

STUDENT RESOURCES

Office of Accessibility Resources and Services

Bethel University is committed to accessibility for students with disabilities and the Office of Accessibility Resources & Services (OARS) is a resource to ensure students experience access. Students qualify for services through OARS upon self-disclosure of a disability and the presentation of documentation. Instructors will provide accommodations once the student is registered with the OARS office and has been approved for accommodations.

- Students with disabilities may contact OARS to learn more about how to register for accommodations. Reasonable accommodations are approved upon registration and an interactive process between the student and OARS.
- Students registered with OARS are responsible for logging in to their AIM Accessibility Accommodation portal (<https://bear.accessiblelearning.com/Bethel/>) (via MyBethel) each term to request their Faculty Notification Letter of Accommodations. Accommodations are not retroactive and cannot be applied prior to the faculty's receipt of the letter.

OARS recommends the student and faculty discuss how accommodations may apply in the specific course. Accommodations cannot modify essential requirements or fundamentally alter the nature of the course. Consultation with OARS may be necessary to clarify reasonable accommodations based on the course. If there are any questions or concerns, contact OARS at oars@bethel.edu or 651.638.6833. More information can be found on the website for the Office of Accessibility, Resources and Services (<https://www.bethel.edu/accessibility/>).

Advising

All Bethel students are assigned an academic advisor. Depending on a student's chosen program, advisors are either faculty within their chosen program(s) or academic staff.

Advisors provide academic support and guidance; they can refer students to other campus resources as needed. Students partner with their advisors to take intentional steps towards lifelong service to God and the world.

Faculty advisors - Faculty members in a student's declared program(s) who provide guidance and support to students in navigating their academic journey and achieving their educational and career goals. These faculty members help students make informed decisions about their coursework, degree programs, and career paths.

Office of Academic Advising - Traditional Undergraduate and Early College - A Bethel staff member whose role centers around advising Early College students and those students who have not yet declared a major on all academic and support matters.

Academic Advising Specialists - fully Online & Graduate Programs - Bethel staff members whose role centers around advising students on all academic and support matters.

Graduate School

- **Health, Medical, and Business Advising Support**
 - graduate-advising@bethel.edu
 - 651.635.1104

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- **Education and Doctoral Advising Support**
 - graduate-education-advising@bethel.edu
 - 651.635.8013

Online Undergraduate Advising Support

- caps-advising@bethel.edu
- 651.635.2463

Seminary Advising Support

- seminary-advising@bethel.edu
- 651.638.6868

Traditional Undergraduate Advising Support

- advising-center@bethel.edu (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/general-information/student-resources/advising-center@bethel.edu>)
- 651.638.6437

Office of Formation and Professional Development

Opportunities for community involvement, spiritual and professional development, and personal wellness are coordinated through the Office of Formation and Professional Development. They include:

- Opportunities for community involvement through community lunches/dinners.
- Opportunities for spiritual and professional development through chapel services, community prayer, community lunches/desserts, brown-bag lunches, and small group experiences.
- Opportunities for emotional, physical, and relational wellness through counseling addressing personal or relationship concerns and the Sunshine Fund (emergency fund for students).

Health Services

Bethel University offers health services to all students. Free in-person and telehealth appointments as well as walk-ins based on availability.

Examples of services include:

- Mental health (depression, anxiety) assessment and treatment
- Wellness/preventive exams or physicals (sports, nursing, athletic training, etc.)
- Headache
- Back pain
- Abdominal pain
- Asthma
- Strep and mono testing
- Cough/bronchitis
- Sinus infection
- Injury
- Allergies
- Acne
- Women's health (including yeast infections/vaginitis, pap smears, menstrual issues, birth control pill prescriptions, pregnancy testing, STI testing)
- Men's health (including genitourinary concerns including testicular pain, painful urination, STI testing)

- Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
- Pink eye/conjunctivitis
- Urinary tract infection
- Ear pain
- Skin conditions
- Wound care (including laceration repair, ingrown toenail, incision, and drainage of a boil)
- Lab draws with orders from outside providers
- Blood pressure monitoring
- Wart treatment
- TB skin tests
- Flu shots
- Select prescription medications and over-the-counter medications

Equipment and first aid

Medical equipment is available for loan or a minimal fee such as:

- Crutches
- Heating pads
- Cold packs
- Elastic wraps
- Slings
- Wheelchairs

Travel

Many Bethel students travel abroad for spring break, January session, or a semester. Travel appointments to educate students about special vaccinations, medications, and more for overseas destination are offered.

Contact Information:

- health-services@bethel.edu
- 651.638.6215 (phone); 651.635.8676 (fax)
- Townhouse H-1

Office of Safety & Security

Services

The following services are provided to all Bethel community members:

- 24 hour campus monitoring and emergency response
- Safety education and crime prevention programs
- Vehicle assistance (lockouts, jump starts, etc.)
- Primary campus lost and found
- Campus identification cards printing and access administration

Contact Information:

- 24/7 dispatch center
 - 651.638.6000
- HC103

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- Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm
 - 651.638.6050

Student Experience

The Office of Student Life offers support in the following areas:

- Academic Support
- Accessibility Services
- Campus Engagement
- Commuter Student Resources
- Fitness and Wellness Resources
- Health and Counseling Services
- Residence Life
- Student Care

Contact Information:

- 651.638.6300
- studentlife@bethel.edu