

BETHANY

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“Theater was one of the things that brought me to Bethany, but my passion for math grew largely due to the enthusiasm of my professor. He made abstract math interesting, exciting, and challenging. Bethany provided me with some very unique and wonderful opportunities, all in a beautiful Christ-centered environment. I can’t think of a better place to have prepared for the next stage.”

Tova Lindberg majored in mathematics and theater. She made the most of her time at Bethany by taking part in research programs and conferences. Her initiative, coupled with guidance from Bethany professors, helped her win a Graduate Research Fellowship from the National Science Foundation. She is now pursuing graduate studies at the University of Arizona.



“The extracurriculars at Bethany allowed me to grow and develop as a leader while learning how to engage and inspire my peers toward a common goal. Being involved in clubs and organizations taught me how to communicate effectively and voice my opinion confidently. I also learned how to analyze processes and organizations to make strategic decisions and provide recommendations for improvement.”

Zach Pieper majored in psychology and minored in business administration. While at Bethany, he was involved with Student Senate, business club, concert choir, a collegiate leadership program, and intramurals. He is now working for Target Corporation as a company transition expert.



“At Bethany, we worked on productions as a group. I learned how to manage all aspects of a show and work with a lot of different people: designers, cast and crew, and directors. I learned how to hold an event together organizationally, and that group experience was instrumental in getting me the job I have now.”

Tera Teed majored in communication. She took advantage of Bethany’s internship program by working as an intern at Film Independent. Tera is now working as a screening and events coordinator for Motive Entertainment in Los Angeles, California.

Personalized Academics, Valuable Opportunities

When you enroll at Bethany, your education will be strengthened and shaped by experiences you’ll only find at a small, liberal arts college. At 600 students, Bethany boasts the academic resources of a larger school while also ensuring that your education is highly personalized. The openness of our professors, combined with their expertise and commitment, results in truly meaningful student-faculty interaction. This provides a sense of community many students immediately recognize and value.

While our broad liberal arts curriculum offers an enriching academic journey, our excellent facilities and up-to-date technology provide other unique advantages. From our state-of-the-art production studio to excellent labs, performance spaces, and

library, Bethany provides the student with the tools to make learning highly relevant.

Bethany offers several opportunities for students to gain valuable experience in their fields. By participating in our internship program, students gain knowledge and skills that can only be acquired in a traditional working environment. Our many clubs and organizations encourage students to further develop their skill sets by getting involved on campus. In this way you can pursue established interests or explore new ones while developing great friendships.

Make plans to visit Bethany. We’re eager to show you our excellent campus filled with some of the best facilities, professors, and students you’ll find anywhere.

Majors

Biology*
 Broad Field Social Studies
 Business Administration*
 Chemistry*
 Communication*
 Elementary Education
 Engineering (dual degree)
 English*
 Exercise Science
 History*
 Liberal Arts
 Mathematics*
 Media Arts
 Music*
 Psychology*
 Religion*
 Sociology*
 Studio Art*
 Theater*

*also available as minor

Additional Options for Minors

Art History
 Communication Disorders
 Health Communication
 Information Systems
 Spanish
 Western Philosophy

By the Numbers

Student-to-faculty ratio: 12:1
 Average class size: 20
 Largest class size: 50
 Smallest class size: 5
 38 majors and minors
 4 licensures and certifications
 69 faculty members, 38 full-time
 11 academic departments

Recent Internship Sites

Blue Earth County
 Historical Society
 Film Independent
 Habitat for Humanity
 KMSP FOX 9
 Greater Mankato Diversity Council
 Minnesota Zoo – Zoomobile
 Up Til Dawn – St. Jude
 Children’s Research Hospital

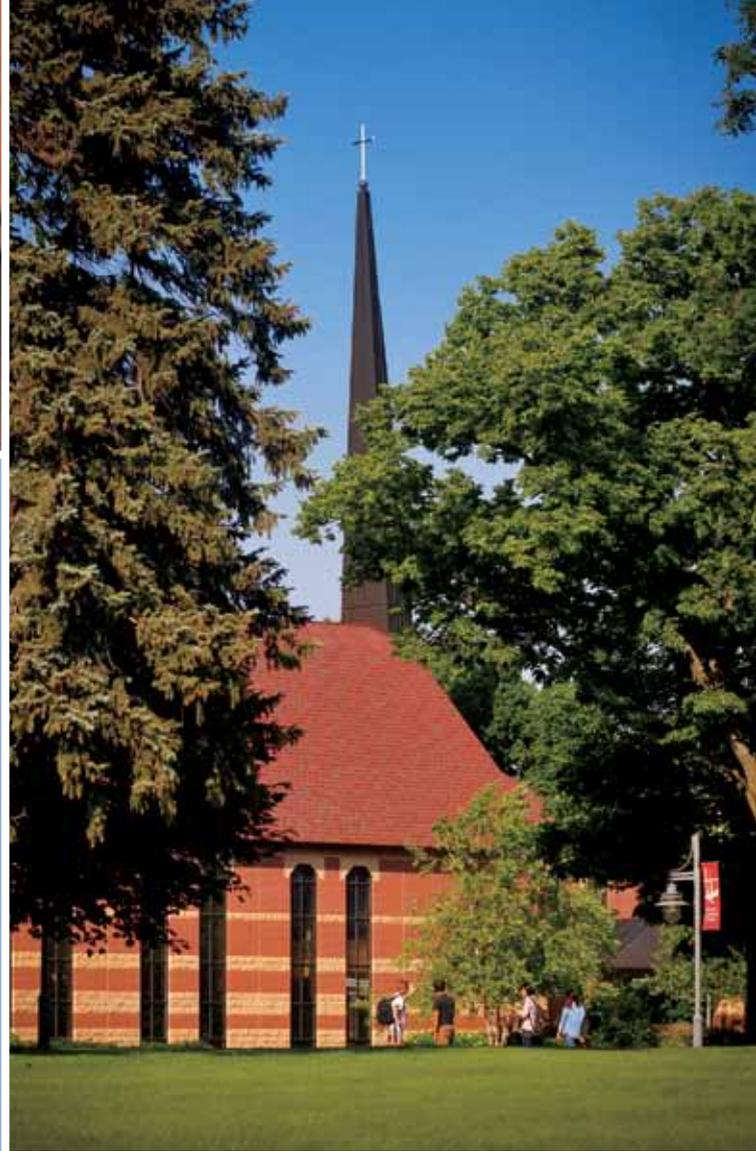
Alumni Positions

Assistant News Director/Anchor
 WSAW-TV, CBS Affiliate
 Clinical Laboratory Technologist
 Mayo Clinic
 Exhibits Coordinator
 Museum of the Rockies
 Jr. Aerospace Engineer, Mercer
 Engineering Research Center
 Network Coordinator, ESPN Sports



“Attending a Christian school helped me tremendously. My faith has always been a very important part of my life. I found it comforting to feel free to talk about my faith. The fact that I could go to chapel every day really helped me through some difficult times.”

Daniel Ruiz is a sociology major from Naples, Florida, who participates in several extracurriculars within the music department and throughout campus. He received a scholarship through the Intercultural Center.



Clubs and Organizations

- B-Town Drumline
- Bethany Activities Committee
- Bethany Business Club
- Bethany Dance Club
- C.I.D.R. (Center for Intercultural Development and Resources)
- Cross Terrain Sports Club
- PAMA Mentors
- Sport and Event Marketing Club
- Vikings Track Club
- World Club

Communications

- National Parliamentary Debate Association
- Pi Kappa Delta
- Speech Team
- Red Eye Film Festival
- Television Broadcasts

Fine Arts

- Chamber Choir
- Choraliers
- Concert Band
- Concert Choir
- Fall and Spring Plays
- Handbell Choir
- Jazz Ensemble
- Mary Martha Singers
- Male Chorus
- Student Art Exhibits
- Theatre Physics

Student Publications

- Bethany Scroll (newspaper)
- The Fidelis (yearbook)
- The Inkwell (literary magazine)
- Writers Group

Leadership

- Paul Ylvisaker Center for Personal and Public Responsibility
- Royal Society of Bethany Scientists
- Scholastic Leadership Society
- Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
- Student Leadership Institute
- Student Senate

NCAA Division III Athletics

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| Men's Sports | Women's Sports |
| Baseball | Basketball |
| Basketball | Cross Country |
| Cross Country | Golf |
| Golf | Volleyball |
| Soccer | Soccer |
| Tennis | Softball |
| | Tennis |

Faith

A college education at Bethany is not just about mastering equations, conducting research, or critically analyzing a difficult problem. Beyond these academic principles are the Biblical truths that stand as the foundation for the Bethany education. While striving for academic excellence, Christianity is integrated into all instruction on our campus.

At Bethany, you will be comfortable learning in a setting where matters of faith are applied to the foundations of science, literature, history, and art. Whether it's an in-depth discussion about the effective use of rhetoric or the ethical implications of a recent scientific discovery, you'll be encouraged to think about the answers from a Christian viewpoint. Through active discussion on present-day religious issues, a Bethany education will ultimately allow you to affirm and defend your beliefs.

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

- Daily chapel
- Midweek vespers
- Weekend worship at area churches
- Coursework
- Bible studies
- Christian counseling
- Lutherans for Life
- Community outreach

Affordability

We are committed to making your decision to attend Bethany worth the investment.

The education our students receive is highly valuable in several ways. Students thrive within our Christ-centered, personalized, and challenging academic atmosphere.

In addition to our academic resources, the financial assistance we provide is also very valuable. Regardless of your financial needs, our financial aid office strives to ensure that each student receives a comprehensive financial aid package. Bethany financial aid can include generous grants, scholarships, work-study positions, and loans that help to make the cost of a Bethany education among the most affordable of private, liberal arts colleges.

If you'd like an idea about how much financial aid you might qualify for at Bethany, try out our financial aid calculator at www.blc.edu/financialaid

Financial Aid

The average aid package in 2010-11 was \$22,601.

We awarded over \$12 million in financial aid in 2010-11.

Bethany annually has the lowest comprehensive cost of any private, residential, liberal arts college in Minnesota.

Over 98% of full-time students receive some type of financial aid.

Our average package consists of:

- 59% in gift aid (scholarships and grants)
- 2% in work-study
- 39% in loans



Visit Our Campus

We're eager for you to visit our campus and explore all that Bethany has to offer. While you're here, you can:

- tour the campus with a student
- attend a class
- experience a chapel service
- talk with professors and coaches
- meet with our financial aid staff
- sample the food in the dining center
- attend a campus event

To schedule a visit, contact our Admissions Office or go online at www.blc.edu/campus-visit

Admissions Contact

1-800-944-3066 | admissions@blc.edu
www.blc.edu/admissions

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