social and interpersonal environment of their campus;
4. Are 44 percent more likely to persist and graduate from college;
5. Show significantly greater positive gains in psychosocial development, such as autonomy, intellectual orientation and self-concept;
6. Demonstrate significantly greater increases in aesthetic, cultural and intellectual values.


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Experience Places that Support

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Spiritual Formation
We strive to create residential environments where you can pursue a better understanding of God and how God transforms lives every day. The Apostle Paul describes behaviors of a Christian community in the book of Acts as attending to those with needs, eating together, praying together, celebrating together, mourning together and holding each other accountable. You’ll find diverse opportunities to engage your spiritual life while at Baylor and while living in our residential communities.

The Pursuit of Academic Excellence
The academic mission of Baylor University is paramount to Campus Living & Learning. We want to create environments where you can study, explore your vocational calling and maximize your potential as a budding scholar. We’ll be serious about confronting behaviors that detract from an environment conducive to academic work, and we’re working hard to adapt our buildings to provide more study spaces and incorporate Living-Learning Centers.

Relationally Driven Experiences
Each residential community strives to provide a sense of belonging for its residents. On-campus residents also experience a sense of connection to the Baylor campus at large and, as a result, feel more a part of the Baylor experience. We strive to create an environment where people are known, their strengths are appreciated and their lives are enhanced through positive relationships with others.

Dialogue About Differences
It is our belief that residential communities can inspire meaningful interaction and learning among people of different backgrounds. There are countless studies that show the value of interacting with people from different racial, religious and socioeconomic backgrounds. Studies also clearly show that we are a very segregated nation and that college offers the one unique experience where people from all backgrounds can come together to learn and to have their impressions, stereotypes and views shaped by simply interacting with people who are different. Christ wants us to change the world the way He did, by meeting face to face with people and investing in them the way God has invested in us.

Our Commitment to Living in a Diverse World
Campus Living & Learning affirms its commitment to fostering residential environments where all people are valued regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender or faith. The foundation for this commitment is our understanding that God is the creator of all life, the value of all people and the lover of all humanity. God’s love implores us to move beyond a mere “tolerance” of others and toward a genuine love for each other. Therefore, acts of hatred, including racist and sexist behavior, will not be tolerated in our residential communities. Moreover, it is the responsibility of each member of the community to confront such behavior.

Campus Living & Learning also seeks to provide residents with the opportunity to interact and dialogue with individuals from different backgrounds and with diverse experiences. By creating this “dialogue of difference” in our communities, we hope to prepare our residents for meaningful engagement in a global society. Moreover, we affirm our commitment to recruiting a professional and student staff that mirrors our diverse world.

Diversity Resources
Baylor University seeks to challenge and educate students on issues of diversity. The University recognizes the changing demographics of our nation and how those changes will directly affect our University community. Baylor University is home to students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and approximately 85 countries. As a leader in international education, Baylor makes it a priority to recognize and encourage all students regardless of race or ethnicity. We seek to enable and inspire students to learn about different cultural and social backgrounds that are present among their fellow students and in the local community. Therefore, Baylor is committed to a policy of inclusiveness, understanding and acceptance of all regardless of race or ethnicity. Baylor seeks to support cultural awareness programs and promote multicultural groups and organizations.

The Tunnel of Oppression is an example of one of the many programs that promote awareness on campus. Hosted biannually by Campus Living & Learning, this dynamic event encompasses various forms of oppression such as cultural sensitivity and racial discrimination. Over 1,000 students, faculty and staff experience the Tunnel at Baylor and participate in discussions focusing on the reality and impact of oppression.
Living-Learning Centers

Living-Learning Centers aim to bring the social and academic experiences of Baylor together for students. Students who live in one of our Living-Learning Centers can expect an education of the highest quality through interactions with our faculty-in-residence or faculty who office on site. Your educational experience is enhanced through conversations with peers who have the same educational interests and through a community experience that emphasizes both the social and academic forces merging together to uniquely shape students.

Students who live in Living-Learning Centers:
1. Perform better academically
2. Report a higher quality social climate, engage in more informal contact with faculty and report a more intellectual atmosphere in their residence environment
3. Are more likely to persist in college to graduation
4. Have significant positive indirect effects on student academic and personal growth and development

Realizing the Educational Potential of Residence Halls by Charles C. Schroeder, Phyllis Mable, Associates

Honors College Living-Learning Center
Located in Alexander and Memorial Residence Halls, the Honors College Living-Learning Center aims to integrate serious intellectual pursuits into the fabric of student life and to foster a caring community that prizes inquiry, dialogue and engagement. It does so by organizing programming (e.g., lectures and activities) for residents, by housing classrooms and faculty offices on site and by facilitating conversations among students and faculty from across the University.

For more information on the HC-LLC, please visit www.baylor.edu/hcllc or call (254) 710-6470.

Leadership Living-Learning Center
Located in Allen and Dawson Residence Halls, the Leadership Living-Learning Center seeks to form students into leaders who can discern needs in their community, develop strategies for meeting those needs and lead others to join them in their cause. The vision is to see students emerge with a well-developed understanding of a Christian’s role as a leader in society.

For more information on the LEAD-LLC, please visit www.baylor.edu/leadership or call (254) 710-1291.

Engineering & Computer Science Living-Learning Center
Located in the North Village’s Heritage House, the Engineering & Computer Science Living-Learning Center is a community of engineers and computer scientists who live together, take classes together, form meaningful relationships and interact frequently with faculty. As a future engineer or computer scientist, students have the opportunity to live in a special community that will help them succeed in an intense academic program.

For more information on the ECS-LLC, please visit www.ecs.baylor.edu/llc or call (254) 710-3890.
In May, Baylor broke ground on Brooks Residential Community, a new 700-bed residential village at a projected cost of $42.8 million. This community will consist of two separate and distinctive student housing communities.

**Brooks Flats**

Brooks Flats will accommodate 325 upper-division men and women (co-ed by gender) in apartment-style living similar to that in the North Village on the Baylor campus. Nestled along Waco Creek, Brooks Flats will offer single and double rooms in four-person apartments with a living room and kitchen. All apartments come with dishwashers, disposals, high-speed Internet, cable television and all the benefits of living in community on Baylor's campus. Students entering their sophomore through senior year in the fall 2007 semester are eligible to live in this residential community. Students may apply to live in Brooks Flats during the housing reapplication period in the fall semester.

**Brooks College**

Residential Colleges have been made famous by Oxford and Cambridge in the United Kingdom and Harvard and Yale in the United States. Brooks College will be Baylor’s first residential college and offer an extraordinary and distinctive living environment for 375 men and women living in suite-style housing. Admission to Brooks College is required, and any and all Baylor students are eligible for consideration. This living arrangement is designed to provide a culture that fosters academic excellence, intensive faculty-student interaction and a rich student community steeped in Baylor tradition.

**Pardon Our Dust**

A Note for Residents of Kokernot and Martin

It’s not hard to miss the major construction occurring between Kokernot and Martin halls this summer. Following the demolition of Brooks Hall, construction for Brooks College and the Flats will begin in late summer and continue through the 2006-2007 academic year. Because of their proximity to the construction, Kokernot and Martin residents will experience the development of Brooks Village first hand. Although the staff of Campus Living & Learning will work closely with the builders to minimize inconveniences, please be patient when such times arise. Nearby parking will be eliminated and access will be provided to Kokernot Hall only through designated and often longer paths. Your understanding and cooperation is needed, and we know our combined efforts will be rewarded by the beautiful new Brooks Village.

Please do not hesitate to contact Campus Living & Learning staff with concerns. We will do everything feasible to lessen disruptions during this challenging construction period.
Faculty Partners

Faculty-student interaction in and out of the classroom is important to the collegiate experience and overall satisfaction of students. Research reveals the relevance and significance of faculty involvement for student academic success and intellectual and personal development. Campus Living & Learning recognizes the importance of this need and has created the Faculty Partners Program to connect residential students with outstanding faculty members.

The ultimate goal of the Faculty Partner Program is to link residents with faculty so they may begin to develop meaningful partnerships that will last in successful student transitions. Each Faculty Partner is selected by a Community Leader, a student in charge of a community of residents in a residence hall, comprised of 30 to 50 students. Faculty Partners volunteer to maintain consistent interaction with residents over the course of the academic year, intentionally allocating time and effort to aid students in their collegiate experience. Faculty Partners serve as advisors and mentors and are an excellent resource. Whether sharing a meal in one of the dining halls, going to a Baylor event together or attending a floor movie night, Faculty Partners get involved with students in a variety of ways.

Faculty-in-Residence

The Faculty-in-Residence program furthers Baylor’s commitment to integrating learning in and out of the classroom. It encourages and maximizes the quality and quantity of faculty-student interaction by having faculty members live in apartments located within the residence halls. Faculty in the program have a unique perspective on student life and opportunities to interact with students in learning outside the classroom. This faculty involvement leads to community building, intellectual discussion and growth, career and idea exploration, creative thinking and practice in lifelong and seamless learning. Students living in these halls have the opportunity to develop friendships and mentoring relationships with interesting and popular faculty members and their families.

Dr. Julie Sweet and Dr. Thomas Riley, North Village Faculty-in-Residence

Dr. Julie Sweet, an assistant professor of history, and her husband, Dr. Thomas Riley, serve as faculty members in residence at Baylor’s North Village Residential Community. A Baylor faculty member since 2002, Sweet earned degrees from the University of Notre Dame, the University of Richmond and the University of Kentucky. Riley also completed his doctorate in history at Kentucky and will be teaching both American History and leadership development at Baylor this fall. He brings with him a distinguished 21-year career as a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy.

Living in Texana House has afforded us the opportunity to enjoy random encounters with all types of students. For instance, we have helped foreign students next year in North Village’s Heritage House! while keeping up with a grueling training schedule and a long competitive season. These chance encounters more than anything help foster a sense of belonging and allow for the building of community.

Prof. Cindy Fry, Engineering & Computer Science Living-Learning Center Faculty-in-Residence, North Village Heritage House

Prof. Cindy Fry is a lecturer in computer science, yet she also teaches engineering courses, something not common in the School. She joined the EC’s staff in 1997 as a part-time computer science lecturer and part-time programmer-analyst in information technology services. She became a full-time lecturer in 1998 and loves what she does. Fry also serves as the founding faculty advisor for the Baylor student section of the Society of Women Engineers, which was named the Best New Student Section in the Nation in 2001. In spring 2004, the University recognized her as an Outstanding Professor.

In addition to teaching, Fry developed the School’s curriculum for the Baylor in Maastricht, Netherlands, study abroad program, where she has taught twice before and is planning her third summer abroad. The overseas program, also known as the Baylor International Technology Entrepreneurship program, is a partnership between the Business School and the School of Engineering and Computer Science.

Our family has really enjoyed getting to know students as friends through church, Sunday school and study abroad programs. It is hard to develop meaningful relationships with students when you see each other only in the classroom, and this is at the heart of what makes teaching such a rewarding vocation. We are very excited about the possibility of deepening our relationships with students next year in North Village’s Heritage House!

Dr. Xin Wang, Honors College Living-Learning Center Faculty-in-Residence, North Village Heritage House

Dr. Xin Wang was born and raised in Xi’an, an ancient capital of China, where he studied English language and literature at the Shaanxi Business and Economics Institute. After graduating, Wang worked for the education sector of the Chinese government as an interpreter and program coordinator. He also worked as a client-training consultant in leadership and management for PricewaterhouseCoopers in China. Wang later relocated to the United States and completed both his master’s and doctoral degrees at Baylor. He was appointed to the Baylor faculty in 2002 and become the Faculty-in-Residence for the Honors College Living-Learning Center in fall 2005.

I enjoy having conversations after class. Before I felt that I knew students only from my classes, but I didn’t know them beyond the classroom. Now I feel I know them much better. This is a good learning opportunity for me to understand these students—what they are interested in, what struggles they have and what their goals and objectives are. It also helps me to see how we, as faculty members, can help them more.
Traditions and Events

Look for these events and opportunities in your residential communities.

Serenade
Get your vocal cords warmed up for the first of the residence hall traditions occurring during Welcome Week. Expect to meet a lot of people and have fun as the men’s halls visit each of the women’s halls to serenade them. Women return the favor by visiting the men later that week.

Treat Night
Every Halloween the residence halls decorate and open their rooms for Baylor faculty and staff children to trick-or-treat. This long-standing tradition is fun for both students and children.

Academic Success Fair
Campus Living & Learning annually hosts the Academic Success Fair in January. The purpose of the fair is to provide students with an opportunity to connect with representatives from academic departments, academic clubs and academic success support staff.

StudyNet
Studying with other students is a great way to meet others, do well academically and get the most out of your classes. Be sure to check out StudyNet, our online study group resource, at www.baylor.edu/cll/studynet. Your grades will be glad you did.

Place 2BU
The answer to nights and weekends at Baylor! Events include Late Night at the SLC, concerts, movies, a battle of the bands and a Christmas celebration.

Journey Groups
Meeting in your community, the desire of these small groups is to challenge you and those you live with to explore or deepen a relationship with Christ through the study of scripture, prayer and sharing life together.

Freshman Follies
Food fights are legal in this not-to-be-missed once-a-year tradition! All freshman students are invited to participate in this massively messy fun time by flinging food and enjoying games and special events.

Intramurals
This is where character meets competition. Baylor’s intramural sports program is recognized as one of the top programs in the nation. More than 7,000 students participate each year in intramural sports.

Hall Leadership Team – An Involvement Opportunity
The Hall Leadership Team (HLT) is a group of residents who work together to shape the hall culture and environment. The creation of the HLTs in response to Campus Living & Learning’s commitment to provide leadership and growth opportunities for students. Serving as an advisory group to the Hall Director(s), members of the HLT represent their hall community and serve to enhance the residential experience of students. As a member of the HLT, you will be asked to attend weekly Leadership Team meetings and help in preparing events and experiences in your residence hall and community. Besides meetings, there may be additional training to aid you in becoming more comfortable in your leadership role.

To be a member of an HLT, you must reside in the hall in which you are interested in serving, actively involve residents in the life of the community, support Campus Living & Learning’s mission statement, work as a dedicated team member and facilitate communication with the Hall Director, Community Leader and Resident Chaplain.

2006-2007 Room/Apartment Rates

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Meet our Staff

Baylor is committed to staffing each residential community with people who care deeply about students and their experiences at Baylor. These staff members are people with a rich Christian faith and a love for working with college students.

Names and phone numbers of staff can be found on our website at www.baylor.edu/cll.

Residence Hall Directors are full-time professional staff members who live in the residence halls or apartments. These staff members are here to help you with everything from shaping your academic and leadership skills to exploring your giftedness and answering any questions you might have along the way.

Assistant Hall Directors are full-time professional staff members in larger halls who assist the Residence Hall Director in overseeing the hall communities.

Resident Chaplains live in most residential communities and are responsible for promoting an emphasis on spiritual formation.

Safety and Security Education Officers (SSEOs) are responsible for the security of the residence halls and apartments between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. An SSEO is a highly visible staff member who works closely with after-hours personnel to keep the safety and security of our residential communities during the nighttime hours.

Campus Living & Learning Employment Opportunities for Students

A high percentage of students work part time during their college careers. Some may need additional income to offset college expenses, while others may want extra spending money. Others find it helpful for future use on their résumé. In Campus Living & Learning, we offer a number of convenient student employment opportunities that allow you to work on campus, if not right in your own living environment. Carefully consider these opportunities. More information and job descriptions can be found at www.baylor.edu/cll.

Community Leader (CL)

These leaders are responsible for mentoring a group of 30-50 residents who live near each other in a residential community. The most important aspects of the Community Leader role are fostering relationships, assisting students with campus involvement opportunities, providing support for academic and personal needs and developing communities that are mindful of Baylor’s values and standards.

We’re so serious about needing true leadership that we’ve put together an outstanding and competitive compensation package. The Community Leader receives a free room, a free meal plan and a graduated stipend based on years of service ($300-$1,200 a year).

Please consider leaving a legacy by investing in the lives of fellow students. There’s no place on campus where your impact can be felt more than where you spend most of your time.

Residential Technology Advisor (RTA)

Residential Technology Advisors are the primary source of technology assistance for students living in the residence halls. RTAs support computer, network, cable television and telephone services via telephone troubleshooting and in-room appointments. Some computer experience/knowledge is required, but training is provided.

Front Desk Office Assistants

The residence hall front desk is an excellent employment opportunity for residents. The Office Assistants are student workers who serve a variety of functions for residents. They serve as a presence in the lobby area while providing excellent customer service to residents, visitors and family members.

The front desk is also a place where you can receive a temporary room key when needed, in addition to vacuums, brooms and mops, games, rollaway beds for guests and various athletic equipment. Additional services include helping visitors locate people and places, receiving gifts for residents and handling maintenance concerns.

Office Assistant positions offer a great way to make money and meet and serve students. The position offers flexibility in scheduling your hours around your classes and allows you to work close to home.

Summer Conferences Positions

For students who want to stay in Waco for the summer due to summer courses or full-time employment opportunities, consider our summer Conference Hall Director and Conference Assistant positions. These positions offer support for our summer camps, while providing housing and a stipend.
Creating a Safe Living & Learning Community

Campus Living & Learning understands the importance of safety issues to Baylor students and parents. The immediate physical safety and security of resident students, guests, staff and others is our most imperative concern. Working in cooperation with the Baylor Department of Public Safety, Campus Living & Learning has a Safety & Citizenship Education staff comprised of the coordinator for Safety & Citizenship Education and six Safety & Security Education Officers (SSEOs). The coordinator is responsible for building access security, safety and citizenship educational initiatives and supervision of the SSEOs. The SSEOs move freely in and around residence hall communities between 11 pm and 7 am each night interacting and building relationships with students, confronting and reporting unacceptable behavior, checking that all exit doors are secure and alerting Baylor police about any suspicious behavior. SSEOs carry cell phones and are available throughout each night as a significant resource for residents. In addition, Campus Living & Learning provides residence hall building security by locking the majority of our buildings 24 hours a day, accessible only by students’ ID cards.

Citizenship and Living in Community

The goal of citizenship education is to foster the growth of students as responsible members of a larger community. We define Christian citizenship as the desire to love one’s neighbor by assuming a sense of shared responsibility for the larger community and society, while acting with mutual respect and genuine concern for the welfare of all individuals. We believe that education for citizenship is an essential element of our students’ overall education at Baylor.

The Campus Living & Learning Community Covenant is our framework for helping students understand what it means to be a responsible member of their community.
Bicyclists are required to follow all traffic rules and procedures for which individuals must be aware and abide. It is imperative that every on-campus resident be fully informed about the complete policy and procedures of Campus Living & Learning. You will find the complete Guide to Community Living and Guide to Apartment Living on our website at www.baylor.edu/cll.

Visitation Privileges

Residence Halls

Guests of residents are welcome in the public areas of each residence hall 24 hours a day, seven days a week for the purpose of co-ed academic study sessions and socializing. Guests of the same gender as the resident may visit in the student’s room. Only residents and their pre-approved, registered guests are allowed in the residence halls or apartments overnight. Special hours are designated as visitation times in rooms of the opposite gender. All guests of the opposite gender MUST be escorted at all times by the resident of the building.

Residence Halls Visitation Hours

Sunday-Thursday 1 p.m.-10 p.m.
Friday-Saturday 1 p.m.-midnight

Apartments and North Village Visitation Hours

Monday-Sunday 10 a.m.-2 a.m.

Other times may be designated for special occasions like Homecoming and Parents Weekend. Times for special visitation will be posted in advance. Residents are responsible for the behavior of their guests, whether overnight, from another hall or from off campus, and they will be liable for any damages their guests may cause.

Overnight Guests

Residents may have overnight guests of the same gender provided the roommate(s) approve and the guest is registered at the front desk of that residence hall or apartment. Guests may not stay longer than three consecutive nights and may not stay overnight on a consistent basis. A resident should understand the following rules:

1. A guest may not check out a key; therefore, the resident is responsible at all times for their guest’s access.
2. A resident is responsible for the behavior of his/her guest and will be liable for any damages the guest may cause.
3. Guests are not permitted to stay overnight before the first class day or after the last class day of each semester.

BU Department of Public Safety

BU’s Department of Public Safety seeks to support the mission and goals of Baylor University and its stakeholders through the development of a quality work environment, quality personnel and superior resources that facilitate the delivery of the highest level of service and enhance our image as a leader in campus law enforcement. Baylor DPS offers professional law enforcement service 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The department is staffed by 20 campus police personnel commissioned by Baylor, six public service officers and four dispatchers.

Also, for your safety and protection, a shuttle service called The Ride is available on campus Sunday through Thursday from 5 p.m. to midnight. By calling The Ride at 710-3211, the shuttle will come to your location. The service is available on-campus facilities and apartments immediately adjacent to the campus.

DPS also sells vehicle parking decals for all faculty, students and staff. A person enrolled for one or more courses is considered a student and is required to have a student vehicle parking decal when parking on campus. All vehicles brought on campus must be registered. Students are encouraged to park in any of the following parking garages: Fifth Street Parking Facility, Speight Plaza Parking Facility, Dutton Avenue Parking Facility and the East Campus Parking Facility.

Bicycles may be registered with the Baylor DPS at no cost to the owner. In the event a bicycle is stolen and recovered, it has a much better chance of being matched with the owner and returned if it is registered. Bicyclists are required to follow all traffic resolutions. Bicycles may only be locked to bicycle racks located outside residence halls.

Personal Property Insurance

Baylor University does not provide insurance coverage for individual students. Therefore, students should obtain personal property insurance through agents of their choice. Personal property insurance is strongly recommended if the student maintains high-value personal property in his or her room or apartment.

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Welcome to Baylor Dining Services!

Living on campus and eating meals in our residential restaurants offers a distinct advantage that promotes optimum learning environments for students. There are several compelling studies that demonstrate that students who live and dine on campus for at least one year are more likely to engage in meaningful ways with peers and faculty members. These students are also more likely to become involved in student organizations and campus life. These students frequently have greater institutional loyalty, are more satisfied with their academic experience and are more likely to return to the university for a second year or more. For these reasons, Baylor is committed to the mandatory meal plan for freshmen. With that in mind, there are meal plans designed to fit the needs of all students.

Living and dining on campus provides many opportunities for new experiences and relationships. We believe in offering you a dining environment that matches your lifestyle while allowing you the freedom to choose your preferred dining style. Our quality, variety, convenience and flexibility all help make your dining plan unique. In fact, everything from our restaurant-style dining to our convenience stores adds value to your meal plan. Plus, we keep up with the ever-changing trends in dining, offering you traditional American cuisine, ethnic dishes, popular national brands like Chili’s Too and Starbucks, low-fat options and low-carbohydrate options, all right here on campus.

Be assured that our entire dining staff is committed to making your dining experiences enjoyable and satisfying. Recognizing that you’ll be living on campus for the academic year, we have planned many exciting special events, monthly specials and holiday festivities to help make your dining experiences fun.

What Are My Options?

Our desire is to create a plan that fits your lifestyle.

We have developed eight meal plans that should fit your dining style. Freshmen may choose between:

- **The Unlimited** (unlimited use)
  - a. $2,149.95 per semester
  - b. Unlimited all-you-care-to-eat meals at any residential dining location

- **The Works**
  - a. $1,669.63 per semester
  - b. 16 all-you-care-to-eat meals per week plus $100 Dining Dollars for use at any dining location on campus, including Chili’s Too and Starbucks

- **The Classic**
  - a. $1,563.75 per semester
  - b. 11 all-you-care-to-eat meals per week plus $150 Dining Dollars for use at any dining location on campus, including Quiznos and Ninfa’s

- **The Block 225** (225 anytime meals)
  - a. $1,671.69 per semester
  - b. 225 anytime meals per semester plus $75 Dining Dollars to use at any dining location on campus, including Sbarro and Java City

Traditional Meal Plans

These plans are designed to offer you the convenience of eating the majority of your meals on campus. There are three residential dining locations on campus: Penland Food Court, Collins Café and RFoC @ Memorial. Each of these locations is unique in hours and style of service. Choose from any of the locations that feel right for you.

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Lifestyle Meal Plans

These meal plans are designed for upper-division students who live on or around campus. These plans are smaller and let you enjoy the convenience of residential restaurants, while still enjoying other dining options across campus with Dining Dollars.

1. **The Basic**
   a. $918.50 per semester
   b. 7 all-you-care-to-eat meals per week

2. **The Socialite**
   a. $771.15 per semester
   b. 5 all-you-care-to-eat meals per week plus $100 Dining Dollars for use at any dining location on campus, including Chick-fil-A and The Seasons 3:1 Café

3. **The Light-Eater**
   a. $613.18 per semester
   b. 3 all-you-care-to-eat meals per week plus $100 Dining Dollars for use at any dining location on campus, including the Daily Grind and the Atrium Café

4. **Block 80**
   a. $737.46 per semester
   b. 80 anytime meals per semester plus $100 Dining Dollars for use at any dining location on campus, including all of the above
Where Can I Use My Meal Plan Membership?
Weekly meal allowances can be used at any of the locations below.

Penland Food Court
Penland Food Court is located on the first floor of Penland Residence Hall and is convenient to both residential and academic communities. Open all week and on weekends, it is the largest food court on the Baylor campus and offers the largest variety of food. Join your friends in the Sit 'n Sip to watch the big game on the 42-inch plasma TV while snacking on desserts and sodas. This is just another benefit of a meal plan membership!

Collins Café
Collins Café is located between Allen/Dawson and Kokemot residence halls on the southwest side of campus. Collins Café offers continuous service from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday.

RFOC @ Memorial
RFOC @ Memorial is located on the southern end of the Baylor campus, across from Burleson Quadrangle. In addition to breakfast, lunch and dinner, it offers late-night dining until 1 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

What Are Dining Dollars, & Where Can I Use Them?
Dining Dollars are dollars that only come with your meal plan. They allow you the flexibility of using your meal plan in other retail dining locations on campus. They are an additional benefit of having a meal plan and can be used at the locations below.

Chili’s Too @ BU & Starbucks
Located in the Sutton Avenue Office and Parking Facility, both Chili’s Too and Starbucks are open on Sunday nights and late week nights to meet students’ lifestyles.

The Bear Market
The Bear Market is located in the Bill Daniel Student Center. This food court offers a variety of foods to choose from, including Chick-Fil-A, Quiznos, Sbarro, Ninfa’s and the new Daily Grind coffee shop.

Java City @ Moody Memorial Library
Upscale sandwiches, pastries and specialty coffees are offered until 1 a.m. for late-night study sessions, excluding Saturdays.

The Seasons Creamery
The new Seasons Creamery is Baylor’s own premium ice cream and dessert location. Choose from a variety of seasonal ice cream or a Freshëns Smoothie. The Creamery also provides cookie and ice cream cakes for fun birthday celebrations. Dining dollars and credit cards are accepted.

The Atrium Café
Located in the new Sciences Building, The Atrium Café offers a large menu of specialty coffees as well as light lunch options.

For more information visit our website at www.baylor.edu/dining.
What Should I Bring?

The Essentials
- Bed sheets – most beds are standard length, but some are extra long
- Check your website for bed length information.
- Mattress pad and comforter
- Pillows and pillow cases
- Toiletries, hand towels, and washcloths
- Bathroom supplies (soap, shampoo, fabric softener, etc.)
- Storage containers – bookshelf, pegboard shelf, etc.
- 2.4 GHz telephones (they interfere with the wireless network)
- Alcoholic beverages or containers – no exceptions
- Nails, screws, permanent adhesives – do not use
- Weapons of any kind including steel-tipped darts, dartboards and airsoft guns
- Outside antennas
- Routers (both wireless or wired), access points, Airports
devices
- Microwave (except apartments)
- Cooking appliances with exposed heat elements (e.g., toaster oven, grill, etc.)
- Pets (except service animals)

The Maybes
- Lamp (not halogen)
- Refrigerator – one per room (1.5 amps max)
- Personal computer and printer (don’t forget a surge protector)
- Broom and/or vacuum – the front desk has them, too
- Iron and ironing board
- Microwave (except apartments)
- Space heater – bring blankets instead
- Pets (except service animals)
- Multi-plug covers – you must use surge protectors
- Tissue, Band-Aids, and thermometer
- Candles, incense, or any other fire-related material
- Nails, screws, permanent adhesives – do not use
- Alcohol
- Tobacco

The Leave-at-Home
- Cigarettes, cigars, and tobacco
- Pets (except service animals)
- Tatum’s, sprays, sprays, or any other illegally obtained signs or decorations
- Paint, fabrics, or any other free-reworks or any other
- Marijuana (except service animals)
- Pets (except service animals)
- Alcohol
- Tobacco
- Cigarettes, cigars, and tobacco
- Cats, dogs, and any other pets
- Nails, screws, permanent adhesives – do not use
- Alcohol
- Tobacco

Reservations Housing for 2007-2008

In November, Campus Living & Learning invites all students who want to remain living on campus the following academic year to participate in the reapplication process. Students are able to select from the housing facilities reserved for upper-division students.

The process for 2007-2008 will begin on Monday, November 6, 2007. Information about Reapplication will be sent to students’ Baylor e-mail addresses, and postcards will be sent to parents at home addresses. Marketing materials will be posted in residence halls and apartments as well as campus-wide. Reapplication is a three-step process:

1. Make a $200 housing prepayment.
2. Complete the online housing application.
3. Select a on-campus space. Students already living in upper-division housing are the first group to make reservations; they can choose to stay in their same space (squat) or move to a different space. After that process, students living in freshmen halls may reserve the remaining spaces utilizing a lottery method.
August 17-20

Please mark these Welcome Week events on your calendar:

**Thursday, Aug. 17**
- 6 pm President’s Picnic
  (For all new students and family members)
- 8 pm Parent Split Party (for family members)
  Hosted by Baylor Parents League
- New Student Welcome Events
  Hosted by BaylorBound Staff
- Freshman Small Group Introductions
- Transfer Student Program Kick-off
- 9:30 pm Welcome Week Opening Night Celebration

**Friday, Aug. 18**
- 10 am Welcome Week Kick-off
- 2 pm University 1000 - First class meeting
  *(Required for new freshman students)*
- 2 pm Transfer Student Dr Pepper Hour
- 3 pm Academic Open Houses
- 6 pm Faculty Dinner
- 8:30 pm Spirit and Traditions

**Saturday, Aug. 19**
- 9 am FirStep
- Noon Celebration of Service
  Church Mixer
  Lunch
- 4 pm Residence Hall Community Building
- 8 pm Welcome Week Big Event

**Sunday, Aug. 20**
- Morning Church
  Lunch
- Afternoon Small Group Time
  7:45 pm Campus-wide Worship Service
  9 pm Candlelight

For a complete Welcome Week schedule and details, please visit www.baylor.edu/welcomeweek.

Other events to plan on attending at the start of the semester:
- BSM Cookout – Monday, Aug. 21
- Mosaic Mixer – Wednesday, Aug. 23
- Out-of-State Mixer – Thursday, Aug. 24
- Late Night at the SLC – Friday, Aug. 25
- Slime Night – Friday, Sept. 1

Hebrews 12:1-3
Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Bookmark this website as a resource for your first year at Baylor. You'll find information for freshman and transfer students, international students, current students and parents and family.

With links to programs for new students and resources to maximize your Baylor experience, you can think of this site as a roadmap for success.
SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Store 'n Ship

We offer year-round climate-controlled storage capabilities. We can store it or ship it to or from school. Don’t waste time and effort packing up a truck and sweating through the day only to have to do it again next semester.

Service options include:
1. Ship-to-room service available in August
   Ship it to us, and it will be in your room when you arrive. (Ideal for parents and students who are flying into town, etc.)
2. Summer storage (most popular service)
   You pack it up. We pick it up. We deliver it back to your new room in the fall.
3. Extended storage
   You pack it up. We pick it up. We store it for as long as you need. (Ideal for students studying abroad, etc.)
4. Ship-to-home service available with storage.
   You pack it up. We pick it up. We ship it to your home. (Ideal for students who want certain items at home over the summer, etc.)

MicroFridge®

ValleTodAy Campus will rent or sell the original 3-in-1 refrigerator/freezer/microwave unit. The separate door freezer stores frozen foods for extended periods, since it is a true zero-degree freezer. This unit utilizes a single electrical outlet for operation. The MicroFridge® uses about half the electricity of two separate appliances and reduces the risk of circuit overload. MicroFridge® will be delivered to your room prior to move-in day. These units are the only acceptable microwave units allowed on campus.

Sign up for services at www.valettodaycampus.com. 1-877-U-Do-Life (877-836-5433)

Residence Hall Linens

Campus Living & Learning sponsors this convenient and reliable way to purchase hard-to-find specialty bedding and other room necessities - all guaranteed until graduation.

Check out our Complete Campus Collection. This 21-piece Value Pak is your best deal. You save over $50! Two complete changes of linens in two coordinating colors give you everything you need to turn your college room into your new home away from home. The regular retail price is $242.35 (including shipping). Your special discount price is $189.95. You save $52.40. We offer free shipping and our products are guaranteed to fit. We have over 20 color combinations. Visit us online to view our full product line and for more Value Pak savings.

To order call 1-800-957-4338 or go online at www.nlh.org/bay.

Collegiate Carpet Program

Many students try to bring carpet from home to make their rooms warmer and more comfortable since most residence hall rooms are not carpeted. This means they have to carry their carpet from home up several flights of stairs only to realize the carpet may not fit.

The Collegiate Carpet program provides a solution. We have multiple sizing options to fit your room offered at a discounted rate for students. The best thing about this program is that the carpet will be waiting in your room on move-in day. No need to haul all that weight from home.

All carpet is first quality, plush, residential, brand new and bound on all four sides. Collegiate Carpets come in five different colors to help you match the colors of your bedding: beige, gray, green, light blue and navy.

To place an order, please call 1-800-892-8729 or visit our website at www.ocm.com/bay.

University Laundry is the on-campus pickup and delivery bundled laundry (wash/dry/fold) and dry cleaning service for Baylor students. University Laundry vehicles are on campus and on-call five days a week. Students simply call the mobile line at their convenience, and a University Laundry driver meets them at their residence hall to pickup or deliver their clothes. Students may also drop-off/pickup clothes at central campus locations. Clothes are cleaned within 48 hours. The “Mother’s Touch” Procedure ensures superior attention to washing, drying and folding clothes. University Laundry conserves one of any student’s most precious resources...time!

To register online, visit www.university-laundry.com. You also may call 1-888-668-9274 for registration and/or questions.

Bed Bath & Beyond

Off to College

Bed Bath & Beyond is excited to offer a broad assortment of services and merchandise that will help make your transition to school easy and convenient. Our experts are ready to help with all your residential housing needs. Take advantage of our Pack & Hold program where you can select items at the store near your home and pick them up at your Baylor University neighborhood location.

Waco Bed Bath & Beyond
2512 West Loop 340
Waco, Texas 76711
(254) 662-6786
www.bedbathandbeyond.com
1-800-GO-BEYOND (1-800-462-3966)
Roommate Communication

After Move In and Welcome Week, roommates and suitemates will sit down together with their Community Leader to complete a Community Living Agreement. During this time, you will discuss one another’s needs and rights in your shared living environment. Common courtesies will be discussed and expectations outlined regarding the activities that will take place in the room or apartment. Begin to think about shared living space issues like guests, study and sleep needs, the use of personal belongings and entertainment (music, TV, video or computer games, etc.).

Roommate Conflicts

Residents who experience persistent conflicts with their roommate(s) should first discuss the problem with the roommate(s). Share your concern courteously and ask that they consider the concerns of others and making an unexpected new friend. For that reason, relationships reap rewards by growing in their understanding of one another’s needs. Students who persist and invest in the relationship will open residence hall doors at 100 percent capacity, thus increasing the number of options with students. It is important to note, however, that this fall semester, after a concerted effort, we’re happy to explore other living arrangements.

Room Changes

There are many questions and anxieties surrounding living with someone new. Students who persist and invest in the relationship reap rewards by growing in their understanding of others and making an unexpected new friend. For that reason, we cannot accommodate roommate change requests based on personal preferences or assumed differences. Who knows what God has in store for this new relationship? When conflicts arise, we encourage roommates to communicate to resolve their concerns. Other, however, we also acknowledge there are times when a neutral perspective, such as from a Community Leader, helps in the mediation process. Residence Hall Directors are professional staff members who oversee conflict resolution and low-level mediation. After a concerted effort, we’re happy to explore other living options with students. It is important to note, however, that this fall we will open residence hall doors at 100 percent capacity, thus limiting options for changes through most of the fall semester.

Mail Services

If you are living in a residence hall, your mail and packages are delivered to the University’s Mail Services Center located in the Bill Daniel Student Center. Specific mailbox numbers are assigned by the Mail Services Center and you should be notified of your mailbox number in early August before Move-In day. Each student is assigned one mailbox key. Each mailbox carries a mailing address in the following format:

Name of Student
One Bear Place #XXXX
Waco, TX 76798-XXXX

The first number, 8, in the box number designates a student. The last four digits in the box number and the last four numbers of the ZIP code are identical to expedite delivery and facilitate mail sorting. Each mailbox number in the first digit of your mailbox number begins with the last number of your student ID number.

Mail Services

If you are bringing your existing computer, it needs to meet the Minimum Requirements listed below. If you are purchasing a new PC, we recommend the following specifications.

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- 100 Mbps network speed

Laptop Checkout

In order to facilitate group work or individual study outside of a resident’s room, all residence halls offer laptop checkout from the front desk. Laptops are available for a period of four hours and may be renewed if there is no waiting list. Laptops may be used with the wireless AirBear system or wired residential network. In the classrooms and libraries, all laptops have the same software as general-computing facilities and can print to the front desk printer.

Cable Television

Cable television with over 70 channels is provided to all on-campus residents at no additional cost. To connect to cable television, you will need a coaxial cable (10 to 20 feet recommended) and a cable-ready TV or VCR. You can find a channeling list on our website at www.baylor.edu/cll/restech.

Telephone Services

Each residence hall room or apartment shares one phone line and phone number. In North Village, each bedroom has a separate phone number. Telephone instruments and voice mail services are not provided; therefore, residents will need to provide these if desired. Long distance calls may be placed using the long-distance calling card service of your choice.

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Technical Support

Free year-round technical support is provided to all on-campus residents through the Residential Technology Support Center (RTSC), located in Martin Hall. Student Residential Technology Advisors staff the RTSC. The RTSC provides support for more than just computers and the residential network; they also assist with printers, scanners, software, multimedia problems, iPods, webcams, cable TV, phones, viruses, spyware and PDAs. If it’s technology related, they’ll fix it! Next-business day, in-room appointments are provided if the problem cannot be resolved over the phone.

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Benefits of Living on Campus

10. Move in Welcome Week
9. Safety & Citizenship Opportunities
8. Bookstore
7. Discover Our Living-Learning Centers
6. Benefits on Campus
5. Employment
4. Faculty Involvement
3. Eating on Campus
2. Move in & Welcome Week

Fall 2006

Aug. 17 Residence halls and apartments open for fall semester (see CL&L website for assigned Move-In times as they vary from hall to hall)

Aug. 21 Class sessions begin

Sept. 22-23 Parents Weekend

Oct. 13-15 Fall Break

Oct. 18-22 Homecoming Week

Nov. 22 Residence halls close at 9 a.m. for Thanksgiving*

Nov. 26 Residence halls open at 1 p.m. after Thanksgiving

Dec. 4 Last day of classes

Dec. 5-6 Study days

Dec. 7-13 Final examinations

Dec. 14 Residence halls close at 6 p.m. for the semester for all non-graduating students.* Graduating students may seek an extension to stay in residence no later than 2 p.m. Saturday, December 17, 2006*

Dec. 16 Commencement

*Excludes continuous student housing for students living in The Arbors, Baylor Plaza and North Village.

Spring 2007

Jan. 3 Residence halls open at 8 a.m. for the spring semester. Special Note: Residence halls open for sorority rush at 9 a.m. Tuesday, January 2, 2007

Jan. 8 Class sessions begin

Jan. 15 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Mar. 9 Residence halls close at 6 p.m. for Spring Break*

Mar. 10-18 Spring Break

Mar. 18 Residence halls open at 1 p.m. after Spring Break

April 6-9 Easter Holidays – All residence halls open

April 30 Last day of classes

May 1-2 Study days

May 3-9 Final examinations

May 10 Residence halls close at 6 p.m. for the semester for all non-graduating students. Graduating students may seek an extension to stay in residence no later than 2 p.m. Saturday, May 12, 2007

May 12 Commencement

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Calendar

Frequently Called Numbers

Academic Advisement
(254) 710-7280
www.baylor.edu/academic_advisement

Academic Scholarships & Financial Aid
(254) 710-2611
www.baylor.edu/financialaid

Academic Support Programs
(254) 710-8212
www.baylor.edu/support_programs

Academy for Leadership & Civic Engagement
(254) 710-3100
www.baylor.edu/leadership

Athletic Ticket Office
(254) 710-1000
www.baylorbears.collegesports.com/tickets/bay-tickets.html

Bookstore
(254) 710-2161
www.baylorbkstr.com

Campus Living & Learning
(254) 710-3642
www.baylor.edu/cll
Living_Learning@baylor.edu

Campus Police, Fire, EMS
(254) 710-2222
www.baylor.edu/dps

Career Services
(254) 710-3771
www.baylor.edu/careerservices

Cashier’s Office
(254) 710-2311
www.baylor.edu/cashiers

Central Libraries
(254) 710-2111
www.baylor.edu/library

Chamber of Commerce
(254) 710-3322
www.baylor.edu/baylor_chamber

Counseling Center
(254) 710-2467
www.baylor.edu/counseling_center

Ferrell Center
(254) 710-1915
www.baylor.edu/ferrell_center

Health Center
(254) 710-2461
www.baylor.edu/health_center

ID Office
(254) 710-1965
www.baylor.edu/cashiers

McLane Student Life Center
(254) 710-7542
www.baylor.edu/campusrec

New Student Programs
(254) 710-7240
www.baylor.edu/newstudentprograms

Office of Access & Learning Accommodation
(254) 710-3605
www.baylor.edu/oala

Operator
(254) 710-1011

Registrar’s Office
(254) 710-1814
www.baylor.edu/registrar

Residential Technology Support Center
(254) 292-4111
www.baylor.edu/CLL/restech

Student Activities
(254) 710-2371
www.baylor.edu/student_activities

Student Government
(254) 710-2368
www.baylor.edu/sg

University Ministries
(254) 710-3517
www.baylor.edu/um

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