



Baylor University®

GRADUATE SCHOOL



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ABOUT THE Graduate School

The Graduate School is Baylor University's central administrative office serving over 3,000 students in more than a hundred academic programs across the humanities, arts, and sciences. We oversee admissions and enrollment management for our graduate programs, provide professional development opportunities for students, organize outstanding graduate student research and teaching, and confer nearly a thousand graduate degrees per year. Roughly 80% of students study full-time, and nearly 50% are pursuing doctoral degrees.

Graduate students play a key role in Baylor's research and scholarship, producing roughly 800 professional presentations and over 600 research articles per year. Over 100 research doctorates are awarded each year. More than 95% of doctoral graduates work full-time in an array of academic, research, and professional settings.

Thank you for considering a future in Baylor University's Graduate School.

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1 Morrison Hall

Our tour begins here. The Graduate School's office is located in Morrison Hall in the center of campus. Formerly the Law School, Morrison Hall is also home to the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core program as well as the Honors College offices. Make sure to visit the Graduate School when on campus for up-to-date information on graduate programs, events and deadlines, and even some SWAG.

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2 Fountain Mall

The Rosenbalm Fountain anchors Fifth Street as one of the primary pedestrian walkways on campus. Food trucks and student organizations often line Fountain Mall throughout the year. Fountain Mall also sits along the Baylor Homecoming Parade route and hosts the Family Thanksgiving Feast and Christmas on Fifth each year. Spread out in the grass to study, walk your dog, or visit with your family. Fountain Mall is at the heart of campus.



3 Moody & Jones Libraries

Moody Library is the largest library on campus. Different areas of Moody & Jones provide different noise-levels to accommodate any student's most ideal studying atmosphere. The library features a Starbucks, a technology suite, collaboration spaces, book stacks, and many private study areas. Graduate Students even have their own space—the Graduate Research Center (GRC).



4 Baylor Sciences Building

The BSB is the largest academic building on campus at 508,000 sqft. The BSB consolidates the science disciplines of biology, chemistry, environmental science, geology, physics, psychology and neuroscience. It houses 31 classrooms and lecture halls, and over 200 teaching and research laboratories. The Baylor Sciences Building also houses multidisciplinary research centers on Biomedical Studies, Drug Discovery, Molecular Biosciences, Mass Spectrometry, Analytical Spectroscopy, Reservoir and Aquatic Systems Research, and Spatial Research. Complete with plenty of study space and a food court, this building sees some of the most traffic on campus!



5 McLane Student Life Center

The ‘SLC’ is home to all things recreational, including Texas’ tallest rock wall, basketball courts, a fitness center, racquetball courts, a 1/9 mile track, and an indoor pool. The SLC offers fitness classes and groups year-round on a first-come, first-served basis. All facilities are available to graduate students free of charge (with an optional and affordable family pass—the pool is pretty popular with kids!). The second floor houses the health center, pharmacy, and counseling center. It’s important to consider your well-being in graduate school, and the SLC is here to help. There is something for everyone in the SLC!



6 Hankamer School of Business

The Foster Campus for Business & Innovation is the newest academic space at Baylor—and it’s packed with technology, rooms for collaboration, and even conference and event space. The Hankamer School of Business boasts many highly ranked masters and doctoral programs and have top rates regarding job placement. Similar to the Baylor Sciences Building, the Foster campus has a food court for students to enjoy.



7 Allbritton President's Home

The Allbritton House has served as the home of Baylor presidents and the first families since 1974. Around the Livingstone’s home you’ll find lots of Baylor memorabilia, family photos, and a cabinet with over 100 coffee mugs collected by the First Gent!



8 The Quadrangle

The Quadrangle serves as the center of the oldest part of campus. Old Main, Draper, and Burleson Hall are home to lecture halls where many Baylor graduate students in the humanities and social sciences teach and interact with students.



9 Judge Baylor Statue

The Judge Baylor statue rests at the end of Founders Mall. Judge Baylor’s statue commemorates the founding of Baylor as the first Baptist college in Texas in 1845.



10 Pat Neff Hall

Pat Neff is home to our provost's & president's offices. The gold dome is actually 23.5 karats. The tower houses our Carillion (bells) which chimes every 15 minutes to signal the time of day. It plays Christmas Carols during the Christmas season, our university song That Good Old Baylor Line, and various hymns. The tower even lights up green after each athletic win!



11 Bill Daniel Student Union (SUB)

The 'SUB' is a hub for all things campus-life. Not only does it house all student activities offices, but it is also home to retail dining options such as Chick-fil-A, Panda Express, Steak and Shake, Common Grounds Coffee, and even a year-round revolving eatery! Baylor's fully functioning US Post Office is located here. There are meeting rooms and other conference spaces spread out around the building. The lower level is complete with a game room, a TV lounge, pool and foosball tables, and several bowling alley lanes. Upstairs, in the Barfield Drawing Room, we hold Dr. Pepper Hour—every Tuesday from 3-4 p.m., students can get free Dr. Pepper floats with friends and professors to unwind between classes.



12 Bear Habitat

The Bill & Eva Williams Bear Habitat is home to our **new** baby bear cubs—Indy and Belle. Previously, bear sisters Joy and Lady found their home in the habitat, serving as mascots and matriarchs of Baylor's campus. Fun fact: The Baylor Bear Habitat is the smallest, fully AZA accredited zoo in the entire country. Only the best for our bears!

Sic'em, Indy and Belle!



13 Bookstore

We're at the end of our tour! Thanks for joining us! The Baylor Bookstore has a lot to offer prospective and current students, as well as alumni and families. You can check out the athletic SWAG on display, buy a nice gift for a friend, or even purchase a semester's worth of books. The Bookstore also has all of your technology needs, with the latest laptops, tablets, and accessories. The Bookstore has sales throughout the year with great bargains on apparel, books, and gifts!

***Thanks for taking
a tour of campus!***

What about Waco?

SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF WACO

Cameron Park

Cameron Park is a 416-acre oasis with towering trees, two rivers, breathtaking cliffs, playgrounds and a multi-use Recreation Trail System. Near Downtown Waco

Cameron Park Zoo

A 52-acre zoo located in beautiful Cameron Park in the City of Waco and next to the Brazos River. 1701 N. 4th St

Cottonwood Creek Golf

This course is ranked as one of the top municipal golf courses in Texas. 5200 Bagby Ave

Texas Ranger Hall of Fame

This course is ranked as one of the top municipal golf courses in Texas. 100 Texas Ranger Tr

Waco Mammoth Monument

This course is ranked as one of the top municipal golf courses in Texas. 6220 Steinbeck Bend Dr

Waco Art Center

A creative force in the community for teaching, displaying, promoting, and preserving vital, diverse visual arts that enrich and inspire us. 701 S. 8th St

Magnolia Market

Chip and Joanna's complex is the gem of Waco. Drop by the bakery, shops, and renovated church to relax and enjoy all things home decor. 601 Webster Ave

Magnolia Table

A hip setting for breakfast & lunch with nearby garden & farm ingredients. To-go options available. 2132 S. Valley Mills Dr

Dr. Pepper Museum

Visit the Original Home of Dr Pepper—and even make your own soda! 300 S. 5th St

Hawaiian Falls

Waco's water park features a wave pool, 800-foot-long lazy river, splash zones, and slides. 900 Lakeshore Dr

Mayborn Museum

Located on Baylor's campus, the Mayborn is a Natural History Museum with special interactive exhibits created for children of all ages. 1300 S. University Parks Dr

Texas Sports Hall of Fame

Learn more about the athletes and sports legends of Texas. 1108 S. University Parks Dr

Waco Surf

One of the largest inland surfing and water sports facilities in the country. 5347 Old Mexia Rd

Waco Suspension Bridge

Built by the same company that built the Brooklyn Bridge, Waco's Suspension Bridge is a staple in town. 101 N. University Parks Dr

Waco Farmers Market

Come enjoy local crafts, farm fresh foods, and other activities. Sat: 500 Washington Ave 9am-1pm Wed: 200 E. Bridge St 5pm-8pm

Waco Tours

Take a tour of Waco's historic sites, many Magnolia homes, and enjoy some local ice cream to cool off. A great way to see Waco! Near Downtown Waco

Spice Village

Spacious, long-running shopping option featuring over 60 clothing & decor boutiques under 1 roof. 213 Mary Ave

Cinemark, Top Golf, & Main Event

In the mood for some family fun? Head over to the center of Waco's entertainment district. 2301 Creekview Dr

Central Texas Marketplace

Features fashion retailers, home furnishing shops, and a variety of dining opportunities. 2400 W. Loop 340



THE 'BEAR' NECESSITIES

Top Recommendations from our Graduate School Staff

DEAN LARRY LYON

George's Restaurant

Get the Chicken Fried Steak. Locally owned, good food and service, nothing pretentious. 1925 Speight Ave

DR. SARA DOLAN

Pivovar

Love this Czech restaurant! The food is great, and the atmosphere is fun. 320 S. 8th St

DR. BILL HOCKADAY

Cajun Craft

Great fried catfish and other cajun favorites. This is a real Waco hot-spot! 601 S. 11th St

DR. CHRIS RIOS

Moroso

Authentic Neapolitan Pizza and a fantastic brunch menu. Fresh ingredients from Italy. 4700 Bosque Blvd

DR. BECCA CASSADY

Zuke's Tea Bar

Best tea in town! Tons of flavors, brewed fresh. Your tea dreams are fulfilled here. 720 Franklin Ave

SHEILA DOOLEY

DiCampi's

A delicious upscale selection of pastas, pizzas, and seafood. Good ambiance. 6500 Woodway Dr Ste. 121

ANNA HENDERSON

Teriyaki Park

Bulgogi, galbee, and all the cool vibes. Check out this great spot in downtown Waco! 220 S. 2nd St

TOSHA HENDRICKSON

Nightlight Donuts

I mean, can you go wrong with a croissant donut for dinner? No, you really can't. 6500 Woodway Dr

ERIC HOOLEY

Maria Mezcaleria

The asada tacos are incredible. Elite Mexican food in Waco with cool vibes. 724 Austin Ave Suite 102

ALANNA MARTINEZ

La Fiesta

Good atmosphere, super fresh Tex-Mex, and plenty of chips and salsa. 3815 Franklin Ave

DANA MATTHEWS

Jake's Texas Tea House

An old school burger joint and diner. This is a great place for kids! 613 Austin Ave

ALANA SCHAEFER

The Backyard

Live music, great atmosphere and good drinks. Near Magnolia Market! 511 S. 8th St

LAURA SEPANSKI

Bangkok Royal

Good Thai food and atmosphere. Convenient to campus. 215 S. University Parks Dr

ANGELA WOLF

Milo All Day

Great brunch and dinner options—their menu changes often! 215 S. University Parks Dr

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CAFFEINE GUIDE

Waco Coffee Guide

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WACO LIFE

Living in Waco Guide

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