

2017-18

FAST FACTS

Bethel

COLLEGE



FOUNDED IN

1887



NORTH NEWTON, KANSAS

(Adjacent to Newton, Kansas, pop. 19,000)

TYPE: **4-year liberal arts** | CHURCH AFFILIATION: **first Mennonite college, USA (independent corporation and board)**

Teacher education program completers who passed the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) professional knowledge component: **99%, 2012-17**

Bethel nursing student NCLEX pass rates: **ABOVE THE STATE AVERAGE**

Biology and natural sciences graduates who successfully pursue Ph.D. and/or M.D. degrees (since 1987): **APPROXIMATELY 50%**

1 OUT OF EVERY 17 GRADUATES earns a doctoral degree, ranking Bethel first in the state and 92nd in the nation in percentage of bachelor's degree earners who go on to earn a Ph.D.

VISION

At Bethel College, we welcome with open hearts, stimulate personal and spiritual discovery, transform through the power of community and inspire the leaders of tomorrow.

MISSION

Bethel College is an independent institution of higher education. The mission of the college is to prepare students through active learning and rigorous instruction imbued with the spirit of liberal arts, to become critical thinkers and engaged global citizens.

VALUES

Discipleship, Scholarship, Service, Integrity, Community, Peace & Social Justice, Diversity

RETURN ON INVESTMENT: **ahead of Wichita's public university** | **ONLY KANSAS PRIVATE COLLEGE ranked in Forbes.com for 2017**

Only Kansas college in *U.S. News & World Report's* Best National Liberal Arts Colleges 2017

Only Kansas college among the Best National Liberal Arts Colleges in *Washington Monthly's* annual college guide 2017

One of six colleges or universities that have sent students to the American Forensic Association's National Individual Events Tournament every year since its beginning in 1978

One of only five Kansas colleges listed in Christian Colleges of Distinction 2016-17

ONE OF FOUR

private liberal arts institutions in Kansas to be recognized as part of the most recent President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

TEMPLETON CHARACTER BUILDING COLLEGE

One of only eight colleges listed in *Mother Jones* in 2010 as a college that combines

"GREAT VALUES WITH GOOD VALUE"

Bachelor of Arts • Bachelor of Science • Bachelor of Science in Nursing • Bachelor of Science in Social Work

1,891 POSSIBLE MAJORS

when you partner with at least two faculty advisors to create your own individualized iMajor

AREAS OF STUDY: Accounting, Art, Aviation, Athletic Training, Bible and Religion, Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Coaching, Communication Arts, Computer Science, Conflict Resolution, Clinical and Counseling Studies, Criminal and Restorative Justice, Teacher Education (Art, Biology, Chemistry, Elementary Education, English, Health, History and Government, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Special Education Adaptive, Speech/Theater), Environmental Sciences, Financial Management, Graphic Design, German, Health and Physical Education, History, Human Services, Individualized Major, Interprofessional Health Studies, Marketing, Mathematical Sciences, Museum Studies, Music, Natural Sciences, Neuroscience, Nursing, Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies, Philosophy, Physics, Pre-Professional Programs (Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physician Assistant, Physical Therapy, Public Health, Veterinary Medicine), Psychology, Social Work, Spanish, Sport Management, Theater, Undecided, Writing and Publishing and Youth Ministry



STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS AT 19 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN 17 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING:

Australia, Austria, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, England, France, Germany, Greece, India, Japan, Mexico, Northern Ireland and Spain

100%

OF STUDENTS COMPLETE AN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECT, A PUBLIC PERFORMANCE AND/OR AN INTERNSHIP

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: **2 x 16 WEEK TERMS (fall and spring)** | **4-WEEK January Interterm** | **SUMMER TERM**



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44 Full-time faculty

37 Part-time faculty

Student-faculty ratio


29 STATES REPRESENTED
+ 5 OTHER COUNTRIES

503 STUDENT ENROLLMENT

70 PERCENT OF TRADITIONAL-AGE STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS IN ONE OF THREE RESIDENCE HALLS


21.3 AVERAGE ACT SCORE

14% in top 10% off high school class | 33% in top 25% off high school class | Information for 2017-18 freshman class

MASCOT: THRESHER  **COLORS: MAROON GREY**

15 VARSITY INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:
under the auspices of the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics-Division II, including: men's and women's basketball, cheerleading, men's and women's cross country, football, men's golf, men's and women's soccer, women's softball, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's track and field, women's volleyball

FACILITIES: Thresher Stadium; Joe W. Goering Field and Herbert Schmidt Track; Thresher Stadium; Memorial Hall gym; Ward Tennis Center; practice fields; biking/walking/running paths; cardio equipment and weight rooms

MUSIC:
choral ensembles, jazz ensembles, chamber groups, orchestra, athletic band, private lessons, community music groups and coffeehouse performance opportunities 

FORENSICS:
award-winning forensics and debate team

THEATER:
opportunities to perform on stage or behind the scenes in plays and musicals

INTRAMURAL SPORTS: More than a dozen options | **STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS: Nearly 40 options**


100% OF STUDENTS COMPLETE BASIC ISSUES OF FAITH AND LIFE, EXPLORING AND AFFIRMING THEIR OWN PERSONAL BELIEFS.

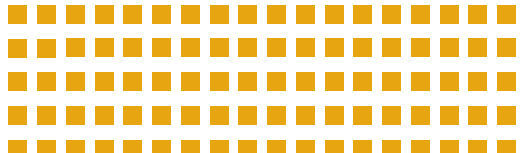
50+ PERCENT of Bethel students come from backgrounds other than Mennonite, though Mennonites represent the largest single denomination.

AVAILABLE ACTIVITIES: Bible study groups, praise and worship services, hymn sings, weekly chapel service and regular service opportunities

DISTANCE

- WICHITA • 28 mi
- KANSAS CITY • 181
- OKLAHOMA CITY • 187
- DALLAS • 389
- DENVER • 490



90 ACRE CAMPUS 

- 2002** Krehbiel Science Center and Mabee Observatory
- 2005** Sports complex
- 2012** Renovated Schultz Student Center and cafeteria
- 2012** Renovated Will Family Academic Center
- 2014** Renovated Luyken Fine Arts Center