
HOUSING APPLICATION GUIDE

Welcome to Baylor University! We are excited for you to join us on campus. Before you start your Housing Application, please visit the Campus Living & Learning website to learn about our community programs, residence halls, faculty, staff, and more!

First-year students at Baylor are required to complete a Housing Application and to live on campus for at least their first two semesters.

You may access the Housing Application through your goBAYLOR account or your MyHousing portal. The application may be started once you have received your acceptance to Baylor, paid your University Enrollment Deposit, and activated your Baylor BearID (typically FirstName_LastName). Please note that the system will need at least 24 hours to process the enrollment deposit before you may access the Housing Application.

Completing the Housing Application on or before May 1 allows you to access the Roommate Matching and Choose Your Room priority processes.

If you complete your Housing Application after May 1, you are still guaranteed housing, however, you will not have access to the Roommate Matching and Choose Your Room processes.

STARTING YOUR HOUSING APPLICATION

You can access your MyHousing account through the button at the top of Campus Living & Learning's website.



First-Year Housing Application

Welcome to Campus Living & Learning's official Housing Application! Completing this application allows you to indicate to us your preferred community programs and allows you to participate in the Roommate Matching and Choose Your Own Room processes. At the end of this process you will be able to review and agree to Baylor University's official Housing Contract and ultimately receive your room assignment for the upcoming academic year.

START/CONTINUE APPLICATION

We encourage you to get to know our community options by visiting our website at www.baylor.edu/cll. Consider things like room types, room rates, and the type of community you would like to be a part of.

The first section of the Housing Application will ask you for emergency contact and your information.

LET'S GET STARTED...

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please review, enter, and verify the personal information below.
You are required to enter certain data in the Emergency Contact section.

Contact Information

The Emergency Contact Information will be used by Campus Living & Learning in the event of an emergency if we need to contact someone on your behalf. This may or may not be a family member. This person is someone who would know where you might be, with whom you might associate, and who will act in your best interests.

Emergency Contact First & Last Name

First Last

Emergency Contact Phone Mobile Cell

2546647799

Emergency Contact State/Province

TX

Emergency Contact Email Address

email@gmail.com

YOUR INFORMATION

Please enter, review, and verify the personal information below.

Cell Phone Number

2546367799

T-Shirt Size

Large

COMMUNITY INTERESTS

Check all that apply (Optional)

Do you want to be engaged in the Baylor community while also learning about local and global cultures?

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Have you owned a business, or do you plan to start a business now or in the future?

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Do you feel called to impact the world through serving others?

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FILLING IN YOUR INFORMATION

We use this information to help suggest the best community fit for you and to make you feel at home!

SPECIALTY HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS

Are you interested in a specialty housing accommodation for mental or physical health reasons? Campus Living & Learning and the Office of Access and Learning Accommodation (OALA) are committed to ensuring equal access in all aspects of the college experience for students with disabilities in accordance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

If you would like more information on Baylor's commitment to equal access, please visit www.baylor.edu/oala. We encourage students to contact OALA and start their registration process as soon as possible. The sooner we can start working with you on an accommodation plan, the more likely it will be in place by the time you need it.

We suggest the following steps:

- **Complete your Housing Application through the MyHousing Portal**
- **Schedule a virtual meeting or call (254) 710-3605 to connect with Baylor University's Office of Access and Learning Accommodation (OALA)**
- **Complete OALA's online Application for Accommodation**
- **Follow the remaining necessary steps as required by OALA**

SPECIAL HOUSING NEEDS

Check all that apply - (Optional)

Do you require special housing accommodations for reasons covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act? - (Checked Box = Yes)

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Are you interested in learning more about Recovery Housing at Baylor?

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CONTINUE

LIFESTYLE MATCHING PROFILE

All students who complete Campus Living & Learning's Housing Application will complete a Lifestyle Matching Profile. These questions were created to help match you with other students who have similar lifestyle habits and interests, as research shows that individuals who live similarly have less conflict.

Students also have the opportunity to write a short description of themselves. Think of the description of yourself similar to a social media bio - you want it to show people your interests and let them get to know you a little better!

LIFESTYLE MATCHING PROFILE

All students who complete Campus Living & Learning's Housing Application will complete a Lifestyle Matching Profile. By answering the following questions, students increase their chances of being matched with a roommate who has similar lifestyle habits and interests. Students answers will be compared with other students' from their approved community. Students ultimately make the decision to **accept** or **decline** any roommate requests they receive.

Note: This process is only available to students who completed their Housing Application on or prior to May 1.

Assigned Roommates

If you complete your Housing Application after May 1, or you choose not to participate in the roommate matching process, a roommate will be assigned to you based on your community preferences and Lifestyle Matching Profile.

Parent/Guardian Assistance

Campus Living & Learning knows that parents/guardians may wish to assist students with the Housing Application. **We strongly recommend that this application, especially the Lifestyle Matching Profile and the Roommate Matching Process, be completed by the student and no one else.** Only the student can answer these questions honestly and accurately; any inaccurate information could negatively affect the student's experience on-campus and at Baylor.

Roommate Matching Tips

There may be some pertinent topics related to roommate compatibility that are not mentioned in this series of questions. We suggest taking your time and communicating with any roommate matches in person or on the phone to discuss what you are looking for in a

LIFESTYLE MATCHING QUESTIONS

These questions cover topics like room temperature, cleanliness, guests, noise level while studying, and more.

LIFESTYLE QUESTIONS

Roommate

How often do you see yourself cleaning your room?

Daily ▾

I keep my room:

Lived in look ▾

My preference for overnight guests in the room is, (Same gender only; as allowed by the Guide to Community Living):

Often have overnight guests ▾

My preference for visitors in the room is (as allowed by the Guide to Community Living):

Often have visitors ▾

People would consider me:

Somewhat shy ▾

Do you like to study with background noise?

Background noise, (low volume ▾

I like to keep my room temperature:

(Please Select) ▾



Don't forget! We recommend waiting to find a roommate until AFTER you receive your approved community!

COMMUNITY RECOMMENDATIONS

In this section, based on the information you shared with us earlier in the application process, we will share with you the community programs we think would be a great fit for your first or second community preference! You'll be able to click on each recommendation to find out more about the community program and residence hall.

RECOMMENDED COMMUNITY

Jeremy, on the next page you will have the opportunity to tell us your top four community preferences.

Based on the information you share with us earlier in the application process, we think the following would be a great fit for your first or second community preference!

BAYLOR & BEYOND



1-YEAR CONTRACT MINIMUM

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS COMMUNITY](#)

BUSINESS & INNOVATION



1-YEAR CONTRACT MINIMUM

The following section allows you to select and rank your top four community preferences. Responses to the short-answer questions will be reviewed by the Program Directors of our Living Learning Communities and Residential Colleges.

Please remember that the order of your preferences matters! Historically, over 90% of our students have received their first or second preference! Below are some historical acceptance rates. This is not a guarantee of future acceptance rates.

Highest Living-Learning Program Acceptance Rates:

Baylor & Beyond LLC | Greater than 90% acceptance rate
Fine Arts LLC | Greater than 90% acceptance rate
LEAD LLC | Greater than 90% acceptance rate
First-Year Experience | Greater than 80% acceptance rate

Residential College Acceptance Rates:

Brooks Residential College | Greater than 90% acceptance rate
Teal Residential College | Greater than 80% acceptance rate
Honors Residential College | Greater than 70% acceptance rate

Highly Competitive Communities:

Business and Innovation LLC | Less than 75% acceptance rate
Science & Health LLC | Less than 65% acceptance rate
Outdoor Adventure LLC | Less than 50% acceptance rate

SELECTING YOUR PREFERENCES

From this page, you'll be able to select your top four community preferences. You can choose from any of our six Living-Learning Communities, three Residential Colleges, or First-Year Experience. Remember that First-Year Experience encompasses all first-year communities.

COMMUNITY PREFERENCES

SELECTING YOUR PREFERENCES

Each student is required to select four different community programs and rank them in preferential order below. Please only preference a community program if you accept all of the program's associated requirements, additional fees, additional terms, or scholarships that may be available. [Click Here](#) for information on the different community programs.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Select** your first preference
- **Add** your remaining preferences. You must choose
- To change the order, delete the preferences and

ADD

Order

Preference

You must add 4 more preferences for this application.

If you're hoping to be approved to the same community as a friend, make sure your community preferences are ranked in the same order!

SIGNING YOUR HOUSING CONTRACT

You've made it to the final section of the Housing Application! From here, you will be informed of some important rules, policies, and procedures put in place by Baylor University and Campus Living & Learning.

The first step is to download and review the Guide to Community Living. This document is especially helpful for planning your life on campus as it includes residence hall policies, lists of prohibited items, and safety protocols. Make sure to save a copy to your personal computer so that you can reference it in the future.

Timeline

Emergency Contact

Your Information

Roommate Process

Matching Questions

Community Preferences

Guide to Community Living

Third Party

Housing Contract

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GUIDE TO COMMUNITY LIVING

There are certain rules, policies, and procedures residents must be aware of and abide by. Baylor University requires every resident to follow the policies and procedures created by Campus Living & Learning as outlined in the Guide to Community Living. Students are also responsible for and agree to abide by the information contained in the [Baylor University's Student Policies & Procedures](#).

The Guide to Community Living can be downloaded [here](#). Please review it prior to advancing through the application.

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 Baylor University

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IMPORTANT LINKS
[How to Apply](#)
[Housing Options](#)
[Room Types & Rates](#)
[Residence Halls](#)
[GoBaylor](#)

THIRD PARTY NOTIFICATION

Next, you may submit an optional third party's email address. Once you have signed and completed your Housing Contract, we'll send them an email informing them that you have signed your Housing Contract.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

You are almost finished! We understand that this may be the first professional contract you sign for many of you. Remember, it's okay to take some time to familiarize yourself with the community programs, policies, and procedures. You'll finish this section by signing your Housing Contract.



The screenshot shows the Baylor University My Housing portal. At the top, the Baylor University logo and "My Housing" text are displayed. Below this, a dark green navigation bar contains a hamburger menu icon, a yellow circle with "99+", and a "Log Out" link. The main content area features a section titled "YOUR HOUSING APPLICATION" with a checkmark icon. Below this title, there is a list of four completed steps, each with a green checkmark icon, the word "Complete", and a description of the step.

YOUR HOUSING APPLICATION		
✓	Complete	Submit Emergency Contact & Your Information
✓	Complete	Complete your Roommate Profile & Lifestyle Questions
✓	Complete	Select your Community Preferences
✓	Complete	Sign the Guide to Community Living & Housing Contract

You did it! You will be able to return to your MyHousing portal to change your community preferences, check your community approval and Move2BU status, and participate in the Roommate Matching and Choose Your Room processes.