About Baylor University

Baylor University is a private Christian university and a nationally ranked Research 1 institution located in Waco, Texas. Chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas through the efforts of Baptist pioneers, Baylor is the oldest continually operating university in Texas.

Baylor provides a vibrant campus community for more than 20,000 students by blending interdisciplinary research with an international reputation for educational excellence and a faculty commitment to teaching and scholarship.

Mission

The mission of Baylor University is to educate men and women for worldwide leadership and service by integrating academic excellence and Christian commitment within a caring community.

Vision

Guided by a bold vision, Pro Futuris, Baylor University is on a course towards preeminence as a Christian research university. Illuminate, the University’s strategic plan, outlines details to that end as the University builds on historic strengths and strategically invests in new areas of research and service.

Quick Facts

*DATA FROM FALL 2022

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- BIG 12 CONFERENCE

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Total Economic Impact

$2,011,750,296

- Direct Spending $1,132,295,996
- Induced Spending $879,454,300

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Introduction
Annually, the Baylor Social and Economic Impact report highlights and shares data related to the partnerships and collaborations that exist between Baylor University, the City of Waco and countless organizations throughout the city the University calls home.

Each year, faculty, staff and students make a difference throughout the city through academics, service and more. Utilize the report to view key takeaways and discover highlights related to this important work.

Our Baylor, Our Waco
PHILANTHROPY AND PUBLIC GOOD
During the 2022-2023 year, Baylor University’s Philanthropy and Public Good course gave grants to community organizations in the Waco community. This course is designed to provide an understanding of the role of philanthropy in shaping public life and investigate the power of charitable giving in contemporary social institutions. Funds are granted by students working together.

In the fall, Heart of Texas Goodwill, Greater Waco Sports Commission and Imagination Library each received $5,000. Waco Habitat for Humanity received $7,000 and Jesus Said Love received $8,000. Prosper Waco received $10,000. In the spring semester, Community Doulas of Waco received $17,500. La Puerta received $30,000. Grassroots Community Development, $4,000, Greater Waco Legal Services, $10,000, Talitha Koum, $10,000, The Cove, $12,000.

Research
$82 billion spent on research
61 Patents filed
37 Patents issued

Cultural Enrichment
MUSIC
400+ free performances each year, including both in-person and live streamed opportunities
5,000 tickets provided for live performances
1,000+ summer Music Camp attendees
800+ attendees attend Men’s and Women’s Day Out Choral Festivals for high school students
6,000 elementary students reached annually by the Children’s Symphonies presented by Baylor Symphony Orchestra
600+ public school students reached annually through Jazz Youth Concerts
400+ public school students reached annually through the Children’s Opera presented by Baylor Opera Theater
350+ national and international attendees to the annual Alleluia Church Music Conference

THEATRE
8 shows this season
6,534 tickets sold
86 acting opportunities for students
32 design opportunities for students

Community Service by the Numbers
150,000+ Baylor Community Service Hours
3,694 Total hours volunteered
97% of Student-Athletes served the community
441 Total Volunteers
416 Student-Athletes completed at least 4 hours
42 Organizations impacted
216 Community partners participated in

Employment by the Numbers
Faculty
231
Staff
11
Total Employees: 8,573
Full-Time Employees: (29 hours): 5,586
Part-Time Employees: 3,987

$356 Million Total Salary and Wages for Faculty/Staff