

Baylor University

Waco, TX

Baylor University, founded in 1845, is a church-affiliated university. It provides a strong academic program in a Christian environment. Programs are offered through the College of Arts and Sciences; the Hankamer School of Business; the Schools of Education, Engineering and Computer Science, Music, and Nursing. It is centrally located in the state. Classes are generally small (average size 35-40), and professors maintain regular office hours. There is an opportunity for leadership development. Its 432-acre campus is located in a residential area of Waco. The university also operates a medical school in Dallas.

Website: www.baylor.edu/



Private



Co-ed

14,108

Undergraduate
Students

(59.5%)  8,397 Women

(40.5%)  5,711 Men



3,925

Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	45% of 34,582 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	February 1

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	Not reported
SAT Math	652 average 600-700 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	641 average 600-680 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	29 average 26-32 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$67,080
Tuition and Fees	\$49,246
Room and Board	\$13,274
Average Percent of Need Met	68%
Average Freshman Award	\$31,871
Average Indebtedness of 2019 Graduates	\$49,610


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required for most or all students
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	1,134
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 14% of classes 10-19 students: 37% of classes 20-29 students: 20% of classes 30-39 students: 11% of classes 40-49 students: 9% of classes 50-99 students: 6% of classes Over 100 students: 3% of classes


Campus Life

Waco Population	127,018
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Dallas-Fort Worth
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	35% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division I
Mascot	Bear
Sororities	34% of women participate
Fraternities	20% of men participate


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.4% American Indian/Alaskan Native 7.5% Asian 5.8% Black/African-American 16.4% Hispanic/Latino 4.9% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 64.5% White 0.5% Unknown
International Students	3.8% from 75 countries
First-Year Students Returning	88.4%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	63.0%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	Not reported
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	Not reported