

**2010-11 All Year Student Enrollment
Bethel University**

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A total of 6,635 unduplicated students registered for classes at Bethel University during the 2010-11 year (fall 2010 through summer 2011), an increase of 178 students from the year before. Four of the six schools that make up Bethel University reached record all-year enrollments, with Bethel Seminary St. Paul and Bethel Seminary of the East, being the two exceptions. Enrollment increases were most notable in the College of Adult and Professional Studies, Graduate School, and Bethel Seminary San Diego with increases near or above 10% from the prior year. Enrollment by school was as follows:

Bethel University All-Year Enrollment	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	1 year % Change
College of Arts & Sciences (CAS)	2916	2943	2932	2955	3009	3043	1.13%
College of Adult & Professional Studies (CAPS)	753	856	876	911	909	986	8.47%
Graduate School (GS)	906	1052	1187	1257	1275	1424	11.69%
Bethel Seminary St. Paul (BSSP)	1010	958	920	958	942	870	-7.64%
Bethel Seminary San Diego (BSSD)	276	299	268	285	268	305	13.81%
Bethel Seminary of the East (BSOE)	132	132	155	163	158	106	-32.91%
DUPLICATED TOTAL	5993	6240	6338	6529	6561	6734	2.64%
Unduplicated Total	5930	6131	6266	6440	6457	6635	2.76%

Ninety-nine students were enrolled in more than one school, as follows:

- 4 were enrolled in both CAS and CAPS
- 6 were enrolled in both CAS and GS
- 4 were enrolled in both CAS and BSSP
- 57 were enrolled in both CAPS and GS
- 1 was enrolled in both CAPS and BSSP
- 1 was enrolled in both GS and BSSP
- 17 were enrolled in both BSSP and BSSD
- 4 were enrolled in both BSSP and BSOE
- 5 were enrolled in both BSSD and BSOE

Total duplicated enrollment at Bethel University for 2010-11 was 6,734. (This counts each student once for each school in which they were enrolled.)

GENDER

Females comprise make up just over 58% of total Bethel enrollment, a slight increase over recent years (historically hovering just above or below 57% for the last few years). Overall, the male-to-female ratio remained fairly static from the prior year. Females continue to make up over half the student body in CAPS (70%), GS (65%) and CAS (60%). Males still constitute over half the enrollment at all three locations of the seminary, including BSSP (64%), BSOE (61%), and BSSD (56%).

MARITAL STATUS

Of those whose marital status is known, 69% are single and 30% are married, which is similar to previous years.

- 95.9% of CAS students are single, a figure that has dropped slightly from 96.3% in 2009-10 and 96.7% in 2008-09. The number of married CAS students increased to 123 students (4.1%), compared with 109 students (3.6%) in the prior year and 97 students (3.3%) in 2008-09.
- Roughly two-thirds (66%) of all seminary students are married, down from the prior year (68%):
 - 69% at BSSP (similar to the prior year)
 - 55% at BSSD (down about 6% from the prior year)
 - 72% at BSOE (a slight decrease after four consecutive years of increases)
- As has historically been the case, the marital status was not recorded for many CAPS and GS students, leaving about 60% at an unknown status.

AGE

The percentage of Bethel students under age 25 (as of January 1st, the middle of the academic year) continues to fall. While 57% of B.U. students in 2003-04 were under age 25, the percentage has declined annually to its current level below 48% for 2010-11. This is due to enrollment increases in our adult programs and stable enrollment in CAS.

- The median age of CAS students continues to be 20. Nearly 96% are under age 25, similar to prior years.
- The median age of CAPS students remains at 38, with a relatively even distribution of ages from 25 to 54.
- By far, the largest age band for GS, BSSP, and BSSD is the age 25-34 band, with 40% of students in these schools falling into that category. Median ages in these schools range from 34 to 36.
- In contrast to the other seminary locations, BSOE has only 11% of students in the 25-34 bracket, with a continually aging population. The median age at BSOE has steadily increased from 44 in 2004-05 to nearly 50 in 2010-11.
- Nearly 17% of all Bethel students were 45 or older in 2010-11, a slight increase from the prior year, continuing the steady increase from 12% six years ago.

STATE and COUNTRY

In 2010-11 Bethel University enrolled students from 48 states (all but Vermont and West Virginia), the District of Columbia, and 25 foreign countries. The state with the largest contingent of Bethel students continues to be Minnesota (nearly 78% of all enrollment, up from 72% four years ago), followed by California (5%), Wisconsin (4%), Iowa (2%), and Illinois (2%), with similar percentages to prior years in these states.

- Together, GS and BSSP enrolled most of Bethel’s international students (nearly 70%).
- CAS enrolled students from 44 states and 6 foreign countries.
- Over 79% of CAS students are from Minnesota, up slightly from the year before. 93% are from Minnesota and the contiguous states, plus Illinois, the same as last year.
- BSSP enrolled students from 40 states and 12 foreign countries.

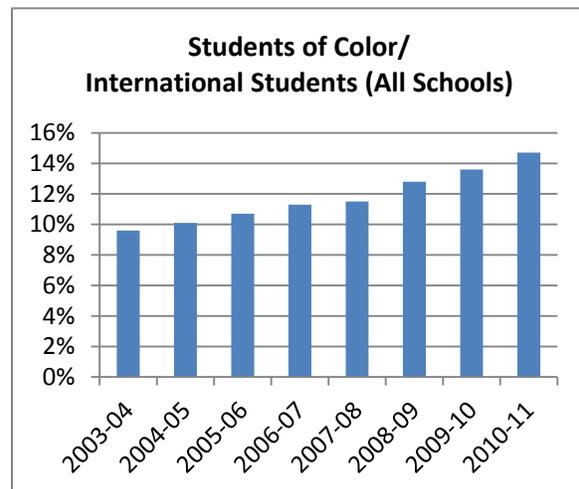
DENOMINATION

The percentage of Bethel University students affiliated with Converge Worldwide (BGC) dipped below 18%, down from 20% in the prior year, down from 23-24% in the years before that. Fewer than one-third of students identify themselves as “Baptist” of any denomination. The number of students not reporting a denomination continues to rise, from 1,612 three years ago (25% of all students) to 2,308 (over 34%) in 2010-11.*

- The percent of BGC students in CAS is 17%, down from 21% in 2009-10 and 26% in 2008-09.
- The percentage of BGC students in all the seminaries combined is 15%, similar to last year, with percentages closer to 11% at BSOE and BSSD when viewed individually.
- After Baptist (30%), the largest single denominational group is Lutheran (14%), followed by Evangelical Free (10%).

RACE/ETHNICITY/INTERNATIONAL

The percent of students of color and international students at Bethel increased again for 2010-11, up to 14.7% of total enrollment. This increase is likely a combination of factors, including an actual increase of enrollment for these students, following the trends with prior years (see graph to right), but this increase may also reflect new federal reporting guidelines.†



* Note from 2009-10 report: This statistic will become less reliable in the future. Bethel more easily accepts an “unknown” response instead of researching the affiliation of the home church, as had been done in prior years.

† Starting in 2010-11, Federal requirements adjusted the way institutions ask about and record race/ethnicity, correcting a prior underrepresentation of Hispanics/Latinos and allowing students to identify themselves as more than one race (now reported as “two or more races”).

Due to issues with data quality in the transition from the old reporting standards to the new race/ethnicity guidelines, the 2010-2011 figure used here applies a combination of new and old race/ethnicity standards. The new race/ethnicity data has been used when available, but old data has been used if no new data exists. This data quality issue is being addressed, so the figures for 2011-2012 will use only the *new* race/ethnicity numbers.

The percentage of students of color and international students varies widely by school:

- 8.7% of CAS enrollment is students of color/international students, up by over one percent from prior years.
- 25% of CAPS students and 12% of GS students are students of color/international students, continuing to show a steady increase from prior years.
- After white students, the largest race/ethnicity represented in all schools except BSSD is Black/African American. In BSSD, the largest race/ethnicity after white is Asian.
- BSOE (47%, down again from the prior year) and BSSD (35%, up slightly from the prior year) continue to have the largest percentages of students of color/international students. After reaching a record 18.4% last year, the percentage of students of color/international students at BSSP decreased slightly to 17.8%.
- Just over 24% of all seminary students are students of color/international students, a slight decrease from the prior year.

ENROLLMENT LEVELS

Bethel students enrolled in 134,868 semester credit hours in 2010-11, an increase of 0.6% from the previous year.[‡] This is a lower percentage increase than the increase in overall students (2.8%), indicating that the overall “density” of credits decreased slightly across the university.

Despite a slight decrease from 29.9 to 29.5 semester credits per year in CAS, the average annual credit load is still twice as high at CAS than at any of the other schools. Overall, the average credit load increased slightly in CAPS, BSSP, BSSD, and BSOE, while decreasing slightly in GS.

[‡] Note: for comparison purposes, quarter credit hours in the seminary have been converted to semester equivalents.

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	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	BSOE	TOTAL	
TOTAL Enrollment	3043	986	1424	870	305	106	6734	
TOTAL Enrollment Unduplicated							6635	

GENDER	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	BSOE	TOTAL	
Female	1818	685	923	317	134	41	3918	
Percent of Total	59.74%	69.47%	64.82%	36.44%	43.93%	38.68%	58.18%	
Male	1225	301	501	553	171	65	2816	
Percent of Total	40.26%	30.53%	35.18%	63.56%	56.07%	61.32%	41.82%	
TOTAL	3043	986	1424	870	305	106	6734	

MARITAL STATUS	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	BSOE	TOTAL	
Single	2899	99	214	249	124	25	3610	69.0%
Married	123	184	408	593	164	76	1548	29.6%
Divorced/Separated	2	12	20	18	11	5	68	1.3%
Widowed	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0.1%
TOTAL Known	3024	296	643	861	300	106	5230	
Unknown	19	690	781	9	5	0	1504	

AGE (as of Jan 1, 2010)	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	BSOE	TOTAL	
Mean	20.48	38.95	36.17	38.23	39.57	48.26	29.99	
Median	20	38	34	35	36	49.5	25	
Under 25	2912	29	131	76	31	1	3180	47.5%
25-34	97	331	593	344	113	12	1490	22.2%
35-44	19	308	362	165	43	19	916	13.7%
45-54	9	250	250	172	60	48	789	11.8%
55 and over	6	53	77	108	53	26	323	4.8%
TOTAL Known age	3043	971	1413	865	300	106	6698	
Unknown	0	15	11	5	5	0	36	

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STATE	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	BSOE	TOTAL	
Alabama	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0.04%
Alaska	5	0	1	1	0	0	7	0.10%
Arizona	7	0	4	6	1	0	18	0.27%
Arkansas	1	0	1	5	0	0	7	0.10%
California	16	1	5	31	278	0	331	4.92%
Colorado	27	0	5	5	0	0	37	0.55%
Connecticut	1	0	2	6	1	18	28	0.42%
Delaware	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.03%
D.C.	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0.03%
Florida	5	0	3	6	0	0	14	0.21%
Georgia	2	0	2	7	0	0	11	0.16%
Hawaii	0	0	2	2	1	0	5	0.07%
Idaho	1	0	0	5	0	0	6	0.09%
Illinois	87	0	6	19	0	0	112	1.66%
Indiana	4	0	2	7	1	0	14	0.21%
Iowa	85	0	5	39	1	0	130	1.93%
Kansas	5	0	0	7	0	0	12	0.18%
Kentucky	4	0	0	2	0	0	6	0.09%
Louisiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.01%
Maine	1	0	0	2	0	2	5	0.07%
Maryland	1	1	1	3	0	21	27	0.40%
Massachusetts	5	0	0	5	3	23	36	0.53%
Michigan	11	0	1	8	0	0	20	0.30%
Minnesota	2412	957	1279	564	10	1	5223	77.56%
Mississippi	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.01%
Missouri	5	0	2	10	0	0	17	0.25%
Montana	5	0	0	1	0	0	6	0.09%
Nebraska	4	0	2	4	0	0	10	0.15%
Nevada	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.01%
New Hampshire	4	0	0	0	1	2	7	0.10%
New Jersey	4	0	0	3	0	6	13	0.19%
New Mexico	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.01%
New York	7	0	2	10	0	16	35	0.52%
North Carolina	5	1	2	2	0	0	10	0.15%
North Dakota	23	0	1	6	0	0	30	0.45%
Ohio	4	0	2	3	0	0	9	0.13%
Oklahoma	3	0	2	0	0	0	5	0.07%
Oregon	8	0	2	2	2	0	14	0.21%
Pennsylvania	10	1	1	8	1	14	35	0.52%
Rhode Island	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.03%
South Carolina	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0.04%
South Dakota	45	0	3	4	0	0	52	0.77%
Tennessee	2	0	1	1	0	0	4	0.06%
Texas	11	0	5	12	1	0	29	0.43%
Utah	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.01%
Vermont								
Virginia	1	0	0	6	0	1	8	0.12%
Washington	15	0	4	4	0	0	23	0.34%
West Virginia								
Wisconsin	182	20	40	32	0	0	274	4.07%
Wyoming	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.03%
Sub-total, US	3026	983	1391	841	302	106	6649	98.74%
Puerto Rico								
Foreign Address*	6	0	15	13	1	0	35	0.52%
International (Visa)	11	3	18	16	2	0	50	0.74%
TOTAL	3043	986	1424	870	305	106	6734	100.00%

*Foreign Address includes only US citizens and permanent residents who do not have a US address. US citizens and permanent residents with US addresses are included in appropriate state or territory above.

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Country	Visa	Other	Visa	Other	Visa	Other	Visa	Other	Visa	Other	Visa	Other	Combined TOTAL		
	CAS		CAPS		GS		BSSP		BSSD		BSOE			TOTAL	
Argentina							1						0	1	1
Australia							1						0	1	1
Brazil							1						0	1	1
Cameroon							1						1	0	1
Canada	3	2		1		1	4	2		1			7	7	14
China					3	2							3	2	5
Congo		1											0	1	1
Croatia								1					0	1	1
Egypt						1							0	1	1
Ethiopia							1						1	0	1
France		1											0	1	1
Gambia					1								1	0	1
Germany		1											0	1	1
Ghana		1											0	1	1
Great Britain	1												1	0	1
India					2	1	2		1				5	1	6
Indonesia					1		1						1	1	2
Japan	1					2	1	1					2	3	5
Kenya	1	1	1		1			2					3	3	6
Liberia		1											0	1	1
Lithuania		1											0	1	1
Malawi							1						1	0	1
Malaysia					1								1	0	1
Netherlands							1						1	0	1
Nicaragua					1								1	0	1
Nigeria	2				1			1					3	1	4
Philippines									1				1	0	1
Portugal					1								1	0	1
Romania							1						1	0	1
Singapore						1							0	1	1
South Africa					1		1						2	0	2
South Korea	3				1								4	0	4
Switzerland								1					0	1	1
Taiwan					1	1							1	1	2
Thailand						1	1						1	1	2
Trinidad and Tobago							1						1	0	1
Uganda						6							0	6	6
Ukraine							1	1					1	1	2
Venezuela			2		3								5	0	5
TOTALS	11	9	3	1	18	16	16	13	2	1	0	0	50	40	90
Unduplicated Totals:													49*	40	89

The Left-hand (Visa) columns indicate students who are not US citizens and have visas to be in the US for a temporary time period (includes Visa statuses of F-1, B-2, J-2, etc.)

The Right-hand (Other) columns indicate students who are not US citizens but are permanent residents, presumed permanent residents, or other eligible non-citizens (such as refugees). This column also includes US citizens who have a foreign address (this would include many M.K.'s)

"Visa" column notes:

* India: One student enrolled in both BSSP and BSSD

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DENOMINATION	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	BSOE	TOTAL	
Converge Worldwide (BGC)	488	23	99	137	30	11	788	17.8%
Other Baptist (sub total)	321	11	22	117	36	44	551	12.4%
American Conservative	28	1	1	8	6	5	49	1.1%
G.A.R.B	7	0	1	12	3	18	41	0.9%
Independent	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0.1%
North American	6	0	3	7	0	8	24	0.5%
Other Southern	5	0	0	3	2	0	10	0.2%
	264	9	14	66	13	13	379	8.6%
	11	1	2	21	10	0	45	1.0%
Assembly of God	86	3	11	38	6	1	145	3.3%
Catholic	121	13	27	5	3	0	169	3.8%
Christian & Missionary Alliance	83	3	15	34	4	0	139	3.1%
Covenant	158	4	28	62	1	3	256	5.8%
Evangelical Free	342	7	31	67	7	3	457	10.3%
Lutheran	460	24	53	70	3	0	610	13.8%
Mennonite	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0.1%
Methodist	51	5	5	18	2	3	84	1.9%
Presbyterian	51	1	4	36	28	1	121	2.7%
Other Protestant	637	26	42	223	144	27	1099	24.8%
Jewish	2	0	1	0	1	0	4	0.1%
TOTAL Known Denomination	2800	120	340	808	265	93	4426	
Unknown	243	866	1084	62	40	13	2308	

RACE/ETHNICITY**								
Hispanic/Latino	53	15	35	17	22	1	143	2.2%
American Indian / Alaska Native	3	2	5	2	3	0	15	0.2%
Asian	60	23	29	35	47	5	199	3.1%
Black / African-American	75	178	70	65	24	39	451	6.9%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	0.1%
Two or More Races	62	11	10	10	2	0	95	1.5%
Non-Resident Alien	11	3	18	16	2	0	50	0.8%
Sub-Total	265	233	168	145	100	46	957	14.7%
White	2767	700	1187	670	185	52	5561	85.3%
TOTAL Known Ethnicity	3032	933	1355	815	285	98	6518	
Percent of Color/International	8.7%	25.0%	12.4%	17.8%	35.1%	46.9%	14.7%	
Unknown	11	53	69	55	20	8	216	

ENROLLMENT							
Total Registered Semester Credits for Year (Quarter Credits converted to Semester Credits)	89645	14779	14565	11703	3193	983	134868
Median Credit Load	32	16	10	14.67	8.00	8.00	20.00
Avg. per enrolled student	29.46	14.99	10.23	13.45	10.47	9.27	20.33

Number of students who registered for:						Duplicated	Unduplicated	
32 or more semester credits	1695	14	16	20	10	1	1756	1745
24-31	796	156	44	83	27	1	1107	1098
16-23	203	353	378	341	74	20	1369	1345
8-15	189	222	396	206	72	46	1131	1096
4-7	94	142	153	106	41	20	556	553
1-3	57	96	241	40	22	15	471	455
0	9	3	196	74	59	3	344	343
TOTAL	3043	986	1424	870	305	106	6734	6635

** For 2010-2011, Bethel converted to the new federal standards for reporting race/ethnicity. However, due to incomplete data for some schools, the numbers above reflect the *new* race/ethnicity data *when available* and use the old race ethnicity if no new data exists. These data issues are being addressed and will be resolved by the 2011-2012 academic year, meaning that only the new guidelines will be used going forward.