



# WELCOME WEEKEND 2026



## EVENT SCHEDULE - JANUARY 16-18

**\*\*FAMILY & GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES ON FRIDAY UP UNTIL DINNER. STARTING AT FRIDAY'S DINNER - STUDENTS WILL JOIN THEIR SMALL GROUPS SO ALL REMAINING WELCOME WEEKEND EVENTS WILL BE FOR STUDENTS ONLY.**

**16**  
FRI

Morning

### Optional Tours

Various Locations

If you're already on campus, feel free to use the morning time to stop by the locations listed below for available tours.

**Paul L. Foster Success Center** – Sid Richardson Building (10:15am - Noon)

Visit the home of several departments that provide resources and services to support your academic and overall success.

**Baylor Campus Tour** – Mark & Paula Hurd Welcome Center (10:00am)

Take a guided, walking tour of campus to learn about Baylor's history and visit various buildings and cherished locations on campus.

**Baylor One Stop** – Bill Daniel Student Center, 3rd Floor (9:00am - 4:00pm)

Questions about billing, payment, scholarships or financial aid? Stop by the Baylor One Stop location on the 3rd floor of the SUB, or sign up for a virtual office visit at [baylor.edu/sfs/visit](http://baylor.edu/sfs/visit)

## WELCOME WEEKEND BEGINS

- 1:00PM **Welcome Weekend Check-In** Paul L. Foster Business Building, 2nd Floor  
Check in for Welcome Weekend and receive program materials.
- 1:45PM **Welcome Session** Paul L. Foster Business Building, Room 240  
Welcome to Baylor! This session will provide an overview of what to expect and how to make the most of Welcome Weekend.
- 2:40PM **Academic Major Sessions** Paul L. Foster Business Building, Various Rooms  
Meet with staff or faculty from your academic colleges or degree programs to get important information about your transition to Baylor.

College of Arts & Sciences	Foster 240
Hankamer School of Business	Foster 143/144
School of Education	Foster 118
Robbins College of Health & Human Sciences	Foster 107
School of Engineering & Computer Science	Foster 124
Diana R. Garland School of Social Work	Foster 126
Louise Herrington School of Nursing	Foster 102
Major Exploration	Foster 108
- 3:25PM **Dr Pepper Hour & Campus Connections** Paul L. Foster Business Building, Atrium  
Enjoy a traditional Dr Pepper Float and get to know many campus offices that provide resources and services for students.

**\*\*STUDENTS AND GUESTS WILL SPLIT INTO SEPARATE SESSIONS FOLLOWING CAMPUS CONNECTIONS BEFORE REJOINING FOR THE BAYLOR COMMUNITY SESSION.**

- 4:00PM **Making the Most of Your Baylor Experience** **STUDENTS**  
Paul L. Foster Business Building, Rooms 143/144  
Engaging in the Baylor community and finding avenues for purposeful involvement are at the heart of the Baylor experience. Learn more during this interactive session!

- Parent's Guide to the First Year / Baylor Parent Panel** **FAMILY & GUESTS**  
Paul L. Foster Business Building, Room 240  
Parents and guests, learn how you can best support your students during their first year at Baylor.

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5:10PM **The Baylor Community** Paul L. Foster Business Building, Room 240  
You are joining a vibrant and purposeful community with a mission to form and equip each student for a lifetime of service and leadership. This session will explore pillars of the Baylor community that will shape your time at Baylor and beyond.

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6:00PM **Dinner & First Small Group Meeting** Paul L. Foster Business Building, Room 250  
Connect with your Welcome Weekend small group for dinner and icebreakers while meeting your Welcome Mentor who will journey with you throughout your first semester!

7:00PM **Baylor Watch Party: Men's Basketball Game vs. Kansas** Foster, Room 250  
Our Baylor Bears might be playing Kansas out of town, but we can still watch the game and cheer them on from campus! Watch Baylor Men's Basketball team face off against the University of Kansas while enjoying popcorn, snacks, games and more!

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SAT

Morning **Small Group Adventures in Waco** Various Locations  
Choose your own adventure! Small Groups can choose from the list of activities below:

- Cameron Park Zoo
- Mayborn Museum
- Hiking trails in Cameron Park
- Waco Downtown Farmers Market

11:30AM **Lunch at Topgolf** Topgolf - Waco  
Have a blast at Waco's unique Topgolf venue, featuring golfing bays, mini golf, and lawn games! A buffet lunch will be provided at Topgolf.

6:00PM **Dinner & Small Group Time** Bill Daniel Student Center (SUB)  
Dinner and meet-up time for small groups to continue getting to know each other.

7:30PM **Late Night Hangout at the SUB** Bill Daniel Student Center (SUB)  
Enjoy s'mores around firepits, bowling, movie, games, and more in the Student Union Building (SUB).  
FREE Teddy Bears - All new students will get their very own Baylor Teddy Bear at this event!

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SUN

Morning **Church** Various Locations

12:30PM **Trip to Independence** East Village Dining Commons  
Experience the birthplace of Baylor as you connect more deeply with our University's rich history. Students will receive their Line Jerseys during the experience at Independence.  
**\*Bus transportation and dinner are provided.**

