As a religiously controlled institution of higher education, the University
prescribes standards of personal conduct. While the University does
not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity or
expression, per se, it does regulate conduct that is inconsistent with the
religious values and beliefs that are integral to its Christian faith mission.
See the Baylor Statement on Human Sexuality at https://www.baylor.edu/ risk/doc.php/343044.pdf. This policy statement is neither intended to
discourage, nor is it in fact applicable to, any analytical discussion of law
and policy issues involved, or to discussions of any recommendations for
changes in existing law. Discussions of these matters are both practiced
and are welcomed within our curriculum.

Equal Access to University Educational
Programs

Baylor University provides equal access to all University educational
programs to every qualified student. However, if any student requires
special personal services or equipment, the student will be responsible
for the expenses thereof. This policy includes the expense of providing
personal tutors, personal attendants, medical technicians, and so
forth. The Office of Access and Learning Accommodation (OALA)
will assist such a student in communicating with the proper community or
governmental agency to secure any available financial assistance to
meet his or her needs.

Directory Information

Directory information is that information that is customarily made public
without the written consent of the student. However, under the provisions
of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, a student may
ask Baylor University not to disclose directory information by making
written notice to the Office of the Registrar. Requests for nondisclosure
will be honored by the university until notified in writing that information
should no longer be withheld. Directory information includes: name,
address, telephone number, e-mail address, dates of attendance, level
and classification, university ID card photograph, previous institution(s)
attended, field(s) of study, awards, scholarships, honors, degree(s)
conferred and date(s), full-time/part-time status, earned hours, expected
graduation date or degree candidacy, thesis and dissertation titles and
advisors, past and present participation in officially recognized sports
and activities, physical factors of athletes (e.g. age, height, weight), and
date and place of birth.

Legal Notice

If you are applying for admission to a program that may prepare you
for an occupational license and/or if you later decide to change to such
a program, Texas law requires that Baylor notify you of your potential
ineligibility to obtain a license due to prior criminal convictions. For

Student Aid Information

Financial aid programs available to undergraduate students include
merit and need-based scholarships, grants, Federal Work-Study,
federal educational loans, and alternative loans through various
private lenders. Students interested in consideration for financial aid
should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
online at www.studentaid.gov (http://fafsa.gov). Incoming students

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and energy of the students, governmental or institutional regulations, and
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course or curriculum will result in specific achievement, employment or
qualification for employment, admission to degree programs, or licensing
for particular professions or occupations.

It is sometimes necessary or appropriate to change the programs offered.
Baylor University retains the right to terminate or change any and all
aspects of its educational and other programs at any time without prior
notice.

Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy

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service in the uniformed military service, or any other characteristic
protected under applicable federal, Texas, or local law ("Protected
Characteristics"). These Protected Characteristics are interpreted
consistently with relevant and applicable law.

Baylor University admits students of any Protected Characteristic to
all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded
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Baylor is also affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas,
a cooperative association of autonomous Texas Baptist churches.
Baylor’s commitment to equal opportunity and respect of others does
not undermine the validity and effect of the constitutional and statutory
protections for its religious liberty, including, without limitation, the
religious organization exemption under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of
1964, the religious exemption to Title IX of the Education Amendments of
1972, and the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment to the United
States Constitution, among others.

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interested in consideration for university need-based scholarships should complete the CSS Profile online at www.cssprofile.org (https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/?excmpid=vt-00231) during their incoming year. Visit the One Stop Student Financial Aid Office webpage at https://onestop.web.baylor.edu/ for additional information regarding the financial aid application process.

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