

## SPOTLIGHT



### **BAYLOR UNIVERSITY** Waco, Texas

Baylor University is a private Christian university and a nationally ranked research institution. Chartered in 1845 by the last Congress of the

Republic of Texas through the efforts of Baptist pioneers, it is the oldest continuously operating university in Texas and one of the first educational institutions west of the Mississippi River in the United States. Located on the banks of the Brazos River, between the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex and Austin, the university's 1,000-acre campus is the largest Baptist university campus in the world.

The university's mission is to educate their graduates for worldwide leadership and service and its community of over 16,000 students is largely bound by religion and service. Students are encouraged to donate their time to community service and get involved in one of the 300 student organizations on campus. Baylor serves a metropolitan area greater than 245,000 and welcomes students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and 89 countries to study a broad range of degrees from its 12 nationally recognized divisions. The university boasts a curriculum of 128 undergraduate degree programs, 77 master's programs and 46 doctoral programs. It is also the first established law school in Texas and continues to score some of the highest bar passage rates. Baylor faculty and students are also active in research, and The Baylor Research and Innovation Collaborative complex was opened in 2013 to develop, promote and market science and engineering technologies. <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.baylor.edu/>