



A Report to the Faculty
 Enrollment Summary & Profile
 New Students, Fall 2018

First-Year Class Summary	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
First-year enrollment	809	786	824	763	765
% Female / % Male	57/43	61/39	55/45	54/46	59/41
Total Applications	5,497	5,948	6,046	7,571	4,875
Acceptances offered	2,743	2,571	2,704	2,723	2,500
First-year admit rate	49.9%	43.2%	44.7%	36.0%	51.3%
First-year yield rate	29.5%	30.6%	30.5%	28.0%	30.6%
Deferred to next year	30	29	18	25	25
Other Enrollment					
Transfer students	29	25	23	23	26
International transfer students	3	7	2	3	3
International exchange students	9	7	7	8	11
Total New Students					
All new students	847	818	854	794	802
First- Year Academic Profile					
Academic GPA	3.67	3.64	3.63	3.59	3.62
National Merit Scholars	11	13	13	19	32
Buntrock Scholars	55	38	38	38	24
ACT Composite score - median	29	29	29	29	29
SAT Combined Score - median	1320	1270	1260	1280	1280
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
States represented					
Minnesota	42%	42%	42%	39%	44%
Illinois	11%	11%	12%	12%	9%
Wisconsin	7%	7%	7%	6%	9%
California	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Colorado	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Iowa	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Washington	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%
Multicultural enrollment (domestic first-year students)					
% who reported ethnicity	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
% Multicultural	22%	20%	18%	19%	18%
# of multicultural students	181	158	150	145	135
International representation (first-year students)					
% International, Permanent Resident, or Dual Citizen	16%	15%	14%	13%	12%
# of International students	75	92	75	65	60
# of permanent residents	13	11	9	12	8
# of dual citizens	38	19	34	26	26
Foreign countries represented	51	51	54	48	49
Religious affiliation					
Lutheran	20%	23%	24%	27%	28%
Catholic	14%	16%	15%	14%	16%
Other Christian	21%	20%	24%	22%	24%
Non-Christian	6%	8%	7%	5%	6%
No Preference/Unknown	39%	33%	31%	31%	26%
St. Olaf legacy					
Parents, Siblings, or other Relatives	25%	27%	30%	31%	30%
Parents or Siblings	16%	18%	20%	22%	22%
Parents	10%	11%	12%	13%	14%
First generation					
% First generation	18%	18%	18%	19%	17%