

Bethel University 2017-18 All Year Student Enrollment

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Enrollment:

A total of 5,462 unduplicated students registered for classes at Bethel University during the 2017-18 academic year (fall 2017 through summer 2018), an increase in enrollment of 0.4% from the prior year's enrollment. The minor increase was due to the small increase in enrollment experienced by the College of Adult and Professional Studies (CAPS, up 6.6%), the St. Paul seminary location (BSSP, up 13.9%), and the San Diego seminary location (BSSD, up 1.9%). In contrast, the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS, down 1.4%) and the Graduate School (GS, down 1.6%) saw a slight decrease in enrollment.

College in the Schools (CIS) enrollment has increased over the past few years although the total enrollment dropped during the 2017-18 year. Given that these students are not a part of the CAS population (they are taught by high school teachers in high schools for Bethel credit), they continue to be reported separately from CAS enrollment figures.

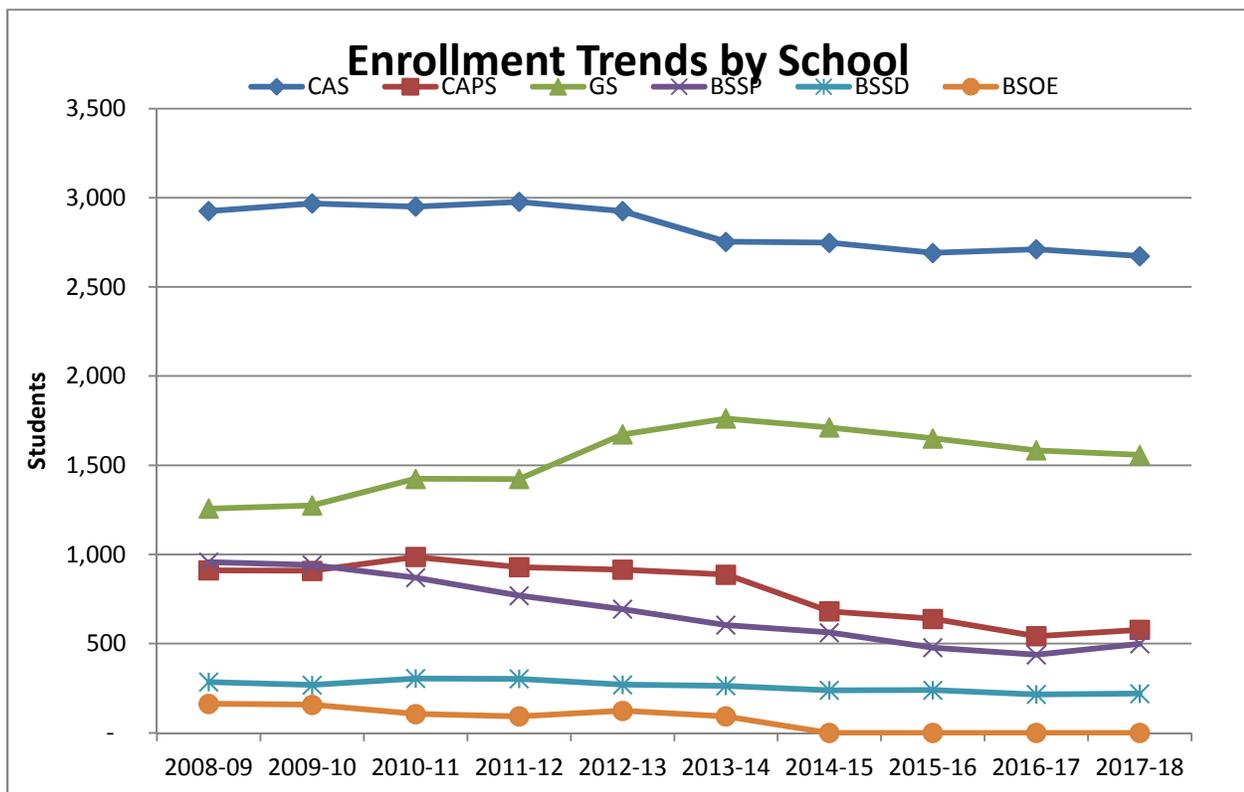
Bethel University All-Year Enrollment	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	1 year Change
College of Arts & Sciences (CAS)	2,925	2,753	2,748	2,691	2,711	2,673	-1.4%
College of Adult & Professional Studies (CAPS)	915	887	681	639	542	578	6.6%
Graduate School (GS)	1,673	1,762	1,712	1,651	1,582	1,558	-1.6%
Bethel Seminary St. Paul (BSSP)	694	605	563	478	438	499	13.9%
Bethel Seminary San Diego (BSSD)	270	264	239	240	216	220	1.9%
Bethel Seminary of the East (BSOE)	124	93	-	-	-	-	100.0%
DUPLICATED TOTAL	6,601	6,364	5,943	5,699	5,491	5,528	0.7%
Unduplicated Total	6,531	6,295	5,885	5,644	5,440	5,462	0.4%

College in the Schools (CIS; formerly included in CAS above)	106	147	148	162	156	127	-18.6%
DUPLICATED TOTAL (with CIS)	6,707	6,511	6,089	5,861	5,647	5,655	0.1%
Unduplicated Total (with CIS)	6,637	6,442	6,033	5,806	5,575	5,589	0.3%
BUILD				12	21	27	28.6%

Sixty-six students were enrolled in more than one school, as follows. These students could be enrolled concurrently in more than one school (e.g. “dual enrollment”) or sequentially (e.g. finish an undergraduate degree in the fall, and continue to graduate school in the spring).

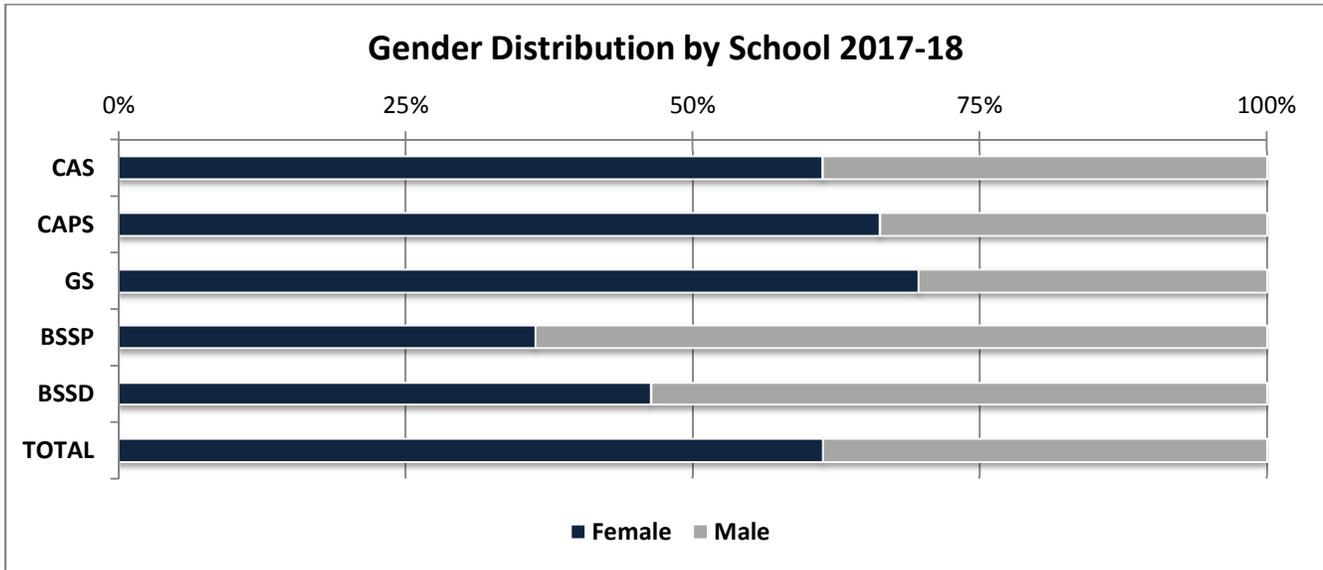
- 29 students in CAPS and GS
- 18 students in CAS and GS
- 12 students in CAS and CAPS
- 3 students in CAS and BSSP
- 2 students in BSSP and BSSD
- 2 students in GS and BSSP

Total duplicated enrollment at Bethel University for 2017-18 was 5,528. (This counts each student once for each school in which they were enrolled).



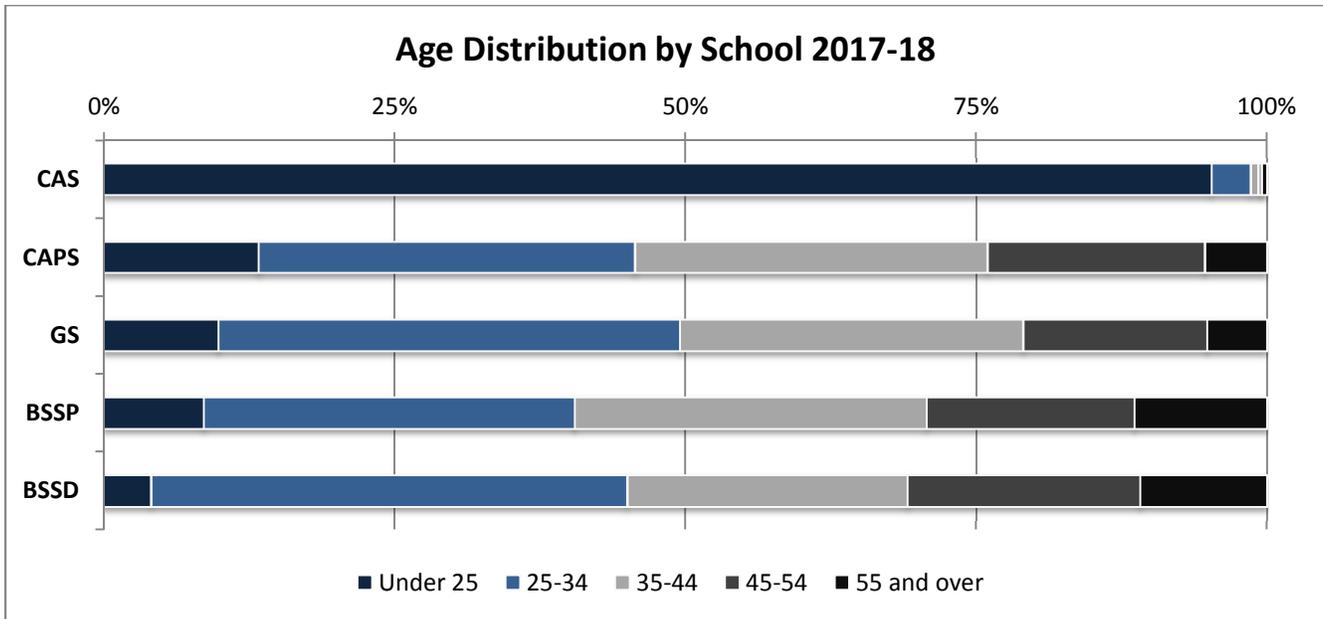
Gender:

Gender balance for 2017-18 was 60.6% female, down slightly from 61.3% female the year before. While CAS, CAPS and GS remained relatively stable in terms of gender balance, BSSP females decreased from 34.2% of the population to 32.2%, while BSSD females experienced a marginal increase from 46.3% of the population to 46.4%.



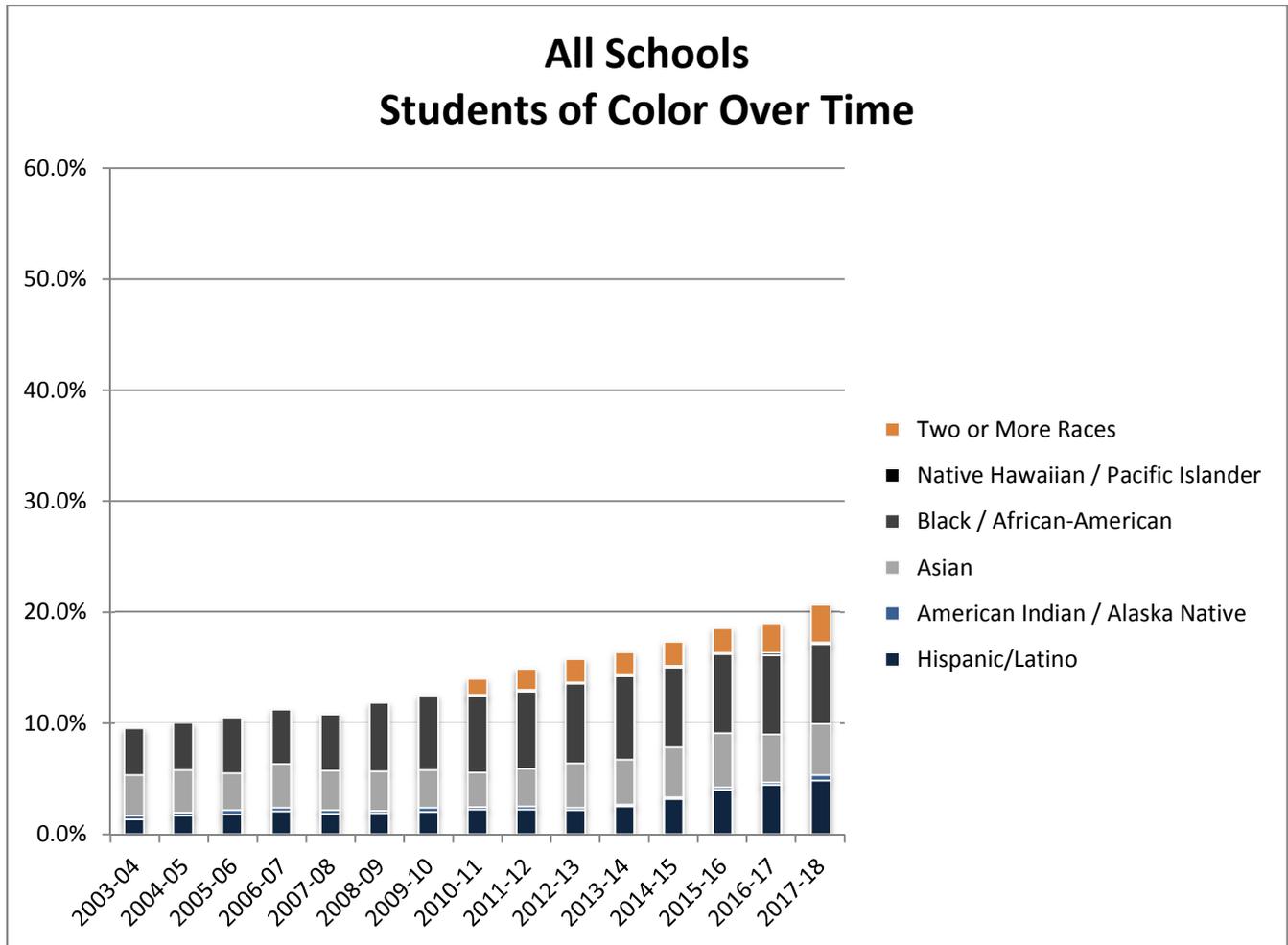
Age:

CAS continues to maintain a median age of 20, with about 95% of students being under the age of 25. Median ages for the remainder of the schools are in the mid to upper 30's. At a median age of 35 (up from 34 in the previous year), GS is the site with the youngest population after CAS.

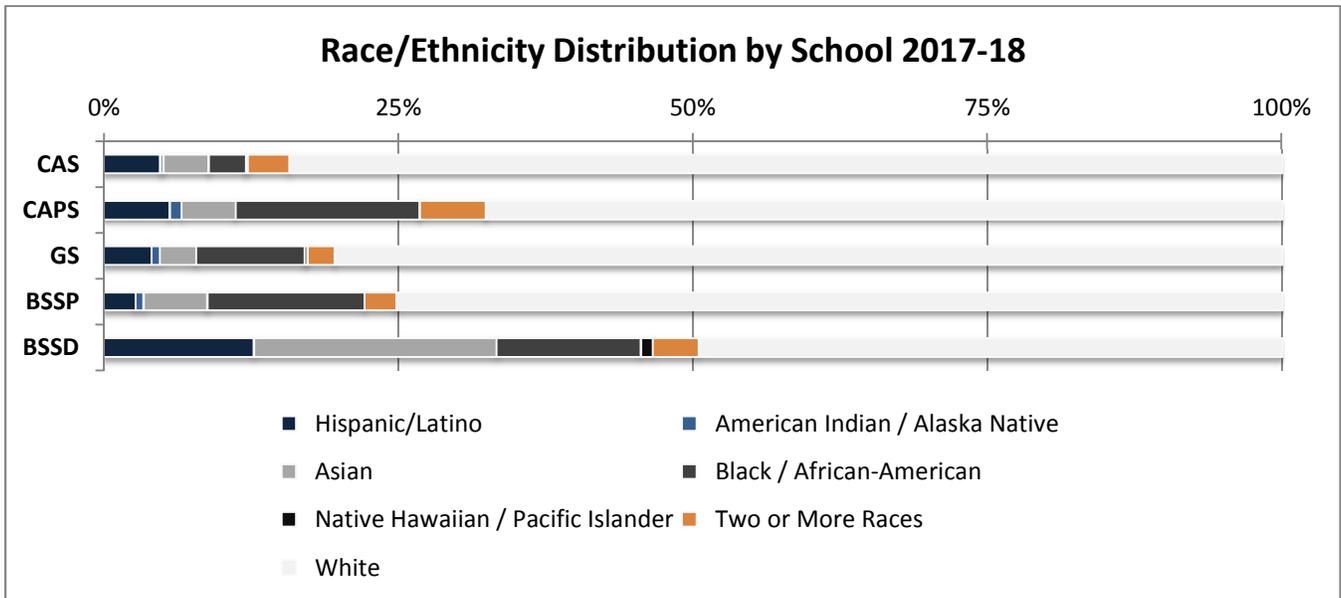


Race/Ethnicity:

The percent of students of color at all Bethel schools increased in 2017-18 to a new high of 20.6% of students with a known race/ethnicity (excluding non-resident aliens). This is the tenth straight year of incremental increases in this percentage.

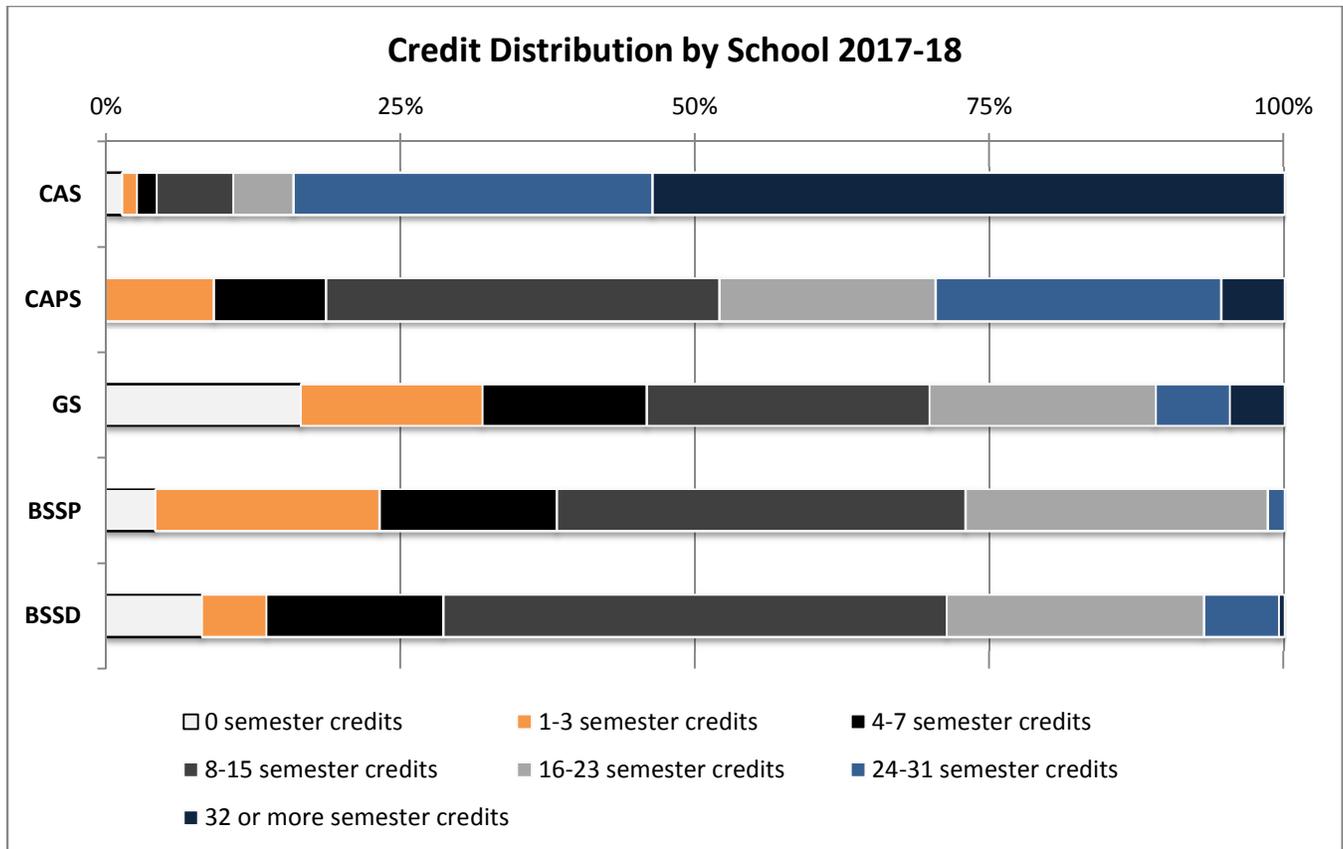


The overall increase in racial and ethnic diversity at the university (excluding non-resident aliens) was driven by increases in CAS (up from 13.9% to 15.8%), CAPS (up from 31.4% to 32.4%), BSSP (up from 20.5% to 24.8%), and BSSD (up from 46.5% to 50.5%). CAS diversity displayed another significant increase, growing from 13.9% to 15.8% largely attributed to the continuation of the ActSix program and the strong retention of its participants.



Credit Levels:

Total registered credits for the entire university fell 1.0% from the prior year. CAPS experienced a 6.6% increase in enrollment, but experienced a slight decrease of 15.6 to 15.4 in the average credit level per student. In CAS, the decrease in registered credits was driven primarily by a marginally decreased enrollment, with average credits per student remaining stable. BSSP's median credit level remained at 12 and the overall enrollment was 13.9% higher than the previous year. BSSD saw the median credit levels per student fall from 14.0 to 12.0. The average per enrolled student marginally decreased from 13.4 to 13.1.* There was an increase in overall credits at the seminary due to the increase in enrollment at both BSSP and BSSD, even though the average number of credits per student decreased.

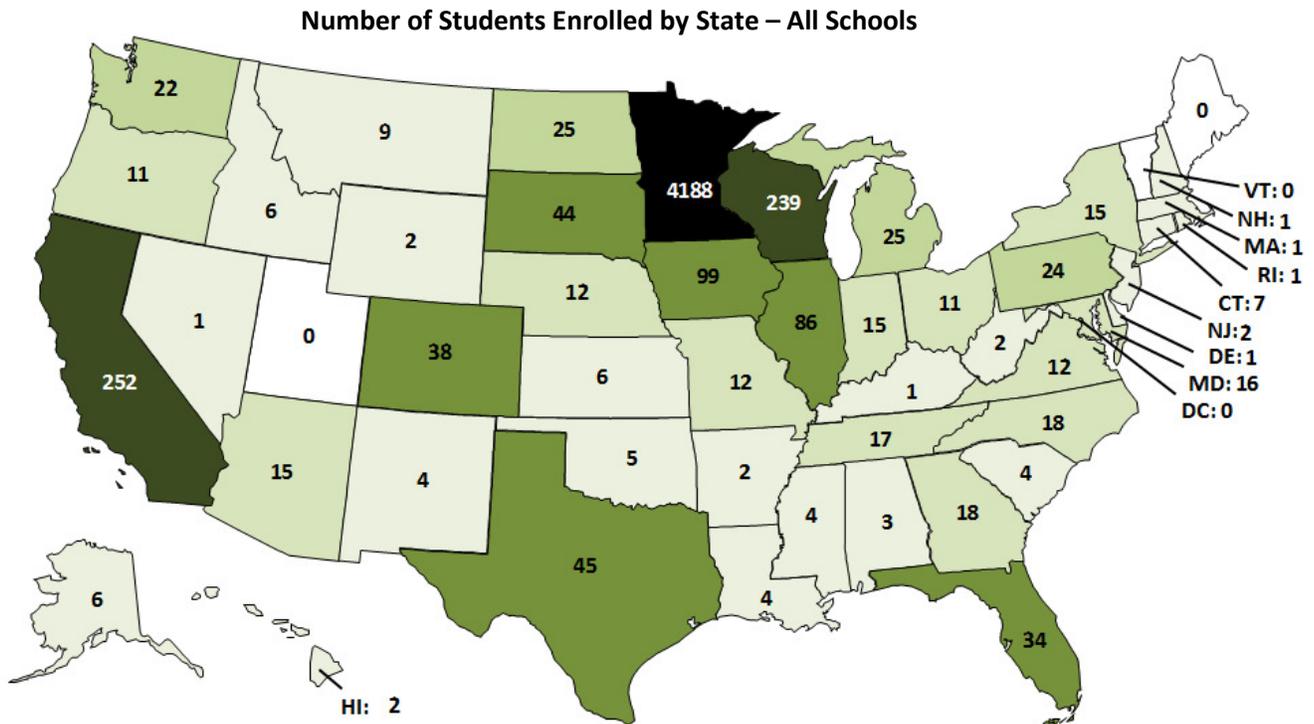


Please note that zero credit students are most often SMEP (music) students in CAS and either master's thesis or doctrinal dissertation continuation students in GS, BSSP and BSSD.

* Note: for comparison purposes, quarter credits used prior to 2013-14 in the seminary have been converted to semester equivalents.

State and Country:

In 2017-18, Bethel University enrolled students from 47 states (all except Maine, Utah, Vermont, and D.C.), and 37 foreign countries. The state with the largest contingent of Bethel students continues to be Minnesota (76% of all enrollment), followed by California (4.6%), Wisconsin (4.3%), Iowa (1.8%), and Illinois (1.6%), with similar percentages to prior years in these states.



Marital Status:

Marital status is no longer thoroughly collected and recorded for a majority of Bethel University students with increasing unknown statuses in CAS, CAPS and GS. Detail can be found in the appendix of this report.

Denomination:

The percentage of Bethel University students affiliated with Converge Worldwide continued to drop, from 10.5% to 10.1% in 2017-18. This continues a 10-year trend downward from nearly 25% in 2007-08. Some of the drop may be attributed to the fact students do not necessarily know the denomination of the church they attend. Affiliation with Lutheran and Catholic denominations has now surpassed that of Converge Worldwide, with 18.6% identifying as Lutheran and 11.0% identifying as Catholic.

Note:

Additional data and graphs for all of the above categories, including longitudinal data back to the 2003-04 academic year, is in a separate Excel document, available upon request.

Appendix – Data Detail for 2017-18:

	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	TOTAL	
TOTAL Enrollment	2673	578	1558	499	220	5528	
TOTAL Enrollment Unduplicated						5462	

GENDER	CAS (minus CIS)	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	TOTAL	
Female	1638	383	1085	181	102	3389	
Percent of Total	61.28%	66.26%	69.64%	36.27%	46.36%	61.31%	
Male	1035	195	473	318	118	2139	
Percent of Total	38.72%	33.74%	30.36%	63.73%	53.64%	38.69%	
TOTAL	2673	578	1558	499	220	5528	

MARITAL STATUS	CAS (minus CIS)	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	TOTAL	
Single	318	33	153	68	78	650	49.2%
Married	55	33	235	208	116	647	48.9%
Divorced/Separated	1	2	1	7	13	24	1.8%
Widowed	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1%
TOTAL Known	374	68	389	284	207	1322	
Unknown	2299	510	1169	215	13	4206	

AGE (as of Jan 1, 2018)	CAS (minus CIS)	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	TOTAL	
Mean	20.7	36.6	36.2	38.8	39.0	29.8	
Median	20	35	35	37	36	25	
Under 25	2542	77	153	43	9	2824	51.2%
25-34	90	187	614	159	90	1140	20.7%
35-44	18	175	457	151	53	854	15.5%
45-54	7	108	245	89	44	493	8.9%
55 and over	13	31	80	57	24	205	3.7%
TOTAL Known age	2670	578	1549	499	220	5516	
Unknown	3	0	9	0	0	12	

DENOMINATION	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	TOTAL	
Converge Worldwide (BGC)	199	10	66	73	11	359	10.1%
Other Baptist (sub total)	280	36	69	45	8	438	12.4%
American	111	12	24	18	1	166	4.7%
Conservative	46	4	7	4	0	61	1.7%
G.A.R.B	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.0%
Independent	50	9	17	11	1	88	2.5%
North American	33	6	2	1	0	42	1.2%
Other	39	4	11	4	1	59	1.7%
Southern	1	1	8	7	4	21	0.6%
Assembly of God	120	25	41	22	8	216	6.1%
Catholic	165	50	170	1	3	389	11.0%
Christian & Missionary Alliance	43	6	24	22	3	98	2.8%
Covenant	114	13	39	28	4	198	5.6%
Evangelical Free	254	30	63	29	6	382	10.8%
Lutheran	330	57	221	45	7	660	18.6%
Mennonite	2	0	1	2	0	5	0.1%
Methodist	27	13	28	11	3	82	2.3%
Non-Denominational	84	2	25	30	85	226	6.4%
Presbyterian	21	9	17	10	27	84	2.4%
Other Protestant	177	40	100	55	37	409	11.5%
Jewish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Buddhist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
TOTAL Known Denomination	1816	291	864	373	202	3546	
Unknown	857	287	694	126	18	1982	

RACE/ETHNICITY							
Hispanic/Latino	123	28	54	12	26	243	4.8%
American Indian / Alaska Native	7	5	9	3	0	24	0.5%
Asian	99	23	41	24	42	229	4.5%
Black / African- American	81	78	122	59	25	365	7.2%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	4	0	3	0	2	9	0.2%
Two or More Races	91	28	31	12	8	170	3.3%
Non-Resident Alien	15	1	22	7	3	48	0.9%
Sub-Total	420	163	282	117	106	1088	21.4%
White	2165	338	1065	333	101	4002	78.6%
TOTAL Known Ethnicity	2585	501	1347	450	207	5090	
Percent of Color/International	16.2%	32.5%	20.9%	26.0%	51.2%	21.4%	
Unknown	88	77	211	49	13	438	
ENROLLMENT							
Total Registered Semester Credits for Year (Quarter Credits converted to Semester Credits)	78827	8873	17436	5264	2648	113048	
Median Credit Load	32	15	11	12	12	19	
Avg. per enrolled student	30.0	15.4	13.4	11.0	13.1	20.0	
Number of students who registered for:						Duplicated	Unduplicated
32 or more semester credits	1433	31	72	0	1	1537	1521
24-31	814	140	98	7	14	1073	1049
16-23	137	106	299	128	48	718	714
8-15	173	193	374	173	94	1007	990
4-7	45	55	217	75	33	425	420
1-3	34	53	240	95	12	434	434
0	37	0	258	21	18	334	334
TOTAL	2673	578	1558	499	220	5528	5462

STATE	CAS		CAPS		GS		BSSP		BSSD		TOTAL	
Alabama					2	0.1%	1	0.2%			3	0.1%
Alaska	3	0.1%			1	0.1%	2	0.4%			6	0.1%
Arizona	5	0.2%			7	0.4%	3	0.6%			15	0.3%
Arkansas	1	0.0%					1	0.2%			2	0.0%
California	10	0.4%	7	1.2%	10	0.6%	24	4.8%	201	91.4%	252	4.6%
Colorado	29	1.1%			5	0.3%	4	0.8%			38	0.7%
Connecticut	1	0.0%	1	0.2%			5	1.0%			7	0.1%
D.C.												
Delaware							1	0.2%			1	0.0%
Florida	10	0.4%	4	0.7%	12	0.8%	8	1.6%			34	0.6%
Georgia	3	0.1%	4	0.7%	5	0.3%	6	1.2%			18	0.3%
Hawaii							2	0.4%			2	0.0%
Idaho	2	0.1%			2	0.1%	2	0.4%			6	0.1%
Illinois	59	2.2%	3	0.5%	11	0.7%	13	2.6%			86	1.6%
Indiana	4	0.1%	3	0.5%	2	0.1%	6	1.2%			15	0.3%
Iowa	65	2.4%	4	0.7%	8	0.5%	21	4.2%	1	0.5%	99	1.8%
Kansas	4	0.1%			2	0.1%					6	0.1%
Kentucky									1	0.5%	1	0.0%
Louisiana	1	0.0%	1	0.2%			2	0.4%			4	0.1%
Maine												
Maryland	2	0.1%	1	0.2%	4	0.3%	8	1.6%	1	0.5%	16	0.3%
Massachusetts	3	0.1%	1	0.2%	1	0.1%	2	0.4%	1	0.5%	8	0.1%
Michigan	6	0.2%	4	0.7%	3	0.2%	12	2.4%			25	0.5%
Minnesota	2210	82.7%	487	84.3%	1247	80.0%	244	48.9%			4188	75.8%
Mississippi			4	0.7%							4	0.1%
Missouri	3	0.1%	2	0.3%	3	0.2%	4	0.8%			12	0.2%
Montana	5	0.2%			1	0.1%	1	0.2%	2	0.9%	9	0.2%
Nebraska	5	0.2%	1	0.2%	3	0.2%	3	0.6%			12	0.2%
Nevada					1	0.1%					1	0.0%
New Hampshire					1	0.1%					1	0.0%
New Jersey					1	0.1%	1	0.2%			2	0.0%
New Mexico					1	0.1%	2	0.4%	1	0.5%	4	0.1%
New York	2	0.1%	2	0.3%	5	0.3%	5	1.0%	1	0.5%	15	0.3%
North Carolina			5	0.9%	5	0.3%	8	1.6%			18	0.3%
North Dakota	11	0.4%	1	0.2%	8	0.5%	5	1.0%			25	0.5%
Ohio			1	0.2%	1	0.1%	9	1.8%			11	0.2%
Oklahoma	2	0.1%	2	0.3%			1	0.2%			5	0.1%
Oregon	1	0.0%	1	0.2%	4	0.3%	5	1.0%			11	0.2%
Pennsylvania	7	0.3%	1	0.2%	6	0.4%	10	2.0%			24	0.4%
Rhode Island							1	0.2%			1	0.0%
South Carolina					1	0.1%	2	0.4%	1	0.5%	4	0.1%
South Dakota	28	1.0%	2	0.3%	10	0.6%	4	0.8%			44	0.8%
Tennessee			5	0.9%	9	0.6%	3	0.6%			17	0.3%
Texas	17	0.6%	6	1.0%	12	0.8%	5	1.0%	5	2.3%	45	0.8%
Utah												
Vermont												
Virginia	1	0.0%			4	0.3%	6	1.2%	1	0.5%	12	0.2%
Washington	13	0.5%			1	0.1%	8	1.6%			22	0.4%
West Virginia							2	0.4%			2	0.0%

Wisconsin	142	5.3%	20	3.5%	43	2.8%	33	6.6%	1	0.5%	239	4.3%
Wyoming	1	0.0%	1	0.2%							2	0.0%
Sub-total, US	2656	99.4%	574	99.3%	1442	92.6%	485	97.2%	217	98.6%	5374	97.2%
Military - Europe					1	0.1%					1	0.0%
Military - Pacific					1	0.1%	1	0.2%			2	0.0%
Foreign Address*	2	0.1%	3	0.5%	92	5.9%	6	1.2%			103	1.9%
International (Visa)	15	0.6%	1	0.2%	22	1.4%	7	1.4%	3	1.4%	48	0.9%
TOTAL Known	2673	100.0%	578	100.0%	1558	100.0%	499	100.0%	220	100.0%	5528	100.0%

Total Number of States	32	27	36	41	12	47
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Country	Visa	Other	TOTAL	Combined TOTAL											
	CAS		CAPS		GS		BSSP		BSSD						
American Samoa														0	
Argentina						1							1	1	
Australia														0	
Austria						1							1	1	
Bahamas						1							1	1	
Brazil					1								1	1	
Cambodia						1							1	1	
Canada					1	2				0			1	2	3
Cayman Islands	1												1		1
China	1					7							1	7	8
Colombia															0
Cook Islands															0
Egypt					1	1							1	1	2
Ethiopia															0
France															0
Gambia						1								1	1
Germany						1		1						2	2
Ghana						3								3	3
Great Britain						1								1	1
Greece						1								1	1
Hong Kong															0
India															0
Indonesia						2								2	2
Italy						2								2	2
Japan		1		1		2					0			4	4
Jordan															0
Kazakhstan															0
Kenya					1			1					2		2
Liberia	1			2	1	2		3					2	7	9
Malaysia															0
Mexico		1				1					0			2	2
Moldova	1												1		1
Myanmar						1								1	1
Nepal															0
New Zealand															0
Nicaragua															0
Nigeria					1			1		0			2		2
North Korea															0
Pakistan						1								1	1
Paraguay															0
Philippines						1		1						2	2

Qatar													0
Saudi Arabia					1							1	1
Sierra Leone			1									1	1
Singapore				2	1						2	1	3
South Africa													0
South Korea					3	1	1				1	4	5
Spain		1								0		1	1
Sweden	1										1		1
Switzerland													0
Taiwan					2							2	2
Tanzania, United Republic	1										1		
Thailand					2	1					1	2	3
Turkey					1							1	1
Uganda				2	48						2	48	50
Ukraine													0
United Arab Emirates					1							1	1
United Republic of Tanzania													0
Venezuela													0
Vietnam					1							1	1
TOTALS	6	3	0	4	10	93	4	6	0	0	20	106	125
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Country Count:	6	3	0	3	8	29	4	4	0	0	15	31	37
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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)