

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

PARENT

Book



Baylor University

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

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PARENT ENGAGEMENT

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parents.web.baylor.edu

Help us confirm your contact information at:
baylorparents.campusesp.com

Hey Baylor Parents, Family, and Friends!

We're here for YOU!

Baylor Parent Engagement exists to help you, help your student, be successful at Baylor.

How? We keep you in the know as to what's happening on campus, so you can have better conversations with your student about their life as a Baylor Bear. We also inform you of important things they need to do so that you can nudge them along the road to success.

But wait, there's more! You can have your own Baylor experience too! We make Baylor feel not so far away by bringing green and gold to your hometown. Who knows, you may even find yourself wanting to host local Baylor parents. How fun!

Enjoy this resource guide and reach out to us if you have any questions or just want to chat.

We're so glad you're part of our family!



Gail Offringa
Director, Parent Engagement



Parent Engagement

In addition to serving as your connection to campus, our office provides opportunities for you to engage with other Baylor families in your area in dozens of communities across the nation. To find chapters or events near you, contact Baylor Parent Engagement:

-  @BaylorParents
-  facebook.com/groups/BaylorUniversityParents
-  baylorparents.campusesp.com (Parent Portal)
-  parents.web.baylor.edu
-  254-710-8510
-  baylorparents@baylor.edu

CONFIRM YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Make sure you don't miss out on updated information and invitations to events from Baylor!

-  baylorparents.campusesp.com

PARENT ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

SUMMER SEND-OFF PARTIES

- ▶ Your first Baylor tailgate!
- ▶ Get the inside scoop on all things Baylor from current students, alumni and staff all without leaving your hometown.

PARENTS IN PRAYER

- ▶ Our parents' most-loved program!
- ▶ Monthly meetings with your local Baylor Family to pray for students, faculty/staff and one another during good times and bad.

PACKAGING PARTIES

- ▶ Students need a little pick-me-up once in a while!
- ▶ Band together with your chapter to send a little piece of home to Waco.




VOLUNTEER

- ▶ Don't see an event in your area? We need your help!
- ▶ Visit our website and click on the "New Parent" tab.

STAY CONNECTED THROUGH PARENT ENGAGEMENT

SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us through:

-  facebook.com/BaylorParents
-  facebook.com/groups/BaylorUniversityParents
-  @BaylorParents



BAYLOR PARENT PORTAL

- ▶ Timely information tailored to you.
- ▶ Sign in to customize what you want to know.
baylorparents.campusesp.com





STRUGGLES, STRIFES AND STRESSORS

Every Baylor student's journey is different, but all students will face some challenges throughout their time here. As a parent, you can pray for your student's experiences, which may include:

SEPTEMBER: ADJUSTING

- ▶ New roommate & living environment
- ▶ Potential homesickness

OCTOBER: RUDE AWAKENING

- ▶ Adapt to college level course load
- ▶ Utilize tutoring, mentoring, and advising

NOVEMBER: BALANCING

- ▶ Semester final push
- ▶ Take care of yourself

DECEMBER: PREPARING

- ▶ Final exams
- ▶ Getting ready to go home
- ▶ A new semester awaits

JANUARY: REJUVENATING

- ▶ Fresh semester start
- ▶ Campus organization involvement

FEBRUARY: FLOURISHING

- ▶ Study well and work hard
- ▶ Enjoy campus involvement

MARCH: SPRING-BREAKING

- ▶ Summer is coming
- ▶ Time to start planning

APRIL: FINALIZING

- ▶ Summer plans (jobs, internships, etc.)
- ▶ Home stretch, you're almost there!

MAY: ANTICIPATING

- ▶ What comes next?
- ▶ Successful completion of the year
- ▶ Summer time!

ARE YOU FLUENT IN BEAR?

Over the course of the year, your student will likely tell you they are headed to the **SLC** or mention excitement about **Diadeloso**. Baylor student life comes with its own lingo. Here's your cheat sheet to be "in-the-know" when your student drops the latest expression.

TERM	MEANING
Baylor ID	A nine digit unique identifier for every student
Bear ID	An electronic identifier created uniquely for every student, typically: Firstname_Lastname
Bearweb	Baylor's secure online system for personal information, emergency contacts, financial and billing information, final grades, transcripts, and registration
BSB	Baylor Sciences Building
Canvas	Baylor's online learning management system where students can check grades, submit assignments, check their assignments, view calendars, etc.
CL	Community Leader, the students responsible for residents in an on-campus residence hall or apartment
Diadeloso	Day of the Bear — a spring campus celebration and day of fun
Dining Dollars	Meal plan dollars to be used at fast casual restaurants on campus
NPE	New Parent Experience
NSE	New Student Experience
OALA	Office of Access and Learning Accommodation
SI	Supplemental Instruction
SLC*	Student Life Center (*pronounced: Slick)
SUB	Short for Student Union Building or the Bill Daniel Student Center (BDSC)



give Light

THE CAMPAIGN FOR BAYLOR

PARENT GIVING

GIVE LIGHT

Baylor has a rich tradition of philanthropy among its parents – a tradition that benefits our students through scholarships, faculty positions, and campus programs that are the result of that giving. As a top-tier research University, Baylor is uniquely positioned to discover solutions to the significant challenges facing our world today by using teaching and research viewed through a Christian lens and fueled by a desire to serve others.

I would love to talk to you further about your philanthropic goals and share how you can come alongside Baylor in this work."



The SLC's outdoor fitness court is one of the many ways parent giving impacts campus.

WAYS TO GIVE

How can you as a parent be part of the Give Light Campaign?

- ▶ **ANNUAL GIVING** Making a gift each year of \$5-\$4,999 to the **Baylor Parent Fund** supports critical programs on campus within student life, student success, university libraries, and the President's Excellence Fund.
- ▶ **LEADERSHIP ANNUAL GIVING** An annual commitment of \$5,000-\$9,999 could be given to support any area of campus through an excellence fund. Or, if a donor is interested in giving for five years, they could establish a scholarship under the Hord Scholarship Challenge. For more information contact Molly Ferguson (information below).
- ▶ **ENDOWMENT LEVEL GIVING** Establishing a named endowment guarantees your giving will impact Baylor's students for generations to come. Gifts of \$10,000 or more a year, given for 5 years, can be used to establish an endowed scholarship, endowed program, or endowed faculty position. Gifts at this level leave a legacy that forever connects your family to Baylor. For more information contact Molly Ferguson (information below).

Make your gift to the **BAYLOR PARENT FUND!**

For more information please contact:



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COMMUNITY

Resources



Community Resources

Here are some Waco resources that have been shared by parents. Additional resources can be found online.

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY SHUTTLE (BUS)

baylor.edu/bus

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY RIDE SHARE GROUP

- ▶ Carpool program on Facebook
- ▶ Place for students to find rides to local areas and airports

SHORT-TERM TRANSPORTATION

ZIPCAR

baylor.edu/zipcar

Baylor students have access to Zipcars on campus for short-term rental. Zipcars can be rented through an online registration and reservation portal by the hour or the day.

WACO TRAVEL INFORMATION

AIRPORTS

WACO REGIONAL AIRPORT (ACT)

(this airport flies only to DFW)

waco-texas.com/airport

DALLAS LOVE FIELD (DAL)

(100 miles from campus)

dallas-lovefield.com

DALLAS FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (DFW)

(113 miles from campus)

dfwairport.com

AUSTIN-BERGSTROM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (AUS)

(111 miles from campus)

austintexas.gov/airport

AIRPORT SHUTTLES

The following companies provide transportation from campus to and from Waco and Dallas airports:

AIR TRANSPORTATION OF WACO

Brian Herrera | 254-717-9765

GERALD

903-388-5922

STUDENT GOVERNMENT AIRPORT SHUTTLE

UBear Transportation Service | 254-723-8489

WACO REGIONAL AIRPORT SHUTTLE

waco-texas.com/transit/airport-shuttle.asp | 254-750-1620

Transportation to and from Waco airport.

WACO STREAK

waco-streak.com | 254-772-0430

Transportation to and from Waco to DFW and Dallas Love Field airports.

MAIL & PACKAGING SERVICES

CAMPUS MAIL

baylor.edu/mail | 254-710-1310

THE UPS STORE

locations.theupsstore.com | 254-732-4180

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

tools.usps.com/find-location.htm | 254-754-4189

DINING SERVICES

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY DINING SERVICES

baylor.campusdish.com | 254-710-4661

MEAL DELIVERY SERVICES

POSTMATES

postmates.com

SECRET CHEF

secretchefofwaco.com | 254-772-2433

ASAP (Formerly WAITR)

asap.com

STUDENTS' FAVORITE RESTAURANTS

BARIS

bariswaco.com | 254-772-2900

CAFÉ CAPPUCCINO

cafecappuccino.com | 254-756-0396

COMMON GROUNDS

cgwaco.com | 254-757-2957

GEORGE'S

georgesrestaurant.com | 254-753-1421

SHORTY'S PIZZA SHACK

shortypizzashack.com | 254-235-2646

OUR OFFICE'S ADDITIONAL FAVORITES

CULTURA MIA

culturamiawaco.com | 254-269-4512

D'S MEDITERRANEAN GRILL

facebook.com/DsMediterranean | 254-754-6709

DI CAMPLI'S

dicamplis.com | 254-300-5978

J-PETAL & POKÉ WACO

jpetaltx.com | 254-230-2244

MILO ALL DAY

milowaco.com | 254-235-1243

PIVOVAR

pivovar.com | 254-224-6552

REVIVAL EASTSIDE EATERY

revivaleastsideeatery.com | 254-339-1401

UNION HALL

unionbrandstexas.com | 254-870-2200

SPIRITUAL LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

CHURCH UNDER THE BRIDGE

churchunderthebridge.org | 254-235-7818

VERTICAL

verticalministries.net

STORAGE

STORAGE SQUAD (Formerly CAMPUS CRATES)

storagesquad.com

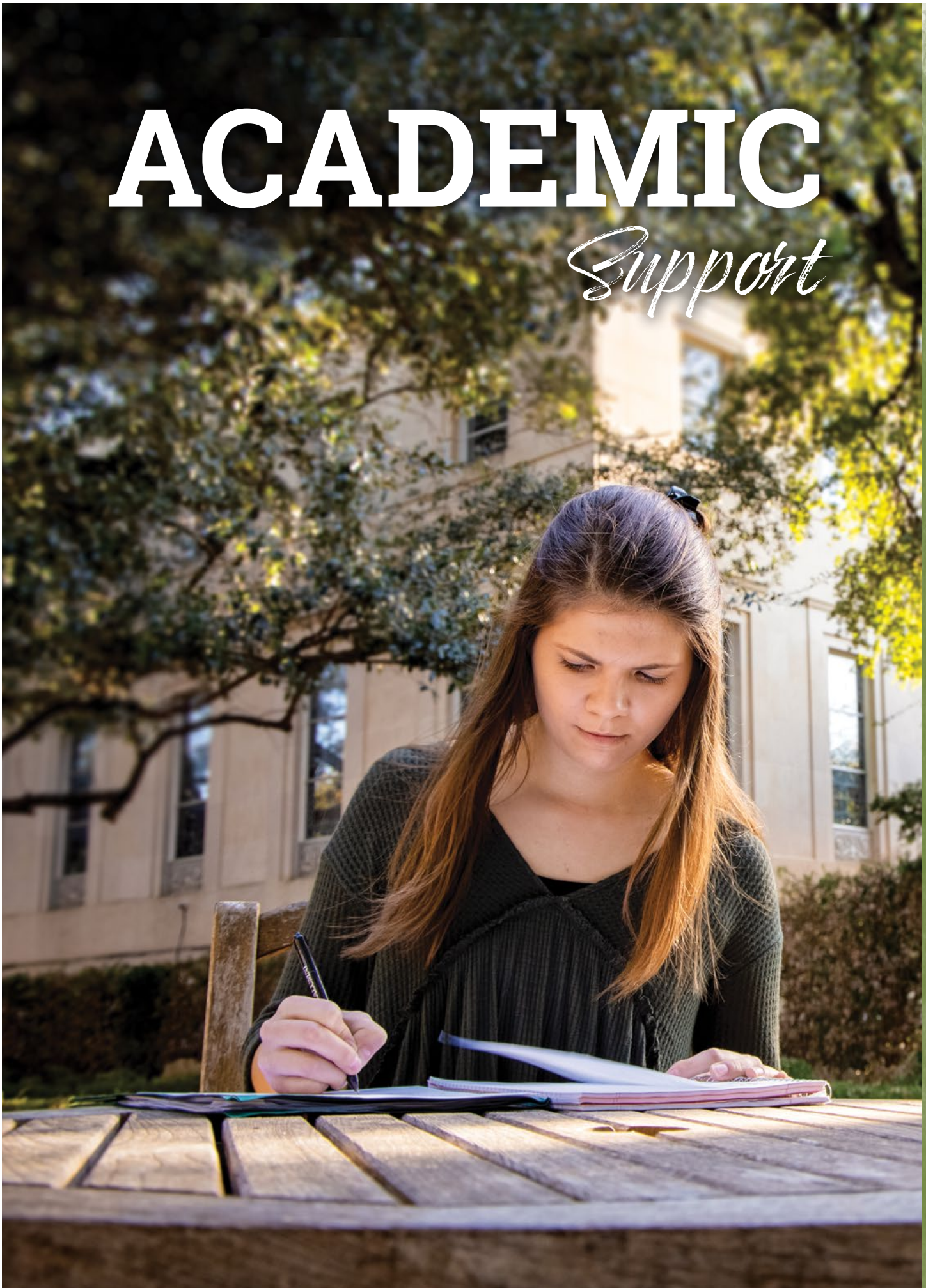
VISITOR INFORMATION

Waco and the Central Texas area provides families and students with much to explore and enjoy together. To learn more about area hotels, restaurants and attractions, visit baylor.edu/waco and wacoheartoftexas.com.



ACADEMIC

Support



Academic Support

PAUL L. FOSTER SUCCESS CENTER

Tutoring, Advising, and More

baylor.edu/successcenter | 254-710-8212

The Paul L. Foster Success Center is home to several departments and programs, all of which share a common goal — helping your student succeed.

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS & ENGAGEMENT (CASE)

baylor.edu/CASE | 254-710-8696

Provides multiple forms of free academic support to help your student develop the academic and personal strategies necessary for success in the Baylor classroom.

- ▶ **STRATEGIC LEARNING COURSES** A study strategies course focusing on the development of strategies for note taking, test preparation test taking, academic resilience, and more.
- ▶ **TUTORING** Available by appointment or walk-in, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., on the first floor of the Sid Richardson Building.
- ▶ **MENTORING** Meeting once weekly with a more experienced student for encouragement, information, instruction and guidance to help with the transition to the college classroom and campus life.
- ▶ **SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION (SI)** Structured group study sessions conducted twice weekly by a trained peer-leader who has already been successful in the targeted class.
- ▶ **BAYLOR SUMMER** Supports students' efforts to graduate in four years by offering several summer opportunities on campus, online, or abroad.
- ▶ **FIRST IN LINE** Offers first generation college students programs to maximize success and growth.
- ▶ **NEW STUDENT EXPERIENCE (NSE)** Combines courses and programs to help students transition to the rigorous academic environment at Baylor.
- ▶ **PRE-LAW** Assists Baylor undergraduates in the complex and important process of preparing for entrance into law school.
- ▶ **NAVIGATE** Offers students a personalized path for success through just in time to-do items, events, appointment making for advising, tutoring, and more!
- ▶ **STRATEGIC INTERVENTION** Provided appropriate academic resources for students facing academic challenges to help them maximize their success.
- ▶ **TRANSFER STUDENT SUCCESS** Provides support, programming, and advocacy for transfer students throughout their Baylor experience.
- ▶ **VETERAN EDUCATIONAL AND TRANSITION SERVICES (VETS)** Offers student veterans support, programming, and advocacy as they transition to their next chapters of servant leadership.
- ▶ **ACADEMIC COUNSELING** One-on-one guidance for students experiencing academic challenges.
- ▶ **LEARNING LAB** Drop in for assistance in enhancing study techniques such as managing time and stress, taking useful notes, creating study tools, setting attainable goals, preparing for tests, and achieving academic resiliency.



OFFICE OF ACCESS AND LEARNING ACCOMMODATION (OALA)

baylor.edu/oala | 254-710-3605

OALA creates an encouraging, supportive and caring environment where students with disabilities feel they are accepted and valued as individuals. Accommodations may include:

- ▶ Academic Accommodations
- ▶ Testing Center
- ▶ Please note, your student must register with OALA regardless of the accommodations they had in high school.

UNIVERSITY ADVISEMENT

baylor.edu/university_advisement | 254-710-7280

Academic advisors meet with their assigned students to guide them as they develop, modify and pursue their academic goals. Advisors:

- ▶ Teach students to take responsibility for their own academic journey.
- ▶ Guide students in selecting coursework and creating a plan for the upcoming semester.
- ▶ Support and challenge students in appropriate ways depending on their developmental stage.
- ▶ Help students identify and connect with appropriate campus resources.
- ▶ Assist the many students who are transitioning from one program to another and help them discover the major/ program that is the best fit for them.

UNIVERSITY WRITING CENTER

baylor.edu/uwc | 254-710-1768

The University Writing Center (UWC) helps students from all majors become more effective writers by working with them at any stage of the writing process and on a diverse range of genres and assignments.

- ▶ We offer both in-person and online appointments.
- ▶ Consultants are graduate and undergraduate students who receive intensive training on many aspects of writing, tutoring, and transfer.



LOUISE HERRINGTON SCHOOL OF NURSING (LHSON)

baylor.edu/nursing | 972-576-9100

- ▶ The nursing school offers amenities similar to the Waco campus including, career services, mental health counseling, a financial aid manager, a chapel and more to make students feel a part of the community instantly.
- ▶ The faculty, staff and current students go to great lengths to make sure that your student is part of the Dallas Baylor Family and is prepared to excel in their career.
- ▶ Kyle Pyron, Waco Coordinator of the Pre-nursing Department: Kyle_Pyron@baylor.edu.





- ▶ Keith Wickliffe, Director of Student Services:
Keith_Wickliffe@baylor.edu
- ▶ Exemplifying our school motto, *Learn.Lead.Serve.* it is the steadfast mission of the Baylor University Louise Herrington School of Nursing to educate and prepare both baccalaureate and graduate-level nurses within a Christian community for professional practice, healthcare leadership, and worldwide service. We truly believe that nurses have been called to make a difference.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND HONOR CODE

baylor.edu/honorcode | 254-710-1715

Baylor's Honor Code states that all "Baylor University students, staff and faculty shall act in academic matters with the utmost honesty and integrity."

The Office of Academic Integrity has oversight for all records and information related to the Honor Code and academic integrity at Baylor University. It exists to foster student learning and development and academic excellence by promoting a university culture of academic integrity through educational programs, accountability for adherence to university academic integrity policies, and assistance for students and faculty in all processes related to academic integrity matters.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER

baylor.edu/careercenter | 254-710-3771

The Baylor University Career Center provides professional assistance to all Baylor students through specialized career coaching, top resources, connections with employers, graduate school planning, and much more, including:

- Career exploration and discovery
 - Personalized, major-based career coaching
 - Career fairs, employer events, and information sessions
 - Graduate school application guidance
 - Résumé, CV, cover letter, and interview help
 - One credit hour Professional Development class – PRD 2101
 - Weekly emails with updates, events, and job listings
- ▶ The Career Center has over 25 professionals available to assist students through every step of preparing for their professional path.

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

baylor.edu/sfs/ | 254-710-2611

online inquiries: baylor.edu/sfs/contactus

- ▶ Partners with students and families as they navigate the financial aid process.
- ▶ Starts with the FAFSA application (completed annually), and CSS Profile application (completed once during the incoming year).
- ▶ We encourage students to be actively engaged in searching for scholarship opportunities every year.

McNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

baylor.edu/mcnairscholars | 254-710-3926 | McNair@baylor.edu

Prepares undergraduate students from first-generation and under-represented backgrounds in acquiring the knowledge, skills and capacities necessary to successfully navigate a path to a PhD program upon graduation from Baylor. Program open to sophomores, juniors and seniors of all disciplines!

- ▶ Graduate school preparation & application assistance including fee waivers
- ▶ Mentoring from faculty and staff
- ▶ Financial planning for graduate school
- ▶ Summer Research Internship(s), including stipends and housing assistance
- ▶ Opportunities for professional development workshops and to attend academic conferences
- ▶ A supportive and encouraging community
- ▶ And much more!

For more information visit baylor.edu/mcnairscholars

FERPA AND ACCESS TO EDUCATION RECORDS

registrar.web.baylor.edu/FERPA

- ▶ FERPA is the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.
- ▶ The purpose of FERPA is to provide rights to students with respect to their education records. These rights include:
 - The right to inspect and review the student's educational records.
 - The right to request an amendment of the student's educational records.
 - The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's educational records.
 - The right to file with the U.S. Department of Education a complaint regarding an alleged violation under FERPA or its implementing regulations.
- ▶ At the post-secondary level, the rights provided by FERPA belong to the student regardless of age or dependent status.
- ▶ The University is not permitted to disclose education records to parents or other parties without the signed consent of the student (with some limited exceptions).
 - FERPA permits, but does not compel, the University to disclose information from an education record based on signed consent or the limited exceptions to signed consent.
- ▶ The University encourages parents and students to communicate directly with one another regarding student education records and related questions.

STUDENT FINANCIAL LITERACY

baylor.edu/sfl | 254-710-7129 | FinancialLiteracy@baylor.edu

Student Financial Literacy helps Baylor students understand personal money management to develop the financial knowledge and skills necessary for both current and future financial success. Areas of education include paying for college, managing money during college, and preparing for financial life after college. Learning occurs through online resources, presentations, outreach events, and one-on-one coaching appointments. All Baylor students can set up appointments with a Financial Literacy Coach who will:

- ▶ Answer personal finance questions.
- ▶ Help assess financial needs and direct to appropriate resources.
- ▶ Assist in setting up financial goals.
- ▶ Provide accountability in making financial progress.





STUDENT *Life*

Student Life



BAYLOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES

baylor.edu/studentactivities | 254-710-2371

- ▶ Connects students' passions and talents to the life of the University.
- ▶ Includes campus programs, student productions, Bill Daniel Student Center, Waco Hall, fraternity & sorority life, student organizations and long-standing Baylor traditions.
- ▶ More than 370 student organizations and 12,000 events.

BAYLOR LINE CAMP

- ▶ An extended summer orientation experience (4-day, 3-night) designed to prepare students for their transition to Baylor.
- ▶ Students forge new friendships, connect with the rich history and tradition of their new home, and explore how Baylor's distinct Christian mission will animate their story.

ORIENTATION

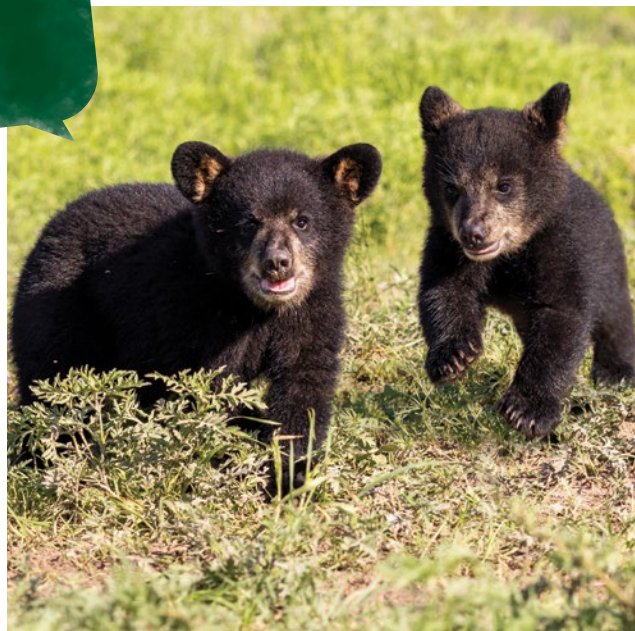
- ▶ Discover the endless opportunities ahead and resources available during 2-day Orientation for new students and guests.
- ▶ Get to know the people, places, and experiences that will enrich your student's Baylor story.

WELCOME WEEK

- ▶ Welcome Week plays an essential role in the initial acclimation of students to their new community.
- ▶ Strongly encourage your student to participate in and check out everything they can so they can find their home.

LATE NIGHT

- ▶ A University-wide involvement fair anticipated by all of campus!
- ▶ Takes place the first Friday night of the Fall semester in five different campus buildings.
- ▶ Hosts student leaders from more than 370 diverse student organizations.
- ▶ Visit baylor.edu/studentactivities for more information. Students can also log in to their personal "Baylor Connect" account at baylor.edu/baylorconnect to begin exploring the vast array of Student Activities opportunities.



MUST-DO BAYLOR TRADITIONS:

- ▶ Homecoming
- ▶ Family Weekend
- ▶ Sing! and Pigskin
- ▶ Run the Baylor Line
- ▶ Mass Meeting
- ▶ Diadeloso
- ▶ Christmas on 5th Street
- ▶ Howdy
- ▶ After Dark
- ▶ Stompfest
- ▶ Sundown Sessions
- ▶ Dr Pepper Hour
- ▶ Welcome Week
- ▶ Line Camp
- ▶ Cultural Events
 - Asian Student Association
 - Lunar New Year, Hispanic Student Association Fiesta, and Indian Subcontinent Student Association Gateway to India

MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

baylor.edu/multicultural | 254-710-4466

Baylor University is home to students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and approximately 91 other countries. As of fall 2019, approximately 38% of Baylor students identified as being a minority. Baylor currently has more than 40 academic/professional, religious, Greek and special interest organizations. The Department of Multicultural Affairs celebrates the personal heritage and culture of every student, regardless of background.





CONNECTING THROUGH GREEK LIFE

baylor.edu/fsl

- ▶ Comprised of a diverse community with 4,500+ students (more than 30% of the student population) and more than 40 national and local organizations.
- ▶ Fraternity and sorority membership at Baylor provides students with opportunities to apply and hone their skills, and offers many educational and developmental experiences.
- ▶ The fraternity and sorority community consistently exceeds the all-University GPA.



BAYLOR SPIRITUAL LIFE

baylor.edu/spirituallife | 254-710-3517

Offers traditional pastoral services as well as opportunities for spiritual growth and faith formation. Located primarily in Bobo Spiritual Life Center, our Baylor chaplains engage the students in and through:

- ▶ Chapel courses
- ▶ Missions experiences
- ▶ Numerous campus and church ministries
- ▶ Pastoral care

CAMPUS RECREATION

baylor.edu/campusrec | 254-710-3315 or 254-710-SLIC (7542)

- ▶ Provides a welcoming environment that promotes active and healthy lifestyles. All activities may be found on the **Campus Recreation App**.
- ▶ The **Competitive Sports Program** offers over 20 **Intramural Sports** and 31 **Club Sports**, both of which provide students with a sense of community and opportunities for leadership as character meets competition. Over 800 students in Club Sports have the chance to travel regionally and nationally to compete on a sub-varsity level.
- ▶ The **Outdoor Adventure** program gives students a chance to discover water and land-based activities along with opportunities for technical skill development and certifications in wilderness education. No experience required.
- ▶ Over 200 students **work** in Campus Recreation in all areas listed above along with aquatics, fitness, and facilities in the McLane Student Life Center. It is a great student job to learn leadership, integrity, and responsibility.

BAYLOR ATHLETICS

- ▶ Competes in the Big 12 Conference, one of the largest stages in collegiate sports.
- ▶ To purchase tickets to cheer on the Bears in any one of 17 men's and women's sports, visit baylorbears.com/tickets or call 254-710-1000.



BAYLOR THEATRE ARTS

- ▶ Named among the top 25 undergraduate theatre programs in the United States by a recent online ranking publication (2020 Best Drama & Theater Arts Colleges in the U.S.) and is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Theatre.
- ▶ Students are able to enjoy state-of-the-art productions right here on campus! For more information, visit baylor.edu/theatre.



BAYLOR SCHOOL OF MUSIC CONCERTS

- ▶ A member of the National Association of Schools of Music and the Texas Association of Music Schools.
- ▶ A wide range of concerts display students' excellence. Join us in person or livestream from afar: baylor.edu/music/live.



STUDENT HOUSING THROUGH CAMPUS LIVING & LEARNING

baylor.edu/cll | 254-710-3642

Students who live on campus choose from a variety of residential environments that support learning and faith development through relationally driven communities.

Campus Living & Learning is where students and parents turn to apply for housing and learn more about housing options, which include:

- ▶ **FIRST-YEAR COMMUNITIES** Traditional residence halls which enable first-year students to live and meet other first-year students from diverse backgrounds and interests.
- ▶ **LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES** Communities organized around specific academic or extracurricular interests that are open for students of all classifications.
- ▶ **RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES** Faculty-led communities that are open to students of any classification and aim to foster academic excellence and intensive faculty-student interaction. These communities are a two-year housing commitment.
- ▶ **UPPER-DIVISION COMMUNITIES** Communities that offer upper-division students the amenities of an apartment with the features and resources of on-campus living and community.

Baylor student life is enhanced by thoughtful and purposeful leadership within each residence hall, residential college, and apartment community. These leaders include:

- ▶ Community Leaders (CL)
- ▶ Residence Hall Directors
- ▶ Assistant Residence Hall Directors
- ▶ Graduate Apprentice Residence Hall Directors
- ▶ Resident Chaplains
- ▶ Faculty-in-Residence



IMPORTANT HOUSING INFORMATION

If a student is planning to live on campus for another year, they can participate in the reapplication process beginning in late October.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

baylorareahousing.com

For students interested in living in one of the many apartments, condominiums or homes around campus, Baylor's off-campus housing page provides important information about living off-campus.



HEALTH & SAFETY

Health & Safety

ON CAMPUS

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES

baylor.edu/healthservices | 254-710-1010

- ▶ Handles illnesses, injuries, mental health concerns, immunizations, wellness exams and travel health.
- ▶ Accredited by Accreditation Association of Ambulatory Health Care, Inc.
- ▶ Fully licensed and certified physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, a physical therapist and a full service pharmacy.
- ▶ Students may make appointments online or by phone.

FULL-SERVICE HOSPITALS

BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE MEDICAL CENTER - HILLCREST

100 Hillcrest Medical Blvd., Waco

bswhealth.com/locations/hillcrest | 254-202-2000

ASCENSION PROVIDENCE

6901 Medical Parkway, Waco

healthcare.ascension.org | 254-751-4000

CLINICS

HILLCREST CLINICS

hillcrestfamilyphysicians.net

Seven Hillcrest primary care clinics and a range of specialty clinics serve the Waco area.

MARKETPLACE CLINIC

bswhealth.com/locations

In addition to primary care, Marketplace Clinic also offers urgent care seven days a week with a regular primary copay. TriCare is accepted.

ASCENSION PROVIDENCE

healthcare.ascension.org/locations

More than a dozen clinics ranging from neighborhood health clinics to locations with specialized focus can be found throughout the area.

URGENT CARE (NEAR CAMPUS)

PREMIER ER and URGENT CARE

221 S. Jack Kultgen Expwy., Waco

www.premier.care

- ▶ Premier ER and Urgent Care includes a 24/7 emergency room and regular hours for unscheduled care. Additional urgent care centers are located throughout Waco.
- ▶ Academic Live Care Telehealth: Free for Baylor students and is available for urgent care, psychiatry, nutrition and counseling

MENTAL HEALTH

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER

baylor.edu/counseling_center | 254-710-2467

- ▶ Crisis line available to students 24/7 at 254-710-2467.
- ▶ In-Person Counseling available 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (M-F)
- ▶ Telehealth Counseling available evenings, weekends, and during University breaks
- ▶ Call to schedule an initial assessment.
- ▶ Provide a range of services in addition to counseling for students, including:
 - Initial Assessments
 - Crisis Appointments
 - Consultations
 - Group Counseling
 - Individual counseling
 - Couples counseling
 - Case Management Appointments
 - Medical Nutrition Therapy

WELLNESS, FITNESS AND NUTRITION

DEPARTMENT OF WELLNESS

baylor.edu/wellness | 254-710-7092

Provides health education programs and services to help students develop healthy lifestyles and cultivate a culture of wellness on campus through knowledge and behavior change. Programs include:

- ▶ Health education and outreach
- ▶ Drug and Alcohol Prevention Programs
- ▶ Peer nutrition
- ▶ Fitness
- ▶ Personal training





EQUITY, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND TITLE IX

baylor.edu/equity

- ▶ The mission of Baylor Equity, Civil Rights, and Title IX is to engage in issues of harassment and discrimination with care and integrity to actively shape a conscientious community where members are valued, empowered, and recognized.
- ▶ Under our Civil Rights Policy, we address matters concerning equal opportunity, affirmative action, unlawful harassment or discrimination on the basis of protected characteristics. Under our Sexual and Interpersonal Misconduct Policy, we address sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic or dating violence, and stalking. We also offer education, training, support, and resources related to all of these issues.
- ▶ When students are victims of or know about an act in violation of Baylor's ethical standards, the University provides a number of ways to report at baylor.edu/reportit including an option to report anonymously through a platform called "Ethics Point."
- ▶ We encourage students to contact our office so we can explain available resolution options. We will also discuss support and resources such as referrals to community resources, academic support, assistance in changing class schedules or campus housing, and assistance in accessing counseling and medical services.

McLANE STUDENT LIFE CENTER (SLC)

baylor.edu/campusrec/slc | 254-710-SLIC (7542)

- ▶ The SLC is designed for exclusive use for the Baylor community.
- ▶ This unique building combines all aspects of physical, mental, and emotional health with the second floor housing the Student Health Center, Student Counseling Services, Physical Therapy, and a Pharmacy.
- ▶ It includes an indoor fitness center, functional fitness room, climbing rock, leisure pool, basketball and volleyball courts, racquetball courts, an indoor jogging track, aerobics and yoga studio, a Hydromassage, and a student lounge. Outside there are sand volleyball courts, a basketball court, and a fitness court.
- ▶ Students can check out sports equipment, hammocks, and camping gear for short, weekend excursions. They can also book sessions with a personal trainer, physical therapist, or massage therapist.
- ▶ Fitwell classes are offered throughout each semester to allow students to work out in a group environment at a time that fits their schedule. To learn more visit baylor.edu/wellness/fitwell.

BEAUCHAMP ADDICTION RECOVERY CENTER (BARC)

baylor.edu/BARC | 254-710-7089

- ▶ The BARC exists to support students who are seeking recovery from substance use disorders or process addictions, recovery from mental health concerns that require sobriety, and who students have family and friends who struggle with addiction.
- ▶ Provides one-on-one professional recovery coaching, wellness consultations, peer recovery support groups, social events, and help with recovery living.
- ▶ They educate the Baylor community and reduce addiction and recovery related stigma through seminars and training.

- ▶ As the only Christian university in the country to house a recovery program, the BARC's services are free and private for students, and we offer multiple pathways to recovery (including faith-based and traditional pathways).

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

baylor.edu/police

Non-Emergency: 254-710-2211

Emergency: 254-710-2222

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (DPS)

baylor.edu/dps | 254-710-4619

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

TIMELY WARNING — BAYLOR ALERTS

- ▶ Student must opt in to receive text messages, emails and other communications notifying them of campus emergencies or threats and instructions from the Baylor DPS.
- ▶ Visit baylor.edu/dps and click the Emergency Preparedness tab to opt in. Parents can opt in as well to receive messages.
- ▶ Text "follow bayloralert" to 40404 and alerts will be sent via text message once subscribed.

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- ▶ Turn your student's smartphone into a personal safety device!
- ▶ Visit baylor.edu/dps/guardian for more information and to download the app.



ON-CAMPUS SECURITY PROGRAMMING

- ▶ Baylor Police and Baylor DPS offer a number of on-campus resources to keep students safe.
- ▶ Baylor also features 152 emergency telephones and 81 call boxes throughout campus for student use.
- ▶ Baylor has a network of more than 1,000 cameras that monitor building entrances, parking garages and the entire perimeter of the University.



CLERY ACT

baylor.edu/dps | 254-710-2211

Baylor University operates in compliance with the Clery Act and provides transparency around campus crime policy and statistics. To provide students with the most up-to-date information to help them stay safe and to ensure the Baylor Family receives important information about crime around campus, Baylor offers the following resources:

- ▶ Missing student notification
- ▶ Emergency notification and timely warnings
- ▶ Security of and access to Baylor facilities
- ▶ Reporting options for sexual and gender violence, domestic violence, dating violence
- ▶ Victim confidentiality

REPORT IT

baylor.edu/reportit

- ▶ Baylor values the role of students in helping the University maintain integrity and honor in all dealings.
- ▶ When students are victims of, witness to, or hear of an act in violation of Baylor's ethical standards, the University provides a number of ways to report it at baylor.edu/reportit. Additionally, students are guaranteed anonymity through "Ethics Point," the reporting tool.
Learn more at baylor.edu/ethicspoint.
- ▶ Baylor makes every effort to respect requests for confidentiality to respond in meaningful ways guided by student requests, and to offer a caring response for the individuals involved.

OMBUDS TO STUDENTS

baylor.edu/studentlife | 254-710-7069

- ▶ Provides informal, neutral and private dispute resolution services for students for issues ranging from interpersonal misunderstandings to concerns about academic or administrative issues.
- ▶ The office is in Suite #207 on the second floor of the McLane Student Life Center.





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PARENT ENGAGEMENT

254-710-8510 • baylorparents@baylor.edu
parents.web.baylor.edu

Help us confirm your contact information at:
baylorparents.campusesp.com