



Baylor University

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development

**2023 Student Application**  
**University for Young People**

## General Information for Completing This Application

We are delighted that you are interested in applying for admission to Baylor's University for Young People (UYP). UYP is a summer enrichment program for students entering Grades 1–12. Students entering Grades 1–3 can attend Primary UYP and *need not be formally identified as gifted to attend and do not need to apply to participate in the program*. When registration opens, primary students are free to sign up.

Students entering Grades 4–12 *must submit an application* for the program unless they have been accepted prior to 2023. The 2023 course catalog will be released in April.

The application for students in Grades 4–12 consists of five parts:

1. Student Information (to be completed by you and/or your parents/guardians)
2. Parent Checklist (to be completed by your parents/guardians)
3. Teacher Checklist (to be completed by your teacher)
4. School Information Forms (to be completed by your teacher or testing coordinator)
5. A \$15.00 application fee to cover the costs of processing the application payable to **Baylor University**. (Please mail a check to the address below.)

**All parts of the application must be on file in our office before your application will be reviewed by our admissions committee.**

We do require that all students provide **either** an achievement test score or an aptitude (IQ) test score that has been taken within the last 3 years **or** documentation of acceptance into your school's gifted program.

The Center does not have a set application deadline. Students can apply at any time during the year. It is advisable to have your completed application to our office by the end of April.

Please note that if you have already been accepted to UYP, there is no need to apply again.

Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development  
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## University for Young People

### Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development Baylor University Student Application

**Directions:** Please read carefully and complete all the information with your child. The teacher form will be completed by the teacher and mail or email directly to the Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development at Baylor.

Fee: Please include a \$15 application fee (payable to Baylor University) with this application for processing. (Please mail a check to the Center's address.)

Name of Student		Gender:	
Student email (if applicable)			
Student cell phone (if applicable)			
Date of Birth		Grade Fall 2023	
Current School		School Fall 2023	
<b>Information for Parent/Guardian #1</b>			
Parent #1 Name			
Street Address			
City, State, Zip Code			
Cell Phone Number		Home Number	
Email			
<b>Information for Parent/Guardian #2</b>			
Parent #2 Name			
Street Address			
City, State, Zip Code			
Cell Phone Number		Home Number	
Email			

List activities your child enjoys:

List honors your child has received:

How would your child benefit from an enrichment program?

List any siblings who have attended UYP:

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Parent Checklist**

Child's Name		School	
Date of Birth		School District	
Parent's Name		Grade (Fall 2023)	

Check the box next to the number that tells how frequently your child exhibits each characteristic

*1 = never; 2 = not very often; 3 = some of the time; 4 = most of the time*

My child:

1. Has a good memory.
2. Is able to learn things quickly and easily.
3. Has an advanced understanding about an area of interest.
4. Learned how to read, play an instrument, and/or solve math problems at an early age.
5. Wants to know how and why.
6. Finds new ways of solving problems.
7. Is a creative storyteller, artist, and/or performer.
8. Enjoys puns and/or has a good sense of humor.
9. Asks many questions and/or takes things apart to see how they work.
10. Plans and organizes activities for friends or the family.
11. Likes things to be perfect.
12. Is sensitive to others.
13. Has a strong sense of justice and of right and wrong.
14. Is able to work on something for a long period of time.

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Parent Checklist Continued**

Describe your child's interests, talents, and strengths below. Please share examples that show some of the characteristics on the preceding page.

Has your child been admitted to his or her school gifted and talented program?

Please sign below to indicate your request for your child's school to release additional information, including test scores, to support your child's application. Note: If you have a copy of your child's results on a standardized achievement or aptitude test, you do not need to have the school fill out this part of the application. Please submit a copy of the test results with the application. Applicants need to provide either an achievement test or aptitude test score (not both) OR proof that they have been accepted to their school's gifted program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Teacher Checklist**

**Directions:** The following two pages are to be completed by the child's teacher or the gifted specialist. Once completed, please email or mail these pages directly to the Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development at Baylor.

Student Name:

School/School District:

Teacher and Grade/Subject:

Is this a GT class?      Yes      No

What type of GT program does your school provide?

Does this student participate in the GT program?      Yes      No

Check the box next to the number that tells how frequently the student exhibits each characteristic.

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The student:

1. Has a good memory.
2. Is able to learn things quickly and easily.
3. Has an advanced understanding about an area of interest.
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5. Wants to know how and why.
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Teacher Checklist Continued**

Describe the student's interests, talents, and strengths below. Please share examples that show some of the characteristics on the preceding page.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return this information to:

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One Bear Place #97282  
Waco, TX 76798-7282

OR

Email: [gifted@baylor.edu](mailto:gifted@baylor.edu)



## Testing Information<sup>1</sup>

Parent/Guardian, please sign and date this form before delivering it to your child's teacher or the school testing coordinator or gifted specialist.

This signature (typed or handwritten) provides my permission for the school to release the following testing and gifted and talented identification information to the Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development.

Student Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**The information below should be completed by the testing coordinator or gifted specialist.**

**Has this child been admitted to the school's gifted program?**

No

Yes

Year Admitted

**Achievement Test (list percentile rank for the achievement test)**

Test Name:

Date Given:

Total Battery:

Reading Subscale:

Math Subscale:

Social Studies Subscale:

Science Subscale:

**Aptitude/Intelligence Test (list standard score and percentile rank for the aptitude/intelligence test)**

Test Name:

Date Given:

Total Battery Standard Score:

Total Battery Percentile Rank:

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**Aptitude/Intelligence Test Continued**

Subtest Scores

Name of Subtest:

Standard Score:

Percentile Rank:

Name of Subtest:

Standard Score:

Percentile Rank:

Name of Subtest:

Standard Score:

Percentile Rank:

Signature

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