

Bethel University 2014-15 All Year Student Enrollment

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Enrollment:

A total of 5,885 unduplicated students registered for classes at Bethel University during the 2014-15 academic year (fall 2014 through summer 2015) a decrease in enrollment of over 6% from the prior year's enrollment. This decrease was experienced across all areas of the university, including the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS, down less than 1%), College of Adult and Professional Studies (CAPS, down 23%), Graduate School (GS, down 3%) and the two seminary locations (BSSP, down 7% and BSSD, down 10%).

College in the Schools (CIS) enrollment has continued to increase over the past few years, causing a reevaluation of how these numbers will be reported. 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 have now been removed from the CAS enrollment figures and are reported separately.

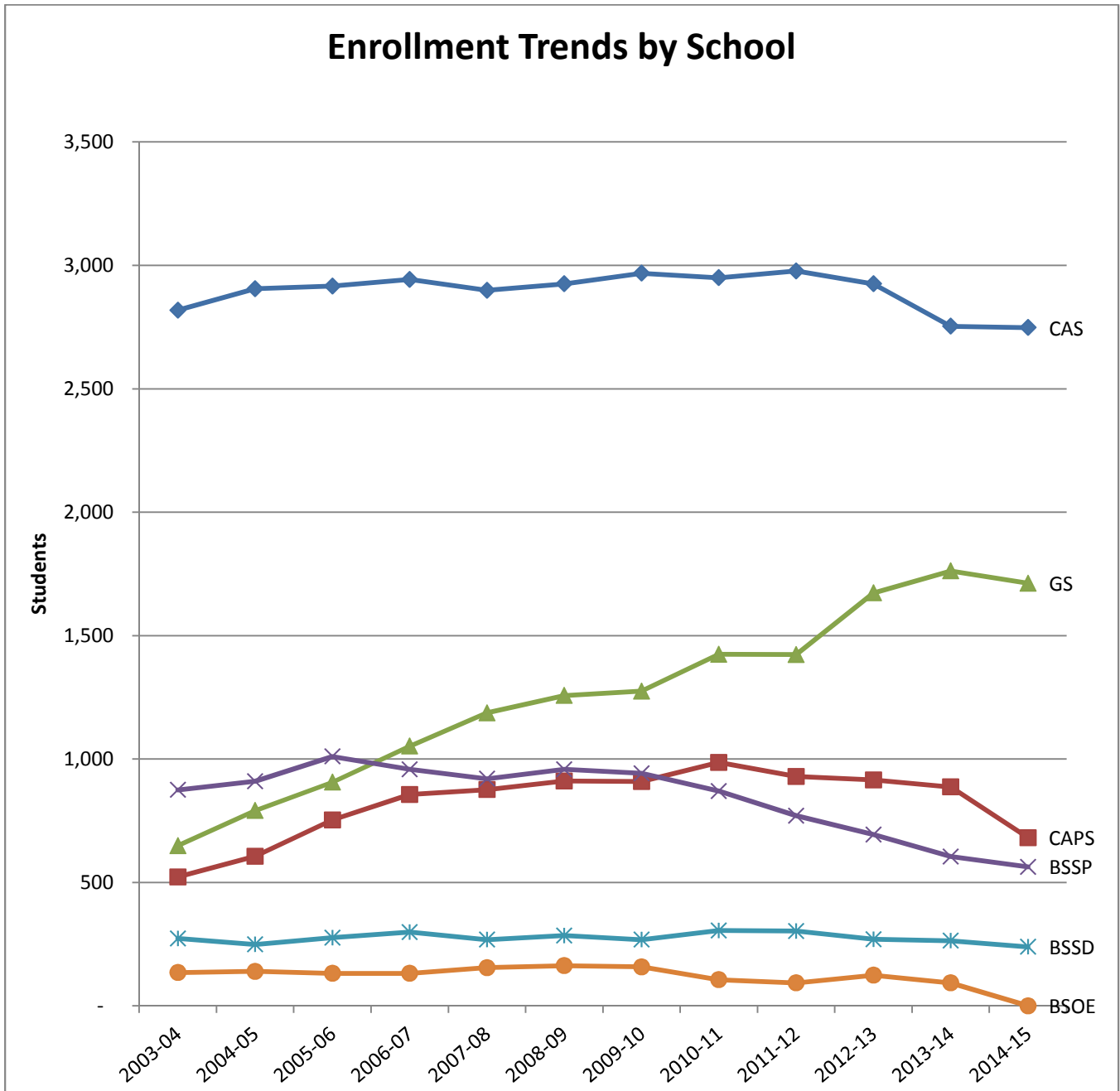
Bethel University All-Year Enrollment	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	1 year Change
College of Arts & Sciences (CAS)	2,968	2,950	2,977	2,925	2,753	2,748	-0.2%
College of Adult & Professional Studies (CAPS)	909	986	929	915	887	681	-23.2%
Graduate School (GS)	1,275	1,424	1,423	1,673	1,762	1,712	-2.8%
Bethel Seminary St. Paul (BSSP)	942	870	770	694	605	563	-6.9%
Bethel Seminary San Diego (BSSD)	268	305	303	270	264	239	-9.5%
Bethel Seminary of the East (BSOE)	158	106	93	124	93	-	100.0%
DUPLICATED TOTAL	6,520	6,641	6,495	6,601	6,364	5,943	-6.6%
Unduplicated Total	6,416	6,542	6,442	6,531	6,295	5,885	-6.5%

College in the Schools (CIS; formerly included in CAS above)	41	93	90	106	147	148	0.7%
DUPLICATED TOTAL (with CIS)	6,561	6,734	6,585	6,707	6,511	6,089	-6.5%
Unduplicated Total (with CIS)	6,457	6,635	6,532	6,637	6,442	6,033	-6.3%

Fifty-eight 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).

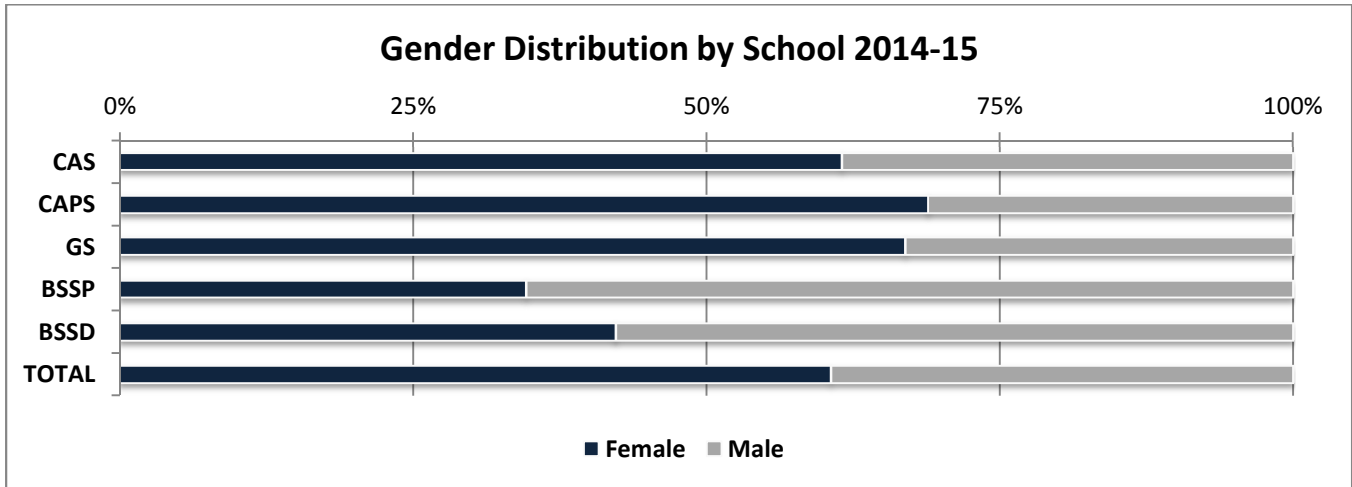
- 27 students in CAPS and GS
- 9 students in CAS and GS
- 6 students in BSSP and BSSD
- 5 students in CAPS and BSSP
- 4 students in GS and BSSP
- 3 students in CAS and BSSP
- 2 students in CAS and CAPS
- 2 students in CAS, CAPS and GS

Total duplicated enrollment at Bethel University for 2014-15 was 5,943. (This counts each student once for each school in which they were enrolled).



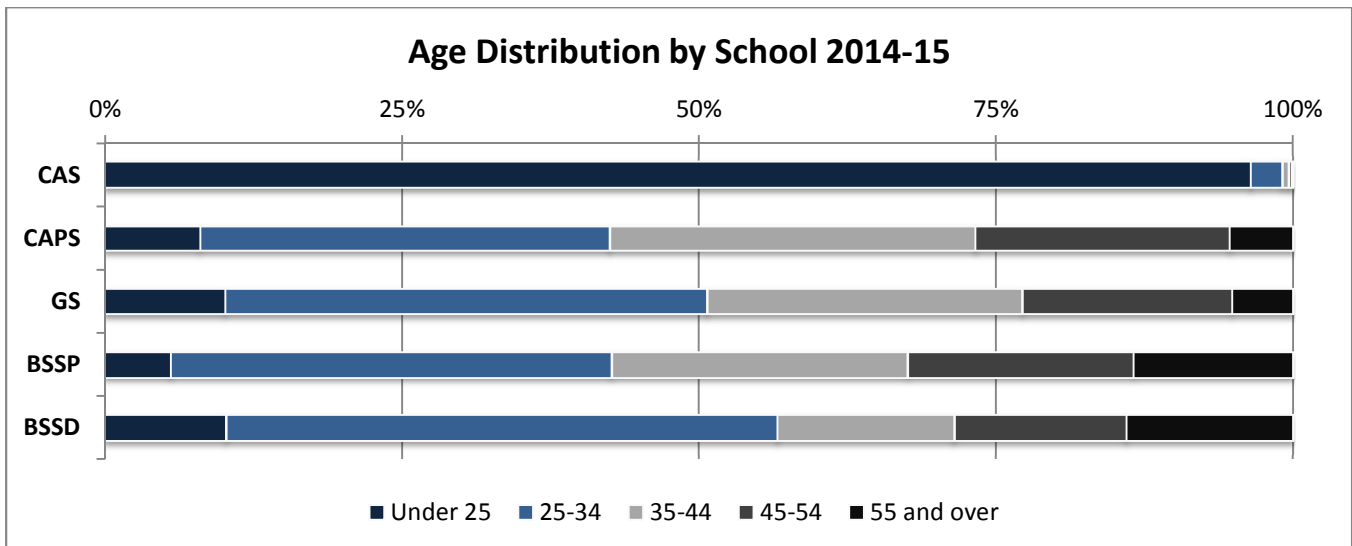
Gender:

Gender balance for 2014-15 changed to 60.6% female, up from 59.6% female the year before. While most schools remained relatively stable in terms of gender balance, GS females increased from 64.6% of the population to 66.9%, BSSD females continued to increase from 42.0% of the population to 42.3% and BSSP females continued to decline from 36.5% of the population to 34.6%.



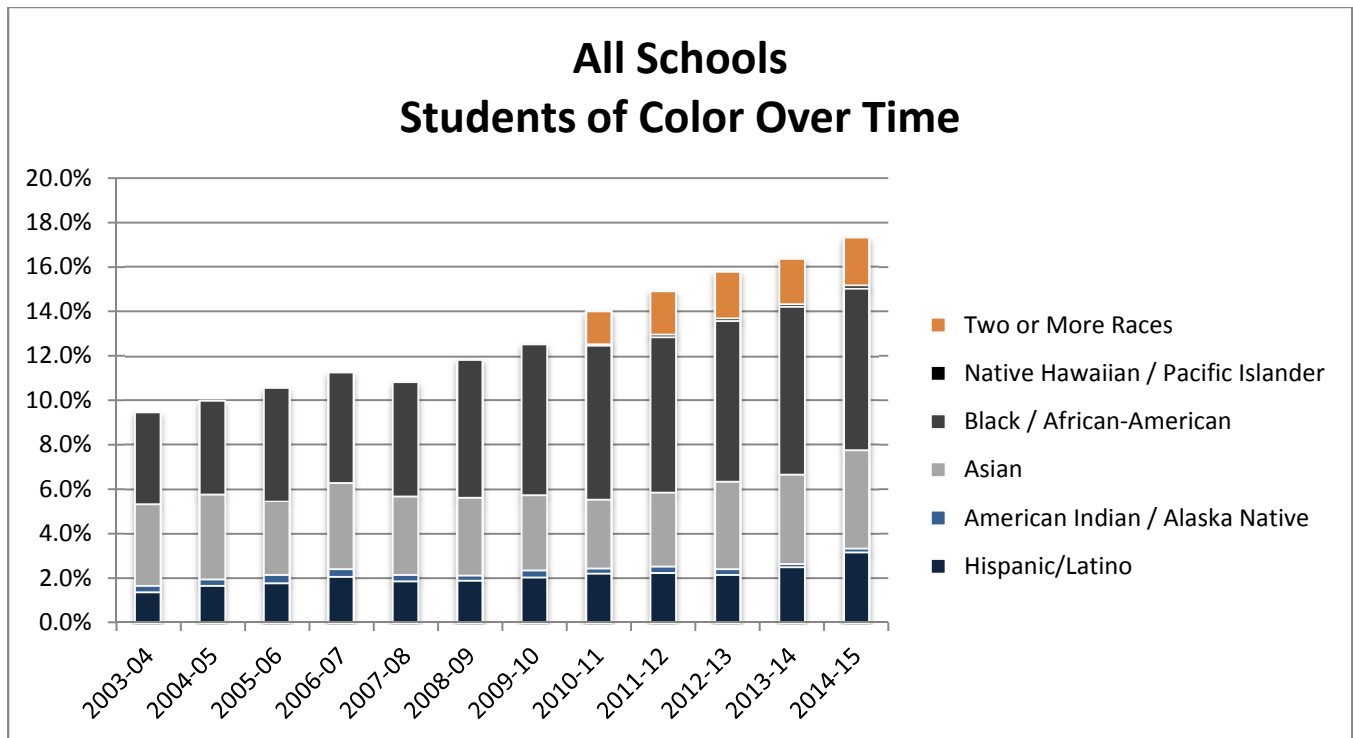
Age:

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 remain in the mid-30's, with the median at BSSD remaining at 33, making it the site with the second youngest population after CAS.

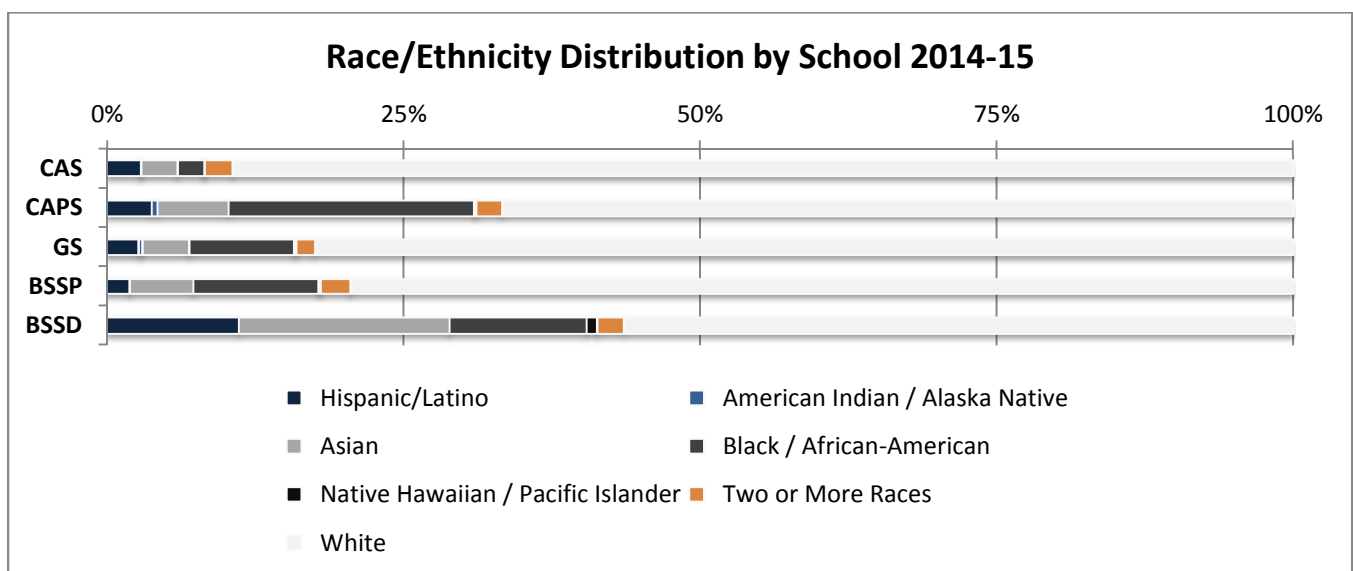


Race/Ethnicity:

The percent of students of color at all Bethel schools increased in 2014-15 to a new high of 17.3% of students with a known race/ethnicity (excluding non-resident aliens). This is the seventh straight year of incremental increases in this percentage.

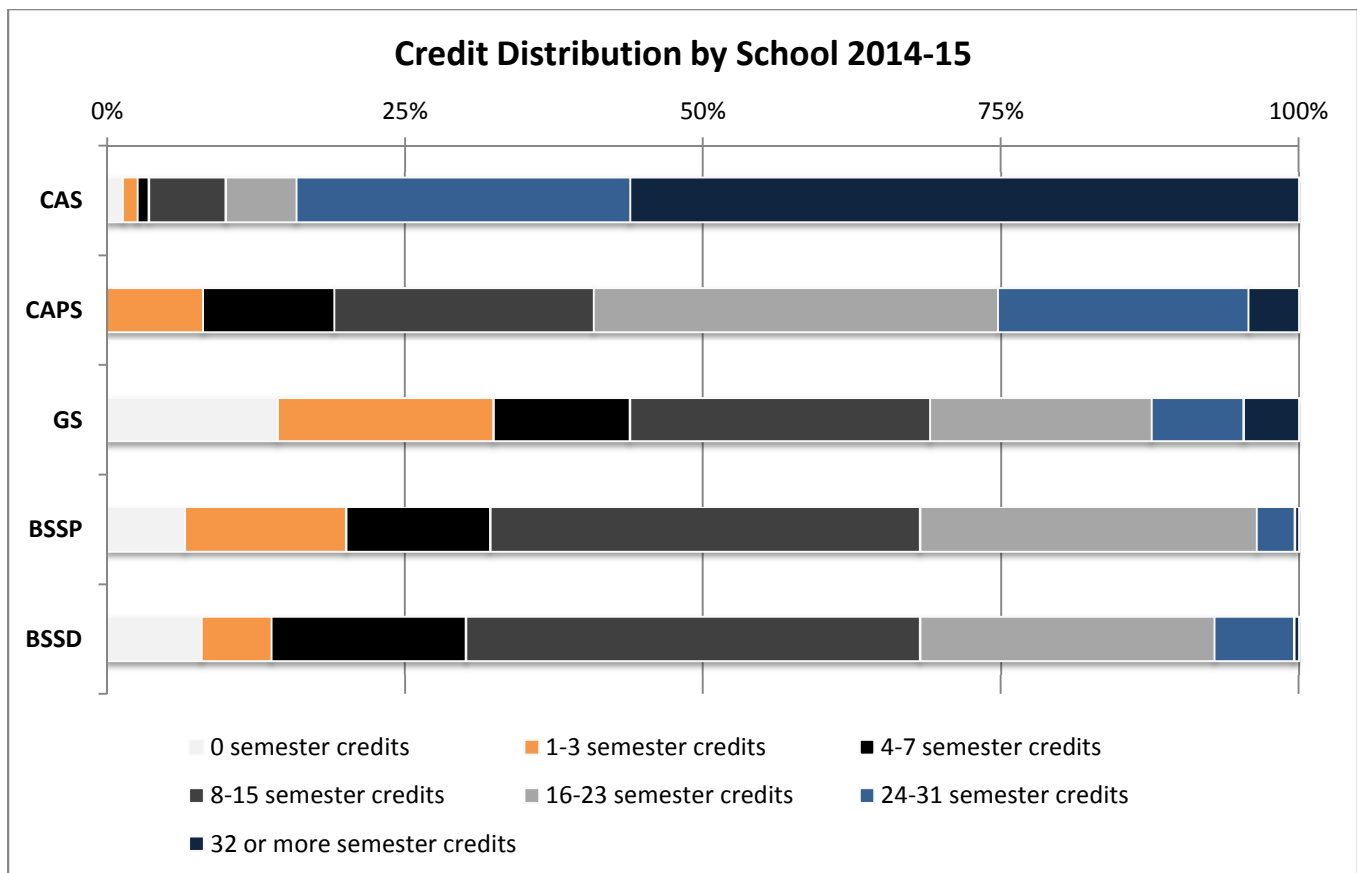


The overall increase in racial and ethnic diversity at the university (excluding non-resident aliens) was driven by increases in BSSP (up from 15.6% to 20.5%), BSSD (up from 39.5% to 43.6%), CAPS (up from 29.6% to 33.3%) and GS (up from 15.5% to 17.5%). CAS diversity continued a pattern of slow increases, growing from 9.8% to 10.6%.



Credit Levels:

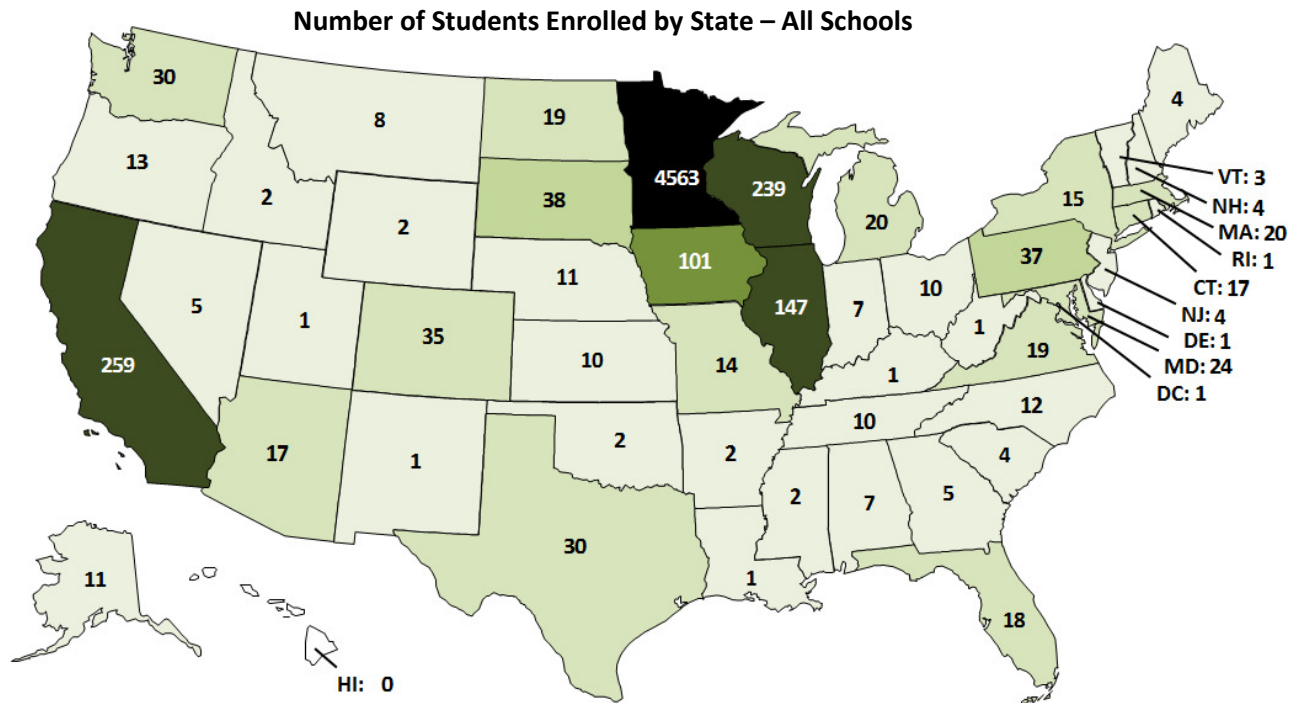
Total registered credits for the entire university fell 4.6% from the prior year. GS saw increases in total registered credits and also saw the average credit level per student increase from 12.6 to 13.7, while the other schools saw declines. CAPS experienced a 23% decrease in enrollment, as well as a decrease of 17.1 to 16.6 in the average credit level per student. In CAS, the decline in registered credits was driven primarily by lower enrollment, with average credits per student remaining stable. BSSP's median credit level increased from 12 to 13 however the overall enrollment was 6.9% lower than the previous year. BSSD saw median credit levels per student remain the same indicating the decrease in overall credits was due to the 9.5% decrease in enrollment.* The closing of BSOE in combination with a lower headcount at BSSP and BSSD created a significant reduction in overall credits at the seminary locations.



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

State and Country:

In 2014-15, Bethel University enrolled students from 49 states (all except Hawaii), the District of Columbia, and 21 foreign countries. The state with the largest contingent of Bethel students continues to be Minnesota (76.8% of all enrollment), followed by California (4.4%), Wisconsin (4%), Illinois (2.5%), and Iowa (1.7%), 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 many unknown statuses in CAPS and GS, and an increasing number of unknowns in CAS. Detail can be found in the appendix of this report.

Denomination:

The percentage of Bethel University students affiliated with Converge Worldwide dropped slightly more than one percentage point from the prior year, from 13.7% to 12.8% in 2014-15. This continues a 7-year trend downward from nearly 25% in 2007-08. Affiliation with Lutheran denominations has now surpassed that of Converge Worldwide, with 15.5% identifying as Lutheran.

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 2014-15:

	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	TOTAL	
TOTAL Enrollment	2748	681	1712	563	239	5943	
TOTAL Enrollment Unduplicated						5885	

GENDER	CAS (minus CIS)	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	TOTAL	
Female	1691	469	1146	195	101	3602	
Percent of Total	61.54%	68.87%	66.94%	34.64%	42.26%	60.61%	
Male	1057	212	566	368	138	2341	
Percent of Total	38.46%	31.13%	33.06%	65.36%	57.74%	39.39%	
TOTAL	2748	681	1712	563	239	5943	

MARITAL STATUS	CAS (minus CIS)	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	TOTAL	
Single	1571	48	170	89	94	1972	67.9%
Married	113	61	280	317	120	891	30.7%
Divorced/Separated	1	7	9	11	11	39	1.3%
Widowed	0	1	1	0	2	4	0.1%
TOTAL Known	1685	117	460	417	227	2906	
Unknown	1063	564	1252	146	12	3037	

AGE (as of Jan 1, 2015)	CAS (minus CIS)	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	TOTAL	
Mean	20.4	37.8	36.2	39.6	37.5	29.8	
Median	20	37	34	38	33	25	
Under 25	2646	54	171	31	24	2926	49.6%
25-34	73	232	685	207	109	1306	22.1%
35-44	15	207	448	139	35	844	14.3%
45-54	6	144	298	106	34	588	10.0%
55 and over	4	36	87	75	33	235	4.0%
TOTAL Known age	2744	673	1689	558	235	5899	
Unknown	4	8	23	5	4	44	

DENOMINATION	CAS (minus CIS)	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	TOTAL	
Converge Worldwide (BGC)	331	25	132	93	21	602	12.8%
Other Baptist (sub total)	327	44	71	61	25	528	11.2%
American	78	18	22	18	5	141	3.0%
Conservative	29	8	5	11	0	53	1.1%
G.A.R.B	1	0	0	0	2	3	0.1%
Independent	33	3	15	10	3	64	1.4%
North American	16	4	4	1	0	25	0.5%
Other	154	4	12	12	7	189	4.0%
Southern	16	7	13	9	8	53	1.1%
Assembly of God	97	27	45	25	13	207	4.4%
Catholic	141	60	191	2	1	395	8.4%
Christian & Missionary Alliance	77	8	24	27	4	140	3.0%
Covenant	147	13	33	37	0	230	4.9%
Evangelical Free	325	25	73	29	6	458	9.7%
Lutheran	393	81	210	44	3	731	15.5%
Mennonite	4	0	1	2	0	7	0.1%
Methodist	36	14	30	11	5	96	2.0%
Non-Denominational	383	15	21	48	83	550	11.7%
Presbyterian	44	1	16	9	17	87	1.8%
Other Protestant	290	85	152	97	48	672	14.3%
Jewish	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.1%
Buddhist	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.0%
TOTAL Known Denomination	2598	399	999	485	226	4707	
Unknown	150	282	713	78	13	1236	

RACE/ETHNICITY	CAS (minus CIS)	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	TOTAL	
Hispanic/Latino	78	24	41	10	25	178	3.1%
American Indian / Alaska Native	1	3	5	0	0	9	0.2%
Asian	83	38	61	28	40	250	4.4%
Black / African-American	61	131	136	55	26	409	7.2%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	1	1	3	1	2	8	0.1%
Two or More Races	64	14	24	13	5	120	2.1%
Non-Resident Alien	9	6	41	15	6	77	1.3%
Sub-Total	297	217	311	122	104	1051	18.4%
White	2428	422	1269	414	127	4660	81.6%
TOTAL Known Ethnicity	2725	639	1580	536	231	5711	
Percent of Color/International	10.9%	34.0%	19.7%	22.8%	45.0%	18.4%	
Unknown	23	42	132	27	8	232	

ENROLLMENT	CAS (minus CIS)	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	TOTAL	
Total Registered Semester Credits for Year (Quarter Credits converted to Semester Credits)	81970	11262	20099	6672	2716	122719	
Median Credit Load	32	18	12	12	13	19	
Avg. per enrolled student	30.2	16.6	13.7	12.4	13.7	20.0	

Number of students who registered for:	CAS (minus CIS)	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	Duplicated	Unduplicated
32 or more semester credits	1542	29	80	2	1	1654	1647
24-31	769	143	132	18	16	1078	1067
16-23	163	231	318	159	59	930	919
8-15	177	148	431	203	91	1050	1028
4-7	26	75	196	68	39	404	400
1-3	34	55	310	76	14	489	486
0	37	0	245	37	19	338	338
TOTAL	2748	681	1712	563	239	5943	5885

STATE	CAS		CAPS		GS		BSSP		BSSD		TOTAL	
Alabama	1	0.0%			1	0.1%	5	0.9%			7	0.1%
Alaska	7	0.3%			1	0.1%	3	0.5%			11	0.2%
Arizona	6	0.2%	2	0.3%	8	0.5%	1	0.2%			17	0.3%
Arkansas							2	0.4%			2	0.0%
California	19	0.7%	5	0.7%	14	0.8%	9	1.6%	212	88.7%	259	4.4%
Colorado	22	0.8%	1	0.1%	9	0.5%	3	0.5%			35	0.6%
Connecticut	2	0.1%			3	0.2%	11	2.0%	1	0.4%	17	0.3%
D.C.							1	0.2%			1	0.0%
Delaware					1	0.1%					1	0.0%
Florida	5	0.2%	2	0.3%	7	0.4%	4	0.7%			18	0.3%
Georgia	3	0.1%			2	0.1%					5	0.1%
Hawaii												
Idaho							2	0.4%			2	0.0%
Illinois	108	3.9%	1	0.1%	20	1.2%	18	3.2%			147	2.5%
Indiana	1	0.0%			1	0.1%	5	0.9%			7	0.1%
Iowa	69	2.5%	2	0.3%	7	0.4%	22	3.9%	1	0.4%	101	1.7%
Kansas	3	0.1%			1	0.1%	5	0.9%	1	0.4%	10	0.2%
Kentucky	1	0.0%									1	0.0%
Louisiana	1	0.0%									1	0.0%
Maine					1	0.1%	3	0.5%			4	0.1%
Maryland	4	0.1%			1	0.1%	19	3.4%			24	0.4%
Massachusetts	1	0.0%			3	0.2%	15	2.7%	1	0.4%	20	0.3%
Michigan	8	0.3%			6	0.4%	6	1.1%			20	0.3%
Minnesota	2212	80.5%	625	91.8%	1406	82.1%	320	56.8%			4563	76.8%
Mississippi	1	0.0%			1	0.1%					2	0.0%
Missouri	6	0.2%	2	0.3%	3	0.2%	3	0.5%			14	0.2%
Montana	6	0.2%			2	0.1%					8	0.1%
Nebraska	8	0.3%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.2%			11	0.2%
Nevada			1	0.1%	3	0.2%	1	0.2%			5	0.1%
New Hampshire					2	0.1%	2	0.4%			4	0.1%
New Jersey	1	0.0%			3	0.2%					4	0.1%
New Mexico					1	0.1%					1	0.0%
New York	3	0.1%			6	0.4%	6	1.1%			15	0.3%
North Carolina	1	0.0%			9	0.5%	2	0.4%			12	0.2%
North Dakota	9	0.3%	1	0.1%	5	0.3%	4	0.7%			19	0.3%
Ohio	4	0.1%			3	0.2%	2	0.4%	1	0.4%	10	0.2%
Oklahoma	1	0.0%					1	0.2%			2	0.0%
Oregon	6	0.2%	1	0.1%	4	0.2%	1	0.2%	1	0.4%	13	0.2%
Pennsylvania	9	0.3%	1	0.1%	19	1.1%	7	1.2%	1	0.4%	37	0.6%
Rhode Island							1	0.2%			1	0.0%
South Carolina	1	0.0%			1	0.1%	2	0.4%	1	0.4%	5	0.1%
South Dakota	29	1.1%			7	0.4%	2	0.4%			38	0.6%
Tennessee	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	2	0.1%	6	1.1%			10	0.2%
Texas	10	0.4%	5	0.7%	3	0.2%	6	1.1%	8	3.3%	32	0.5%
Utah									1	0.4%	1	0.0%
Vermont	2	0.1%			1	0.1%					3	0.1%
Virginia	3	0.1%	1	0.1%	5	0.3%	8	1.4%	2	0.8%	19	0.3%
Washington	18	0.7%	1	0.1%	6	0.4%	4	0.7%	1	0.4%	30	0.5%
West Virginia							1	0.2%			1	0.0%
Wisconsin	141	5.1%	21	3.1%	44	2.6%	32	5.7%	1	0.4%	239	4.0%
Wyoming	1	0.0%	1	0.1%							2	0.0%
Sub-total, US	2734	99.5%	675	99.1%	1623	94.8%	546	97.0%	233	97.5%	5811	97.8%
Military - Europe	1	0.0%			1	0.1%					2	0.0%
Military - Pacific					1	0.1%					1	0.0%
Foreign Address*	4	0.1%			46	2.7%	2	0.4%			52	0.9%
International (Visa)	9	0.3%	6	0.9%	41	2.4%	15	2.7%	6	2.5%	77	1.3%
TOTAL Known	2748	100.0%	681	100.0%	1712	100.0%	563	100.0%	239	100.0%	5943	100.0%

Total Number of States	39	19	40	38	14	49
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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	Visa	Other	Combined TOTAL
	CAS		CAPS		GS		BSSP		BSSD		TOTAL		
American Samoa							1				1		1
Argentina					2						2		2
Australia							1				1		1
Brazil					1						1		1
Canada		4			7		5			1			17
China					3	3					3	3	6
Colombia		1									1		1
Cook Islands					1						1		1
Egypt					1						1		1
Ethiopia							1				1		1
France					1						1		1
Gambia					1						1		1
Ghana					3		1				1	3	4
Hong Kong									1		1		1
India					2		2				4		4
Japan					5						5		5
Kazakhstan					1						1		1
Kenya					2	2					2	2	4
Liberia		2		2	1			1			6		6
Malaysia					1	1					1	1	2
Mexico		1									1		1
Nepal					1	1					1	1	2
New Zealand					1						1		1
Nigeria					1		1		1		3		3
North Korea					1						1		1
Paraguay					1						1		1
Philippines								1	1		1	1	2
Qatar					1						1		1
Sierra Leone				1							1		1
Singapore	1				3		1				1	4	5
South Africa	1										1		1
South Korea	1				1		1				2	1	3
Spain					1						1		1
Sweden							1				1		1
Switzerland								1			1		1
Taiwan					2						2		2
Tanzania, United Republic					1						1		1
Thailand		1	1								1	1	2
Uganda		1			27						28		28
Ukraine				1							1		1
United Arab Emirates		1			2						3		3
United Republic of Tanzania													0
United States Of America								1			1		1
Venezuela		1									1		1
Vietnam		1									1		1
TOTALS	3	13	1	4	13	69	14	5	3	1	34	92	125
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Country Count:	3	9	1	3	9	23	9	5	3	1	21	33	43
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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)