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7:45–8:45 a.m.
Check-in and Registration  Buntrock Commons Crossroads

Breakfast  Buntrock Commons, Stav Hall

9–9:30 a.m.
Welcome Presentation  Boe Memorial Chapel

9:45–10:45 a.m.
Session I
Faculty introduce the college’s core academic programs and the opportunities for teaching, learning, and research that exist in each broad area of learning. Choose a Faculty Dialogue that includes the subject areas of greatest interest to you.

Faculty Dialogue: Fine Arts
Art and Art History, Dance, Music, Theater  Center for Art and Dance 305

Faculty Dialogue: Humanities
Ancient Studies, Classics, English, French, German, History, Medieval Studies, Norwegian, Philosophy, Religion, Spanish  Regents Hall 150

Faculty Dialogue: Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Biology, Biomolecular Science, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematical Biology, Mathematics, Neuroscience, Physics, Psychology, Statistics  Tomson Hall 280

Faculty Dialogue: Social Sciences

11 a.m.–Noon
Session II
Choose one of the following sessions:

Faculty Dialogue: Interdisciplinary and General Studies
Africa and the Americas, Asian Studies, Environmental Studies, Film Studies, Latin American Studies, Integrative Studies, Linguistic Studies, Media Studies, Middle East Studies, Nordic Studies, Race and Ethnic Studies, Russian Language and Area Studies, Women’s and Gender Studies  Regents Hall 310

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Conversation Programs — 1
Three Conversation programs begin with first-year study: American Conversation, an exploration of the “dense facts” that have shaped the American Experience; Environmental Conversation, a multidisciplinary look at environmental issues; and The Great Conversation, a sweeping study of the origins and development of Western Civilization.  Regents Hall 150

Conversation Programs — 2
Asian Conversations is a sophomore course sequence that begins with first-year Chinese or Japanese. Science Conversation is a sophomore-year interdisciplinary exploration of the complex interplay of science and society. Public Affairs Conversation is offered to juniors and seniors interested in an interdisciplinary look at American public policy.  Holland Hall 502

Global Perspectives
St. Olaf College sends more students to study abroad than any liberal arts college in the nation. Off-campus study reinforces the curriculum offered on campus and helps students gain a global perspective through direct experience. Students and staff will discuss the wide variety of available programs.  Buntrock Commons, Viking Theater

Financing a St. Olaf Education
Financing a college education is a significant investment for nearly every family. A Financial Aid Office staff member will offer an overview of our financial aid program and payment options, as well as answer your general questions.  Tomson Hall 210

Noon–1 p.m.
Parent Luncheon  Buntrock Commons, Black and Gold Ballrooms

Student Luncheon  Buntrock Commons, The Lion’s Pause
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The Piper Center for Vocation and Career: Outcomes of a St. Olaf Education
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.

Tomson Hall 210

Preparing for the Health Professions
St. Olaf students have an enviable track record of admission to medical schools and contributing amazing nurses to the field. Faculty will discuss how a St. Olaf education will prepare you for careers in medicine, nursing, and health administration.

Regents Hall 150

Center for Advising and Academic Support
You’ve been admitted to St. Olaf, so we already know you’re capable of succeeding in our rigorous academic environment, but it’s a normal and common thing to ask for help! Most Oles use the robust services provided by the Center for Advising and Academic Support (CAAS). Hear from CAAS staff about the services and academic enrichment opportunities provided for St. Olaf students to set them up for success.

Regents Hall 310

Beyond the Classroom: An Inside Look at Campus Life
Sure, classes are challenging and you’ll study hard. But what about the rest of the college experience? Join the Vice President for Student Life alongside a panel of students for a conversation about campus social and cultural life.

Tomson Hall 280

2:15–3 p.m.
Session IV
Choose one of the following sessions:

Religion on the Hill
Founded by Norwegian Lutheran immigrants, St. Olaf is a college that supports and encourages meaningful examination of faith and values. Join the college pastors and students who are active in our diverse religious organizations for a dynamic discussion about the religious environment on campus.

Buntrock Commons, Valhalla

Athletics, Wellness, and Recreation at St. Olaf
Join a conversation about the college’s athletics and recreation facilities, intramural and club sports, as well as the recreation and fitness program.

Buntrock Commons, Viking Theater

Music at St. Olaf
With eight faculty-directed choirs, two orchestras, two bands, and many specialty ensembles, St. Olaf offers outstanding music opportunities for students regardless of major. Current student musicians and the Assistant Dean of Fine Arts Recruitment will discuss music study and the experience of being part of a St. Olaf ensemble.

Center for Art and Dance 305

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Tomson Hall 210

Destination St. Olaf: May 1 to Move In Day
Have you wondered how your roommate is selected? Do you have questions about placement tests and transferring credits? Join the Registrar and Dean of Students for a question and answer session to help you stay on track this summer as you prepare for life at St. Olaf.

Regents Hall 150

3 p.m.
Depart with a St. Olaf Cookie

Buntrock Commons, Crossroads
Tours depart from Buntrock Commons second floor

Campus Tours: 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m.

Residence Hall Tours: 2 p.m., 3 p.m.