

CHRIST AT THE HELM

Bethel 
University



“The combination of hands-on clinical experience and Christ-centered teaching inspires me daily and reminds me why I chose this path — to be a light in the midst of pain and to bring hope and dignity to every patient I serve.”

Peyton Dickinson '27
Nursing 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 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.



A student with long blonde hair and a black backpack is walking away from the camera on a paved campus path. In the background, other students and green trees are visible under a bright sky.

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students

120+

degree programs

12:1

student-to-faculty ratio

50+

National Championships
for Bethel Pilots in the
NAIA and NCCAA

20+

local sites served at by
students on our annual
service day

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



Task Force Trips



Summer Study Experiences



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, A.A.
- Behavioral & Social Science, B.A.
- Biblical Languages, m
- Biblical Studies, A.A., m
- Biology, B.S., m
- Bi-vocational Ministry, B.A.
- Business, A.A., 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., A.A., m
- Computer & Information Sciences, B.A.
- Criminal Justice B.A., A.A., m
- Cybersecurity, B.S., A.A.
- Deaf Studies, m
- Economics, m
- Economics & Finance, B.A.
- Education
 - Art, B.A.
 - Early Childhood, B.A., A.A., m
 - 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
 - TESOL, m
- Engineering & Management, B.S.
- English, m
- English & Writing, B.A.
- Exercise Science, B.A.
- Family Studies, m
- Financial Services, B.A.
- Graphic Design, B.A., m
- History, B.A., m
- Humanities, B.A.
- Information Systems, m
- Intercultural Studies, B.A., m
- Liberal Studies, B.A., A.A.
- Marketing, B.A., m
- Mathematics, B.S., m
- Mathematics/Physics (Engineering 3/2), B.S.
- Music (General), B.A., m
- Music Performance, B.A.
 - Instrument
 - Piano
 - Voice
- Musical Theatre, m
- Nursing, ADN, BSN, BSN-C
- Organizational Management, B.S.
- Painting & Drawing, B.A., m
- Pastoral Ministries, B.A., M.A., combined
- Philosophy, B.A., m
- Physics, m
- Pre-Law, B.A.
- Psychology, B.A., m
- Reading, m
- Sign Language Interpreting, 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
 - Nashville Contemporary Music Center
 - Worship Leadership
 - Worship Technology & Studio Recording
- Youth Ministry, m

Pre-Professional Programs

- Dentistry
- Law
- Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Physician Assistant
- Physical Therapy
- 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
 - Generalist
 - 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
 - Post-Masters Certificate in Nursing Education

Student Outcomes



95%

of students who apply to graduate school for an MS or Ph.D. are accepted.



#1

in Indiana and the U.S. based on NCLEX-RN pass rates (2024)



100%

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

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



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.

A photograph of a brick wall at Bethel University. The wall features the university's name 'Bethel University' in large, dark blue letters. To the right of the name is a shield-shaped logo containing a stylized flame or leaf. On the left side of the wall, there is a brick pillar and a small plaque with the number '001' and the word 'BETHEL'. The background shows green trees and a clear sky.

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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

A group of athletes in blue uniforms are huddled together on a grassy field. The athletes are wearing blue short-sleeved jerseys and blue shorts with white stripes on the sides. The numbers 11 and 6 are visible on the backs of some players. The background shows a brick building and a white tent.

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

An aerial night photograph of the Bethel University campus and the Mishawaka Riverwalk. The scene is illuminated by warm streetlights and building lights, reflecting on the water of the Mishawaka River. A prominent red suspension bridge is visible in the foreground, crossing the river. The campus features a mix of green spaces, walkways, and modern buildings. The sky is a deep twilight blue.

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:

- Go2BU
- Individual Visits
- Pilot Preview Days
- Themed Visit Days



Plan your visit now at

BethelUniversity.edu/Visit



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