



# WELCOME WEEK 2024

## EVENT SCHEDULE



**\*\*WELCOME WEEK ACTIVITIES OFFICIALLY BEGIN AT 7:30 PM ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 WITH WELCOME WEEK ROUND UP. STUDENTS WHO ARRIVE BEFORE THURSDAY ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES LISTED BELOW LEADING UP TO WELCOME WEEK.**



Family & Guests are invited to attend events with this tag.

**19**  
MON


6:00-8:00PM **Move-In Game Night** Gameroom - SUB Basement  
Take a break from unpacking and join us for Move-In Game Night featuring free pizza, blacklight bowling, billiards, board games, and more! Hosted in the Bill Daniel Student Center (SUB) Gameroom.

**20**  
TUES

7:00PM **Move-In Worship Night** Barfield Drawing Room - SUB 2nd Floor  
Join Spiritual Life for the Move-In Worship Night! This is a great opportunity to start the semester off right with a time of fun and fellowship with other incoming first-year and transfer students.

**21**  
WED

Morning **Move-In: Living-Learning Programs & Residential Colleges** Residence Halls

3:00-5:00PM **A Waco Welcome** Mark & Paula Hurd Welcome Center  
Students and families are invited to a come-and-go showcase of local eateries, community partners, and businesses that make Waco special! Sample lots of treats and refreshments, interact with various storeowners and businesses, while filling a welcome bag with goodies and coupons. 


Various Times **Welcome Dinners for LLPs & Res. Colleges** Various Locations  
Students living in a Living-Learning Community or Residential College (e.g., LEAD LLC, Fine Arts LLC, Brooks College) will join their new neighbors for dinner and fun on Wednesday.

*\*CLICK HERE to view your LLP Welcome Dinner locations and times.*

8:30PM **Movie on the Lawn** SUB Bowl  
Meet a new friend and come watch *Monsters University* on an outdoor movie screen, while enjoying kettle corn and snow cones!

**22**  
THURS

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**\*\*All activities following the "A Waco Welcome" event are exclusively for new students.**

### WELCOME WEEK BEGINS

**23**  
FRI

7:30PM  **Welcome Week Round Up** Fountain Mall  
Calling all new Baylor Bears!!!! Join us on Fountain Mall as you connect with your Welcome Week Group and meet your leaders! After meeting several new friends and playing large and small group icebreakers, enjoy a brief welcome from your University President, Dr. Linda Livingstone!


9:00AM **WW Group Huddle** Baylor Science Building Fields  
Gather at BSB fields with your WW Group by 9:00am for icebreakers and a BUPD escort to the Ferrell Center before the start of Convocation.

10:00AM **Convocation** Ferrell Center  
*\*CLEAR BAG Policy* - Experience your official welcome to Baylor's unique academic community.


Lunch **Lunch** Dining Halls  
Join your WW Group for lunch at your designated dining location.

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11:30AM	<b>Transfer Student Luncheon</b> <small>Transfers ONLY</small>	Barfield Drawing Room - SUB 2nd Floor
	Gather for a FREE catered lunch while hearing from a panel of current transfer students about the transfer student experience at Baylor!	
Afternoon	<b>Academic Open Houses</b>	Various Locations
	Spend the afternoon engaging with various academic schools and programs.	
	<i>*CLICK HERE to view your Academic Open House locations and times.</i>	
	<b>Survey Item Pickup</b>	Barfield Drawing Room - SUB 2nd Floor
	Outside your Academic Open House times, once you've completed Baylor's Faith and Character Survey, stop by the SUB to pick up your survey reward. Games and hangout activities also in Barfield!	
7:00PM	<b>Shuttle Huddle for Spirit Rally</b>	Hurd Center Parking Lot
	Don't miss your FREE ride to the 2024 Spirit Rally! Students living on campus are encouraged to ride the available shuttle buses with their WW Group to the Foster Pavilion for the Spirit Rally event.	
8:00PM	<b>Spirit Rally</b> 	Foster Pavilion - Across Interstate 35
	<i>*CLEAR BAG Policy</i> - Discover the exciting spirit and tradition of the Baylor Family. Sic 'Em Bears! Shuttle rides back to campus provided after the event.	
After Spirit Rally	<b>Residence Hall Tradition Time</b>	Residence Halls
	Head back to your residence hall to celebrate a night of tradition!	

**24**  
SAT

10:00AM	<b>Celebration of Community &amp; Faith</b>	Vara Martin Daniel Plaza
	Connect with representatives from local churches and faith communities.	
Afternoon	<b>Free Time &amp; Class Prep</b>	
	We encourage you to use this time as you see fit! Below are a few ideas:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Take a trip to HEB, Walmart or Target to prepare for the school year.</li> <li>● Pick up your books from the Baylor Bookstore.</li> <li>● Rest before your first class week!</li> </ul>	
	 ● 1:00PM - <b>Baylor Women's Volleyball Match vs. Texas A&amp;M</b>	Ferrell Center
	<i>*CLEAR BAG Policy - Student ID Card REQUIRED for entry</i> - Cheer on your Baylor Bears as they face off against Texas A&M for an exhibition match!	
4:00PM	<b>Residence Hall Gatherings</b>	Various Locations
	Return to your residence halls for an important meeting regarding your unique community.	
	<i>*CLICK HERE to view your gathering locations and times.</i>	
8:00PM	 <b>The Big Event</b>	SUB & Fountain Mall
	Enjoy a night of live music, food trucks, outdoor games, mini golf, karaoke, and build-your-own-bear—all in the heart of your new campus.	

**25**  
SUN

Morning	<b>Church</b>	Various Churches
	Visit one of Waco's many incredible local churches!	
Afternoon	<b>WW Group Meet Up</b>	Location of Your Choice
	<b>Get to Know Campus</b>	Baylor Campus
	Connect with your WW Group to find your fall class locations before the first day of class.	
8:00PM	 <b>Candlelight Worship Service</b>	Fountain Mall
	Gather for a special night of worship and reflection as we commemorate the start of the school year.	
9:15PM	<b>WW Group Wrap Up</b>	Fountain Mall
	A final moment for you and your WW Group to reflect on the week together and look forward to the school year.	