

## Bethel University 2019-20 All Year Student Enrollment

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### Enrollment:

A total of 5,151 unduplicated students registered for classes at Bethel University during the 2019-20 academic year (fall 2019 through summer 2020), a decrease in enrollment of 3.3% from the prior year's enrollment. The decrease was due to the closure of the San Diego seminary location (BSSD, down 73.9%), as well as, decreases in enrollment experienced by the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS, down 2.5%), the Graduate School (GS, down 2.1%), and the St. Paul seminary (BSSP, down 0.5%). In contrast, College of Adult & Professional Studies (CAPS, up 6.2%) experienced an increase in enrollment due to increased recruitment efforts.

College in the Schools (CIS) enrollment has fluctuated between 127 and 162 over the last 8 years and increased to 185 during the 2019-20 academic 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.

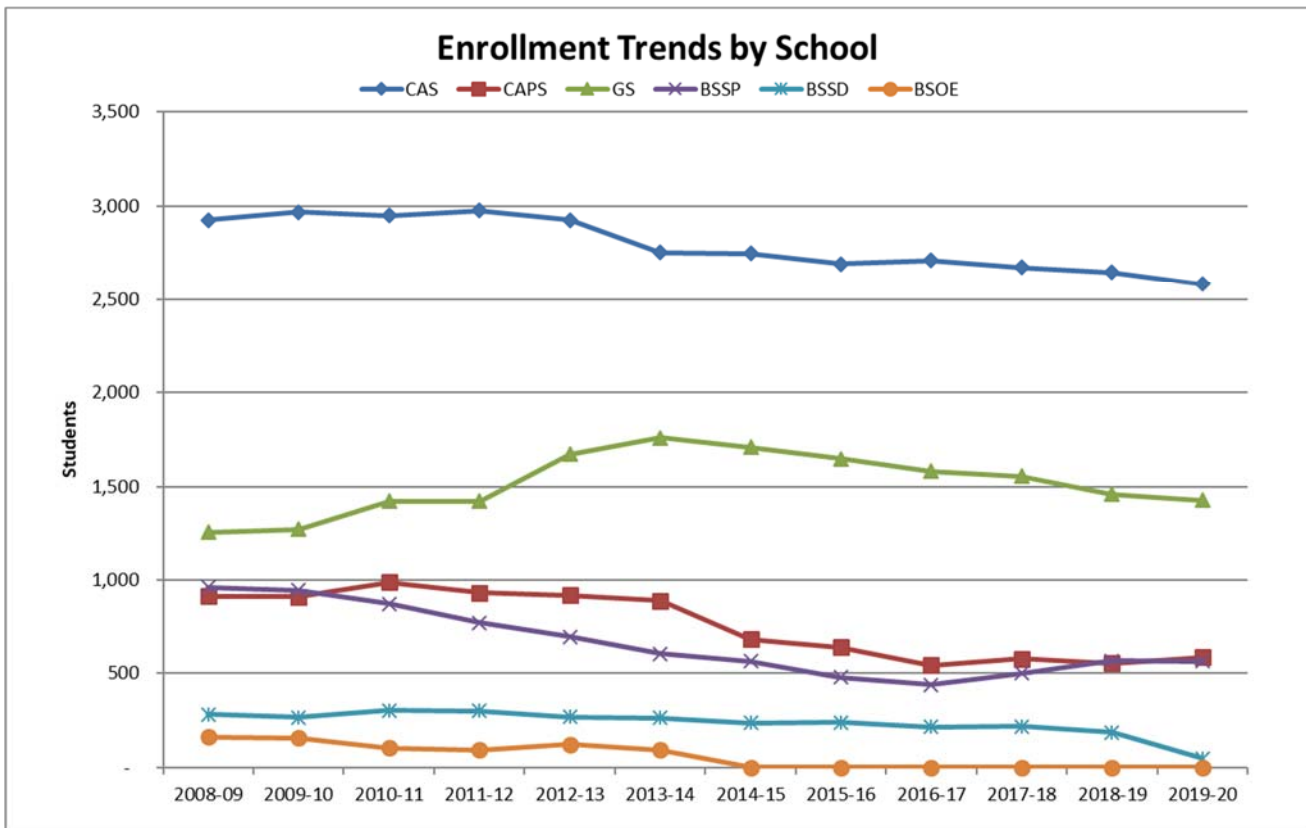
<b>Bethel University All-Year Enrollment</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>1 year % Change</b>
College of Arts & Sciences (CAS)	2,748	2,691	2,711	2,673	2,647	2,581	-2.5%
College of Adult & Professional Studies (CAPS)	681	639	542	578	552	586	6.2%
Graduate School (GS)	1,712	1,651	1,584	1,558	1,461	1,430	-2.1%
Bethel Seminary St. Paul (BSSP)	563	478	438	499	566	563	-0.5%
Bethel Seminary San Diego (BSSD)	239	240	216	220	188	49	-73.9%
Bethel Seminary of the East (BSOE)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>DUPLICATED TOTAL</b>	<b>5,943</b>	<b>5,699</b>	<b>5,491</b>	<b>5,528</b>	<b>5,414</b>	<b>5,209</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>
<b>Unduplicated Total</b>	<b>5,885</b>	<b>5,644</b>	<b>5,440</b>	<b>5,462</b>	<b>5,325</b>	<b>5,151</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>

College in the Schools (CIS; formerly included in CAS above)	148	162	156	127	134	185	38.1%
<b>DUPLICATED TOTAL (with CIS)</b>	<b>6,091</b>	<b>5,861</b>	<b>5,647</b>	<b>5,655</b>	<b>5,548</b>	<b>5,394</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>
<b>Unduplicated Total (with CIS)</b>	<b>6,033</b>	<b>5,806</b>	<b>5,575</b>	<b>5,562</b>	<b>5,459</b>	<b>5,336</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>
<b>BUILD</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7.1%</b>

Fifty-nine 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).

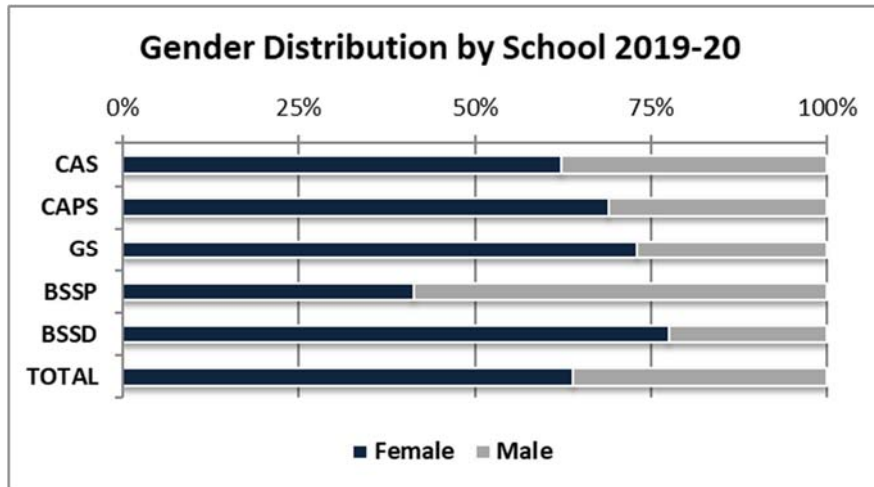
- 27 students in CAS and GS
- 20 students in CAPS and GS
- 6 students in CAS and CAPS
- 2 students in CAS and BSSP
- 2 students in CAPS and BSSP
- 1 student in GSS and BSSP
- 1 student in CAS, CAPS, and GS

Total duplicated enrollment at Bethel University for 2019-20 was 5,209. (This counts each student once for each school in which they were enrolled).



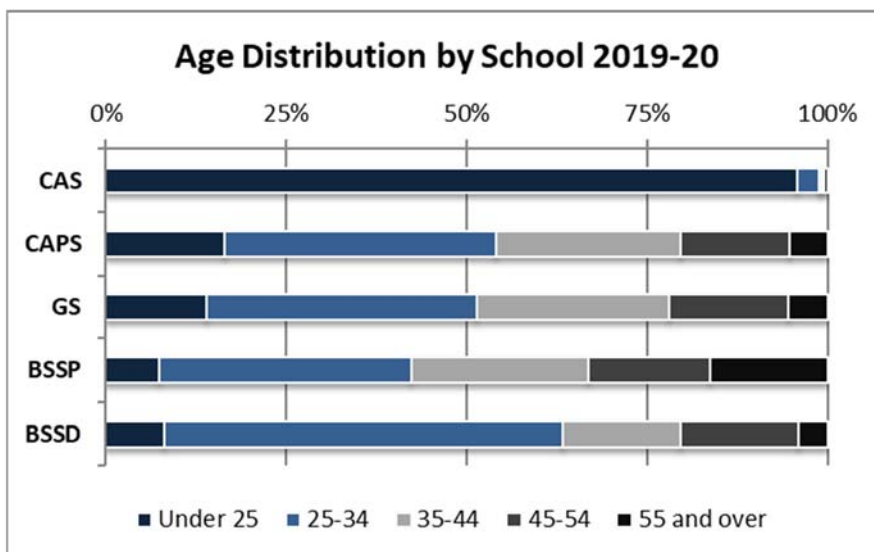
## Gender:

Gender balance for 2019-20 was 63.9% female, up from 62.1% female the year before. While CAS, CAPS and BSSP showed small increases in the number of enrolled females, BSSD females experienced a large increase from 48.9% of the population to 77.6%, while GS females experienced a smaller increase from 70.6% of the population to 72.9%. The large increase in percent of BSSD females is caused by the fact that the largest remaining “teach-out” class is Marital & Family Therapy which enrolled over 80% females.



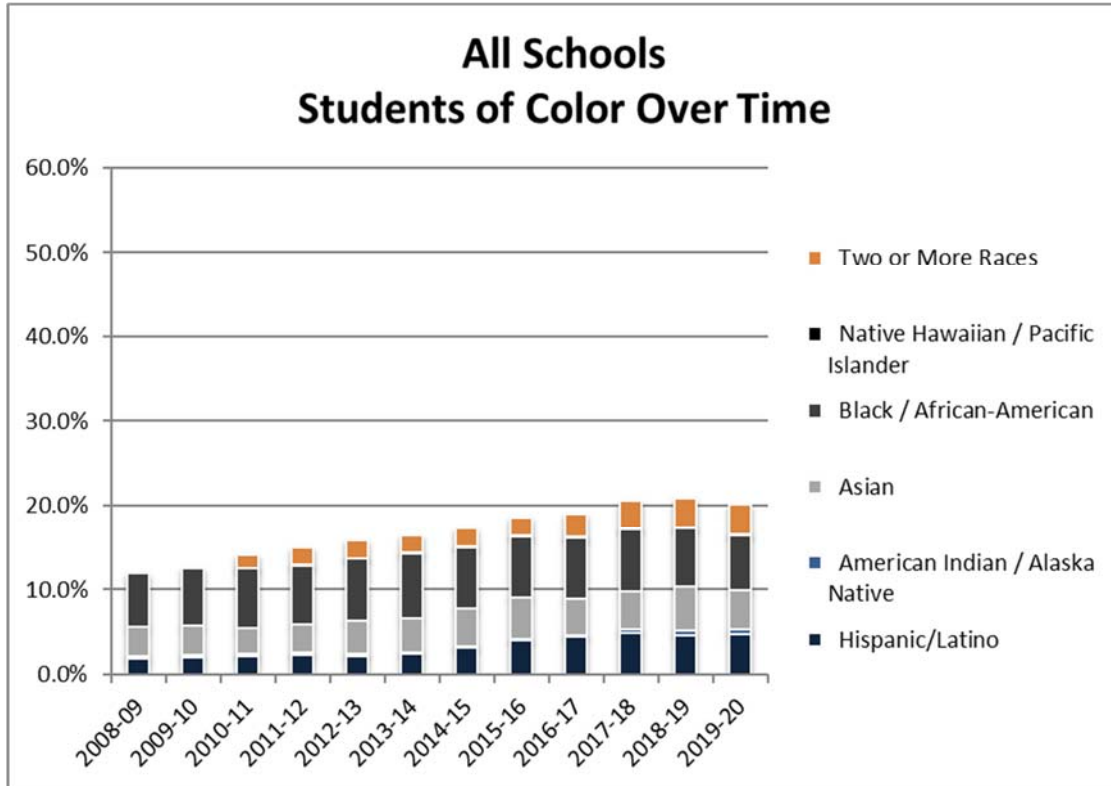
## Age:

CAS continues to maintain a median age of 20, with about 96% of students being under the age of 25. Median ages for the remainder of the schools are in the low to upper 30's. At a median age of 32 (down from 37 in the previous year), BSSD is the site with the youngest population after CAS.

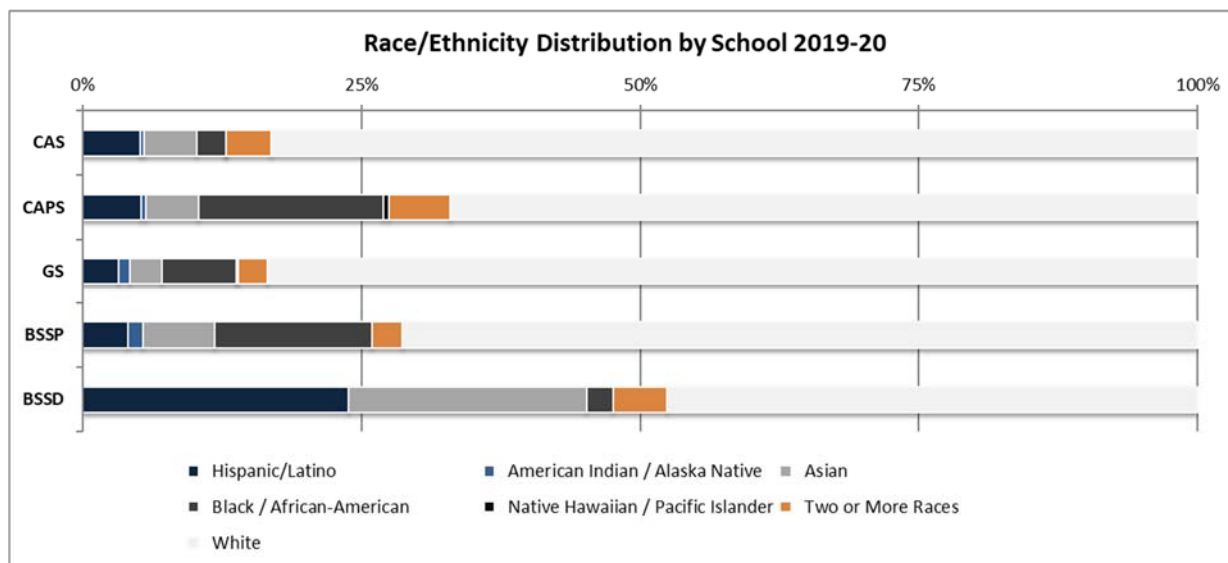


## Race/Ethnicity:

The percent of students of color at all Bethel schools slightly decreased in 2019-20 to 20.2% from a high of 20.9% in 2018-19 of students with a known race/ethnicity (excluding non-resident aliens).



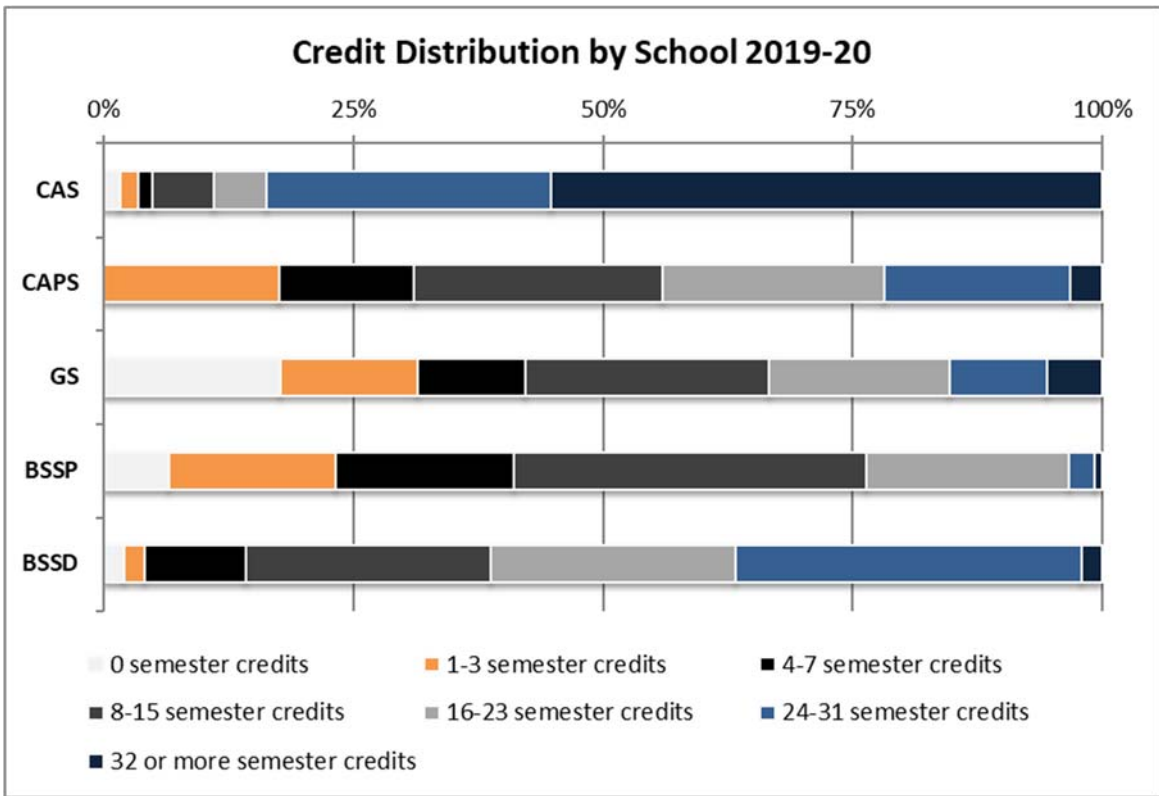
The overall decrease in racial and ethnic diversity at the university (excluding non-resident aliens) was driven by decreases in GS (down from 17.6% to 16.6%) and BSSP (down from 28.8% to 28.7%). CAS diversity displayed another small increase, growing from 16.7% to 16.9% largely attributed to the continuation of the ActSix program and the strong retention of its participants. CAPS diversity showed a larger increase by growing from 31.6% to 33.0%.



### Credit Levels:

Total registered credits for the entire university fell 3.0% from the prior year. CAPS experienced a 4.9% decrease in credits after experiencing a 4.7% decrease in credits the previous year. In CAS, the 2.4% decrease in registered credits was driven primarily by decreased enrollment, with average credits per student remaining stable. BSSP’s median credit level increased from 9 to 11 and the overall registered credits were 8.5% higher than the previous year primarily due to the transfer of distance BSSD students to BSSP. BSSD saw the median credit levels per student increase from 12.0 to 18.0. The average per enrolled student increased from 12.9 to 18.7.\* There was a decrease in overall credits at the seminary due to the decrease in enrollment at BSSD, even though the average number of credits per student increased.

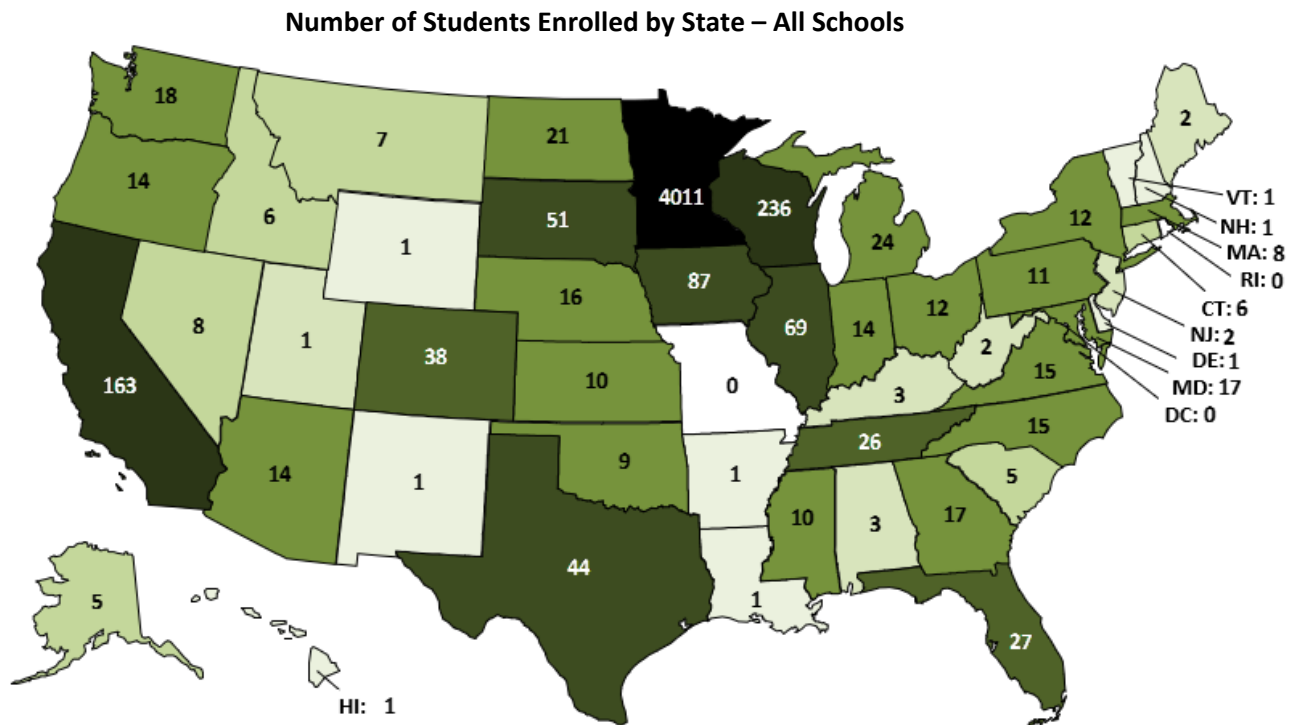
\* Note: for comparison purposes, quarter credits used prior to 2013-14 in the seminary have been converted to semester equivalents.



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.

## State and Country:

In 2019-20, Bethel University enrolled students from 48 states (all except D.C., Missouri and Rhode Island), and 18 foreign countries. The state with the largest contingent of Bethel students continues to be Minnesota (77% of all enrollment), followed by Wisconsin (4.5%), California (3.1%), Iowa (1.7%), Illinois (1.3%), and South Dakota (1.0%) 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 remained similar to 2018-19, increasing from 10.5% to 10.8% in 2019-20. While there has been a 10-year trend downward from nearly 25% in 2007-08, there is evidence we have reached a plateau. 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 19.7% identifying as Lutheran and 11.7% identifying as Catholic. However, the total number of students who identify as “Baptist” is 23.1%.

## 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 2019-20:

	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	TOTAL	
<b>TOTAL Enrollment</b>	<b>2581</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>1430</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>5209</b>	
<b>TOTAL Enrollment Unduplicated</b>						<b>5151</b>	
<b>GENDER</b>	<b>CAS (minus CIS)</b>	<b>CAPS</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>BSSP</b>	<b>BSSD</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	
Female	1608	404	1043	233	38	3326	
Percent of Total	62.30%	68.94%	72.94%	41.39%	77.55%	63.85%	
Male	973	182	387	330	11	1883	
Percent of Total	37.70%	31.06%	27.06%	58.61%	22.45%	36.15%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2581</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>1430</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>5209</b>	
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>	<b>CAS (minus CIS)</b>	<b>CAPS</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>BSSP</b>	<b>BSSD</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	
Single	157	34	107	73	13	384	44.2%
Married	44	47	221	142	19	473	54.4%
Divorced/Separated	1	1	4	4	2	12	1.4%
Widowed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL Known</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>869</b>	
Unknown	2379	504	1098	344	15	4340	
<b>AGE (as of Jan 1, 2020)</b>	<b>CAS (minus CIS)</b>	<b>CAPS</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>BSSP</b>	<b>BSSD</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	
Mean	20.5	35.2	35.7	40.1	35.1	29.8	
Median	20	33	34	38	32	25	
Under 25	2468	96	198	41	4	2807	54.0%
25-34	77	220	536	197	27	1057	20.3%
35-44	10	150	381	138	8	687	13.2%
45-54	10	88	236	95	8	437	8.4%
55 and over	11	31	77	91	2	212	4.1%
<b>TOTAL Known age</b>	<b>2576</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>1428</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>5200</b>	
Unknown	5	1	2	1	0	9	



DENOMINATION	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	TOTAL	
Converge Worldwide (BGC)	124	18	60	53	1	256	10.8%
Other Baptist (sub total)	198	20	44	29	2	293	12.3%
American	74	8	15	12	0	109	4.6%
Conservative	41	4	8	0	0	53	2.2%
G.A.R.B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Independent	47	2	8	5	1	63	2.7%
North American	24	4	1	3	0	32	1.3%
Other	5	1	5	2	0	13	0.5%
Southern	7	1	7	7	1	23	1.0%
Assembly of God	105	9	34	28	1	177	7.5%
Catholic	156	17	103	2	0	278	11.7%
Christian & Missionary Alliance	30	6	17	17	0	70	2.9%
Covenant	87	7	34	16	1	145	6.1%
Evangelical Free	165	21	51	24	4	265	11.2%
Lutheran	280	30	126	31	1	468	19.7%
Mennonite	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.1%
Methodist	25	4	20	10	1	60	2.5%
Non-Denominational	9	5	14	48	13	89	3.7%
Presbyterian	15	4	8	16	7	50	2.1%
Other Protestant	80	21	72	39	9	221	9.3%
Jewish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Buddhist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL Known Denomination</b>	<b>1274</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2374</b>	
Unknown	1307	424	845	250	9	2835	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>							
Hispanic/Latino	129	29	42	21	10	231	4.7%
American Indian / Alaska Native	8	2	13	7	0	30	0.6%
Asian	119	26	37	33	9	224	4.5%
Black / African-American	65	91	86	73	1	316	6.4%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	2	3	2	0	0	7	0.1%
Two or More Races	100	30	34	14	2	180	3.6%
Non-Resident Alien	14	1	28	12	4	59	1.2%
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1047</b>	<b>21.1%</b>
White	2081	368	1074	368	20	3911	78.9%
<b>TOTAL Known Ethnicity</b>	<b>2518</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>1316</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4958</b>	
Percent of Color/International	17.4%	33.1%	18.4%	30.3%	56.5%	21.1%	
Unknown	63	36	114	35	3	251	

<b>ENROLLMENT</b>							
<b>Total Registered Semester Credits for Year</b> (Quarter Credits converted to Semester Credits)	76323	8055	17070	5826	896	108170	
<b>Median Credit Load</b>	32	12	13	11	18	19	
<b>Avg. per enrolled student</b>	30.1	13.7	14.5	11.1	18.7	20.0	
<b>Number of students who registered for:</b>						Duplicated	Unduplicated
32 or more semester credits	1424	19	79	4	1	1527	1508
24-31	738	109	139	15	17	1018	1005
16-23	136	130	260	114	12	652	640
8-15	156	146	348	199	12	861	852
4-7	39	79	155	100	5	378	371
1-3	45	103	195	94	1	438	438
0	43	0	254	37	1	335	337
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2581</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>1430</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>5209</b>	<b>5151</b>

STATE	CAS		CAPS		GS		BSSP		BSSD		TOTAL	
Alabama			1	0.2%			2	0.4%			3	0.1%
Alaska	3	0.1%			1	0.1%	1	0.2%			5	0.1%
Arizona	4	0.2%			4	0.3%	6	1.1%			14	0.3%
Arkansas			1	0.2%							1	0.0%
California	12	0.5%	8	1.4%	11	0.8%	87	15.5%	45	91.8%	163	3.1%
Colorado	25	1.0%			6	0.4%	7	1.2%			38	0.7%
Connecticut					1	0.1%	5	0.9%			6	0.1%
D.C.												
Delaware					1	0.1%					1	0.0%
Florida	7	0.3%	2	0.3%	8	0.6%	10	1.8%			27	0.5%
Georgia	6	0.2%	4	0.7%	3	0.2%	4	0.7%			17	0.3%
Hawaii			1	0.2%							1	0.0%
Idaho	2	0.1%			1	0.1%	3	0.5%			6	0.1%
Illinois	35	1.4%	5	0.9%	9	0.6%	20	3.6%			69	1.3%
Indiana			4	0.7%	1	0.1%	9	1.6%			14	0.3%
Iowa	53	2.1%	2	0.3%	11	0.8%	21	3.7%			87	1.7%
Kansas	4	0.2%	1	0.2%	1	0.1%	4	0.7%			10	0.2%
Kentucky	1	0.0%	2	0.3%							3	0.1%
Louisiana							1	0.2%			1	0.0%
Maine							2	0.4%			2	0.0%
Maryland	6	0.2%	1	0.2%	2	0.1%	8	1.4%			17	0.3%
Massachusetts	1	0.0%	3	0.5%	2	0.1%	5	0.9%			11	0.2%
Michigan	8	0.3%	7	1.2%	6	0.4%	3	0.5%			24	0.5%
Minnesota	2159	83.6%	463	79.0%	1159	81.0%	230	40.9%			4011	77.0%
Mississippi			4	0.7%	3	0.2%	3	0.5%			10	0.2%
Missouri												
Montana	6	0.2%			1	0.1%					7	0.1%
Nebraska	10	0.4%	1	0.2%	1	0.1%	4	0.7%			16	0.3%
Nevada	1	0.0%			3	0.2%	4	0.7%			8	0.2%
New Hampshire							1	0.2%			1	0.0%
New Jersey			1	0.2%			1	0.2%			2	0.0%
New Mexico			1	0.2%							1	0.0%
New York	4	0.2%	1	0.2%	4	0.3%	3	0.5%			12	0.2%
North Carolina			2	0.3%	5	0.3%	8	1.4%			15	0.3%
North Dakota	10	0.4%			4	0.3%	7	1.2%			21	0.4%
Ohio	1	0.0%	3	0.5%	1	0.1%	7	1.2%			12	0.2%
Oklahoma	2	0.1%	4	0.7%	2	0.1%	1	0.2%			9	0.2%
Oregon	3	0.1%	2	0.3%	7	0.5%	2	0.4%			14	0.3%
Pennsylvania	5	0.2%	1	0.2%	2	0.1%	3	0.5%			11	0.2%
Rhode Island												
South Carolina	1	0.0%	1	0.2%	1	0.1%	2	0.4%			5	0.1%
South Dakota	33	1.3%	1	0.2%	14	1.0%	3	0.5%			51	1.0%
Tennessee	3	0.1%	14	2.4%	6	0.4%	3	0.5%			26	0.5%
Texas	16	0.6%	9	1.5%	5	0.3%	14	2.5%			44	0.8%
Utah	1	0.0%	1	0.2%							2	0.0%
Vermont					1	0.1%					1	0.0%
Virginia	1	0.0%			4	0.3%	10	1.8%			15	0.3%
Washington	8	0.3%	2	0.3%	3	0.2%	5	0.9%			18	0.3%
West Virginia							2	0.4%			2	0.0%
Wisconsin	134	5.2%	28	4.8%	41	2.9%	33	5.9%			236	4.5%
Wyoming	1	0.0%									1	0.0%
Sub-total, US	2566	99.4%	581	99.1%	1335	93.4%	544	96.6%	45	91.8%	5071	97.4%
Military - Europe					1	0.1%	1	0.2%			2	0.0%
Military - Pacific												
Puerto Rico							1					
Foreign Address*	1	0.0%	4	0.7%	66	4.6%	5	0.9%			76	1.5%
International (Visa)	14	0.5%	1	0.2%	28	2.0%	12	2.1%	4	8.2%	59	1.1%
<b>TOTAL Known</b>	<b>2581</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1430</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5209</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Total Number of States</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>
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\*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.

Country	Visa	Other	Visa	Other	Visa	Other	Visa	Other	Visa	Other	TOTAL	Combined TOTAL		
	CAS		CAPS		GS		BSSP		BSSD					
American Samoa												0		
Argentina												0		
Australia												0		
Austria					1						1	1		
Bahamas												0		
Brazil												0		
Cambodia												0		
Canada	1		1		1	1	2	1			4	3	7	
Cayman Islands	1										1		1	
China	1				1	2					2	2	4	
Colombia													0	
Cook Islands													0	
Egypt					1						1		1	
Ethiopia													0	
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Germany						1						1	1	
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Japan						2						2	2	
Jordan													0	
Kazakhstan													0	
Kenya								1				1	1	
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Malaysia													0	
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United Republic of Tanzania														0
Venezuela														0
Vietnam														0
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											<b>57</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>159</b>	

Country Count:	5	0	0	2	7	12	4	2	0	0	11	12	18
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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)