

CHRIST AT THE HELM

Bethel 
University



“Music is very powerful. When words can’t reach you, music can. You can sing a truth, sing a scripture. We can combine the two to help students sing the name of Jesus over every circumstance, even when they don’t have the words to speak.”

Autumn Holtgren '25
Worship Arts major



Learn more at: BethelUniversity.edu/Stories



Why Bethel?

Your spiritual formation is at the core of all we do.

Bethel is a Christian community of learners dedicated to building lives of commitment for leadership in the church and the world. You'll quickly find that one thing that sets Bethel apart is our intentional focus on Christ-centered community. Your spiritual growth will be nurtured through chapel (the heartbeat of Bethel), small group gatherings and in the classroom.

8 in 10

students are involved in weekly discipleship groups



About Bethel

Bethel is a small, private Christian liberal arts university in Mishawaka, Indiana. Bethel provides academic programs to challenge the mind, enlarge the vision and equip the whole person for lifelong service.

1.2K
students

50+
areas of study

11:1
student-to-faculty ratio

50+
National Championships
for Bethel Pilots in the
NAIA and NCCAA

22K+
hours of community service
by students during the
academic year

Experience Life as a Bethel Pilot



As a Bethel student, you will join a small, vibrant group of new students for study and fun through First Year Experience (FYE).

Connect with others through Bible studies, service projects and various Bethel traditions with your dorm community.

600+
students live
on campus



Learn more at:

BethelUniversity.edu/StudentLife

Get Involved!

Explore unique ways to be involved, with over 20 clubs and intramural sports, leadership opportunities and opportunities to create and perform!



Start here. Reach the world.

Expect to leave Bethel University with more than just a degree. Ignite your passion with opportunities that point you toward the next step in your journey.



Learn more at: BethelUniversity.edu/Global

Study Abroad

Study abroad for an entire semester while also earning academic credit!

- Costa Rica
- Guatemala
- Israel
- Los Angeles Film Studies Center
- Middle East Studies Program
- Nashville Contemporary Music Center
- Oxford
- South Africa
- Uganda and more!



Summer Study Trips

Earn academic credit while exploring a new part of the world.

- Spain
- Israel
- Greece

Trip lengths range from two to six weeks



Task Force Trips

Depending on the year, students may:

- Experience life and ministry in a remote Alaskan village
- Practice pilgrimage on the Camino in Spain
- Staff a clinic in Guatemala
- Work with missionaries in Thailand and more!



Academic Programs

B.A. = Bachelor of Arts B.S. = Bachelor of Science A.A. = Associate of Arts m = minor

Traditional Academic Programs

- Accounting, B.A., m
- American Sign Language, m
- Behavioral & Social Science, B.A.
- Biblical Languages, m
- Biblical Studies, A.A., m
- Biology, B.S., m
- Bi-vocational Ministry, B.A.
- Business, m
- Business Administration, B.A., M.A.
- Business Management, B.A., A.A.
- Business Marketing, B.A.
- Chemistry, B.S., m
- Christian Leadership, B.A.
- Christian Ministries, B.A., m
 - Biblical Studies
 - Children's Ministries
 - Christian Ministries
 - Sports Ministries
 - TESOL
 - Youth Ministries
- Church Music, m
- Communication, B.A., m
- Computer Science, B.S., m
- Computer & Information Sciences, B.A.
- Criminal Justice B.A., A.A., m
- Cyber Security, B.S., A.A.
- Deaf Studies, A.A.
- Design (art), m
- Economics & Finance, B.A.
- Education
 - Art, B.A.
 - Early Childhood, B.A., A.A.
 - Elementary, B.A.
 - English, B.A.
 - English as a New Language, B.A., m
 - Health/Physical, B.A.
 - Mathematics, B.S.
 - Music, B.A.
 - Science-Biology, B.S.
 - Science-Chemistry, B.S.
 - Science-Physics, B.S.
 - Social Studies, B.A.
 - Special Education, m
- Engineering & Management, B.S.
- English, m
- English & Writing, B.A.
- Exercise Science, B.A.
- Family Studies, m
- Financial Services, B.A.
- General Studies, A.A.
- Graphic Design, B.A.
- Health/Physical Education, B.A.
- History, B.A., m
- Humanities, B.A.
- Information Systems, m
- Intercultural Studies, B.A., m
- Leadership, m
- Marketing, B.A., m
- Mathematics, B.S., m
- Mathematics/Physics (Engineering 3/2), B.S.
- Music (General), B.A., m
- Music Performance, B.A.
 - Voice
 - Piano
 - Instrument
- Musical Theatre, m
- Nursing, ADN, BSN, MSN
- Organizational Leadership, M.A.
- Organizational Management, B.S.
- Painting & Drawing, B.A., m
- Pastoral Ministries, B.A., M.A., combined
- Philosophy, B.A., m
- Physics, m
- Pre-Education, B.A.
- Pre-Law, B.A.
- Psychology, B.A., m
- Reading, m
- Sign Language Interpreting, B.A.
- Social Studies Education, B.A.
- Sociology, B.A., m
- Spanish, m
- Sport Management, B.A., m
- Sport Studies, B.A.
- Studio Arts, B.A., m
- Theatre, m
- Undecided/Exploratory Studies
- Worship Arts, B.A., m
 - Biblical Theology
 - Worship Technology and Studio Recording
 - Media Arts
 - Theatre Arts
 - Nashville Contemporary Music Center
- Youth Ministry, m

Pre-Professional Programs

- Dentistry
- Law
- Medicine
- Physician Assistant
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Seminary
- Veterinary Medicine

Graduate Programs

- Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership
- Master of Business Administration
- Education Programs:
 - Transition to Teaching
 - Master of Arts in Teaching
 - Master of Education
 - English as a New Language
 - Literacy or Leadership
 - School Administration
 - Special Education
- Master of Science in Nursing
- Ministry & Theology Programs:
 - Master of Arts in Ministry
 - Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministries
 - Master of Arts in Theological Studies

We are here for you!

Our Center for Academic Success offers resources including tutoring, accommodations for students with disabilities, and help with writing.



Learn more at:

BethelUniversity.edu/AcademicSuccess

Student Outcomes



88%

of pre-med graduates have been accepted to medical school since 2001, more than twice the national average.



BSN

clinicals start sophomore year – a year earlier than many nursing programs.



100%

of Sign Language Interpreting majors are employed within a year of graduation.



Affordability

Bethel is committed to helping more students afford a Christ-centered education.

100% of students receive financial assistance.

\$15M is awarded each year in institutional aid.

Graduates carry **25% less** student loan debt compared to the national average.

#1 in Indiana in the College Affordability Guide in 2022.

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"My academic scholarship has been a blessing, and working as a residential assistant provided a little more comfort and security to lessen some of that [financial] stress."

Shaelyn Mulder '24
Criminal Justice

Check out how we *make college affordable at Bethel*, based on your unique situation:



Learn more at:

BethelUniversity.edu/Affordability

50+

National Championships
for Pilot Athletics

Athletics

Bethel Pilots compete in the NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics); NCCAA (National Christian College Athletic Association), Division I; and Crossroads League. Pilots show great sportsmanship, representing Christ on and off the field.

MEN

Baseball
Basketball
Bowling
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Esports
Golf
Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field
Soccer
Swimming & Diving
Tennis
Volleyball

WOMEN

Basketball
Bowling
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Esports
Golf
Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming & Diving
Tennis
Volleyball

As a **student-athlete** or fan,
be part of a program that
strives to **glorify God**
with excellent performance
and attitude.



Be recruited!

BethelUniversity.edu/PilotRecruit

Explore Bethel's Community

Our urban setting is the perfect location for job shadowing, internships and countless employment opportunities. We'll assist you in fulfilling your unique calling by discovering your gifts, discerning God's plan and obtaining the life skills necessary through internships and job opportunities.

We're located near the Mishawaka Riverwalk, Potawatomi Zoo and over 70 public parks.

More than 16,000 businesses and restaurants are located in the South Bend/Mishawaka area.



TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP!

The best way to experience Bethel is by visiting our campus! You can choose from a group visit experience or an individual visit tailored to your needs.



We Want to Meet You!

Campus visits include:

- Pilot Preview Days
- Go2BU
- Latino Visit Day
- Individual Visits



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