Bethel University 2012-13 All Year Student Enrollment

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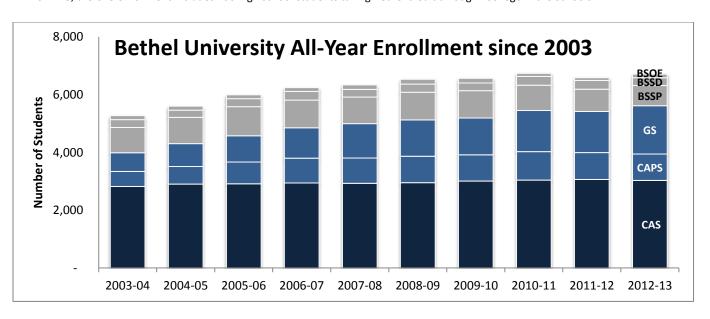
Enrollment:

A total of 6,637 unduplicated students registered for classes at Bethel University during the 2012-13 academic year (fall 2012 through summer 2013) an increase of nearly 2% from the prior year, surpassing the record unduplicated enrollment set in 2010-11 by 2 students. This increase was largely driven by large increases in the graduate school (a one-year increase of 250 students, nearly 18%) and was assisted by strong growth in Seminary of the East as well.

However, the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Adult & Professional Studies, and the seminaries in Saint Paul and San Diego saw declines in enrollment, most noticeably at the seminary locations. Seminary enrollment has steadily declined for the past five years, with enrollment at the Saint Paul location down nearly 28% over that time period. And after four straight years of all-year enrollment records, the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) dipped to 3,031 students for 2012-13, falling slightly below the enrollments of the past two years.

Bethel University All-Year Enrollment	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	1 year change
College of Arts & Sciences (CAS)*	2,932	2,955	3,009	3,043	3,067	3,031	-1.2
College of Adult & Professional Studies (CAPS)	876	911	909	986	929	915	-1.5%
Graduate School (GS)	1,187	1,257	1,275	1,424	1,423	1,673	17.6%
Bethel Seminary St. Paul (BSSP)	920	958	942	870	770	694	-9.9%
Bethel Seminary San Diego (BSSD)	268	285	268	305	303	270	-10.9%
Bethel Seminary of the East (BSOE)	155	163	158	106	93	124	33.3%
DUPLICATED TOTAL	6,338	6,529	6,561	6,734	6,585	6,707	1.9%
Unduplicated Total	6,266	6,440	6,457	6,635	6,532	6,637	1.6%

^{*}In 2012-13, the CAS enrollment includes 106 high school students taking Bethel credit through "College in the Schools."



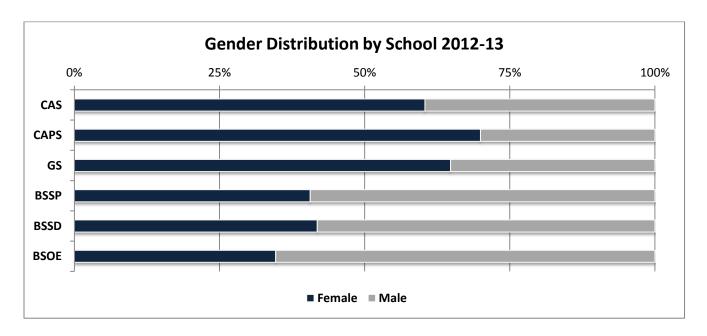
Sixty-nine students were enrolled in more than one school, as follows:

- 1 student in BSSP and BSOE
- 3 students in CAPS and BSSP
- 46 students in CAPS and GS
- 1 student in CAS and BSSP
- 3 students in CAS and CAPS
- 1 student in CAS, CAPS, and GS
- 12 students in CAS and GS
- 2 students in GS and BSSP

Total duplicated enrollment at Bethel University for 2011-12 was 6,707. (This counts each student once for each school in which they were enrolled.)

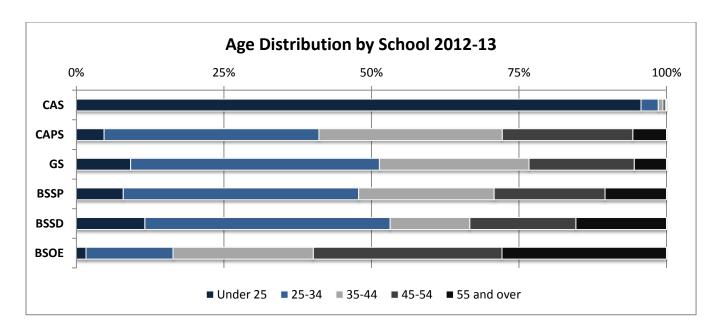
Gender:

For the fourth consecutive year, the percentage of females inched upward, now approaching 60% of Bethel's total student population (the norm of the previous few years had generally been around 57% to 58% female). The continued decrease in the percentage of male students is driven primarily by lower enrollments in the seminaries, which have historically enrolled more male than female students.



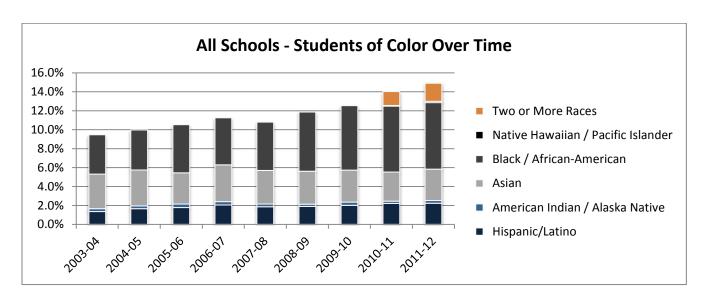
Age:

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 remain disproportionately high, with 60% of students age 45 or older. Median ages for the remainder of the schools remain in the mid-30's, with the median at BSSD falling to 33 (previously 35-37), making it the site with the second youngest population after CAS.



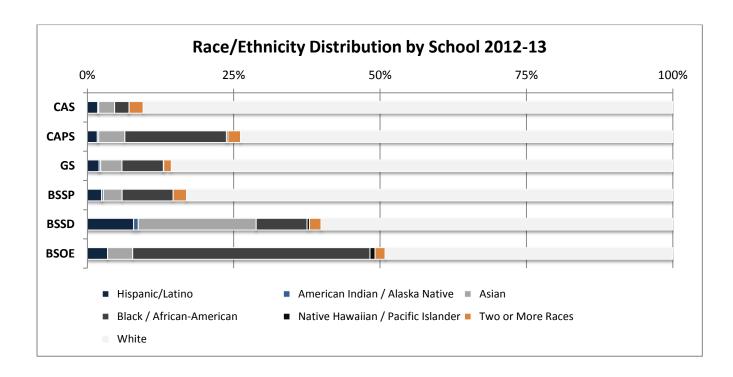
Race/Ethnicity:

The percent of students of color at all Bethel schools inched up again in 2012-13 to a new high of 15.6% of students with a known race/ethnicity (excluding non-resident aliens).*



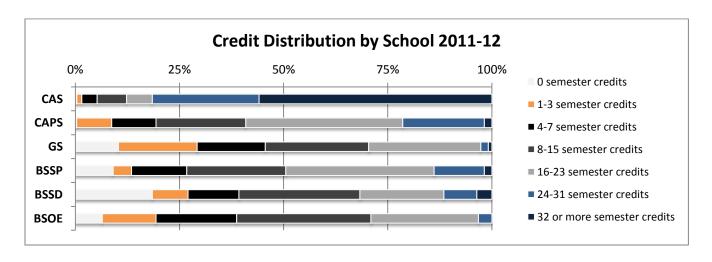
This increase is largely driven by increased racial and ethnic diversity in the graduate school (from 11.9% students of color in 2011-12 to 14.4% in 2012-13). Racial and ethnic diversity also increased strongly at BSSP and slightly at BSSD, while remaining flat at CAS and CAPS. BSOE saw a slight decline in students of color for 2012-13, while still maintaining an enrollment of over 50% students of color.

* 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 following 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:

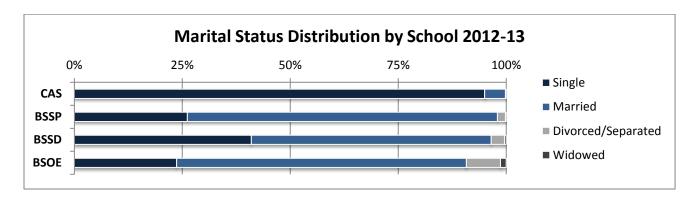
Total registered credits for the entire university fell about 1% from the prior year even though median credit loads remained flat or increased slightly for each of the six schools of Bethel University (averages loads did dip slightly for some schools). One influencing factor in this decline is that fewer students took 32 or more semester credits (down 3% from the prior year in CAS). Another factor is changes in headcount enrollment, as programs with lower credit densities, in GS for example, have seen increased enrollment, while other higher-credit schools like CAS had slight declines in headcount.



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

Marital Status:

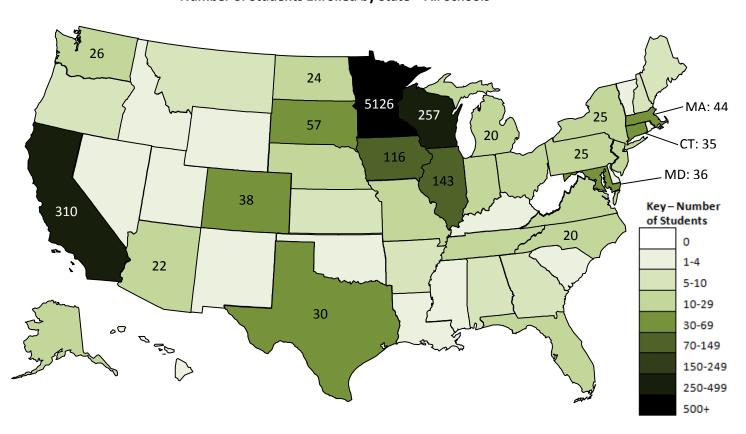
In schools which record marital status for the majority of their students (CAS and the seminaries), there was little change in marital status from prior years. About 95% of CAS students are single, while over 65% of students in the seminary are married. As has historically been the case, marital status has not been asked of many CAPS and GS students, leaving about 75% at an unknown status.



State and Country:

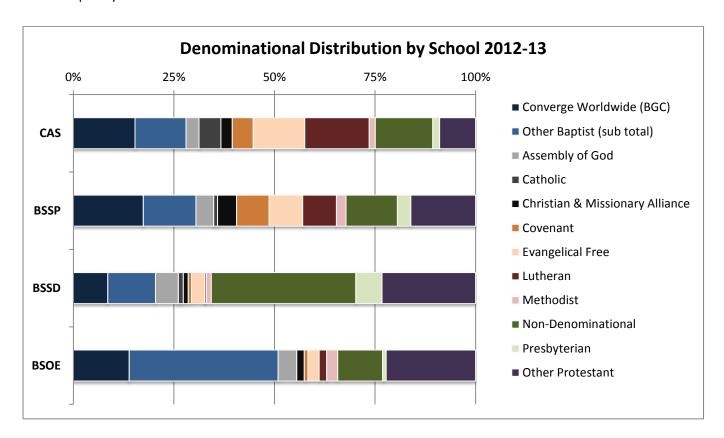
In 2012-13, Bethel University enrolled students from 49 states (all except West Virginia), the District of Columbia, and 31 foreign countries. The state with the largest contingent of Bethel students continues to be Minnesota (over 76% of all enrollment, down slightly for the second year), followed by California (5%), Wisconsin (4%), Illinois (2%), and Iowa (2%), with similar percentages to prior years in these states.

Number of Students Enrolled by State - All Schools



Denomination:

The percentage of Bethel University students affiliated with Converge Worldwide dropped from 16.6% the prior year to 15.4% in 2012-13, continuing 5 years of the downward trend from 25% in 2007-08. CAS and BSSP have a varied mix of denominations with about 30% of students identifying with a Baptist denomination. Fifty-one percent of all BSOE students identify themselves as a part of a Baptist denomination, down from 52% the prior year. Thirty-six percent of all BSSD students identify themselves as non-denominational, a continued increase from the prior years.[‡]



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.

[‡] 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.

Appendix – Data Detail for 2012-13:

	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSP BSSD		TOTAL	
TOTAL Enrollment	3031	915	1673	694	270	124	6707	
TOTAL Enrollment								
Unduplicated							6637	

GENDER	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	BSOE	TOTAL	
Female	1830	640	1084	282	113	43	3992	
Percent of Total	60.38%	69.95%	64.79%	40.63%	41.85%	34.68%	59.52%	
Male	1201	275	589	412	157	81	2715	
Percent of Total	39.62%	30.05%	35.21%	59.37%	58.15%	65.32%	40.48%	
TOTAL	3031	915	1673	694	270	124	6707	

MARITAL STATUS	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	BSOE	TOTAL	
Single	2753	65	152	156	107	18	3251	72.8%
Married	140	105	289	428	145	51	1158	25.9%
Divorced/Separated	5	4	17	11	8	6	51	1.1%
Widowed	0	0	2	1	1	1	5	0.1%
TOTAL Known	2898	174	460	596	261	76	4465	
Unknown	133	741	1213	98	9	48	2242	

AGE (as of Jan 1, 2012)	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	BSOE	TOTAL	
Mean	20.52	38.31	36.26	38.07	38.51	46.89	29.77	
Median	20	37	34	35	33	48	25	
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Under 25	2899	42	150	55	31	2	3179	47.9%
25-34	89	326	688	276	111	18	1508	22.7%
35-44	24	278	414	159	36	29	940	14.2%
45-54	12	198	291	130	48	39	718	10.8%
55 and over	6	51	89	72	41	34	293	4.4%
TOTAL Known age	3030	895	1632	692	267	122	6638	
Unknown	1	20	41	2	3	2	69	

DENOMINATION	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	BSOE	TOTAL	
Converge Worldwide (BGC)	426	31	152	110	21	15	755	15.4%
Other Baptist (sub total)	352	34	60	83	29	40	598	12.2%
American	50	17	17	10	5	13	112	2.3%
Conservative	14	2	5	9	1	8	39	0.8%
G.A.R.B	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.0%
Independent	13	4	15	8	2	6	48	1.0%
North American	7	1	1	4	2	0	15	0.3%
Other	250	7	13	40	7	8	325	6.6%
Southern	18	3	9	12	10	5	57	1.2%
Assembly of God	90	16	20	28	14	5	173	3.5%
Catholic	151	53	130	6	3	0	343	7.0%
Christian & Missionary Alliance	78	6	15	30	3	2	134	2.7%
Covenant	145	7	25	51	2	1	231	4.7%
Evangelical Free	356	21	47	53	8	3	488	10.0%
Lutheran	445	82	154	53	1	2	737	15.0%
Mennonite	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	0.1%
Methodist	42	11	25	15	3	3	99	2.0%
Non-Denominational	396	25	37	81	88	12	639	13.0%
Presbyterian	48	5	12	21	16	1	103	2.1%
Other Protestant	248	55	108	102	57	24	594	12.1%
Jewish	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%
Buddhist*	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0.1%
TOTAL Known Denomination	2779	347	787	636	245	108	4902	
Unknown	252	568	886	58	25	16	1805	

^{*} The one Buddhist CAS student was enrolled in "College in the Schools."

RACE/ETHNICITY								
Hispanic/Latino	54	15	31	16	20	4	140	2.1%
American Indian / Alaska Native	5	2	4	2	2	0	15	0.2%
Asian	81	39	56	21	51	5	253	3.9%
Black / African-American	74	152	109	57	22	47	461	7.1%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	1	2	1	0	1	1	6	0.1%
Two or More Races	72	19	20	15	5	2	133	2.0%
Non-Resident Alien	10	6	32	19	8	0	75	1.2%
Sub-Total	297	235	253	130	109	59	1083	16.6%
White	2718	646	1319	544	152	57	5436	83.4%
TOTAL Known Ethnicity	3015	881	1572	674	261	116	6519	
Percent of Color/International	9.9%	26.7%	16.1%	19.3%	41.8%	50.9%	16.6%	
Unknown	16	34	101	20	9	8	188	

ENROLLMENT								
Total Registered Semester Credits								
for Year (Quarter Credits converted	87285	15369	17588	9181	3263	1084	133770	
to Semester Credits)								
Median Credit Load	32	18	11	16.0	13.3	10.7	20	
Avg. per enrolled student	28.9	16.8	12.0	14.2	14.5	10.1	20.2	

Number of students who registered f	or:						Duplicated	Unduplicated
32 or more semester credits	1598	30	18	9	4	0	1659	1656
24-31	822	224	94	82	33	1	1256	1244
16-23	221	312	397	242	70	26	1268	1246
8-15	215	194	431	136	63	39	1078	1053
4-7	122	96	279	89	38	22	646	640
1-3	46	59	255	87	16	19	482	481
0	7	0	199	49	46	17	318	317
TOTAL	3031	915	1673	694	270	124	6707	6637

STATE	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	BSOE	TOTAL	
Alabama	1		1	4			6	0.1%
Alaska	7	1	3	3			14	0.2%
Arizona	6		12	2	1	1	22	0.3%
Arkansas				5			5	0.1%
California	31	1	14	13	251		310	4.6%
Colorado	23	1	8	5		1	38	0.6%
Connecticut	5	1	3	5		21	35	0.5%
D.C.						7	7	0.1%
Delaware			1	1			2	0.0%
Florida	3	1	6	2			12	0.2%
Georgia	2	1	1	4	1		9	0.1%
Hawaii				2			2	0.0%
Idaho			1	1			2	0.0%
Illinois	100	2	20	21			143	2.1%
Indiana	3		9	5			17	0.3%
Iowa	73		14	28	1		116	1.7%
Kansas	3			4			7	0.1%
Kentucky			1				1	0.0%
Louisiana	1		1				2	0.0%
Maine	1		1	2		3	7	0.1%
Maryland			1	4		31	36	0.5%
Massachusetts	2		3	3	1	35	44	0.7%
Michigan	11		3	6			20	0.3%
Minnesota	2414	884	1377	450		1	5126	76.4%
Mississippi			1	1			2	0.0%
Missouri	6		2	3			11	0.2%
Montana	5			3			8	0.1%
Nebraska	8		2	3			13	0.2%
Nevada	2		1	1			4	0.1%
New Hampshire	2		1			4	7	0.1%
New Jersey	3		3	6		1	13	0.2%
New Mexico	1			1			2	0.0%
New York	7		2	6		10	25	0.4%
North Carolina	1	1	17	1			20	0.3%
North Dakota	14	1	5	4			24	0.4%
Ohio	6	2	2	1			11	0.2%
Oklahoma	2	1		1			4	0.1%
Oregon	5		3		1		9	0.1%
Pennsylvania	10		3	6	3	3	25	0.4%
Rhode Island	1			1		2	4	0.1%
South Carolina	1						1	0.0%
South Dakota	50		4	3			57	0.8%
Tennessee	5		5	3			13	0.2%
Texas	8	1	10	8	3		30	0.4%
Utah			1	1			2	0.0%
Vermont	3		1				4	0.1%
Virginia	4		4	7		3	18	0.3%
Washington	18		4	4			26	0.4%
West Virginia	1							
Wisconsin	170	10	40	36		1	257	3.8%
Wyoming			1				1	0.0%
Sub-total, US	3018	908	1592	670	262	124	6574	98.0%
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Foreign Address*	3	1	49	5			58	0.9%
International (Visa)	10	6	32	19	8		75	1.1%
TOTAL Known	3031	915	1673	694	270	124	6707	100.0%
Total Number of States	40	14	41	42	8	14	49	

^{*}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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Ghana		1		1		1								3	3
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Jamaica			1		1								2		2
Japan						1			1				1	1	2
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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)