

ADMITTED STUDENT DAY 2019

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 ST. OLAF COLLEGE

7:45–8:45 a.m.

Check-in and Registration

Bunrock Commons Crossroads

Breakfast

Bunrock 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

Economics, Education, Exercise Science, Management, Nursing, Political Science, Social Studies Education, Social Work and Family Studies, Sociology/Anthropology

Bunrock Commons, Black and Gold Ballrooms

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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Tomson Hall 280

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.

Bunrock 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

Bunrock Commons, Black and Gold Ballrooms

Student Luncheon

Bunrock Commons, The Lion's Pause

1:15–2 p.m.

Session III

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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.

Bunrock 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.

Bunrock 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

Bunrock 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.**



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