

Prominent Baylor Bears

- Mark Hurd, chief executive officer and president of Hewlett-Packard
- Olympic gold medalists include sprinters Michael Johnson and Jeremy Wariner
- Jerry Clements named one of the "50 Most Influential Women in Law" in America by the *National Law Journal*

- Drayton McLane Jr., chairman of Houston Astros Baseball Club and McLane Group, L.P.
- Frank Newport, editor-in-chief of The Gallup Poll
- Marjorie Scardino first woman to head a top 100 firm on the London Stock Exchange
- Mike Singletary, NFL Hall of Famer and current NFL assistant head coach, San Francisco
- Angela Kinsey, actress, *The Office*
- Steven Stucky, recipient of the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for Music
- 2007 NBA Finals participants David Wesley, guard, and Melvin Hunt, assistant coach, both with Cleveland Cavaliers

the data is in

Baylor students report themselves significantly more satisfied with almost every aspect of their undergraduate experience (approximately 90 percent of the items measured) than students at other private institutions.

- Bill Townsend, founder of the Web search engine Lycos, Inc.
- Trey Wingo, host of ESPN's *NFL Live* and NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament
- Hal C. Wingo, former senior editor of *Life* magazine and a founder of *People* magazine
- 2007 NFL Super Bowl XLI participants Fred Miller, Chicago Bears tackle, and Justin Snow, Indianapolis Colts deep snapper
- MLB players include Kip Wells, St. Louis Cardinals pitcher, and Jason Jennings, Houston Astros (2002 Rookie of the Year with Colorado) pitcher

on the cover Judge R.E.B. Baylor

The 12-foot bronze statue of Judge R.E.B. Baylor on Founders Mall is a favorite photo site for students and visitors. Judge Baylor, one of the University's founders, was a leader in government, the church, and education and remains a strong symbol of our motto: *Pro Ecclesia, Pro Texana* — For Church, For Texas.

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this is BAYLOR



Baylor University, a private Christian university and a nationally ranked liberal arts institution, is the kind of place where the future head of a Fortune 500 company sits alongside those who will found a missionary school in Africa or become a governor of Texas, a professional athlete or a cardiac surgeon overseeing one of the nation's most prestigious medical centers.

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching classifies Baylor as a research university with "high research activity." This blends with Baylor's international reputation for educational excellence built upon the faculty's commitment to teaching, scholarship and interdisciplinary research to produce outstanding graduates.

Chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas through the efforts of Baptist pioneers, Baylor is the oldest, continually operating university in the state. While 80 percent of the student body come from Texas, the 735-acre campus in Waco welcomes students from all 50 states and 70 countries.

Who we are

2006 Enrollment

- Mean SAT score: 1213
- Mean ACT: 25
- 70 percent of entering freshmen were in the top 25 percent of their high school graduating class
- 80 percent of first-year students are from Texas
- 84 percent of Baylor students receive some form of financial assistance
- 14,040 total enrollment (11,831 undergraduate and 2,209 graduate/professional students)

Academics

- Degree programs: 150 baccalaureate, 76 master's, 22 doctoral and juris doctor
- More than 50 percent of Baylor undergraduates pursue post-graduate degrees

Academic Units

- College of Arts & Sciences
- Hankamer School of Business
- School of Education
- School of Engineering & Computer Science
- Graduate School
- Honors College
- Law School
- School of Music
- Louise Herrington School of Nursing
- George W. Truett Theological Seminary
- School of Social Work

top 15%

Baylor ranks in the top 15 percent of colleges and universities participating in the National Merit Scholars program.

What we do

Campus Life Experience

- 320-plus clubs and organizations, including 25 national and local sororities and fraternities and the first collegiate chapter of Habitat for Humanity
- Among the 11 percent of U.S. universities with a Phi Beta Kappa chapter
- Baylor students, faculty and staff annually volunteer more than 150,000 hours of local community service.
- 38 percent of students live on campus in 12 residence halls

Athletics

- NCAA Division I, Big 12 Conference
- 18 varsity sports
- 2005 NCAA national champions in women's basketball
- 2004 NCAA national champions men's tennis
- Four Olympic gold medalists
- In the past three years, up to 70 percent of our athletic teams participated in postseason play. At the same time, Baylor athletes have achieved the Big 12 Conference's highest graduation rate in seven sports

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Baylor has won 25 Big 12 Championships in seven sports since 1998.

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Baylor law students had a 100 percent passing rate on the February 2007 Texas State Bar Exam, 21 percent higher than the state average.

How we shine

- Baylor consistently ranks in the top 100 national doctoral-granting universities in "America's Best Colleges" by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Graduate programs in law, business, biological sciences and health disciplines are nationally ranked in the 2008 "America's Best Graduate Schools" by *U.S. News*
- Hankamer School of Business

ranks among the top 25 private undergraduate business school programs in the nation

- *Men's Fitness* magazine named Baylor one of the Top 25 Fittest Colleges in America in 2006
- Engineering consistently ranks in the top 25 of non-doctoral engineering programs in the nation

