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**BUILD**

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 activity 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 disabilities such as Medicaid waivers through DD waiver funding 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/>

<b>Courses and Fees Eligible for Waivers or Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS)*:</b> 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:			
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Cohort 11</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Total</b>
BUILD Course- Independent Living	\$3,980	\$3,980	\$7,960
Housing Mentor Support Fee (Overnight, live-in support)	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$3,200
BUILD Course- Independent Living Lab	\$1,990	\$1,990	\$3,980
Independent Living Lab Fee	\$300	\$300	\$600
BUILD Course- Independent Study *	\$1,990	\$1,990	\$3,980
Academic Mentor Support Fee	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$3,200
BUILD Course- Jobs/Employment *	\$3,980	\$3,980	\$7,960
Job Mentor Support Fee*	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$3,200
BUILD Course- LAB (Life at Bethel )*	\$3,980	-----	\$3,980
BUILD Course- Internship*	-----	\$3,980	\$3,980
<b>Courses and Fees <u>not</u> Eligible for Waiver:</b> 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	\$1,990	\$1,990	\$3,980
Housing 1st Year Cohort 11	\$3460	\$3460	\$6,920
Navy A Meal Plan (Can select other <a href="#">Meal Plan Options</a> )	\$2,730	\$3,445	\$6,175
Student Experience Fee	\$125	\$125	\$ 250
<b>BUILD Program Costs Cohort 11 2025-2026</b>			<b>\$59,365</b>



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<b>2nd Year Cohort 10</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Total</b>
BUILD Course- Independent Living	\$3,980	\$3,980	\$7,960
Housing Mentor Support Fee (Overnight, live-in support)	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$3,200
BUILD Course- Independent Living Lab	\$1,990	\$1,990	\$3,980
Independent Living Lab Fee	\$300	\$300	\$600
BUILD Course- Independent Study*	\$1,990	\$1,990	\$3,980
Academic Mentor Support Fee*	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$3,200
BUILD Course- Jobs/Employment*	\$3,980	\$3,980	\$7,960
Job Mentor Support Fee*	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$3,200
BUILD Course- Internship*	\$3,980	\$3,980	\$7,960
<b>Courses and Fees <u>not</u> Eligible for Waiver:</b> 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	\$1,990	\$1,990	\$3,980
Room 2nd Year Cohort 10	\$3,145	\$3,145	\$6,290
Navy A Meal Plan (Can select other <a href="#">Meal Plan Options</a> )	\$2,730	\$3,445	\$6,175
Student Experience Fee	\$125	\$125	\$ 250
<b>BUILD Program Costs Cohort 10 2025-2026</b>			<b>\$58,735</b>

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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** [financialaid@bethel.edu](mailto:financialaid@bethel.edu) or 651-638-6241 regarding Financial Aid (grants, scholarships, and parent private loans) and [Proxy access](#)