

**Dates of Administration:** April 11 – May 1, 2022

**Invited to participate:** 677 seniors

**Number of respondents:** 209 (31% response rate)

1. Thinking back on all your years at St. Olaf, to what extent have your experiences at the college helped you develop the following skills for *purposeful self-development*?

		#	%
<i>1a. Recognizing your personal strengths, limitations, and interests</i>	Very often	91	44%
	Often	92	44%
	Sometimes	25	12%
	Never	0	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>100%<sup>1</sup></b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>88%</b>

		#	%
<i>1b. Managing your resources of time, talent, or money</i>	Very often	67	32%
	Often	94	45%
	Sometimes	44	21%
	Never	3	1%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>77%</b>

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<i>1c. Reflecting on faith, ethics, or values</i>	Very often	59	29%
	Often	72	35%
	Sometimes	66	32%
	Never	10	5%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>64%</b>

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<i>1d. Responding constructively to a challenge, disappointment, or failure</i>	Very often	68	33%
	Often	99	48%
	Sometimes	39	19%
	Never	2	1%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>80%</b>

<sup>1</sup> May not sum to exactly 100% due to rounding

2. To what extent have your St. Olaf experiences helped you develop *broad knowledge of human cultures and the natural world*, including:

		#	%
<i>2a. Creating, understanding, or performing artistic works</i>	Very often	75	36%
	Often	64	31%
	Sometimes	67	32%
	Never	1	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>67%</b>

		#	%
<i>2b. Using scientific methods to investigate the natural world</i>	Very often	74	36%
	Often	67	32%
	Sometimes	62	30%
	Never	5	2%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>68%</b>

		#	%
<i>2c. Exploring literature, languages, philosophy, religion, or history</i>	Very often	88	43%
	Often	86	42%
	Sometimes	32	15%
	Never	1	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>84%</b>

		#	%
<i>2d. Understanding human behaviors, relationships, politics, or social patterns</i>	Very often	104	50%
	Often	78	38%
	Sometimes	25	12%
	Never	1	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>88%</b>

		#	%
<i>2e. Drawing on knowledge from different subjects or fields to understand a topic</i>	Very often	114	55%
	Often	81	39%
	Sometimes	13	6%
	Never	0	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>94%</b>

3. To what extent have your St. Olaf experiences helped you develop *specialized knowledge of a particular subject, field, or topic*, through activities such as:

		#	%
<i>3a. Understanding the subject matter of a field – terms and concepts, controversies, scholarly findings, current issues</i>	Very often	116	56%
	Often	75	36%
	Sometimes	16	8%
	Never	0	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>92%</b>

		#	%
<i>3b. Using methods of inquiry in a field to investigate a question or solve a problem</i>	Very often	104	50%
	Often	76	37%
	Sometimes	27	13%
	Never	0	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>87%</b>

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<i>3c. Using tools or techniques in a field to demonstrate, create, or perform</i>	Very often	108	52%
	Often	75	36%
	Sometimes	23	11%
	Never	1	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>88%</b>

		#	%
<i>3d. Recognizing connections between different fields of study</i>	Very often	110	53%
	Often	76	37%
	Sometimes	22	11%
	Never	0	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>89%</b>

4. To what extent have your St. Olaf experiences helped you develop the following skills for *critical thinking and inquiry*?

		#	%
<i>4a. Reading carefully</i>	Very often	104	50%
	Often	80	38%
	Sometimes	24	11%
	Never	1	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>88%</b>

		#	%
<i>4b. Thinking critically</i>	Very often	138	66%
	Often	63	30%
	Sometimes	8	4%
	Never	0	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>96%</b>

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<i>4c. Understanding and using quantitative information</i>	Very often	98	48%
	Often	73	35%
	Sometimes	34	17%
	Never	1	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>83%</b>

		#	%
<i>4d. Finding and evaluating academic research resources</i>	Very often	113	54%
	Often	74	36%
	Sometimes	20	10%
	Never	1	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>90%</b>

		#	%
<i>4e. Stating and supporting an argument with evidence</i>	Very often	125	60%
	Often	72	35%
	Sometimes	11	5%
	Never	0	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>95%</b>

5. To what extent have your St. Olaf experiences helped you develop the following skills for *effective communication and collaboration*?

		#	%
<i>5a. Writing clearly and expressively</i>	Very often	110	53%
	Often	85	41%
	Sometimes	14	7%
	Never	0	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>93%</b>

		#	%
<i>5b. Speaking persuasively and confidently</i>	Very often	75	36%
	Often	87	42%
	Sometimes	47	22%
	Never	0	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>78%</b>

		#	%
<i>5c. Listening thoughtfully</i>	Very often	115	55%
	Often	75	36%
	Sometimes	18	9%
	Never	1	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>91%</b>

		#	%
<i>5d. Understanding and expressing ideas in more than one language</i>	Very often	53	25%
	Often	55	26%
	Sometimes	92	44%
	Never	9	4%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>52%</b>

		#	%
<i>5e. Working effectively with others to accomplish a goal or complete a project</i>	Very often	91	44%
	Often	92	44%
	Sometimes	25	12%
	Never	0	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>88%</b>

6. To what extent have your St. Olaf experiences helped you develop the following skills for *connecting and applying your learning*?

		#	%
<i>6a. Thinking creatively</i>	Very often	100	48%
	Often	78	37%
	Sometimes	31	15%
	Never	0	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>85%</b>

		#	%
<i>6b. Solving problems</i>	Very often	121	58%
	Often	69	33%
	Sometimes	18	9%
	Never	1	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>91%</b>

		#	%
<i>6c. Connecting information and ideas from different sources or experiences</i>	Very often	112	54%
	Often	81	39%
	Sometimes	16	8%
	Never	0	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>92%</b>

		#	%
<i>6d. Applying your knowledge to new situations or problems</i>	Very often	111	53%
	Often	77	37%
	Sometimes	20	10%
	Never	1	0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>90%</b>

7. To what extent have your St. Olaf experiences helped you develop the following skills for **responsible interpersonal, civic, and global engagement**?

		#	%
<i>7a. Being a good family member, friend, or neighbor</i>	Very often	71	34%
	Often	74	36%
	Sometimes	56	27%
	Never	6	3%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>70%</b>

		#	%
<i>7b. Working to make a difference in the local community</i>	Very often	48	23%
	Often	54	26%
	Sometimes	93	44%
	Never	14	7%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>49%</b>

		#	%
<i>7c. Understanding and responding to global systems and challenges</i>	Very often	56	27%
	Often	74	35%
	Sometimes	74	35%
	Never	5	2%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>62%</b>

		#	%
<i>7d. Interacting effectively with people from cultural backgrounds other than your own</i>	Very often	77	37%
	Often	73	35%
	Sometimes	57	27%
	Never	2	1%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>72%</b>

		#	%
<i>7e. Analyzing and applying ethical principals in making decisions</i>	Very often	78	37%
	Often	85	41%
	Sometimes	41	20%
	Never	5	2%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>78%</b>

8. To what extent have your St. Olaf experiences helped you develop the following skills for *discerning and pursuing your life's purpose*?

		#	%
<i>8a. Reflecting on your learning experiences and outcomes</i>	Very often	83	40%
	Often	80	38%
	Sometimes	43	21%
	Never	3	1%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>78%</b>

		#	%
<i>8b. Using many resources to establish goals and make plans</i>	Very often	74	35%
	Often	88	42%
	Sometimes	45	22%
	Never	2	1%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>78%</b>

		#	%
<i>8c. Developing a sense of vocation</i>	Very often	67	32%
	Often	70	33%
	Sometimes	60	29%
	Never	12	6%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>66%</b>

		#	%
<i>8d. Preparing for continued learning throughout your life</i>	Very often	98	47%
	Often	70	33%
	Sometimes	36	17%
	Never	5	2%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<b>Very often + Often</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>80%</b>

9. While St. Olaf has aimed to engage you in developing all eight of these goals and the skills and abilities associated with each, *where do you think you have grown the most during your undergraduate experience?*

	#	%
Purposeful self-development	42	20%
Critical thinking and inquiry	40	19%
Effective communication and collaboration	35	17%
Connecting and applying your learning	29	14%
Specialized knowledge of a particular subject, field, or topic	29	14%
Discerning and pursuing your life's purpose	13	6%
Broad knowledge of human cultures and the natural world	12	6%
Responsible interpersonal, civic, and global engagement	9	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100%</b>