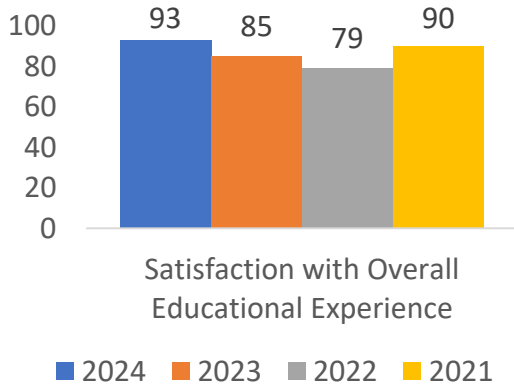
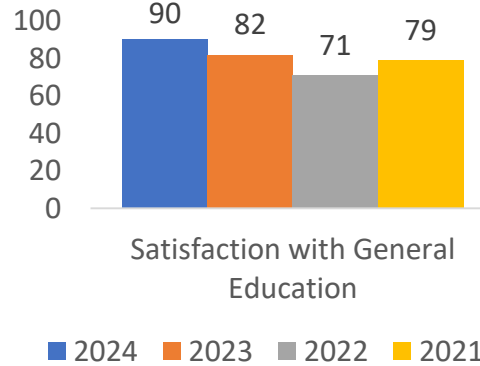




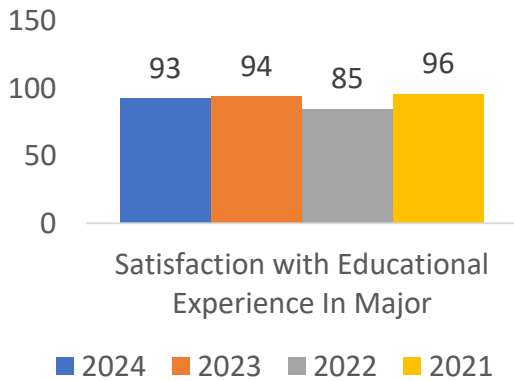
1-year out CAS Alumni Survey Results: Academics



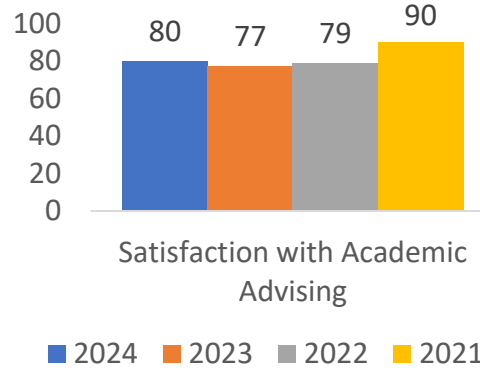
This item is seen as a “bellwether” for an educational institution. The 2024 satisfaction rating has rebounded nicely from a low point in 2022. The 2022 ratings (2021 grads) were most likely impacted by Covid restrictions during their senior year.



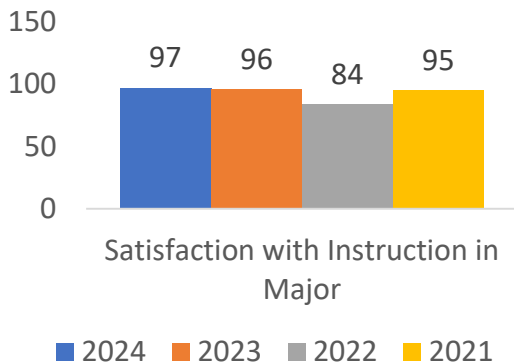
The 2024 ratings for General Education were some of the highest ever. A 19 percentage point increase from 2022.



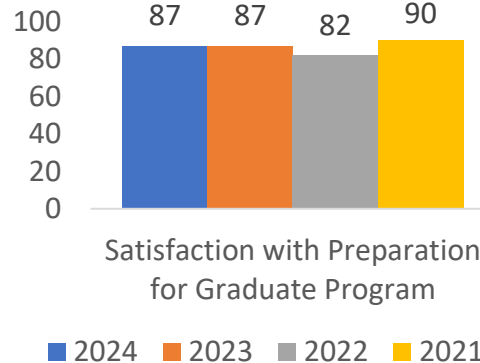
Alumni (and current students) tend to give the highest satisfaction ratings to the educational experiences in their major, including instruction. The 2024 ratings for both items were quite high.



Satisfaction with advising remains strong.



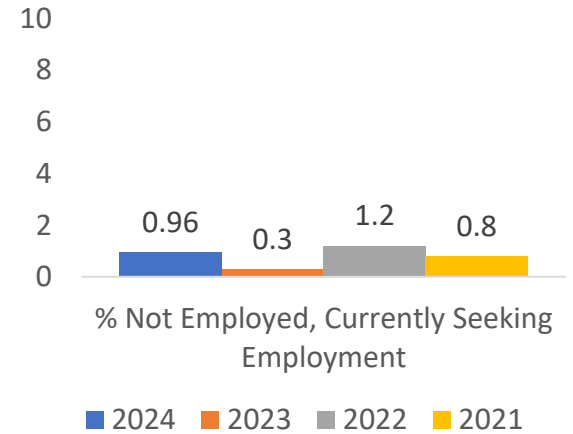
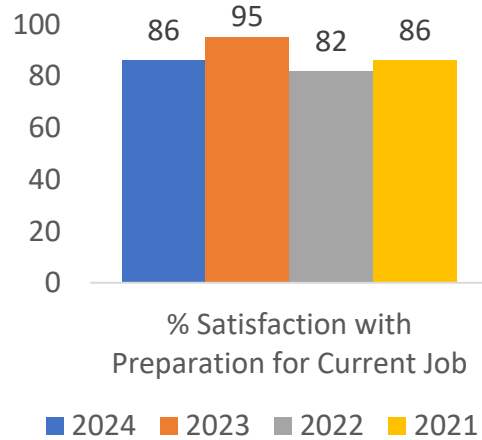
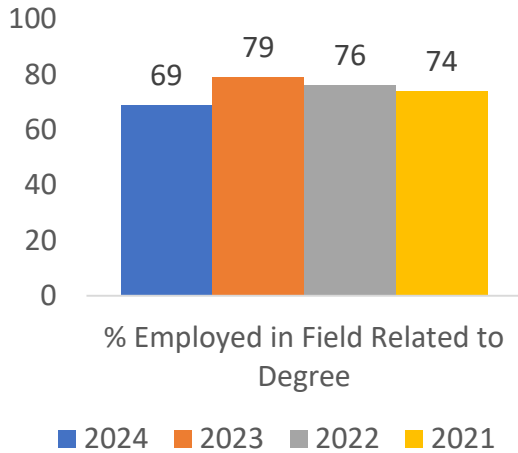
**All charts represent percent at least somewhat satisfied. Vast majority are satisfied or very satisfied.*



Alumni who have gone on to graduate school have consistently been satisfied with how their Bethel education prepares them for their graduate program



1-year out CAS Alumni Survey Results: Careers & Activity After Bethel

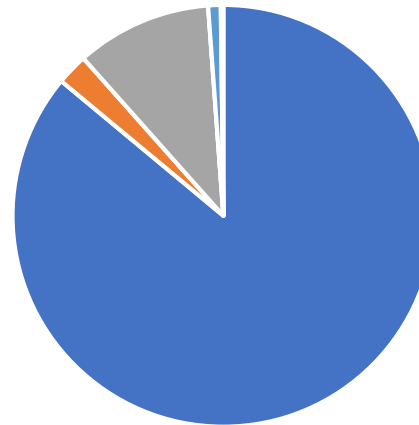


Most CAS students are employed in a field related to their degree (although this was noticeably lower in the 2024 survey) and most are satisfied with how Bethel prepared them for their current job.

One-year out alumni who are seeking employment is considerably low. There is a slightly lower percentage of students continuing their education right away (10.4%) compared to previous years (around 13-16%).

Primary Activity: 2023 Graduates*

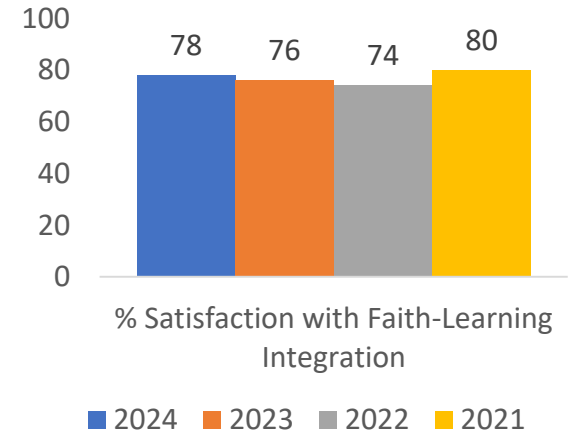
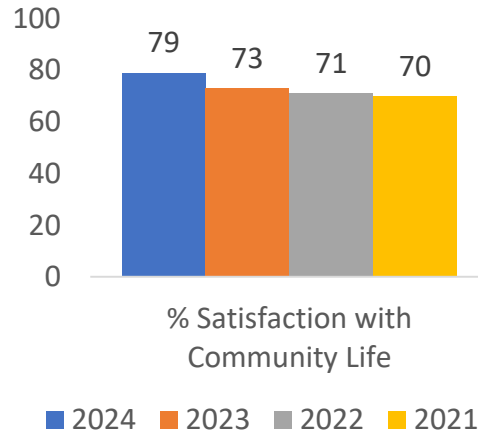
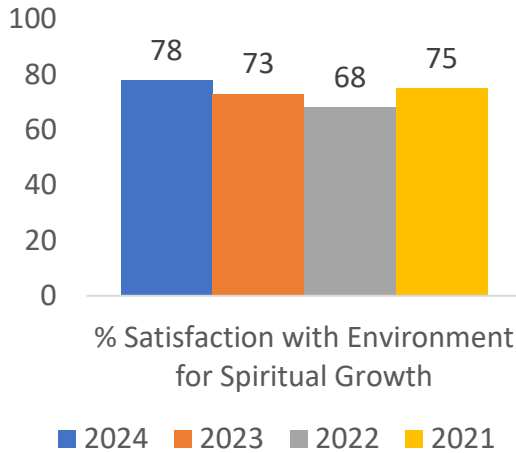
- Employed Full-time
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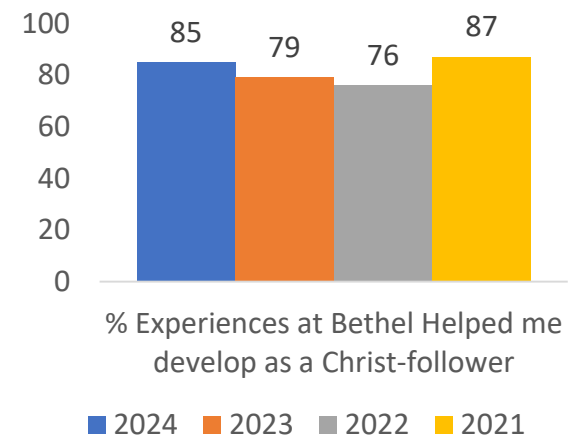
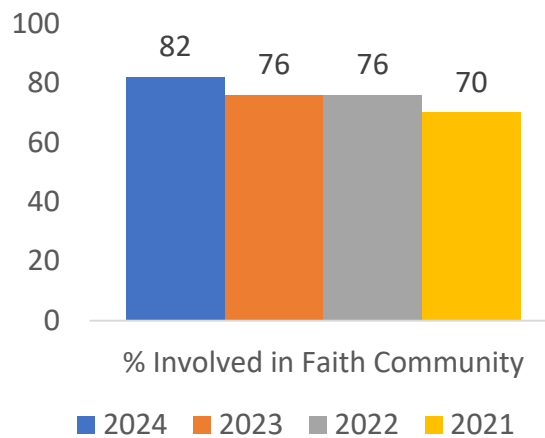


1-year out CAS Alumni Survey Results: Faith & Spirituality



The upward trends in “satisfaction with community life” and involvement in a faith community are positive results.

The ratings for “satisfaction with Bethel’s environment for spiritual growth” is the highest it’s been over the past four years. These results are similar to the ratings from current students.





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CAS Alumni Survey Results: Qualitative Comments

Here are sample responses to the prompt
“What experience while at Bethel had the biggest impact on you?”

Being on the track team and making such good friendships while also accomplishing incredible achievements

I was a shift leader for two years and absolutely loved it, more than when I was a shiftee as a freshman even

Vespers was the biggest draw for me and impacted had the largest impact on my faith at Bethel.

Working as an RA

Everything

I think my time in and working for student life was the biggest thing for me. A department that genuinely cared about me and then taught me how to do that for others.

Sports (tennis - club hockey) Roommates Business professors Night life

Being on the volleyball team

Study Abroad

Being an RA and the community it brought

Nursing school and the courses

The choir I was in held a weekly devotional, and there were several meetings that stuck with me. Overall the ability to be open about my faith in and outside of class was the most impactful.

My major learning and sports.

Traveling abroad and living in the dorms.

Faith integrated learning

My junior year at Bethel was the most impactful year. I had a lot of opportunities and experiences that changed who I was.

Chatting one on one with advisors/faculty always felt very impactful! Always felt like someone was really listening!

The diverse range of clinical experiences I had

I really enjoyed tutoring through the AESC office and science help sessions

The football team

My relationship with my professors

Joining the bethelbiz mentorship was the best choice I made during my time at Bethel. I was paired with a wonderful woman I am still in contact with and am still being mentored by

Involvement in Bethel Student Government, leadership development, the community

Being a resident assistant for a freshmen dorm. I grew in my faith, leadership skills, communication skills, compassion. While being educated academically, that experience grew my interpersonal skills and provided me a great foundation for implementation of the soft skills I use at work every day with my patients.

Working in Residence Life

The open and inclusive environment for Christian beliefs where we are allowed to think different things and explore

I think the biggest impact was the community.

The community.

That faith was incorporated everywhere. Doing life within a Christian community challenged me and led me to grow in immeasurable ways.

My campus job in the dining center- the friendships I made there and leadership experience I got.

Golf team



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Being in the improv troupe made me grow a lot as a person in my confidence and learning how to laugh at myself

non-sponsored student created activities: bible studies with other men, preaching groups, etc.

Getting to be a shift leader and RA and connect with different groups at Bethel impacted me as a leader and as a person. I have taken many of those life communication skills with me into my life post-college.

There really wasn't one particular part of my experience. Overall, I would just say the emphasis on faith was a huge impact.

Christian Theology with Paul Eddy was life changing for me. Coming from someone who grew up Christian but never felt compelled to think for myself and have my own ideas on religion. Paul challenged me to explore my own faith and come close to God in my own ways.

The friendships I made had the biggest impact on me. I found a small group of some really great people and we all grew together, experienced the good and bad, and supported each other. I wouldn't have made it through college without them and their friendship has lasted past graduation.

Friendships

My experiences during my last semester of coursework, as well as the classes I took as part of the pietas honors program.

connecting with my professors and the faith integration into classes

Covid and learning how to adapt to changes.

The workload. I believe it was a lot but it was great to have overall. I have friends that went to college and would have to write very short papers or small assignments. They have said it was too easy and boring. Bethel was a challenge with all the work and everything going on in my life. Although, this helped me in the long run.

the community i have from bethel

Becoming proficient in my major and working on campus (dining services).

Being on the Women's Soccer Team and building those relationships first, before starting class was such a wonderful thing to have. I couldn't imagine not having them.

my stats class, allowed me to find my passion for teaching and data

Biggest impact was taking a secondary major with digital humanities; It made me rethink what I want to do outside of schooling

Being required to get a business internship greatly improved my job prospects after graduation.

The people I met. I think the purpose I went to Bethel was to meet the amazing friends I have and grow into the person I am today. Along with education of course!

The community, the people, my teammates and coaches on the Bethel women's soccer team will hold a special place in my heart

Playing sports

Meeting life-time friends

Growing close with my roommates. But with COVID I know I missed out on a lot of friendships. Especially because there is no pull for the students to stay on campus on the weekends.