

# FINANCIAL COSTS

Although the exact cost of attending Baylor University will vary according to personal habits, tastes, and financial resources, there are some fees that all students pay. For an estimate of the 2025-2026 undergraduate expenses for one semester, including tuition, fees, housing, and food, please visit <https://onestop.web.baylor.edu/cost-payment/tuition-other-fees/tuition> (<https://onestop.web.baylor.edu/cost-payment/tuition-other-fees/tuition/>). This page also provides a link to our more comprehensive undergraduate tuition and fees schedule.

For financial aid purposes, the Cost of Attendance (COA) is an estimate of the total cost to attend Baylor University. It includes not only direct costs as outlined above, but also indirect costs. Direct costs are those billed by Baylor such as tuition, fees and on-campus housing and food for students who live on campus. Indirect costs are books, supplies, transportation and personal expenses. For those students who live off campus or with a parent, indirect costs include housing and food.

## Estimate of Expenses per Semester (New Student)

Expense/Fee	Amount
Tuition, normal course load of 12 semester hours or more	\$31,810.00
Matriculation	\$100.00
Chapel	\$90.00
Course or Lab fee, per course, varies (\$50 minimum)	\$50.00

**Note:** Tuition and fee rates for Summer 2026 will be available at a later date, but can be viewed online at <https://onestop.web.baylor.edu/cost-payment/tuition-other-fees/tuition> (<https://onestop.web.baylor.edu/cost-payment/tuition-other-fees/tuition/>).

## Housing and Food Fees (per Semester)

Charges are per person, per semester

Expense/Fee	Amount
Single Room Community Bath	\$5,335.00
Single Room with Shared Bathroom	\$5,655.00
Single Suite with Shared Bathroom	\$5,695.00
Single Room with Private Bathroom	\$6,350.00
Double Room Pod Bathroom	\$4,505.00
Double Room Community Bath	\$4,305.00
Double Suite with Shared Bathroom	\$5,050.00
Double Room with Shared Bathroom	\$4,900.00
Double Room with Private Bathroom	\$5,050.00
Triple Room Community Bath	\$4,005.00
Triple Room with Pod Bathroom	\$4,115.00
Apartment Single Room	\$6,425.00
Apartment UP 3 Bedroom	\$5,395.00
Apartment Double Room	\$5,250.00
Apartment UP 4 Bedroom	\$4,520.00
Apartment UP 2 Bedroom	\$5,880.00

Expanded Occupancy - Temporary Assignment	\$3,865.00
Community Leader	\$3,865.00

## Living and Learning Fees (per Semester)

Expense/Fee	Amount
Baylor and Beyond	\$100.00
Brooks Residential College	\$100.00
Impact	\$85.00
Business and Innovation	\$85.00
Fine Arts	\$125.00
Honors Residential College	\$140.00
Leadership	\$100.00
Outdoor Adventure	\$350.00
Science & Health	\$100.00
Teal Residential College	\$100.00

For more information on rooms and housing visit [www.baylor.edu/cll](http://www.baylor.edu/cll) (<http://www.baylor.edu/cll/>) (Room types and Rates)

## Meal Plans

Expense/Fee	Amount
All Access 7 days per week + \$300.00 Dining Dollars <sup>1</sup>	\$3,642.76 <sup>1</sup>
All Access 7 days per week + \$150 Dining Dollars <sup>1</sup>	\$3,521.99 <sup>1</sup>
All Access 5 days per week plus \$200 Dining Dollars <sup>1</sup>	\$3,064.30 <sup>1</sup>
Block 170 + \$200 Dining Dollars	\$2,145.25
Block 100 + \$200 Dining Dollars	\$1,370.18
Block 65 + \$200 Dining Dollars	\$961.00
Block 40 + \$200 Dining Dollars	\$673.05

<sup>1</sup> Represents meal plans required to be purchased by mandatory residential students (Freshmen and members of the Teal & Brooks Residential Colleges)

Note: The meal-plan week begins Saturday a.m. and ends Friday p.m. 8.25% tax included.

## Other Fees

Expense/Fee	Amount
ID Card Replacement Fee	\$20.00
Payment Plan Setup Fee	\$50.00
Late Fee \$500-\$4,999	\$40.00
Late Fee \$5,000+	\$80.00
Audit Fee (Per Course)	\$450.00
Late Room Cancellation Fee	\$300.00

## Optional Fees

Expense/Fee	Amount
Annual Parking Permit - 5th Street Garage (permit A)**	\$450.00
Annual Parking Permit - Speight Street (permit B)**	\$425.00
Annual Parking Permit (Different Zones)	\$400.00
Spring Only Parking Permit**	\$225.00

Summer Only Parking Permit**	\$75.00
Annual Moped/Motorcycle Parking Permit**	\$75.00
Spring Moped/Motorcycle Parking Permit**	\$50.00
Summer Moped/Motorcycle Parking Permit**	\$25.00
Yearbook	\$100.00
Course Materials	varies

\*\*subject to market adjustment

## Method of Billing

Baylor uses electronic billing (E-Bill System) as its official billing method and students are responsible for viewing and paying their student accounts by the scheduled due date as reflected in email notifications to the students and Authorized Users or in the following link: <https://onestop.web.baylor.edu/cost-payment/billing-process/payment-due-dates> (<https://onestop.web.baylor.edu/cost-payment/billing-process/payment-due-dates/>). Failure to review E-Bill does not constitute a valid reason for not paying on time.

## Financial Aid

Aid described as "estimated" on the student account, E-Bill, or Financial Aid Award does not represent actual or guaranteed payment of that aid to the student but is an estimate of the aid the student may receive if he/she meets all requirements stipulated by that aid program.

A student's Financial Aid Award is contingent upon continued enrollment and attendance in each class upon which the financial aid eligibility was calculated. If the student drops any class before completion, financial aid eligibility may decrease and some or all of the financial aid awarded to the student may be revoked. If some or all of a student's financial aid is revoked because the student dropped or failed to attend class, the student is required to repay all revoked aid that was disbursed to the account and resulted in a credit balance that was refunded to the student.

## Monthly Statements

Monthly statements will be issued by the 10th day of each month. The due date for payment will be the last day of the same month. Failure to pay the balance by the due date will result in a late fee. Balances between \$500 and \$4,999 will incur a \$40 late fee, while balances greater than \$5,000 will incur an \$80 late fee.

## Payment Plan

Students have the option to either pay their charges in full or enroll in a payment plan each semester. A setup fee will be assessed each semester in which a student chooses to enroll. Students may pay their account in full any time during a semester; however, the setup fee is non-refundable. For more information on payment plans, please visit <https://onestop.web.baylor.edu/cost-payment/payment-options/payment-plans> (<https://onestop.web.baylor.edu/cost-payment/payment-options/payment-plans/>).

## Payment of Accounts

By registering for classes, students agree to pay all tuition and required fees associated with their registration, as well as any other optional charges and fees, whether paying in full or utilizing the payment plan option. Students must meet all financial obligations to the University by their due dates to avoid late penalties. Failure to pay amounts owed may result in holds being placed on the student account to prevent future

registration. The complete Payment of Accounts policy can be found at <https://onestop.web.baylor.edu/cost-payment/payment-options> (<https://onestop.web.baylor.edu/cost-payment/payment-options/>).

## Payment Methods

Baylor University utilizes online statements and electronic payments in its efforts to provide timely financial information to students and to control costs. Student account payment options include electronic check (using a personal checking or savings account), credit card (a 2.95% convenience fee will be charged by a third-party processor), Flywire, Convera wire transfer, or physical check. Payments cannot be accepted by phone. For more information on payment methods, please visit <https://onestop.web.baylor.edu/cost-payment/payment-options> (<https://onestop.web.baylor.edu/cost-payment/payment-options/>).

## Returned Payments

Any payment that is rejected for payment by the paying financial institution is subject to a returned item charge of \$25. Rejected payments may also result in cancellation of the student's registration and additional fees.

## Financial Obligations

Students are individually responsible for their financial obligations to Baylor University. Charges to their student account are payable when due. Upon graduation, University Withdrawal, or failure to re-register for a subsequent term, unpaid student account balances are subject to referral to a collection agency and disclosure to credit bureaus.

## Right to Block Registration

Baylor University may block the registration of any current or prior student if the student has certain outstanding obligations to the University. Please see <https://www.baylor.edu/risk/doc.php/342480.pdf> for the complete registration hold policy.

## Veteran and Eligible Dependents Receiving Educational Assistance

Baylor University adheres to and complies with U.S.C. § 3679(e)(1)A&B. Baylor University does not prohibit attendance or impost penalties while waiting on VA payments. A student who is entitled to educational assistance under Chapter 31 Veteran Readiness & Employment or Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill® benefits must provide the following:

- Chapter 33 and Chapter 31 recipients are permitted to attend or participate in the course of education during the period on the date on which the individual provides a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) for entitlement to educational assistance under Chapter 31 or 33 (a COE can also include a Statement of Benefits, or an authorization for Chapter 31 purposes) and ending on the earlier of the following dates:
  - The date on which payment from the VA is made to the institution.
  - 90 days after the date the institution certified tuition and fees following the receipt of the Certificate of Eligibility.
- Baylor University will not impose any penalty including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities, or the requirement that a covered individual borrow additional funds, on any covered individual because of the individual's inability to meet his or her financial obligations to

Baylor University due to the delayed disbursement funding from VA under Chapter 33 or Chapter 31.

For instructions providing your Certificate of Eligibility (COE) or Statement of Benefits, follow our GI Bill® Checklist. (<https://registrar.web.baylor.edu/VABenefits/ApplyForBenefits/>) For Chapter 31 Veteran Readiness & Employment information, visit the Chapter 31 website (<https://registrar.web.baylor.edu/va-education-benefits/veteran-education-benefit-types/chapter-31-veteran-readiness-and-employment/>).

*'GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Web site at <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill> (<https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/>).*

## Student Communication

Baylor uses the students Baylor University email as an official method of communication with students, and students are responsible for reading the emails they receive from Baylor on a timely basis. Students are responsible for keeping Baylor records up to date with their current physical addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers via BearWeb (<http://www.baylor.edu/BearWeb/>).

## Authorized Users

It is the students' responsibility to notify their parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of their account balance or set up their parent(s)/legal guardian(s) as an Authorized User to access their statement, account activity, and 1098T statements through the authorized user link located at [www.baylor.edu/ebill](http://www.baylor.edu/ebill) (<http://www.baylor.edu/ebill/>).