

WINTER VISIT DAY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18



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All activities take place in Buntrock Commons, unless otherwise noted.

8–8:45 a.m.

Check-in *Buntrock Commons Crossroads*

Continental Breakfast *Black, Gold, and Sun Ballrooms*

8:45–9 a.m.

Welcome *Black, Gold, and Sun Ballrooms*

9–10 a.m.

A Liberal Arts Education *Black, Gold, and Sun Ballrooms*

A panel of faculty will discuss the goals of a St. Olaf liberal arts education. Learn more about the liberal arts and academic life on the Hill — from critical thinking and effective communication and collaboration, to the ability to integrate and apply knowledge and the capacity for thoughtful reflection on religious belief and ethical convictions.

10:10–10:30 a.m.

Daily Chapel (optional) *Boe Memorial Chapel*

10:45–11:30 a.m.

Select one of the following sessions:

Admissions and Financial Aid *Black, Gold, and Sun Ballrooms*

How will you match your interests and personality with the right school? Join a conversation about what St. Olaf looks for in a competitive application, and about the college's need-based financial aid and merit scholarship programs.

Global Perspective *Viking Theater*

Study abroad and the study of languages are just two ways St. Olaf helps students cultivate a global perspective. A panel of students, faculty, and staff from International and Off-Campus Studies will discuss how to build exploring the world into your St. Olaf experience.

Fine Arts at St. Olaf *Valhalla Room*

Music. Theater. Dance. Visual Arts. From the world-renowned St. Olaf Christmas Festival and exhibits by visiting and campus artists to innovative theater productions and dance performances, St. Olaf offers a vibrant art showcase, providing outstanding cultural offerings throughout the academic year. A panel of fine arts faculty will discuss the robust arts community at St. Olaf.

Student Life Panel *The Lion's Pause*

One of the benefits of living and learning in a residential college community is the 150+ hours each week you are not in class. A student panel will cover some of the things that will fill your time: student organizations, volunteer opportunities, campus activities, and events that happen in the Lion's Pause.

11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

Buffet Luncheon *Black, Gold, and Sun Ballrooms*

Please enjoy a buffet luncheon by our award-winning food service, Bon Appétit, as your schedule permits.

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Outcomes of a St. Olaf Education

Tomson Hall 210

From your first day on campus the Piper Center for Vocation and Career is ready to help you explore the big questions — identifying your passions, exploring career options, and developing a plan for life after college. The center will also help with the practical questions: finding internships, preparing for job interviews, applying to graduate schools, and networking with alumni. Join Piper Center staff and student advisors to learn how you can take full advantage of this great resource.

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1:15–2 p.m.

Select one of the following sessions:

Athletics, Recreation, and Wellness

Valhalla Room

Student athletes and staff will provide an introduction to the opportunities available to students, from varsity sports to club sports, intramurals and fitness.

Music at St. Olaf

Viking Theater

Join Molly Boes Ganza, Assistant Dean of Fine Arts Recruitment, to learn about the opportunities to participate in music ensembles, plus the application and audition process for music scholarships and admission to the music major.

2 p.m.

Transfer Student Open House

Tomson Hall, Admissions Office

Thinking about transferring to St. Olaf? Transfer students are a welcome addition to the St. Olaf community. You bring diversity and fresh perspectives to the St. Olaf academic experience. Meet with our Assistant Dean of Admissions who specializes in transfer students to have your questions answered, and learn more about next steps.

CAMPUS TOURS

Depart from Buntrock Commons, second floor

Join our student tour guides and explore the campus. Tours are offered at 10:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2:15 p.m. Tours last approximately one hour. Please check in at the registration table in Buntrock Commons Crossroads.

ART AND ART HISTORY

Center for Art and Dance (CAD)

Flaten Art Museum Exhibition

10 a.m.–8 p.m.

UPRISING: Narrating Black Expression on the Hill, curated by Shaquille Brown '19

UPRISING is an annual series that narrates the experiences of Black students, faculty and staff at St. Olaf through the visual and performing arts. This student-curated exhibition creates space for marginalized voices and fosters community interactions among Black students, faculty, and staff. UPRISING harnesses creative expression to demonstrate how the co-curricular can enhance curricula in departments that seek to improve access and inclusion within their majors.

MUSIC

Christiansen Hall of Music (CHM)

OPEN REHEARSALS

Rehearsal times and locations are subject to change

3:10–4:15 p.m.

Chapel Choir

Tesfa Wondemagegnehu, conductor
CHM 140

3:15–4:45 p.m.

St. Olaf Band

Timothy Mahr, conductor
CHM 138

4:30–5:30 p.m.

Viking Chorus

Tesfa Wondemagegnehu, conductor
Studio A

4:30–6 p.m.

St. Olaf Orchestra

Steven Amundson, conductor
CHM 140

4:30–6 p.m.

St. Olaf Choir

Anton Armstrong, conductor
CHM 233

4:50–6 p.m.

Norseman Band

Arthur Haecker, conductor
CHM 138