

## 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/](http://www.baylor.edu/)


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**14,316**

 Undergraduate  
Students

**(58.7%)**  8,405 Women

**(41.3%)**  5,911 Men

**2,743**

 Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	<b>Moderately difficult</b>
Overall Admission Rate	<b>39% of 37,083 applicants were admitted</b>
Early Action Offered	<b>Yes</b>
Early Decision Offered	<b>No</b>
Regular Admission Deadline	<b>February 1</b>

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	<b>Not reported</b>
SAT Math	<b>637 average</b> <b>590-680 range of middle 50%</b>
SAT EBRW	<b>638 average</b> <b>600-680 range of middle 50%</b>
ACT Composite	<b>28 average</b> <b>26-31 range of middle 50%</b>

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	<b>\$62,527</b>
Tuition and Fees	<b>\$45,542</b>
Room and Board	<b>\$12,595</b>
Average Percent of Need Met	<b>72%</b>
Average Freshman Award	<b>\$33,682</b>
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	<b>\$44,859</b>


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	<b>Semester</b>
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>1,058</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>2-9 students: 14% of classes</b> <b>10-19 students: 37% of classes</b> <b>20-29 students: 20% of classes</b> <b>30-39 students: 11% of classes</b> <b>40-49 students: 9% of classes</b> <b>50-99 students: 6% of classes</b> <b>Over 100 students: 3% of classes</b>


**Campus Life**

Waco Population	<b>127,018</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	<b>Dallas-Fort Worth</b>
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>35% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	<b>NCAA Division I</b>
Mascot	<b>Bear</b>
Sororities	<b>33% of women participate</b>
Fraternities	<b>18% of men participate</b>


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.4% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>6.5% Asian</b> <b>6.5% Black/African-American</b> <b>15.8% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>4.9% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.0% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>65.6% White</b> <b>0.3% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>3.3% from 75 countries</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>89.5%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>60.2%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>Not reported</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>Not reported</b>