



A Report to the Faculty
Enrollment Summary & Profile
New Students, Fall 2023

First-Year Class Summary		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	First-year enrollment	825	869	755	729	806
	% Female / % Male / % Nonbinary	54/42/4	56/43/1	58/42	56/44	58/42
	Total Applications*	5,956	5,524	6,494	5,244	5,700
	Acceptances offered	3,106	3,116	3,080	2,658	2,705
	First-year admit rate	52.1	56.4%	47.4%	50.7%	47.5%
	First-year yield rate	26.6%	27.9%	24.5%	27.4%	29.8%
	Deferred to next year	24	18	20	70	23
Other Enrollment						
	Transfer students	32	18	38	23	22
	International transfer students	5	3	6	4	3
	International exchange students	0	2	3	0	8
Total New Students						
	All new students	857	887	796	752	836
First- Year Academic Profile						
	Academic GPA	3.71	3.72	3.68	3.68	3.69
	Buntrock Scholars	33	54	45	38	50
	ACT Composite score - median	30	30	31	28	29
	SAT Combined Score - median	1350	1360	1360	1260	1320
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
States represented		43	41	47	44	43
	Minnesota	49%	47%	43%	43%	44%
	Wisconsin	5%	7%	7%	5%	6%
	Illinois	6%	5%	6%	10%	9%
	California	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%
	Colorado	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	Iowa	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	Washington	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%
BIPOC enrollment (domestic first-year students)						
	% who reported ethnicity	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%
	% BIPOC	25%	22%	23%	24%	21%
	# of BIPOC students	203	191	173	178	173
International representation (first-year students)						
	% International, Permanent Resident, or Dual Citizen	13%	13%	15%	12%	15%
	# of International students	68	84	77	49	88
	# of permanent residents	5	4	4	7	7
	# of dual citizens	33	21	29	31	28
	Countries represented (Dual Citizens included)	49	58	63	54	57
Religious affiliation						
	Lutheran	16%	14%	18%	18%	20%
	Catholic	9%	11%	11%	16%	14%
	Other Christian	22%	22%	22%	22%	21%
	Non-Christian	7%	7%	6%	5%	8%
	No Preference/Unknown	46%	46%	43%	39%	36%
St. Olaf legacy						
	Parents, Siblings, or other Relatives	23%	23%	25%	25%	27%
	Parents or Siblings	15%	13%	16%	17%	19%
	Parents	10%	8%	11%	11%	13%
First generation						
	% First generation	22%	20%	18%	20%	18%

* St. Olaf adjusted the definition of an application in Fall 2022 in order to comply with updated guidance from IPEDS