Bethel University 2011-12 All Year Student Enrollment

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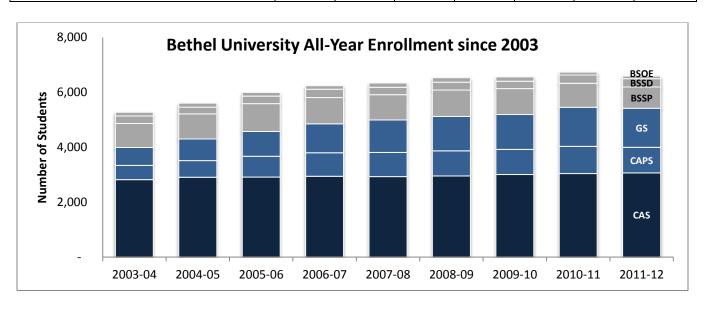
Enrollment:

A total of 6,532 unduplicated students registered for classes at Bethel University during the 2011-12 academic year (fall 2011 through summer 2012) a slight decrease in overall enrollment from the prior year. Despite this decrease in overall enrollment, the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) once again set a new record for all-year enrollment at 3,067 students, the fourth consecutive year of record enrollment.

However, significant decreases were experienced in the College of Adult and Professional Studies (CAPS), Bethel Seminary Saint Paul (BSSP), and Bethel Seminary of the East (BSOE). CAPS enrollment was down six percent from the previous year's record, still the second highest enrollment in its history, while BSSP and BSOE have experienced declines in each of the past four years and were each down by more than 11 percent in 2011-12.

The Graduate School (GS) and Bethel Seminary San Diego (BSSD) remained relatively flat in 2011-12, falling just short of their record enrollments from the previous year.

Bethel University All-Year Enrollment	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	1 year change
College of Arts & Sciences (CAS)	2,943	2,932	2,955	3,009	3,043	3,067	0.8%
College of Adult & Professional Studies (CAPS)	856	876	911	909	986	929	-5.8%
Graduate School (GS)	1,052	1,187	1,257	1,275	1,424	1,423	-0.1%
Bethel Seminary St. Paul (BSSP)	958	920	958	942	870	770	-11.5%
Bethel Seminary San Diego (BSSD)	299	268	285	268	305	303	-0.7%
Bethel Seminary of the East (BSOE)	132	155	163	158	106	93	-12.3%
DUPLICATED TOTAL	6,240	6,338	6,529	6,561	6,734	6,585	-2.2%
Unduplicated Total	6,131	6,266	6,440	6,457	6,635	6,532	-1.6%



Fifty-three students were enrolled in more than one school, as follows:

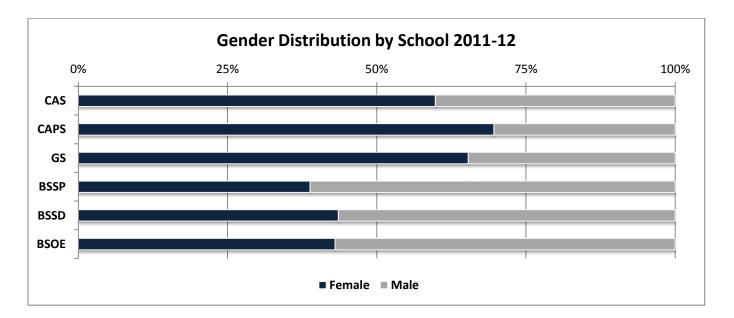
- 5 students in CAS and CAPS
- 3 students in CAS and GS
- 2 students in CAS and BSSP
- 39 students in CAPS and GS

- 1 student in CAPS and BSSP
- 1 student in GS and BSSD
- 2 students in BSSP and BSSD

Total duplicated enrollment at Bethel University for 2011-12 was 6,585. (This counts each student once for each school in which they were enrolled.)

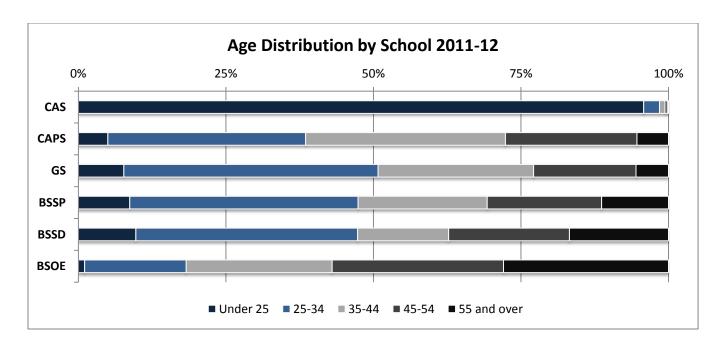
Gender:

Overall, the percent of females inched up to 59% of Bethel's total student population, a very small change from prior years (usually between 57% and 58% female). The small decrease in the percentage of male students is likely related to lower enrollments in the seminaries, which have historically enrolled more male than female students.



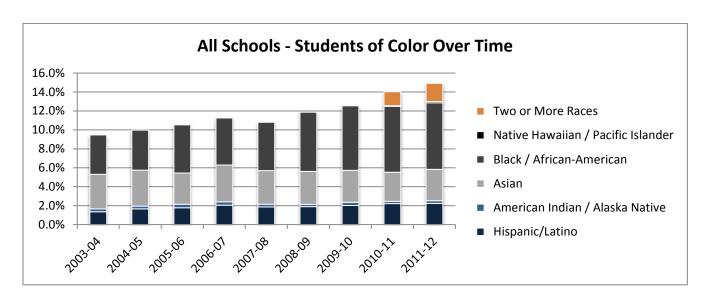
Age:

CAS continues to maintain a median age of 20, with about 96% of students being under the age of 25. In contrast, ages at BSOE have steadily increased year after year, reaching a record median age of 49.5 in 2010-11 before settling back to 47 for 2011-12. While the median age at BSSD has not changed much over time (hovering around 36 years old), the population density has become increasingly bimodal, with increasing numbers of students below age 35 and above age 45 but few students in between. The other schools continued to maintain medians in the mid-thirties as usual, with GS continuing to be the youngest of Bethel's adult populations with a median age of 34 years old.



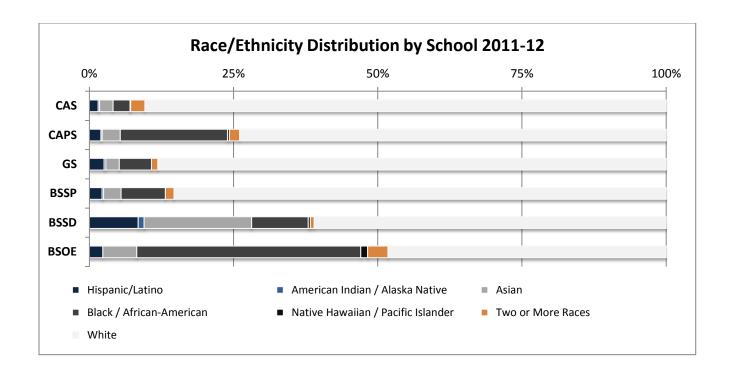
Race/Ethnicity:

The percent of students of color at all Bethel schools increased again in 2011-12 to a new high of 14.9% of students with a known race/ethnicity (excluding non-resident aliens). This increase is likely a combination of factors, including an actual increase of enrollment for these students, but this increase may also reflect new federal reporting guidelines.*



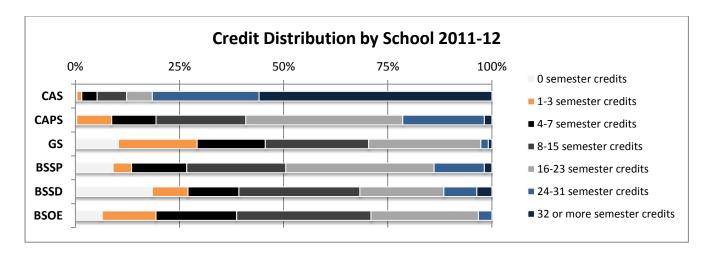
While the percentage of students of color varies, widely by school, significant increases in students of color were observed in CAS, CAPS, BSSD, and BSOE. BSSP was the only school that saw a decline in students of color, falling for the second straight year.

* 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 the transition from the old reporting standards to the new race/ethnicity guidelines, the figures for 2010-2011 and 2011-12 use 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 is exists.



Credit Levels:

Median credit levels increased in CAPS, GS, BSSP, and BSSD and remained flat in CAS and BSOE. These increases in credit density did not increase overall registered credits in the university, as these increases were offset by lower enrollment for the university overall. Students registered for a total of 135,010 semester credit hours for 2011-12, nearly flat with the previous year. †



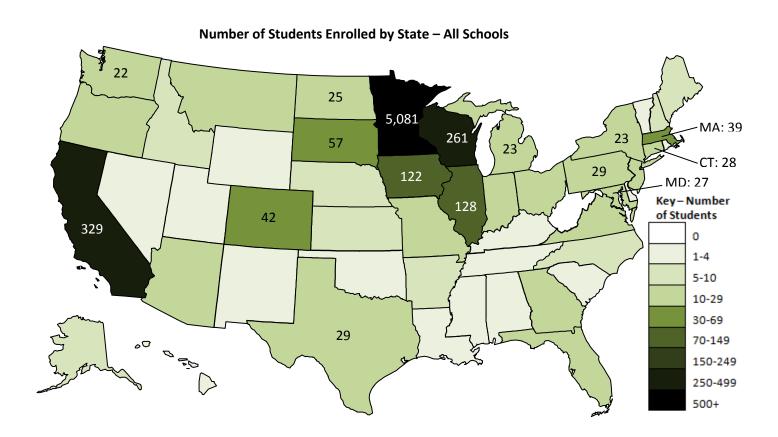
Marital Status:

In schools which record marital status for the majority of their students (CAS and the seminaries), there was little change in marital status from prior years. About 95% of CAS students are single, while about 65% of students in the seminary are married. As has historically been the case, marital status has not been asked of many CAPS and GS students, leaving about 65% at an unknown status.

Thote: for comparison purposes, quarter credit hours in the seminary have been converted to semester equivalents.

State and Country:

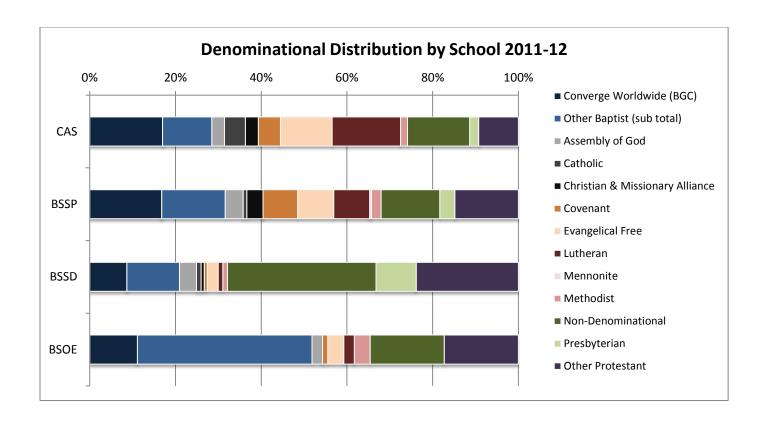
In 2011-12 Bethel University enrolled students from 49 states (all except West Virginia), the District of Columbia, and 23 foreign countries. The state with the largest contingent of Bethel students continues to be Minnesota (over 77% of all enrollment, down slightly from the prior year), followed by California (5%), Wisconsin (4%), Illinois (2%), and Iowa (2%), with similar percentages to prior years in these states.



Denomination:

The percentage of Bethel University students affiliated with Converge Worldwide dropped one percent from the prior year to 16.6%, continuing 5 years of the downward trend from 25% in 2007-08. CAS and BSSP have a varied mix of denominations with about one third of students identifying with a Baptist denomination. Fifty-two percent of all BSOE students identify themselves as a part of a Baptist denomination, down from 59% the prior year. Over one third of all BSSD students identify themselves as non-denominational, a slight increase from the previous two years. All of these schools saw some increase in non-denominational students since 2009-10.[‡]

[‡] Denominational data for CAPS and GS continues to be unreliable as is it is not asked of the majority of students, so it is not included in the above summary.



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 2011-12:

	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	BSOE	TOTAL	
TOTAL Enrollment	3067	929	1423	770	303	93	6585	
TOTAL Enrollment								
Unduplicated							6532	

GENDER	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	BSOE	TOTAL	
Female	1835	647	930	299	132	40	3883	
Percent of Total	59.83%	69.64%	65.35%	38.83%	43.56%	43.01%	58.97%	
Male	1232	282	493	471	171	53	2702	
Percent of Total	40.17%	30.36%	34.65%	61.17%	56.44%	56.99%	41.03%	
TOTAL	3067	929	1423	770	303	93	6585	

MARITAL STATUS	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	BSOE	TOTAL	
Single	2896	71	149	210	125	18	3469	71.6%
Married	147	132	321	500	164	52	1316	27.2%
Divorced/Separated	3	4	16	15	8	6	52	1.1%
Widowed	0	0	1	1	2	1	5	0.1%
TOTAL Known	3046	207	487	726	299	77	4842	
Unknown	21	722	936	44	4	16	1743	

AGE (as of Jan 1, 2010)	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	BSOE	TOTAL	
Mean	20.52	38.62	36.31	38.20	39.92	46.30	29.99	
Median	20	38	34	36	36.5	47	25	
Under 25	2936	46	108	67	29	1	3187	48.7%
25-34	82	308	603	297	112	16	1418	21.7%
35-44	29	311	369	168	46	23	946	14.5%
45-54	12	205	243	149	61	27	697	10.7%
55 and over	6	49	77	87	50	26	295	4.5%
TOTAL Known age	3065	919	1400	768	298	93	6543	
Unknown	2	10	23	2	5	0	42	

DENOMINATION	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	BSOE	TOTAL	
Converge Worldwide (BGC)	484	24	86	120	24	9	747	16.6%
Other Baptist (sub total)	327	15	24	106	34	33	539	12.0%
American	32	1	3	7	3	8	54	1.2%
Conservative	4	1	1	10	2	11	29	0.6%
G.A.R.B	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	0.1%
Independent	3	3	5	5	1	4	21	0.5%
North American	2	0	0	5	2	0	9	0.2%
Other	276	9	10	61	10	9	375	8.3%
Southern	10	1	4	18	13	1	47	1.0%
Assembly of God	84	5	9	30	11	2	141	3.1%
Catholic	140	25	62	6	3	0	236	5.2%
Christian & Missionary Alliance	86	2	17	27	2	0	134	3.0%
Covenant	147	5	30	58	2	1	243	5.4%
Evangelical Free	343	10	26	60	7	3	449	10.0%
Lutheran	455	37	65	60	3	2	622	13.8%
Mennonite	0	0	2	3	0	0	5	0.1%
Methodist	46	5	12	16	3	3	85	1.9%
Non-Denominational**	414	17	15	98	96	14	654	14.5%
Presbyterian	59	2	5	25	26	0	117	2.6%
Other Protestant	264	25	51	106	66	14	526	11.7%
Jewish	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0%
Buddhist	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.0%
TOTAL Known Denomination	2851	172	405	715	277	81	4501	
Unknown	216	757	1018	55	26	12	2084	
RACE/ETHNICITY***								
Hispanic/Latino	47	18	34	16	25	2	142	2.2%
American Indian / Alaska Native	7	2	4	2	3	0	18	0.3%
Asian	71	28	31	22	55	5	212	3.3%
Black / African-American	90	166	74	56	29	33	448	7.0%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	3	3	0	0	1	1	8	0.1%
Two or More Races	75	16	15	11	2	3	122	1.9%
Non-Resident Alien	12	4	17	16	1	0	50	0.8%
Sub-Total	305	237	175	123	116	44	1000	15.6%
White	2750	661	1171	621	180	41	5424	84.4%
TOTAL Known Ethnicity	3055	898	1346	744	296	85	6424	
Percent of Color/International	10.0%	26.4%	13.0%	16.5%	39.2%	51.8%	15.6%	
Unknown	12	31	77	26	7	8	161	
ENROLLMENT								
Total Registered Semester Credits								
for Year (Quarter Credits converted	90313	15243	14786	10398	3341	929	135010	
to Semester Credits)								
Median Credit Load	32	18	11	16.00	11.33	8.00	20	
Avg. per enrolled student	29.53	16.46	11.59	14.83	13.47	10.68	20.67	
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Number of students who registered for	or:						Duplicated	Unduplicated
32 or more semester credits	1714	17	12	14	11	0	1768	1773
24-31	786	182	26	93	24	3	1114	1115
16-23	189	350	383	274	61	24	1281	1282
8-15	217	200	353	183	88	30	1071	1075
4-7	113	99	233	102	37	18	602	575
1-3	37	78	269	34	26	12	456	426
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^{**} Non-Denominational was formerly reported as "Other Protestant."

TOTAL

^{***} 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. This standard has been continued for 2011-12.

STATE	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	BSOE	TOTAL	
Alabama			1	3			4	0.1%
Alaska	4		3	2			9	0.1%
Arizona	8		3	3	1		15	0.2%
Arkansas	1		1	5			7	0.1%
California	16	2	5	19	287		329	5.0%
Colorado	31		7	4			42	0.6%
Connecticut	4		2	5		17	28	0.4%
D.C.						2	2	0.0%
Delaware			1	1			2	0.0%
Florida	5	1	4	2			12	0.2%
Georgia	3	1	1	5			10	0.2%
Hawaii			1	2	1		4	0.1%
Idaho	3			3			6	0.1%
Illinois	103		5	20			128	1.9%
Indiana	4		2	7			13	0.2%
Iowa	89		7	26			122	1.9%
Kansas	4		1	3			8	0.1%
Kentucky	2		1				3	0.0%
Louisiana	1		1				2	0.0%
Maine	2			1		2	5	0.1%
Maryland			2	4		21	27	0.4%
Massachusetts	4		3	4		28	39	0.6%
Michigan	15		2	6			23	0.3%
Minnesota	2426	903	1243	508	1		5081	77.2%
Mississippi			1	1			2	0.0%
Missouri	5		3	7			15	0.2%
Montana	6			4			10	0.2%
Nebraska	5		1	3			9	0.1%
Nevada		1	1	1			3	0.0%
New Hampshire	3					2	5	0.1%
New Jersey	4	1	3	3		3	14	0.2%
New Mexico				1			1	0.0%
New York	3		1	9		10	23	0.3%
North Carolina	3	1	3	1			8	0.1%
North Dakota	18		3	4			25	0.4%
Ohio	6		3	2			11	0.2%
Oklahoma	1		1				2	0.0%
Oregon	6		2		4		12	0.2%
Pennsylvania	12		1	8	3	5	29	0.4%
Rhode Island	1			1		1	3	0.0%
South Carolina			1				1	0.0%
South Dakota	49		3	5			57	0.9%
Tennessee	2						2	0.0%
Texas	11		5	9	4		29	0.4%
Utah				1			1	0.0%
Vermont	2		1				3	0.0%
Virginia	1		3	7		2	13	0.2%
Washington	14		4	4			22	0.3%
West Virginia		4 -						
Wisconsin	173	14	35	39			261	4.0%
Wyoming		20.1	1				1	0.0%
Sub-total, US	3050	924	1372	743	301	93	6483	98.5%
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Foreign Address*	5	1	34	11	1		52	0.8%
International (Visa)	12	4	17	16	1		50	0.8%
TOTAL Known	3067	929	1423	770	303	93	6585	100.0%
Total Number of States	39	8	41	40	7	10	49	

 $[*]For eign\,Address\ includes\ only\ US\ citizens\ and\ permanent\ residents\ who\ do\ not\ have\ a\ US\ address.\ US\ citizens\ and\ permanent\ residents\ with\ US\ address\ and\ permanent\ residents\ and\ permanent\$ $addresses\ are\ included\ in\ appropriate\ state\ or\ territory\ above.$

	Visa	Other	Visa	Other	Visa	Other	Visa	Other	Visa	Other	Visa	Other	Visa	Other	G
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Argentina						1		1						2	2
Australia						2		1						3	3
Belarus		1												1	1
Brazil					1			1					1	1	2
Cameroon		2					1	1					1	3	4
Canada	2	7		2		3	5	3		1			7	16	23
Cayman Islands						1								1	1
China			1		4	5		1					5	6	11
Congo		1												1	1
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Malawi							1						1		1
Mexico				1										1	1
Moldova				1										1	1
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South Korea						1								1	1
Spain		1												1	1
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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)

[&]quot;Visa" column notes:

^{*} China: One student enrolled in both CAPS and GS