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Global Friendship Program

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BAYLOR'S GLOBAL FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM connects international students with U.S. students and families who provide the supportive learning environment students need to explore and navigate American culture. Through a variety of programs designed to meet international students' and U.S. students' needs and time constraints, Baylor's GFP makes the transition to university life in the United States smooth and rewarding while establishing relationships that last a lifetime.



“To me, it's like I have found a family I can rely on and be myself around. I know that I am not alone.”

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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES



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U.S. STUDENT PARTNERS

Through the U.S. Student Partners program, U.S. students commit to befriending an international student, helping with both their personal and academic transition to Waco and to Baylor for at least one year.

OUR U.S. STUDENT PARTNERS

- Engage in simple activities like grabbing coffee, lunch, or studying together
- Make grocery trips to HEB or other adventures around central Texas
- Help international students navigate American culture

U.S. FAMILY PARTNERS

As part of the Global Friendship Program, U.S. Family Partners offer friendship and a “home-away-from-home” to international students who are oceans away from their own familiar culture.

OUR U.S. FAMILY PARTNERS

- Live throughout greater Waco
- Provide connection and mentorship to an international student
- Invite their student into their home for dinner several times each semester
- Join their student on off-campus experiences