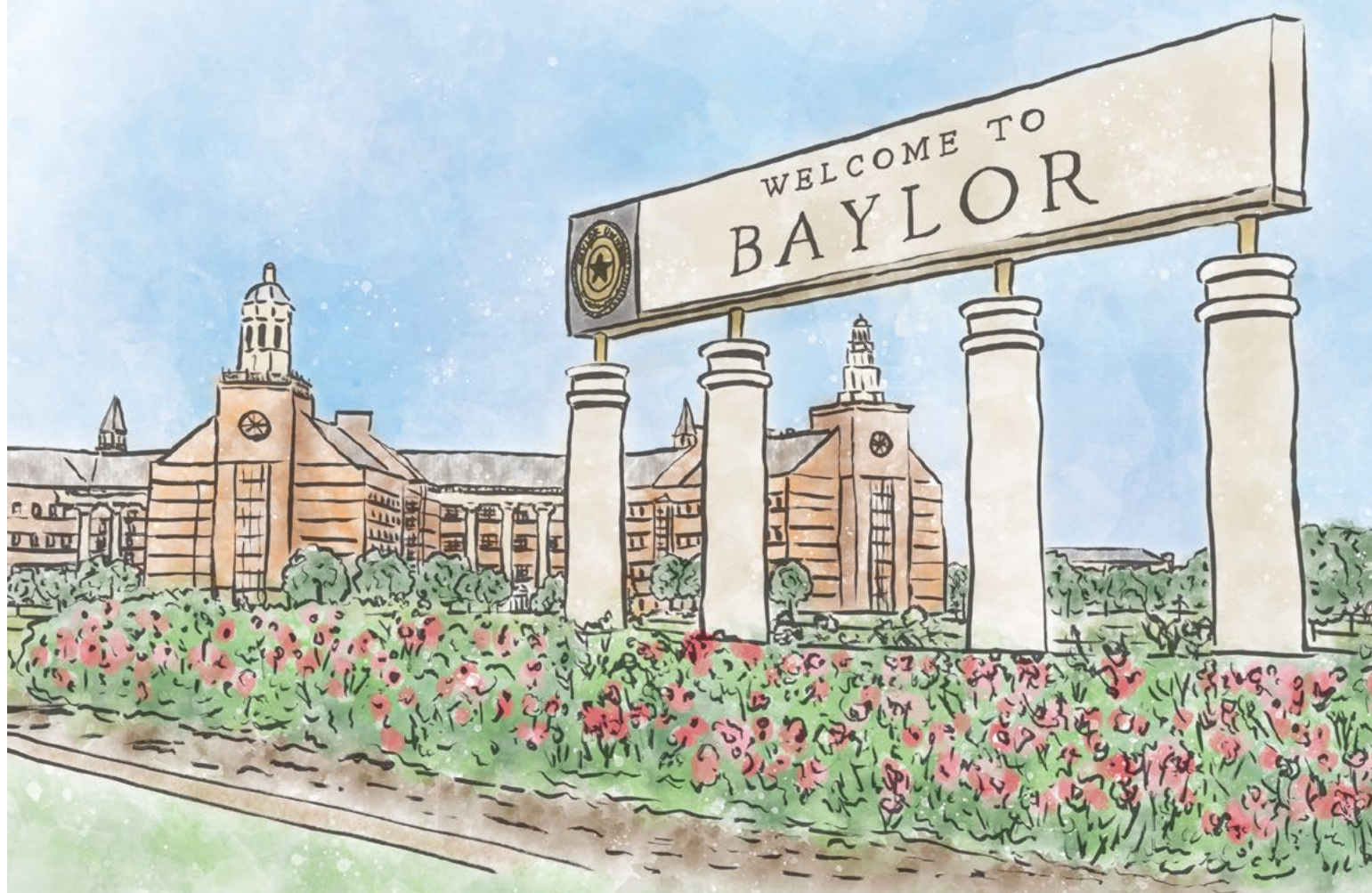


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PARENTS

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PARENT ENGAGEMENT

254-710-8510 • baylorparents@baylor.edu
baylor.edu/parentsnetwork

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



Dear Baylor Parents, Family and Friends,

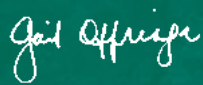
Welcome to the Baylor Family! We are thrilled that you and your student have entrusted Baylor with the privilege of playing a role in their transformational education and preparing them for their life's calling.

The Baylor Parent Engagement Office exists to help you assist your student navigate a successful and fruitful journey here. Whether we answer a simple question, provide resources to pass on to your student, or connect you to one of our many avenues of involvement, we are here for you!

Parents and families also experience a time of change and challenge when their kids become college students. This time will be loaded with successes and growth opportunities. Please know that Baylor offers so many resources that your student should take advantage of to maximize what they get out of their time here. Likewise, we provide resources for you such as the Baylor Parent Portal, or simply a phone call, so that you easily discover the best way possible to help usher your student into adulthood.

We value the critical role you play in your son's or daughter's life and look forward to partnering with you over the next four years.

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







**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:

-  baylor.edu/parentsnetwork
-  baylorparents.campusesp.com (Parent Portal)
-  254-710-8510
-  baylorparents@baylor.edu
-  facebook.com/BaylorParents
-  @BaylorParents
-  @BaylorParents
-  @BaylorParentEngagement

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.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

- ▶ Time to unwind!
- ▶ Get to know your Baylor Family a little better while enjoying a night out without the kids.

WATCH PARTIES

- ▶ Fling your green and gold afar!
- ▶ Cheer on your Bears from your favorite restaurant while surrounded by Baylor parents just like you.

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

 [@BaylorParents](https://www.instagram.com/BaylorParents)

 [@BaylorParents](https://twitter.com/BaylorParents)

 [@BaylorParentEngagement](https://www.linkedin.com/company/BaylorParentEngagement)



BAYLOR PARENT PORTAL

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



STAY CONNECTED WITH BAYLOR

SOCIAL MEDIA

 facebook.com/BaylorUniversity1845

 [@BaylorUniversity](https://www.instagram.com/BaylorUniversity)

 [@Baylor](https://www.pinterest.com/Baylor)

 [@BaylorUniversity](https://twitter.com/BaylorUniversity)

BAYLOR CONNECTIONS

- ▶ Get an inside look of Baylor!
- ▶ A weekly podcast featuring groundbreaking research and the best of Baylor. baylor.edu/connections

BAYLOR MAGAZINE

- ▶ Free for you!
- ▶ Quarterly publication sent to your home featuring University highlights. baylor.edu/magazine

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ You're now considered a University alumni because you have a current student here!
- ▶ From local and global events to affinity and professional networks, you can connect with other Bears, no matter how far away from campus you are. baylor.edu/alumni/network



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 to a roommate and newfound homesickness.
- ▶ **OCTOBER** Often a rude awakening! Discovering what it takes to succeed in classes and taking advantage of academic resources such as tutoring, mentoring and mapping out academic courses with an advisor.
- ▶ **NOVEMBER** Balancing late-semester assignments and Finals preparation with Thanksgiving Break and plans for Christmas Break.
- ▶ **DECEMBER** Final exams and trips home for the holidays. For freshman students, that first big trip home can be an adjustment after a semester of freedom.
- ▶ **JANUARY** The start of a new semester and for some students, choosing a sorority or a fraternity.
- ▶ **FEBRUARY** Considering job and internship opportunities and visiting with their academic advisor or making an appointment with the Career Center. For seniors, planning for post-college jobs or post-graduate academic opportunities.
- ▶ **MARCH** Planning a safe and enjoyable Spring Break and coming back ready to re-apply themselves academically.
- ▶ **APRIL** Preparing for Finals, finalizing summer plans and completing important end-of-semester papers and assignments.
- ▶ **MAY** Final exams, summer vacations, mission trips, jobs, internships, summer classes. However your student spends their summer break, each student is looking to maximize opportunities for growth while also finding needed time to relax and recharge.

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

PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITIES

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. The Give Light Campaign is building from this heritage through an ambitious \$1.1 billion comprehensive fundraising campaign to support Baylor's vision for growing academic programming to meet our aspirations as a top-tier research University while continuing to uphold our mission to educate young men and women for worldwide leadership and service within a caring Christian community.

This effort will take all of us and I hope you will find a way to participate from the list to the right.



Parents make a difference — your gifts to the Baylor Parent Fund were used in 2019 to create a new outdoor fitness court for Baylor Bears to stay fit and healthy.

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. baylor.edu/give
- ▶ **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).

For more information please contact:



MOLLY FERGUSON

Senior Director of Parent Engagement

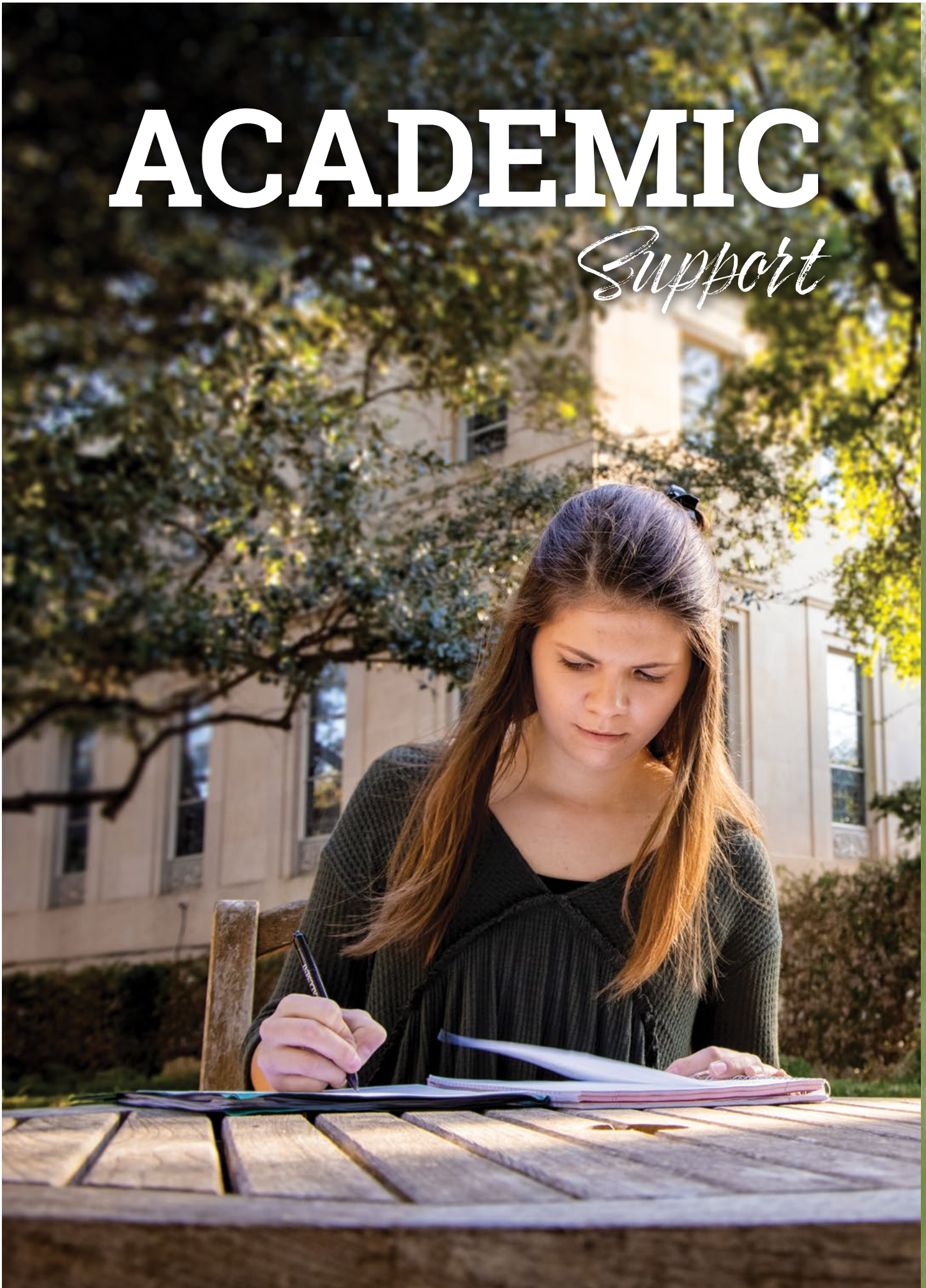
Phone: 254-710-8491

Email: Molly_Ferguson@baylor.edu



ACADEMIC

Support



Hey, parents! Make sure your students use academic support resources. They're included in tuition.

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.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMS

baylor.edu/support_programs | 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.

- ▶ **STL 1200 (Strategic Learning)** A graded, two-hour course focused on college-level study strategies and self-management skills.
- ▶ **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.
- ▶ **ACADEMIC COACHING or YOUR STUDENT DOESN'T KNOW WHERE TO START** Just have your student stop by Academic Success Programs in Sid Richardson (Basement, West Wing) or email Academic_Support@baylor.edu.

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.



STUDENT SUCCESS INITIATIVES

baylor.edu/ssi | 254-710-3085

Student Success Initiatives (SSI) staff strive to positively impact the success of Baylor students by addressing their social, emotional, transitional and academic concerns.

- ▶ **FIRST IN LINE** Offers first-generation college students programs to maximize academic success.
baylor.edu/firstinline | 254-710-6854
- ▶ **NEW STUDENT EXPERIENCE** Combines courses and programs designed to help students transition well to the rigorous academic environment at Baylor.
baylor.edu/nse | 254-710-3478
- ▶ **TRANSFER STUDENT SUCCESS** Provides support, programming and advocacy for transfer students throughout their Baylor experience.
baylor.edu/transfersuccess | 254-710-2775
- ▶ **VETERAN EDUCATION AND TRANSITION SERVICES (VETS)** Offers student veterans programs to maximize academic success.
baylor.edu/vets | 254-710-7264
- ▶ **PRE-LAW** Assists Baylor undergraduates in the complex and important process of preparing for entrance into law school.
baylor.edu/prelaw | 254-262-6383
- ▶ **BAYLOR SUMMER** Helps students get ahead and stay ahead through a wide offering of classes over the summer, both on-campus and online, as well as abroad.
baylor.edu/summer | 254-710-3086
- ▶ **NAVIGATE** Provides personalized support to help your student graduate in the shortest amount of time and with the highest GPA possible.
baylor.edu/navigatestudent | 254-710-3086



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 all aspects of writing, including multilingual tutoring.





LOUISE HERRINGTON SCHOOL OF NURSING (LHSON)

baylor.edu/nursing | 972-576-9100

- ▶ The nursing school offers amenities similar to the Waco campus including a fitness center, 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.
- ▶ Monica Mullins, Director of Student Services: Monica_Mullins@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

- ▶ Ensures every student has the opportunity and support to achieve their career potential by providing access to resources such as:
 - One-on-one career coaching
 - Career fairs and employer events
 - Résumé, CV, cover letter, and interview help
- ▶ Three locations on campus
- ▶ In 2020 the Career Center had:
 - 7,188 one-on-one appointments with students both in-person and virtual.
 - 2,228 employers recruiting Baylor students both on campus and virtually.
 - Hosted 548 events for students ranging from information sessions, workshops, networking, and classroom presentations in both in-person and virtual formats.

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!

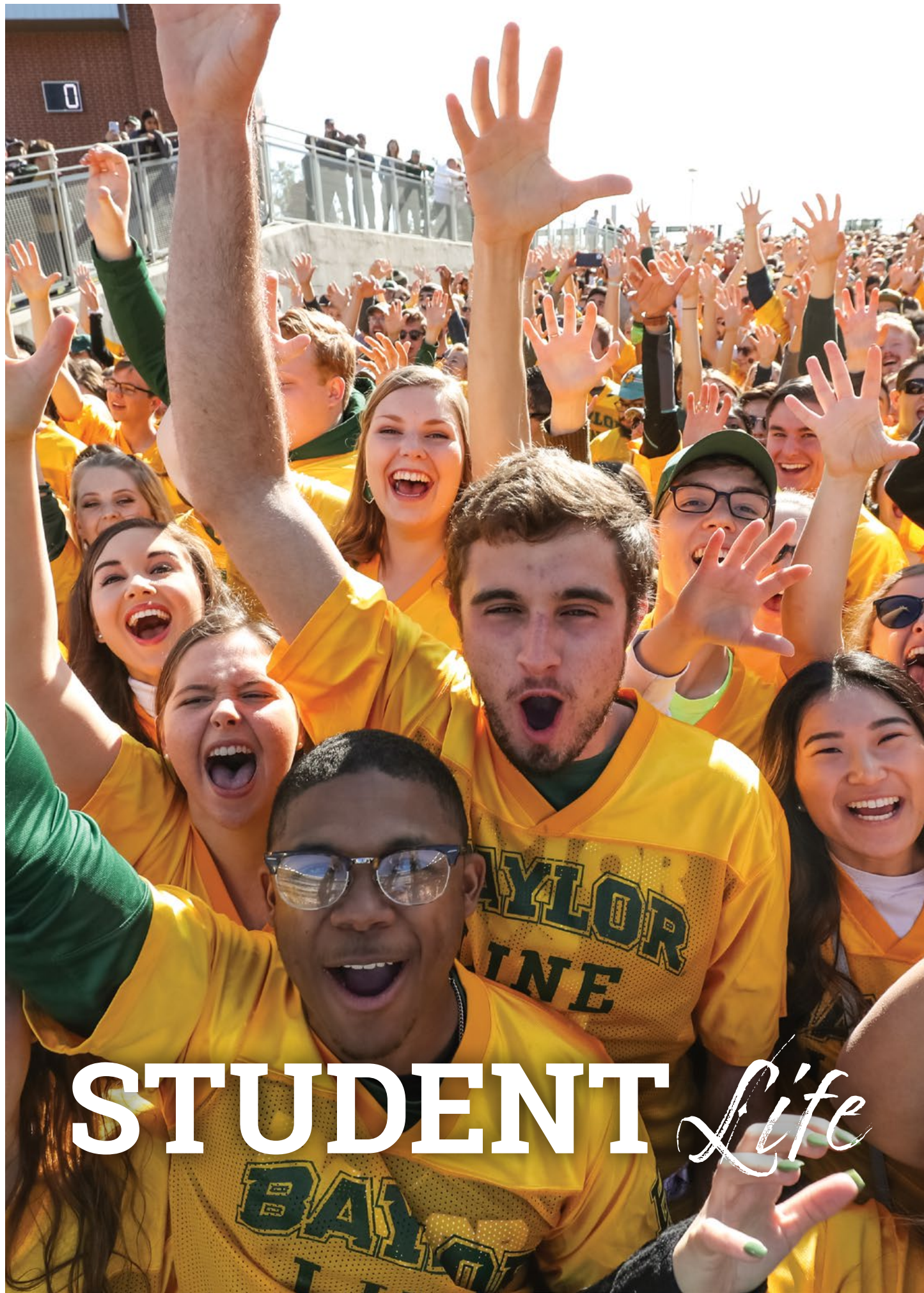
- ▶ Faculty-sponsored independent research including summer stipend and housing allowance
- ▶ Mentoring by graduate students and faculty
- ▶ Professional development
- ▶ GRE preparation
- ▶ Assistance with securing funding for graduate school

FERPA AND ACCESS TO EDUCATION RECORDS

baylor.edu/registrar/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 *Life*

There's a lot to learn at Baylor. Students can:

- Develop their worldview
- Channel their abilities
- Discover their calling

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.

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 their rich history and tradition of their new home, and explore how — Baylor's distinct Christian mission will animate their 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
- ▶ Movie Mondays
- ▶ After Dark
- ▶ Stompfest
- ▶ Sundown Sessions
- ▶ Dr Pepper Hour
- ▶ Welcome Week
- ▶ Line Camp
- ▶ Cultural Events
 - Asian Student Association
 - Lunar New Year, Hispanic Student Association
 - Parranda, 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.
- ▶ The **Competitive Sports Program** offers over 20 Intramural Sports and 27 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.
- ▶ Over 200 students **work** in Campus Recreation in all areas listed above along with Aquatics and Facilities in the McLane Student Life Center.

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! Visit, baylor.edu/theatre.



Michael Brandt and Derek Haas of NBC's "Chicago" procedural dramas are both Baylor alumni!

BAYLOR SCHOOL OF MUSIC CONCERTS

- ▶ A member of the National Association of Schools of Music and the Texas Association of Music Schools.
- ▶ Talented students put on a wide range of concerts displaying their excellence. For more information visit, baylor.edu/music.



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 CENTERS** Communities organized around specific academic or extracurricular interests that are open for students of any classification.
- ▶ **RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES** Faculty-led communities that are open to students of any classification and aim to foster academic excellence and intensive faculty-student interaction.
- ▶ **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. These leaders include:

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



IMPORTANT HOUSING INFORMATION

If a student is planning to live on campus for another year, they can start the reapplication process at the end of October.

- ▶ Campus Living & Learning will email students their assigned day and time slot to participate in the Choose Your Own Room process based on the number of credit hours each student has earned.
- ▶ Students will be asked to agree to the Housing Contract, which secures their space on campus for the next academic year. **This is a binding legal document**, and is unable to be canceled at a later date.

We encourage you to talk through the Housing Application process thoroughly with your student.



OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

baylor.edu/offcampushousing | 254-710-6407

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

Healthy bears
are bears
at their best!

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.

MENTAL HEALTH

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER

baylor.edu/counseling_center | 254-710-2467

- ▶ Crisis line available to students 24/7 at 254-710-2467.
- ▶ Counseling available 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- ▶ Call to schedule an initial assessment.
- ▶ Provide a range of services in addition to counseling for students, including:
 - Initial Assessments
 - Short Term Individual Counseling
 - Crisis Appointments
 - Consultations
 - Groups
 - Case Management Appointments
 - Medical Nutrition Therapy
 - Online Resources (Self-Help TAO)

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 | 254-710-7542

- ▶ The SLC is a 156,000-square-foot recreation center for student use.
- ▶ It includes a fitness center, climbing rock, leisure pool, outdoor basketball and sand volleyball courts, four-court gymnasium, conference rooms, racquetball/squash courts, indoor jogging track, aerobics and yoga studios and student lounge.
- ▶ 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 about Fitwell offerings, 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

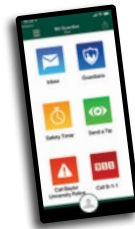
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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.

CAMPUS GUARDIAN THE BU CAMPUS GUARDIAN MOBILE SAFETY APPLICATION

- ▶ 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

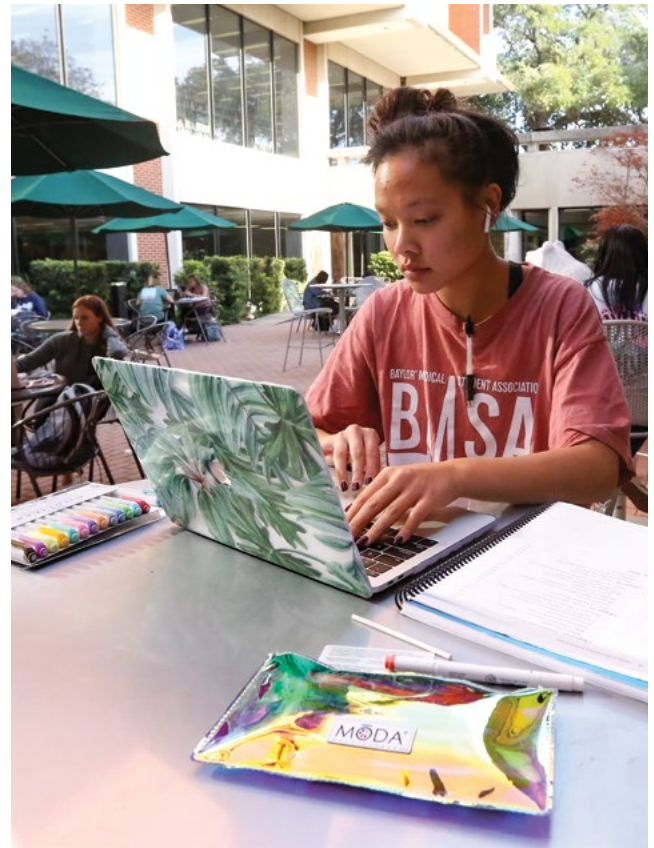
baylor.edu/reportit

- ▶ Baylor values the role of students in helping the University maintain integrity and honor in all dealings.
- ▶ When students are victims of an act or witness 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.



COMMUNITY

Resources



The beauty of Waco is that it's a small-town city with a cozy community feel.

Community Resources

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY SHUTTLE (BUS)

baylor.edu/bus

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY RIDE SHARE GROUP

Ride Share is a carpool program on Facebook where Baylor students can post if they're driving somewhere another student might need to go. The group allows students to cut down on fees by sharing gas costs and to meet new people from the University.

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 is served directly by Waco Regional Airport, which features American Eagle service to Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (DFW). Beyond Waco, Baylor students and family members use numerous airports within a two-hour drive.

WACO REGIONAL AIRPORT (ACT)

waco-texas.com/airport

KILLEEN/FORT HOOD REGIONAL AIRPORT (GRK)

(68 miles from campus)

flykilleen.net

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:

GERALD

903-388-5922

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.

BANKING

- ▶ ATMs are provided on the Baylor campus by CORD Financial Services.
- ▶ There will be a \$2.50 charge for withdrawals, as well as other fees added by your financial institution.
- ▶ For a list of locations visit:
baylor.edu/procurement/purchasing/ATMs

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

secretechefofwaco.com | 254-772-2433

WAITR

waitrapp.com

STUDENTS' FAVORITE RESTAURANTS

BARIS

baristx.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

D'S MEDITERRANEAN GRILL

facebook.com/DsMediterranean | 254-754-6709

J-PETAL & POKÉ WACO

jpetalwaco.com | 254-230-2244

LULA JANE'S

lulajanes.com | 254-366-0862

MILO ALL DAY

milowaco.com | 254-235-1243

MOROSO WOOD FIRED PIZZERIA

morosopizzeria.com | 254-235-6000

SPIRITUAL LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY

CHURCH UNDER THE BRIDGE

churchunderthebridge.org | 254-235-7818

VERTICAL

verticalministries.net

STORAGE

CAMPUS CRATES

mycampuscrates.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.





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PARENT ENGAGEMENT

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baylor.edu/parentsnetwork

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