

BETHANY COLLEGE

Fast Facts

History and Focus

- Founded in 1881 by Swedish Lutheran immigrants
- The mission of Bethany College is to educate, develop, and challenge individuals to reach for truth and excellence as they lead lives of faith, learning and service.
- A four-year, undergraduate college
- Granting the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Music Education, and Bachelor of Social Work

Promise

If you choose to join the Bethany community as a student, you can expect:

- personal attention within a caring community;
- active learning and meaningful practical experience – in and beyond the classroom;
- an educational experience that prepares you for a life and career of consequence;
- to be an active participant in your own education and in the life of the college;
- to be a part in something bigger than yourself.

Location

- Lindsborg, Kansas, a small town with a big reputation for the arts and Swedish heritage
- 20 minutes from Salina, population 50,000; one hour from Wichita, Kansas

Campus

Bethany's 53-acre campus features 21 buildings, including Presser Hall, site of a 1,700 seat auditorium; Mingenback Art Center, the premier art-education facility in the region; and Wallerstedt Court, which includes the library, learning center and student union.

Student Life

Leadership development through participation in campus life is a hallmark of a Bethany education. Bethany has more than 45 organizations and encourages students to start groups that fit their interests. Student groups and activities include:

- Sororities and fraternities
- Student government
- Professional organizations related to major fields of study
- Newspaper and yearbook
- Music ensembles
- Honor societies
- Campus ministry
- Intramurals
- Student Activities Board
- Undergraduate research partnerships with professors
- Special-emphasis groups

Residence Life

Bethany is a residential college that values community interaction as part of the educational experience. Students are required to live on campus, in one of the college's residence halls or perimeter houses. Students who are 22 or older, or who have special circumstances, may apply for off-campus residency.

Each residence hall has:

- Free laundry facilities
- Cable TV

- High-speed Internet access in each room
- Study lounges
- Television lounges
- Air conditioning

Computer Resources

All students are assigned a Bethany network account for accessing email, online class resources and college communications. Students also have access to:

- Computer labs with free printing
- Wiedeman Digital Keyboard Laboratory in the music department
- Wireless Internet access in most classrooms and public spaces

Athletics

Bethany has a rich history of success in athletics, with more than 140 conference championships to the college's credit.

- Member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics
- **Men's Sports:** baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis, track & field, co-ed cheer squad
- **Women's Sports:** basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball, dance team, co-ed cheer squad



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Academics at Bethany

Academic programs range from the humanities to the fine arts to the pre-professional and professional. Academic programs are grounded in a core curriculum that encourages foundational, common learning among all community members.

MAJORS, MINORS AND CONCENTRATIONS

EDUCATION

Art Teaching / Ceramics PreK-12
Art Teaching / Drawing PreK-12
Art Teaching / Painting PreK-12
Art Teaching / Sculpture PreK-12
Biology Teaching 6-12
Business Education Teaching 6-12
Chemistry Teaching 6-12
Elementary Education Teaching K-6
English Teaching 6-12
Health & Physical Education Teaching PreK-12
Mathematics Teaching 6-12
Music Education / Instrumental PreK-12 (B.M.E.)
Music Education / Vocal PreK-12 (B.M.E.)
Social Science Teaching 6-12

TEACHING ENDORSEMENTS:

Language Arts – Mid Level 5-8
Mathematics – Mid Level 5-8
Physics 6-12
Psychology 6-12
Science (General) – Mid Level 5-8
Social Studies – Mid Level 5-8
Special Ed – Adaptive K-6
Special Ed – Adaptive 6-12
Speech and Theatre

HUMANITIES

Christian Ministry / Outdoor Ministry
Christian Ministry / Pre-Seminary
Christian Ministry / Youth and Family Ministry
Theatre and Communication Arts / Theatre
Theatre and Communication Arts / Communication
English
History / Political Science

FINE ARTS

Art / Ceramics
Art / Drawing
Art / Painting
Art / Sculpture
Pre-Professional Art Therapy
Visual Art Administration
Music (B.A.)
Music: Instrumental Performance (B.M.)
Music: Keyboard Performance (B.M.)
Music: Vocal Performance (B.M.)
Sacred Music (B.M.)

SCIENCES

Biology
Chemistry
Forensic Science
Mathematics
Engineering 3+2 Mathematics
Psychology

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Athletic Training
Accounting
Business Economics
Criminal Justice
Finance
Management
Management / International Mgt Concentration
Marketing
Physical Health and Wellness
Physical Health and Wellness / Coaching
Physical Health and Wellness / Exercise Science
Political Science / History
Social Work (B.S.W.)
Sports Management

MINORS

Business
Christian Ministry
Coaching Concentration
Computer Applications
Court Services and Corrections
Criminal Justice
English
Foreign Language
Forensic Science
Global Studies
Multicultural Studies
Music
Philosophy
Physics
Religion
Sacred Music
Theatre

PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Medicine
Law
Pharmacy
Veterinary Medicine
Dentistry
Physical Therapy

Find out more about academic programs at Bethany by visiting www.bethanylb.edu

Financial Aid and Scholarship Programs

- Academic merit scholarships renewable for four years
- Performance awards in music, art, theatre and athletics
- Lutheran Leaders Scholarship
- Scholarship for Education for Minority Students
- State of Kansas assistance programs include the Kansas Comprehensive Grant, Kansas Minority Scholarship, Kansas Teacher Scholarship and State of Kansas Scholarship
- Federal need-based assistance includes the Federal Pell Grant, FSEOG, Federal Work Study and Federal Loans
- PLUS Loans and Student Employment

Points of Distinction

Within six months of graduation:

- more than 90% of criminal justice graduates have jobs in their field.
- more than 90% of teacher education graduates have teaching jobs.
- more than 90% of social work students are practicing social work, or have been accepted for graduate study.

In addition:

- Art education graduates who have applied to teaching positions have a 100% employment record.
- Art therapy graduates who have applied to graduate school have a 100% placement record.
- Pre-law students who have applied to law school have a 98% placement rate.

- More than 90% of music majors are placed in music-related careers.
- Bethany pre-med graduates have an excellent record of acceptance. They attend medical school, veterinary school, dental school, chiropractic school, podiatry school, physical therapy school, physician assistant school, and graduate schools across the country.

Admissions

Students are encouraged to apply early in their senior year. Applications may be submitted on a rolling basis until June 15. Notification of acceptance begins Oct. 1. Individual campus visits are highly recommended.