

NEW

**STUDENT
ORIENTATION**

TRANSFER TRACK

WELCOME, OLES!

We are thrilled that you are joining the St. Olaf community. New Student Orientation Transfer Track is not simply an event at the start of your time at St. Olaf. It is a process that has been designed to introduce you to your new home and provide the tools to navigate your time on the Hill. The next few days are only the beginning of what we hope will prove to be a transformative college experience for you.

Welcome to St. Olaf. We are so glad you are an Ole!

— Your New Student Orientation team

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5 PM • NSO Transfer Track Kick-Off

Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons

We are going to kick-off New Student Orientation Transfer Track the St. Olaf way! We'll teach you some of our campus traditions and give an overview of what to expect from your NSO experience.

5:30 PM • Living on the Hill

Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons

Now that you have moved in and started to unpack, let's talk about how we all live together at St. Olaf. This session, hosted by your Residence Life staff, will give you the opportunity to learn about what resources are available to you in your halls and hear about the expectations residents should have of each other as part of our community.

6 PM • Dinner with your RA

Trollhaugen Dining Room, Buntrock Commons

Your Resident Assistant (RA) is a great go-to resource on campus. Grab your meal and join your RA to get to know each other better. They'll also share a few Caf best-practices along the way!

7 PM • Transfer Student S'mores

Ytterboe Hall Lounge

Wrap-up the day with a fire and s'mores, just for you!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9 AM • Transfer Student Welcome

Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons

We are so excited to welcome you to St. Olaf!

9:30 AM • What it Means to Be an Ole

Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons

Today you begin your life on the Hill as an Ole, but what does that mean? What can you expect from your new community and how can you best contribute to it?

10:30 AM • Individual Advising Meetings

This is an opportunity to connect with your Academic Advisor in a 1:1 setting. They want to get to know you and your academic and personal interests so they can best support you during your time at St. Olaf. Advisors will be in touch with you via email to set up your meeting.

11:30 AM • Campus Tour and Lunch

Stav Hall, Buntrock Commons

We're a little biased, but we think our campus is pretty awesome. Your Transfer Student Mentor will take you and your new peers on a quick tour of the Hill before grabbing lunch in the Caf.

1 PM • A Professor's Perspective: Academics on the Hill

Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons

Come hear about academic life on the Hill from the experts: your professors! What is the OLE Core? What are office hours? Who can help me with my homework/papers? Come ready to ask our panel any and all questions that you have about the classroom experience at St. Olaf.

2 PM • TransferTalks - Heath & Wellness

Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons

How can you invest in your wellbeing at St. Olaf? Hear from a number of campus resources including Campus Recreation, the Counseling Center, Health Services, and our Wellness Center.

3:30 PM • Bystander Intervention Training

Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons

How can you be an engaged and informed member of our St. Olaf College community? The goal of this training is to mobilize students to be active bystanders and help promote a culture of consent and sexual respect on campus. Through different scenarios, true and false questions, video content, and statistics, this training covers a variety of relevant topics including consent, bystander intervention, Title IX, sexual harassment, and St. Olaf College resources.

5 PM • TransferTalks - Life on Campus

Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons

There are countless resources that you have access to as an Ole. In this session you'll learn more about what College Ministry, the Office of Student Activities, the Piper Center, and Public Safety have to offer!

6 PM • Dinner - Slice & Advice

The Jungle, Lion's Pause

We're taking you on a pizza tour of Northfield! While you enjoy a few slices you'll have the chance to hear from and connect with current students on their advice for you as new members of the St. Olaf community.

7:30 PM • Ice Cream in Northfield

Blast Ice Cream

Join us for a quick trip into town to grab a frozen treat at Northfield's newest ice cream shop and enjoy an evening by the river!

8:30 PM • Night in Skog & Tostrud

Skoglund & Tostrud Centers

Come on down and get a taste of what Campus Recreation and Athletics has to offer!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9 AM • Transfer Student Mentor Check-In

Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons

Meet up with your TSM to touch base and get any questions answered before we jump into day two!

9:30 AM • Common Read Discussion

Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons

Join your facilitator for a guided conversation on this year's Common Read text, *Waste: One Woman's Fight Against America's Dirty Secret* by Catherine Coleman Flowers. Make sure you bring your book!

10:30 AM • Equity & Inclusion in Practice

Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons

What does an inclusive, equity-conscious community look like to you? What responsibility do you have as a member of our community to engage in social justice work? This interactive session will provide you with an introduction to various concepts and ideas while providing opportunities to engage in reflection, dialogue, and action planning.

11:30 AM • Lunch with the Deans

Sun Ballroom, Buntrock Commons

Grab your meal from the Caf and travel to Valhalla to get to know your Student Life Deans! Housed in the Dean of Students office, they are fantastic resources for help and support on campus.

1 PM • TransferTalks - Student Services

Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons

Looking for additional support on campus? The resources provided in Buntrock Commons, and by Financial Aid, Human Resources (Student Employment), and the Registrar may be what you are looking for!

2:30 PM • TransferTalks - Academic Support

Viking Theater, Buntrock Commons

Support for your academics can be found all across campus. In this session you'll hear about the resources and experiences that the Center for Advising and Academic Support, Libraries and Information Technology, and International and Off-Campus Studies provides!

3:30 PM • Tour of Northfield & Bowling

Get to know your new hometown (we'll show you some of our favorite spots) and wind down your NSO experience with a few rounds of bowling!

5 PM • Dinner & Open Evening

Classes start tomorrow so take some time for you! Have a great first day, Oles!

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

September 9 - 11:10 AM • Opening Convocation

Boe Memorial Chapel

The official opening of the academic year! President David R. Anderson, Provost Marci Sortor, and Student Government Association President Andy Nelson will speak.

September 10 - 3 PM • Kick-Off to Sophomore Year

Boe Memorial Chapel

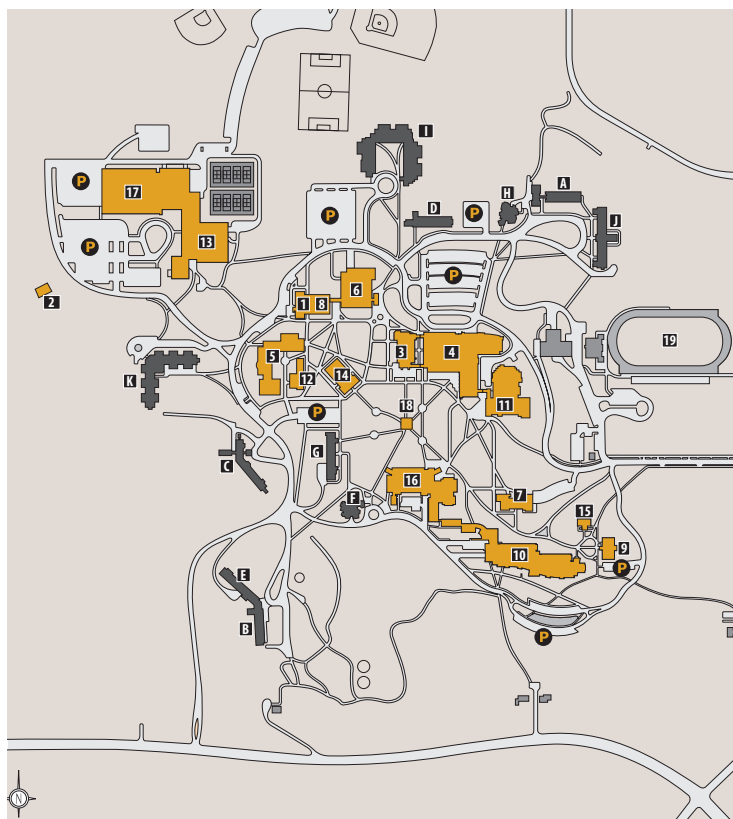
For all students in sophomore-standing, join us to officially kick-off sophomore year on the Hill! Come hear an overview of the year to come, learn about your Sophomore Bucket List, and even take your class photo!

September 17 - 5 PM • Co-Curricular Fair

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Join us for our annual Co-Curricular Fair to learn about the 200+ student organization and volunteer opportunities that exist for Oles! Can't find what you are looking for? Stop by the Office of Student Activities and their team can help discuss your options!

CAMPUS MAP



ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Alumni Hall
2. Art Barn
3. Boe Memorial Chapel
4. Buntrock Commons
5. Christiansen Hall of Music
6. Center for Art and Dance
7. Holland Hall
8. Hall of Music
9. Old Main
10. Regents Hall
11. Rølvaag Memorial Library
12. Skifter Hall
13. Skoglund Athletic Center
14. Theater Building
15. Steensland Hall
16. Tomson Hall
17. Tostrud Center
18. Wind Chime Memorial
19. Manitou Field

RESIDENTIAL

- A. Ellingson Hall
- B. Hilleboe Hall
- C. Hoyme Hall
- D. Kildahl Hall
- E. Kittelsby Hall
- F. Larson Hall
- G. Mellby Hall
- H. Mohn Hall
- I. Rand Hall
- J. Thorson Hall
- K. Ytterboe Hall