

A photograph of a Baylor University campus. In the background, a large white building with a prominent gold-domed tower is visible. A wide, paved walkway leads from the foreground towards the building, flanked by lush green trees. Several students are walking along the path. On the right side of the path, there are yellow and green banners hanging from poles, some with the Baylor University logo. The overall scene is bright and sunny, with clear blue skies.

BAYLOR RESOURCE GUIDE

FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS

Road to Success



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FIRST IN LINE

Will you be the first in your family to earn a college degree? Baylor University is pleased to welcome you as the first, or among the first in your family to attend college. Being a first-generation college student is a proud accomplishment. Baylor recognizes that you will face unique experiences as you begin this exciting journey and we look forward to supporting you!

Links: <http://www.baylor.edu/firstinline/>

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By appointment or drop-ins: 8am-5pm



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As you continue through this guide, we have provided “**First Gen Advocates.**” These are people you can personally contact if you have any questions pertaining to the particular organization they are associated with. You can introduce yourself as a first-generation college student and then continue the email with your question.



MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The McNair Scholars Program is a federally funded program whose goal is to increase the number of students in doctoral degree programs who are low-income and first-generation undergraduates, or students who come from groups underrepresented in graduate education. All McNair Scholars obtain a faculty mentor, work on an independent research projects and receive free, intensive GRE prep. Program participants must be committed to enrolling in graduate programs with an end goal of successfully completing a Ph.D.

Eligibility (Applications available in August)

- Demonstrate interest in obtaining a Ph.D.
- Minimum of 30 hours of course work, with 13 hours earned at Baylor
- Carry 3.0 minimum cumulative Baylor GPA by the end of the Fall semester
- Qualify as either a first generation college student who also has [low-income level as established by the U.S. Department of Education \(link is external\)](#) or be a member underrepresented group (African American, Chicano/Latino or Native American students) in graduate education
- Be a US citizen/permanent US resident
- Be enrolled at Baylor during the semester when applying for the McNair Scholars Program
- Be available to do full time research during summer term.
- Preference given to applicants interested in STEM disciplines

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Sid Rich Office: 045

Johanna Simpson- Coordinator of McNair Scholarship Program

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PRE-LAW

Baylor Pre-Law is a pre-professional program designed to provide advising, programming and resources to students of all majors who are considering a career in law. They provide advising, programming, and resources designed to encourage informed decision-making; academic preparedness; and development of successful law school applications. Baylor Pre-Law is made up of a Pre-Law Coordinator and a Pre-Law Advisory Council of faculty and staff members from across the university. There are Pre-Law Student Ambassadors who play a crucial role in planning and implementing Pre-Law programs for students.

Homepage: Website has plenty of resources for pre-law students
<http://www.baylor.edu/prelaw/>

Phone Number:
(254)-710-8919

Office Location:
Sid Rich, Room 081

Office Hours:
By Appointment

Email Address:
Prelaw@baylor.edu

Social Media:
[Facebook:](#) @BaylorPreLaw

FIRST GEN ADVOCATES:
Ben Cooper- Pre-Law Coordinator
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TRANSFER STUDENT SUCCESS

Transferring comes with a unique set of challenges that not everyone can understand. Whether you are a new transfer, have been at Baylor for a while, or are just weighing your transfer options, we can help you out. Transfer students come with a wide array of backgrounds, experiences and stories which add to the diverse fabric of the Baylor classroom and student life. Your story may not have started at Baylor, but it can continue here!

Homepage:

<http://www.baylor.edu/transfersuccess/>

Phone Number:

(254)-740-5492

Office Location:

Sid Rich, West, Basement

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Email Address:

Transfer_Success@Baylor.edu

Social Media:

[Facebook](#)- Baylor Transfer Student

FIRST GEN ADVOCATES:

Joe Oliver- Transfer Student Success Program Director

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VETERAN EDUCATION AND TRANSITION SERVICES (VETS)

VETS promotes academic success for veterans at Baylor University. All Baylor students who are veterans are eligible for the free benefits offered through the VETS Program. Understanding that though veterans may have shared a common military culture, each student's experience is unique and VETS partners with a range of departments in order to provide support to the specific and unique challenges veterans face. VETS also recognizes that student veterans have a lot to contribute to the Baylor community bringing developed leadership skills, discipline, global perspectives and tested hearts for service, just to name a few. Veterans have served our nation, so now is the time to serve these students to ensure a successful transition from “salutes to sic’ems!”

Homepage:

<http://www.baylor.edu/vets/>

Phone Number:

(254)-710-7264

Office Location:

Sid Rich, Room 018

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Social Media:

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FIRST GEN ADVOCATES:

Kevin Davis- VETS Program Director

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ADMISSIONS

Baylor is large enough to offer strong academic challenges and room to explore almost any career path. We offer more than 140 baccalaureate programs in fields as varied as business, education, nursing, pre-medicine, music, and computer science, along with 74 master's programs, 34 doctoral programs and two education specialist programs.

Homepage:

<http://www.baylor.edu/admissions/index.php?id=871985>

Undergraduate Admissions Phone Number

(254)-710-3435

Office Location

Clifton Robinson Tower
700 S. University Parks Drive
Suite 480

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8am – 5pm

FIRST GEN ADVOCATES:

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STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Student Financial Services team is here to help you navigate the process of paying for your Baylor education. This includes everything from applying for aid and paying your bill, to preparing for your financial life post-Baylor

Homepage: <http://www.baylor.edu/sfs/>

Student Financial Aid Office

Phone Number

254-710-2611

Office Location

Clifton Robinson Tower, Suite 150
700 S. University Parks Dr.
Waco, TX 76706

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Email: Financial_Aid@baylor.edu

Cashier's Office Hours

Phone Number

254-710-2311

Office Location

Cashier's Office
Clifton Robinson Tower, Suite 100

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

The Office of the Registrar provide service to students for assistance with changes with class schedules, academic records or changes, transcripts as well as other academic service.

Homepage:

<https://www.baylor.edu/registrar/index.php?id=84408>

Registrar's Phone Number:

(254)-710-1181

Office Location

Clifton Robinson Tower- Suite 380

Office Hours:

Monday-Wednesday; Friday: 8 am- 5 pm

Thursday: 9 am- 5 pm

FIRST GEN ADVOCATES:

Jonathan Helm- Registrar

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UNIVERSITY ADVISEMENT (UA)

University Advisement (UA) is in charge of providing advising services to all undecided (majors) students and students in pre majors regardless of class classification. They provide each student assistance on his or her academic journey. Advisors equip and challenge students to take responsibility for developing a personalized, practical, and appropriate educational plan which reflects the student's individual interests, abilities, goals, and values.

Homepage:

http://www.baylor.edu/university_advisement/

Phone Number

(254)-710-7280

Office Location

Sid Rich, Second Floor (East Wing)

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

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University_Advisement@baylor.edu

Social Media

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ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Academic Support Programs (ASP) works to advance student learning and the academic process by offering all Baylor students a comprehensive range of classes, services, resources, and programs based on individual learning needs, including tutoring, collaborative learning through Supplemental Instruction (SI) sessions, mentoring, workshop instruction, and academic counseling as well as a graded learning strategies course. The department also coordinates academic intervention for students referred by faculty for grade-related and class attendance issues and provides grade recovery resources for students on academic probation as well as targeted support for special populations.

Homepage: Good website to look for study strategies and other resources available to you.
http://www.baylor.edu/support_programs/

Phone Number:
(254)-710-8696

Office Location:
Sid Rich, West

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Email Address:
Academic_Support@baylor.edu

Social Media:
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OFFICE OF ACCESS AND LEARNING ACCOMMODATION (OALA)

Office of Access and Learning Accommodation (OALA) is committed to assuring equal access in all aspects of the college experience. OALA works with personnel from all areas of the University, especially faculty and administration, to determine how students with disabilities will meet academic and non-academic programs and services. OALA creates an encouraging, supportive and caring environment, so students will feel accepted and valued as individuals. We achieve this environment by showing compassion, patience, open-mindedness, as well as through teaching responsibility.

Homepage:

<http://www.baylor.edu/oala/>

Testing Center:

Testing Center provides appropriate testing accommodations for students who are eligible for services. More information on OALA website.

Phone Number:

(254)-710-3605

Office Location:

Sid Rich, East

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8am-12pm & 1pm-5pm

Email Address:

OALA@baylor.edu

Social Media:

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FIRST GEN ADVOCATES:

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Accommodation Specialist
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CAREER CENTER

Assists students as they make decisions about their professional goals. Helps students and alumni achieve "Success Beyond Baylor" through career exploration, professional development, and employment resources. They'll work with you to identify career interests, map out a strategy to find internships and jobs, and coach you on how to interview with confidence and craft effective résumés. They have on-campus specialists for résumé writing, interview strategies, networking, and professional branding and development.

Homepage: Check out website for plenty of resources available to students for employment, internships, and more.
<https://www.baylor.edu/careercenter/>

Phone Number:
(254)-710-3771

Office Location:
Sid Rich, West Wing, Room 132

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Email Address:
careercenter@baylor.edu

Social Media:
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NEW STUDENT EXPERIENCE (NSE)

The New Student Experience combines courses and programs designed to help students transition well to the rigorous academic environment at Baylor. NSE engages students academically, socially, and spiritually, in order to help students form meaningful connections, academic community, and success at Baylor and beyond.

Homepage:

<http://www.baylor.edu/nse/>

Got Grit?: Learn what GRIT is here

<https://www.baylor.edu/nse/index.php?id=943331>

Phone Number:

(254)-710-3478

Office Location:

Sid Rich, Room 054

Office Hours:

By Appointment

FIRST GEN ADVOCATES:

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ACADEMY FOR LEADERSHIP **DEVELOPMENT**

The Academy for Leadership Development provides curricular and co-curricular transformative leadership development experience to prepare Baylor students to make a difference in a diverse and interconnected global society. They prepare students to receive leadership training, engage in hands-on-work opportunities, and provide experiences that help students reflect and learn about leadership. The Academy was established to create a common place where diverse individuals studying, researching or practicing leadership will benefit from collaboration.

Programs:

Leadership Living Learning Center; Peer Leaders; Leadership Minors; Academy Lecture Series

Homepage:

<https://www.baylor.edu/leadership/>

Location:

Martin House

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COUNSELING CENTER

The Baylor Counseling Center is equipped to provide assistance for the emergent concerns of our students. They provide a continuum of care for students by staff clinicians (psychologists, licensed social workers, licensed marriage and family therapists, and licensed professional counselors) who work towards delivering the best services that will address your concerns. All records are confidential from parents and academic/administrative records and it's free with your Baylor tuition. Resources are available for a variety of crises.

Homepage:

http://www.baylor.edu/counseling_center/

Phone Number:

(254)-710-2467

Office Location:

-McLane Student Life Center 2nd Floor

-Dutton Ave Garage

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Drop-ins Welcomed (9am-4pm)

Email Address:

Counseling_Center@baylor.edu

First Year of College Tips:

https://www.baylor.edu/counseling_center/index.php?id=936725

FIRST GEN ADVOCATES:

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WELLNESS DEPARTMENT

Fitness and Nutrition

The Department of Wellness provides health education programs and services that help Baylor students develop healthy lifestyles and cultivate a culture of wellness on campus through knowledge and behavior change. Programs and services that are available at the SLC include group exercise classes, personal training, nutritional consults and services, and special events that are announced.

Campus Recreation is also available to engage students in recreational intramural sports in order to balance college life in a healthy way.

Homepage:

<http://www.baylor.edu/wellness/>

Phone Number

(254)-710-7092

Office Location

McLane Student Center (SLC), Suite 207

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

SLC Hours: more specific info/hours online

-Week days during semester: 6am-10pm

-Must be an enrolled student

*****Always bring your Student ID card*****

FIRST GEN ADVOCATES:

Dave Kennedy- Assistant Director for Administration & Communications

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FitWell Programs

Group X- register/schedule online

This program offers over 40 fun and effective classes, like Indoor Cycling, Zumba, Boxing/Conditioning, Boot Camp, Pilates, Yoga, Aquacise, and more. Friendly and skilled instructors encourage you to reach your fitness goals.

Membership Fees:

Fall/Spring Semester: \$50;

Summer: \$30

F45- register/schedule online

A high-intensity 45 minute circuit workout, changed daily. Staff are trained in helping participants reach their goals and can modify exercises to any fitness level.

Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes focus on cardio, and

Tuesday/Thursday/Weekend classes focus on strength training.

F45 Membership Fees:

Fall/Spring Semester: \$50

Summer: \$30

F45 & Group X Combo: \$75



BEAUCHAMP ADDICTION RECOVERY CENTER (BARC)

BARC houses the Baylor Recovery Program, which includes one-on-one mentorship, support groups open to all students, and social events. They also provide prevention and outreach education; Alcohol and Drug Seminars; one-on-one addiction consultations; and wellness workshops, seminars, training. This program is meant to support students recovering from substance and behavioral addictions.

Contact:

Lily Ettinger- Senior Coordinator for Recovery Services

Lilly_Ettinger@baylor.edu

(254)710-7089

Office Location

McLane Student Center (SLC), Suite 207

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Center Location:

Located near East Village Residential Community



CENTER FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

Global Engagement is a fundamental aspect of the mission of Baylor University in order to prepare men and women for worldwide leadership and service. The Center for Global Engagement seeks to coordinate and facilitate the efforts of individuals and groups throughout the campus to transform the world through international travel, research, and study, through the development of greater cultural competency and understanding. The Center for Global Engagement assists faculty, staff, and students participating in international activities such as study abroad programs, internships, and academic conferences. The Center also sponsors academic and cultural events across campus throughout the year and works to broaden our community's exposure to cultural diversity and prepare students to live in a global society.

Homepage:

<https://www.baylor.edu/globalengagement/>

Email Address:

studyabroad@baylor.edu

Interested in Study Abroad?:

Go to an information session every Monday and Tuesday from 4-5pm in the Hankamer Academic Building, Room 260.

FIRST GEN ADVOCATES:

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Bobby Leis- Exchange Program/Study Abroad Advisor

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MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

The Department of Multicultural Affairs encourages students to celebrate their personal heritage and embrace the cultures of others. Baylor is committed to inclusiveness, understanding and acceptance of all regardless of race or ethnicity through cultural awareness programs and organizations. Multicultural affairs seeks to enable and inspire students to learn about differing cultural and social backgrounds that are present among their fellow students and in the local community.

Homepage:

<http://www.baylor.edu/multicultural/>

Phone Number:

(254)-710-6948

Office Location

Bill Daniel Student Center (SUB); 1st floor

Social Media:

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FIRST GEN ADVOCATES:

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SPIRITUAL LIFE

Spiritual Life exists to nurture theological depth, spiritual wholeness, and ministerial living in the students, staff, and faculty at Baylor University by offering integrated formational programming, transformative missional experiences, competent pastoral care, and worship that is responsive to the Christian Tradition and sensitive to culture. Resident Chaplains are also listed on website for your needs. Freshmen are required to attend 2 semesters of Chapel. The syllabus and attendance check are available on this

Homepage:

<http://www.baylor.edu/spirituallife/>

Email Address

Spiritual_Life@baylor.edu

Phone Number

(254)-710-3517

Social Media: Facebook & Twitter: @BUSpiritualLife

Office Location

Baylor Spiritual Life Corner of 5th and Speight Street— “Bobo” Spiritual Life Center

University Chaplain: Dr. Burt Burleson

Local Churches & Religious Organizations:

<https://www.baylor.edu/spirituallife/index.php?id=936124>

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Baylor Missions-

Global and Urban missions are opportunities for students to serve and become connected with the world around them. Global Missions works with faculty & staff from a variety of disciplines & backgrounds to implement spiritually rich & challenging experiences for students, so they may see how they can use their discipline to serve. Urban Missions partners with Waco organizations and churches to provide opportunities for students to engage in the greater Waco community. For more information on specific programs available, check out their homepage.

Homepage: <https://www.baylor.edu/missions/>

FIRST GEN ADVOCATES:

Holly Tate- Assistant Director of Global Missions

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IMPORTANT DATES 2019-2020

Keep up to date with important dates and events for Baylor.

Website: <https://www.baylor.edu/calendar/index.php?t=academic>

- **August 20 (Mon.):** First Day of Classes
- **August 24 (Fri.):** Last Day to Register for Fall 2018 Classes
 - Last Day for December graduates to file with Respective Deans
- **September 3 (Mon.):** Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)
- **September 5 (Wed.):** students withdrawing from Baylor must do so before this date to NOT receive “W” on transcript
 - Last day to drop classes without advisor approval
- **September 28-29:** Family Weekend
- **October 19 (Fri.):** Fall Break
- **October 30 (Tues.):** Last Day to Drop Classes/Withdraw from Baylor
- **November 2-4:** Homecoming Weekend
- **October 31- November 17:** Registration for Spring Classes (confirm date with your advisor)
- **November 21-25 (Wed-Sun.):** Thanksgiving Holidays
- **December 3 (Mon.):** Last Day of Classes
- **December 4-5:** Study Days
- **December 6-11:** Finals
- **January 14 (Mon.):** First Day Spring Classes
- **January 18 (Fri.):** Last Day to Register for Spring Classes
- **January 21 (Mon):** MLK Day (NO SCHOOL)
- **January 30 (Wed.):** Last Day to drop classes w/o advisor approval
- **March 6 (Wed.)** Registration times available on BearWeb
- **March 9-17:** Spring Break
- **April 1 (Mon.):** Last Day to drop classes/ withdraw from Baylor
- **April 9 (Tues):** DIA
- **April 19-22:** Easter Break
- **May 3 (Fri.):** Last Day of Classes
- **May 6-7:** Study Days
- **May 8-13:** Finals



2019 FOOTBALL TICKET RESERVATION

TIMES

Games in Waco

- Baylor v. Abilene Christian: Saturday, Sept. 1, 7:00pm
- Baylor v. Duke: Saturday, Sept. 15, 2:30pm
- Baylor v. Kansas, Saturday, Sept. 22, TBA
- Baylor v. Kansas State, Saturday, Oct. 6, TBA
- Baylor v. Oklahoma State (Homecoming), Sat., Nov. 3, TBA
- Baylor v. TCU, Saturday, Nov. 17, TBA
- Baylor v. Tech, Saturday, Nov. 24, TBA

Page to Reserve Tickets:

<https://ev12.evenue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/EVExecMacro?linkID=baylor&evm=myac&msgCode=32000&shopperContext=ST&returnURL=/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/SEGetGroupList%3FlinkID%3Dbaylor%26groupCode%3D%26RSRC%3D%26RDAT%3D%26shopperContext%3DST&url=/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/SEGetGroupList%3FlinkID%3Dbaylor%26groupCode%3D%26RSRC%3D%26RDAT%3D%26shopperContext%3DST>

Phone Number:

(254)-710-2064

Office Location:

Ferrell Center

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30-5pm

Email Address:

Athletic_Ticketoffice@baylor.edu



SCHOLARSHIPS

Baylor offers resources on their website to find scholarships whether they are through Baylor or outside the university. They give a list of trusted websites for outside scholarships that you can apply for. If you feel you do not have time to search for outside scholarships, Baylor offers an email service, “Outside Scholarship Listserv” that sends you a list of scholarships about every week to your Baylor email. Baylor also offers “Departmental Scholarship” which students can type in information that may pertain to their major or the college they are in to search if there are scholarships available.

Main Homepage: <https://www.baylor.edu/admissions/index.php?id=872109>

Outside Scholarship Listserv:
<https://www.baylor.edu/sfs/index.php?id=937118>

Student Foundation (StuFu) Scholarship:

The Student Foundation scholarship is \$3,000 which is split into the next fall and spring semester. StuFu scholarships are awarded based on both merit and need. To apply, you must have achieved and maintained at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA. Applications open in February.

Homepage: <https://www.baylor.edu/studentactivities/index.php?id=944870>

Scholarship Programs, Awards, Research, Knowledge (SPARK):

SPARK supports undergraduate students and equips students to extend past the classroom through research, scholarship, leadership, and public service. SPARK faculty and partners mentor students as they pursue national merit awards that will enrich their educations. Faculty-mentors meet regularly with students to discuss their academic goals, their summer plans, their thesis ideas, their research goals, their professional aspirations as well as assist them in applying for national merit awards (which can be found on their homepage). SPARK seeks to inform Baylor students about rich opportunities for study, research, and professional experience available to them, *and then* walks alongside them as they pursue these opportunities through a formal application process.

Homepage: <https://www.baylor.edu/scholarships/>



BAYLOR SUMMER

Get Ahead – Stay Ahead. Spend your summer with Baylor!

Find information on tuition discounts, housing, and Baylor Community events that occur during the summer. There is also a 25% tuition discount on all undergraduate classes & most graduate classes on campus, online, or even abroad.

Homepage:

<http://www.baylor.edu/summer/>

Phone Number:

(254)-710-8212

Office Location:

Summer & Strategic Initiatives
One Bear Place #97021
Waco, TX 76798

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SOFTWARE FOR STUDENTS

Below are software links to online websites that students will use at some point in their time here at Baylor. Links are instructions on how to install/set up if you have not yet done so.

Canvas: Canvas is essential for all Baylor students. This is where you can look up current course grades as well as class work and announcements professors may post. Canvas is also an app for smart phones.

<https://canvas.baylor.edu>

Instructions: <https://www.baylor.edu/its/index.php?id=868322>

Bearweb: <https://bearweb.baylor.edu>

Bearweb is Baylor's secure online system allowing students, faculty and staff self-service access to personal information as well as bearbucks, billing, transcripts, and REGISTRATION!!

Duo Two-Factor Authentication:

Duo is needed to authenticate your identity to get into several of the software listed. You can set up multiple devices to have it either notify you on the app or call your phone number.

Instructions: <https://www.baylor.edu/its/index.php?id=863033>

PawPrints:

Pawprints is how you print documents anywhere on campus.

Instructions: <https://www.baylor.edu/pawprints/index.php?id=98639>

Office 365:

Microsoft Office 365 services are available free of charge for all current Baylor faculty, staff, and students. Baylor email address and password are required to login for this subscription.

Instructions: <https://www.baylor.edu/its/index.php?id=871490>



DINING HALL SCHEDULE

DINING ON BAYLOR CAMPUS

Residential Dining for Staff: Lunch, Mon-Sat, \$3.25 Dinner, Sat & all-day Sun, \$4.33 (prices include tax)	Faculty Dining (available to Faculty & Executive Staff) <u>McMullen-Connally Faculty Center</u> Monday – Friday: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. **BU ID card accepted – No checks/cash**	Retail Dining Facilities: (no subsidy)
<p><u>The Penland Crossroads Restaurant</u> Monday -Thursday Breakfast: 7 a.m. – 10 a.m. Lunch: 10:45 a.m. – 3 p.m. Dinner: 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Late Night: 8 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. Friday Breakfast: 7 a.m. – 10 a.m. Lunch: 10:45 a.m. – 3 p.m. Dinner: 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Saturday: 10:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. Sunday: Brunch: 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Dinner: 5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><u>1845 @ Memorial</u> Monday – Friday: Continuous Service: 7:00 am to 8:00pm Saturday & Sunday: closed</p> <p><u>Brooks Great Hall</u> Monday –Thursday: Breakfast: 7 a.m. – 10 a.m. Lunch: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Dinner: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Friday: Breakfast: 7 a.m. – 10 a.m. Lunch: 11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Saturday: closed Sunday: Seated service for Brooks Residents only begins at 6 p.m.</p> <p><u>East Village Dinning Commons</u> Monday – Friday: Breakfast: 7 a.m. – 10 a.m. Lunch: 10:45 a.m. – 3 p.m. Dinner: 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Saturday: closed Sunday: 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.</p> <p>**BU ID card accepted – No checks/cash**</p>	<p>Some dining venues on campus are subsidized for faculty & staff. Based on the person's benefit status, faculty & staff MAY be eligible for up to a 50% savings.* <i>The dining discount applies ONLY between the designated hours of 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.</i></p> <p><u>The SUB Food Court</u> <u>@ Bill Daniel Student Center:</u></p> <p><u>Chick-fil-A</u> Monday – Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 8 p.m. Saturday: 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.</p> <p><u>Steak & Shake, Slow Rise Pizza, & Common Ground</u> **Hours Coming Soon**</p> <p><u>Panda Express</u> Monday-Thursday: 10:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. Friday: 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday: closed Sunday: 2 p.m. – 9 p.m.</p> <p><u>Law School Café</u> Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.</p> <p><u>Terrace Café @ Robinson Tower (6th floor)</u> Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.</p> <p><u>East Village Bakery</u> Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.</p> <p>*Subsidy does not apply to Executive Staff *</p>	<p><u>Starbucks @ The Baylor Sciences Building</u> Monday – Thursday: 7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. Friday: 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.</p> <p><u>Starbucks @ Moody Library</u> Monday – Thursday: 7:00 a.m. – 1 a.m. Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. Sunday: 2 p.m. – 1 a.m.</p> <p><u>AuBonPain @ Foster Innovation Center</u> Monday – Thursday: 7:00 a.m. – 7 p.m. Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>East Village POD/ Red Mango Frozen Yogurt</u> Monday – Friday: 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Saturday: Closed Sunday: 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Penland POD</u> Monday – Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Moe's Southwest Grill @ The Science Building</u> Monday – Friday: 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.</p> <p><u>Which Wich Superior Sandwiches @ The Science Building</u> Monday – Friday: 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.</p> <p><i>When dining on campus, please bring your BU ID for Payroll Deduction.</i></p> <p><i>Balances for dining charges may be accessed through BearWeb.</i></p> <p><i>Nutritional information, including gluten-free options, is available on the Baylor Dining Services website.</i></p>

Check out www.baylor.campusdish.com or @BaylorDining on Instagram or Facebook for updated information throughout the school year.



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BAYLOR LINGO GUIDE

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- **Baylor Line:** The long-line of Baylor students. Also refers to the Baylor tradition of first-year students running on the football field before home games.
- **BSB:** Baylor Science Building. Hosts science classes and offices.
- **BUS:** Baylor University Shuttle. Free shuttle to carry students around campus and to limited off campus areas.
- **Career Closet:** Closet with resources of new/gently used casual and business professional attire, free of charge, to all currently enrolled Baylor Students. Located in the West wing of the Sid Rich building, in the Career and Professional Development Office.
- **DIA:** Dia Del Oso. Baylor Tradition with music, games, food, and more. Occurs every spring and no classes are held on this day.
- **Dr. Pepper Hour:** Every Tuesday between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm in the Barfield Room (2nd Floor) of the SUB (Student Union Building) free Dr Pepper floats are given out.
- **Draper/Burleson/Old Main:** One building, with three separate names. The building is located in the center of campus. Your classes maybe be labeled as one building, but you enter through a door of another building.



LINGO GUIDE CONTINUED...

- **FILSA:** First in Line Success Academy Program. Scholarship program for first-generation college students.
- **First-gen:** First-generation college student. A college student that neither parent has completed a bachelors (4-year) degree.
- **Fountain Mall:** Large outdoor area located between Moody Library and the Student Union Building. Activities and events are held here throughout the year.
- **Garage Ma-Hall:** Dutton Avenue parking garage. Given this nickname because of the steeples affixed to the top of the garage.
- **Grease Pit:** Collection of fast food restaurants located on the other side of I-35
- **Late Night:** Baylor's organizational fair held in various locations on campus on the first Friday after classes start.
- **Memo:** Memorial Dining Hall. One of the dining halls on campus.
- **NoRo:** North Russell. One of the residence halls on campus.
- **Roxy Grove Hall:** Waco Hall West. Area connected to Waco Hall that hosts classes and events throughout the year.
- **SI:** Supplemental Instruction. An additional class session hosted by a student that has successfully passed the class before and is re-taking the class with you. It is an excellent addition to classroom instruction.
- **Sic 'Em**
- **Sid Richardson Building:** Paul L. Foster Success Center (PLFSC). The Success Center is where Academic Support Programs, Career and Professional Development, Student Success Initiatives, University Advisement, and the Office of Access and Learning Accommodations (OALA) are housed.



LINGO GUIDE CONTINUED...

- **SLC:** McLane Student Life Center. Houses the student recreational equipment (weight room, cardio-machines, basketball court, pool, rock climbing wall etc.) Also housing student counseling center, Baylor health services, intramural sports, and outdoor sports offices.
- **SoRo:** South Russell. One of the residence halls on campus.
- **SUB:** Bill Daniel Student Center. SUB Stands for Student Union Building. There is a game-room/bowling alley on the basement level, a food court on the ground level, Student Activities, Multicultural Affairs, and rooms where events and meetings take place throughout the year.
- **Tortilla Tossing:** a Baylor tradition where students will attempt to toss tortillas from the Waco Suspension Bridge on to a concrete pillar located in the Brazos River.
- **The Fridge:** Mini-refrigerators containing free food (cereal, milk, sandwich meat, peanut butter, jelly, bread, etc.). Located in various places around campus, Moody Library, Bobo, the BARC, and Martin House
- **The Store:** A food pantry that offers students free food to take with them to make at home or snack between classes. There are also hygiene products and some school supplies available as well. Located in the east wing of Sid Rich basement. Hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.
- **The Tower:** Robinson Tower. This building is home to financial aid, the cashier's office, undergraduate admissions, and human resources. It is located on corner of University Parks Drive and I-35.
- **U-Parks:** University Parks. A residence hall located on the edge of campus.
- **WUAC:** Weithorn Undergraduate Admissions Center. Also known as the Visitor's Center. Where tours start and we share information with visitors to campus.



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