

Student Regent Information Session

2025-2026



Regent 101

- The Board of Regents is the official governing body of Baylor University
 - An elected group of individuals charged with shepherding the best interests of the University
 - They have various committees (Student Life, Academic Affairs, Finance and Facilities, etc.)
 - They vote and make decisions relating to the big picture best interests of the University
 - They select and “supervise” the President of the University
 - University Administration (President, Provost, Deans, Faculty, Staff, etc.) = Regular Daily/Yearly Operations
 - Board of Regents = Big Picture and Long-Term Stewardship of Baylor
 - Serve as the Fiduciaries* of Baylor University
 - A fiduciary is a person or organization that acts on behalf of and has responsibility to another person or persons. A fiduciary is legally and ethically bound to act in the other's best interests.
 - i.e., the Board of Regents are legally and ethically bound to steward and act in the best interest of Baylor University

What is the role of the Student Regent?

- Non-voting member of the Baylor University Board of Regents during the first term, with the potential to be reselected to serve a second term as a voting member
- Works in the best interest of Baylor University
- Participates in all sessions of the Board meetings and committee meetings

What are the qualifications?

- Full-time undergraduate or graduate student at Baylor University, in good standing
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00
- Minimum 2.75 GPA in the semester prior to the application period
- Committed Christian
- Conflict of interest disclosure and confidentiality agreement required

How Do I Apply?

- Applications available on Student Government website
 - <https://studentgovernment.web.baylor.edu/get-involved/student-regent-requirements-and-application>
 - Get Involved > Student Regent Requirements and Application
- Application packets must be turned in by 5:00 PM on January 24, 2025 to Staci Penn at Staci_Penn@baylor.edu
 - Two completed recommendation forms that are signed and e-mailed by the recommender directly to Staci Penn, one of which must be from a faculty member
 - An unofficial copy of your transcript
 - Your responses to the four short essay questions attached to this packet
 - A copy of your resume or CV

What are the important dates?

October 29, 2024
&
November 19, 2024

Information Sessions
(Both are In-Person and Zoom)

January 24, 2025

Application packet due to Staci Penn at
Staci_Penn@baylor.edu by 5:00 PM

February 3-7, 2025

Applications are reviewed and semi-
finalists selected

February 10-14, 2025

Semi-finalists interview with select group
of Regents to select finalist(s)

February 20-21, 2025

Finalist(s) presented to the Nominating,
Governance and Regent Leadership
Committee for final selection



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Questions