

Student Life at Bethel:

Helping every student belong and become



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Student life at Bethel is vibrant. Life as a Royal is about so much more than academics—it's about making an impact, living out your faith, and growing into the person God created you to be. The Office of Student Life supports students all throughout their time at Bethel. A lot happens here—these are a few of the things you shouldn't miss!

As you begin

- Try out student-led clubs or organizations on campus.
- Attend events hosted by Student Activities and your Residence Hall.
- Connect with your Resident Assistant (RA) or Commuter Life Assistant (CLA) for support and mentorship.
- Commuter Students: Be sure to visit The Underground (our designated commuter/PSEO lounge space), which features free coffee, a fridge and microwave, and more. There are also events just for commuters throughout the year.
- Stop by the Studio for Vocation and Calling to meet with a career coach and begin taking steps toward focusing in on a meaningful vocation.
- Get a team together for an intramural sport! Broomball is a big one around here, come January.
- Dedicate time to spiritual development: go to Chapel, attend Shift meetings, join a Bible study, and find a church community.
- Attend on-campus athletic events to see your Royals in action.
- Attend Kingdom Culture events and visit the Cultural Connection Center.
- Utilize Bethel's counseling services—they're free to undergraduate students!
- Visit the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services if you need support, like exam accommodations, a sign-language interpreter, or textbooks in alternate formats.
- Sign up for next year's housing during spring semester.
- Apply to be on Welcome Week staff or a Shift leader so you can pave the way for future Bethel students.

Year two

- Get involved with Bethel Student Government. These students get to make decisions that impact the Bethel community.
- Join a community group that meets weekly to continue developing your faith.
- Explore the Academic Enrichment and Support Center, a free resource that offers tutoring, exam prep, writing support, and study skills workshops.
- Utilize the steps outlined in the Bethel Career Commitment to explore career options and begin getting your name out there.
- Explore Bethel's study abroad options.
- Make connections with Bethel faculty and staff. They can be great mentors, and when you start applying for jobs or graduate school, you'll need references!

Leading up to commencement

- Apply for leadership roles in the organizations you're involved in.
- Start networking with alumni in your planned career field.
- Become a teacher's assistant (TA) for a professor in a course you enjoy.
- Join Bethel Buddies and Teens to be a mentor to youth in the Twin Cities.
- Go on a spring break mission trip, and serve the global community alongside your fellow students.
- Land an internship or part-time job that will give you professional experience.
- Consider applying to be an RA! It's a great leadership opportunity for community-focused people.
- Further your leadership development. Not sure where to start? Stop by the Office of Student Life! We can offer suggestions.
- Work off any senior year stress in the Wellness Center.
- Make use of the networking connections you're making in your major, and keep working through the steps outlined in the Bethel Career Commitment. Stop by the Studio for Vocation and Calling to meet with a career coach.
- Attend job fairs, graduate school info sessions, and networking events.
- Apply for graduation, walk across that stage, and go out and make us Royals proud!