



The total cost of the BUILD program matches the cost of typical college expenses at Bethel University and includes the annual cost for all BUILD core courses and support fees, which are designed to meet students' needs related to their disability as well as fees that are in place for all students living on campus including room, meal plan, and activity fees. Costs do not include textbooks (as they are optional for students in BUILD), materials or other course-required expenses or fees. Parking permits are available for an additional fee if approved for a parking permit appeal. The direct cost to students/families for courses and supports could be lessened through funding sources often available to students with intellectual disabilities such as Medicaid waivers through DD waiver funding under the Consumer-directed community supports (CDCS) option, Federal Pell Grant, MN State Grant, MN Intellectual Disabilities Grant, Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS), and scholarships.

More information about BUILD Financial Aid including options, processes, and deadlines can be found at: <https://www.bethel.edu/undergrad/financial-aid/overview-build-2425>

Courses and Fees Eligible for Waivers or Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS)*: The following courses and Supports may be billable under Medicaid waivers if approved as part of student's Community Support Plan (CSP) or employment plan:			
1st Year Cohort 10	Fall	Spring	Total
BUILD Course- Independent Living	\$3,860	\$3,860	\$7,720
Housing Mentor Support Fee (Overnight, live-in support)	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$3,100
BUILD Course- Independent Living Lab	\$1,930	\$1,930	\$3,860
Independent Living Lab Fee	\$280	\$280	\$560
BUILD Course- Independent Study *	\$1,930	\$1,930	\$3,860
Academic Mentor Support Fee*	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$3,100
BUILD Course- Jobs/Employment *	\$3,860	\$3,860	\$7,720
Job Mentor Support Fee*	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$3,100
BUILD Course- LAB (Life at Bethel)*	\$3,860	-----	\$3,860
BUILD Course- Internship*	-----	\$3,860	\$3,860
Courses and Fees <u>not</u> Eligible for Waiver: Any costs associated with traditional college tuition are not allowed under waivers since they are not specifically related to a student's disability. These costs could be covered by grants and scholarships:			
BUILD Course- Bible Theology	\$1,930	\$1,930	\$3,860
Housing 1st Year Cohort 10	\$3,145	\$3,145	\$6,290
Navy A Meal Plan	\$2600	\$3280	\$5,880
Activity Fee	\$ 88	\$ 88	\$ 176
BUILD Program Costs Cohort 10 2024-2025			\$56,946



Courses and Fees Eligible for Waivers or *Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS): The following courses and Supports may be billable under Medicaid waivers if approved as part of student's Community Support Plan (CSP) or employment plan:			
2nd Year Cohort 9	Fall	Spring	Total
BUILD Course- Independent Living	\$3,860	\$3,860	\$7,720
Housing Mentor Support Fee (Overnight, live-in support)	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$3,100
BUILD Course- Independent Living Lab	\$1,930	\$1,930	\$3,860
Independent Living Lab Fee	\$280	\$280	\$560
BUILD Course- Independent Study*	\$1,930	\$1,930	\$3,860
Academic Mentor Support Fee*	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$3,100
BUILD Course- Jobs/Employment*	\$3,860	\$3,860	\$7,720
Job Mentor Support Fee*	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$3,100
BUILD Course- Internship*	\$3,860	\$3,860	\$7,720
Courses and Fees <u>not</u> Eligible for Waiver: Any costs associated with traditional college tuition are not allowed under waivers since they are not specifically related to a student's disability. These costs could be covered by grants and scholarships:			
BUILD Course- Bible Theology	\$1,930	\$1,930	\$3,860
Room 2nd Year Cohort 9	\$3,145	\$3,145	\$6,290
Navy A Meal Plan	\$2600	\$3280	\$5,880
Activity Fee	\$ 88	\$ 88	\$ 176
BUILD Program Costs Cohort 9 2024-2025			\$56,946

Total costs may be higher depending on selection of elective courses with course fees (e.g. Individual Music Lessons, Clay Forms, Media Production, etc.), selection of optional charges (e.g. hall T shirt), and any incurred fines (e.g. library, residence life, etc.)

Please contact:

BUILD Office build-program@bethel.edu or 651-635-8799- Waiver and VRS funding questions, [Release of Information](#) , and specific invoicing [BUILD Catalog](#) including [course descriptions](#) and [support fee/mentor job descriptions](#). [Invoices](#)- This document explains the process for how you can print and send invoices from the student's MyBethel account.

Business Office business-office@bethel.edu or 651-638-6208 Monthly statements, [Authorized User](#), ways to make a payment or to set up an individual semester payment plan (**Note:** clicking on enroll in payment plan in the Bill-Pay System will not factor in expected outside resources e.g. CDCS waiver funding, vocational rehabilitation services funding, etc.)

Financial Aid Office finaid@bethel.edu or 651-638-6241 Financial Aid (grants, scholarships, and parent private loans) and [Proxy access](#)