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The total cost of the BUILD program includes the annual cost for all BUILD core courses and support fees, which are designed to meet students' needs related to their intellectual disability as well as fees that are in place for all students living on campus including room, meal plan, and student experience fees. Costs do not include textbooks 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 and other disabilities such as Medicaid waivers under the Consumer-Directed Community Supports (CDCS) option only, 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/build/>

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 12	Fall	Spring	Total
BUILD Course- Independent Living	\$4,100	\$4,100	\$8,200
Housing Mentor Support Fee (Overnight, live-in support)	\$1,650	\$1,650	\$3,300
BUILD Course- Independent Living Lab	\$2,050	\$2,050	\$4,100
Independent Living Lab Fee	\$400	\$400	\$800
BUILD Course- Independent Study *	\$2,050	\$2,050	\$4,100
Academic Mentor Support Fee	\$1,650	\$1,650	\$3,300
BUILD Course- Jobs/Employment *	\$4,100	\$4,100	\$8,200
Job Mentor Support Fee*	\$1,650	\$1,650	\$3,300
BUILD Course- LAB (Life at Bethel)*	\$4,100	-----	\$4,100
BUILD Course- Internship*	-----	\$4,100	\$4,100
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	\$2,050	\$2,050	\$4,100
Housing 1st Year Cohort 12	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$7,200
Navy A Meal Plan (Can select other Meal Plan Options)	\$2,895	\$3,653	\$6,548
Student Experience Fee	\$150	\$150	\$300
BUILD Program Costs Cohort 12 2026-2027			\$61,648



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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 11	Fall	Spring	Total
BUILD Course- Independent Living	\$4,100	\$4,100	\$8,200
Housing Mentor Support Fee (Overnight, live-in support)	\$1,650	\$1,650	\$3,300
BUILD Course- Independent Living Lab	\$2,050	\$2,050	\$4,100
Independent Living Lab Fee	\$400	\$400	\$800
BUILD Course- Independent Study*	\$2,050	\$2,050	\$4,100
Academic Mentor Support Fee*	\$1,650	\$1,650	\$3,300
BUILD Course- Jobs/Employment*	\$4,100	\$4,100	\$8,200
Job Mentor Support Fee*	\$1,650	\$1,650	\$3,300
BUILD Course- Internship*	\$4,100	\$4,100	\$8,200
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	\$2,050	\$2,050	\$4,100
Room 2nd Year Cohort 10	\$3,460	\$3,460	\$6,920
Navy A Meal Plan (Can select other Meal Plan Options)	\$2,895	\$3,653	\$6,548
Student Experience Fee	\$150	\$150	\$300
BUILD Program Costs Cohort 11 2026-2027			\$61,368

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 the offices below as needed based on what each office supports as listed following the contact information:

Contact the BUILD Office build-program@bethel.edu or 651-635-8799- regarding 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.

Contact the Business Office business-office@bethel.edu or 651-638-6208 regarding 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.)

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

Think College Scholarship Information <https://thinkcollege.net/resource/scholarships/scholarships-for-students-with-intellectual-disabilities>