

## **Baylor Bound Agreement**

### **A Memorandum of Understanding Between**

### **Baylor University and Blinn College**

Baylor University and Blinn College are committed to expanding educational opportunities for the people of Texas. The citizens of Waco and Texas generally already benefit greatly from the presence of both Baylor University and Blinn College. While Baylor University has received transfer students from Blinn College for years, both institutions desire to strengthen their ties by establishing a transfer agreement for the benefit of students and the state of Texas. The program is intended to serve Blinn College students who, upon meeting the criteria below, will transfer to Baylor University toward the goal of completing their undergraduate degree.

In order to ease the process of transferring students and to foster academic relationships between the two institutions, Blinn College ("Blinn") and Baylor University ("Baylor") agree to the following "Baylor Bound Agreement":

1. Students may declare their intent to transfer to Baylor by submitting the *Baylor Bound* application. They may submit the application prior to enrollment at Blinn or while enrolled as a full-time student at Blinn. Admission to the program will be determined by Baylor's Office of Admission Services.
2. Baylor will provide appropriate transfer equivalency guides (Major Academic Planners--MAPs) to identify courses that may transfer to Baylor from Blinn on the Baylor and Blinn websites.
3. Students must be enrolled in an approved AA or AS academic program leading to an approved Baylor BBA, BA, BSW, or BS degree and refer to Baylor's Major Academic Planner when planning coursework.\*
4. Students should plan to transfer to Baylor after an appropriate number of Blinn courses listed on the MAP have been successfully completed. Students should consult their academic advisor each semester to determine the appropriate time to transfer to Baylor.
5. A student's formal application for admission to Baylor will be activated when the student has completed the Baylor application for admission. Baylor's official admissions decision will be made after all appropriate documents have been received and reviewed by Baylor.\*
6. Baylor will make available to Baylor Bound students information about scholarships for transfer students.
7. Baylor will provide Baylor Bound students expanded opportunities to learn more about Baylor through special mailings and scheduled visits with Baylor representatives.
8. Students will be made aware of the opportunity for the reverse transfer of credits back to Blinn for an AA or AS degree if they complete a Baylor transcript request for each semester they are enrolled at Baylor.
9. Blinn students can utilize the Baylor Library System through the interlibrary Loan Agreement (<http://www.baylor.edu/lib/ils/>)

- 10. Consistent with FERPA regulations, officials from Blinn and Baylor will collaborate to share disaggregated statistical information about students, including participants still enrolled at Blinn, participants who have enrolled at Baylor, and participants who graduate from Baylor.
- 11. Baylor Admission Marketing (BAM) will provide text to Blinn to be utilized in promotional materials, including websites. Blinn will run any additional text by BAM before publishing to ensure a consistent message to all recruits from both institutions.

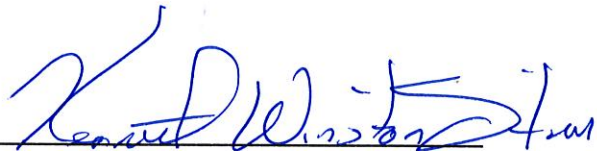
This agreement shall become effective August 11, 2014, and shall remain in effect until terminated in writing by either party.


\*Please note the following:

- To view Blinn MAPs for the approved academic programs and degrees, refer to [www.baylor.edu/advising/bbmaps](http://www.baylor.edu/advising/bbmaps). Any coursework not listed on a MAP that a student takes at Blinn will be evaluated for equivalent transfer credits by the Admission Services Office. Such courses will not necessarily count toward degree requirements, as is the case with all courses listed on MAPs.
- For current admission requirements and transfer credit policies, visit the Admission Services website (<http://www.baylor.edu/admissions/>). Certain majors, colleges/schools and departments may also require a higher GPA and/or portfolio/recital/audition-based admission.

**BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**

**BLINN COLLEGE**

Signed by:   
 Kenneth Winston Starr,  
 President and Chancellor

Signed by:   
 Harold Nolte, President

Date: August 11, 2014

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