



THINGS TO KNOW FOR SB 2026

1. Plan to attend St. Olaf College in the Fall?

SSS Summer Bridge is **MANDATORY**.

2. Program runs from **8/01/26 (Moving-In)** to **8/29/26 (Moving-Out)**.

3. **Flying in?** Book your flights on either Friday (7/31) between 5PM & 9PM **OR** Saturday (8/01) between 7AM & 9AM.

4. If you are flying in (only within the time mentioned above), **SSS will provide transportation from the airport to campus for students ONLY.** (Not for a family member or friend)

5. All room & board is covered by the SSS program between **8/01-8/29**.

6. You are required to complete two classes: ID 150 (a physics class) & Writing 109 (college writing course). All textbooks & class materials will be provided.

7. During Bridge, SSS will host off-campus activities (entry fees are covered by SSS, but **NOT** additional charges. (i.e., food, drinks, souvenirs or miscellaneous costs)

8. **What activities are we hosting?** Some events are **MANDATORY**. The details of events will be informed before the program starts.

9. During Summer Bridge **ONLY**, SSS will provide Target and Cub Food runs throughout the month on Saturday mornings.

10. **Live over 200 miles away?** After 8/29, students who live further than 200miles away may stay on campus for the week between the end of Summer Bridge and the start of the Fall Semester. SSS will cover the cost of your room & board during this time. **ALL** events hosted by SSS for these students during this time are **MANDATORY** to attend.

11. The SSS Summer Bridge Program is **FREE**. You will see a charge on your SIS account but **DO NOT FREAK OUT**, this is a placeholder. Once you successfully complete & pass both courses during Bridge, SSS will pay this amount.

12. When you complete Bridge, there is a possibility to earn up to a \$300 gift card to help with textbook costs for the start of your first semester.

(Please note this is a one time gift card. SSS will not provide \$300 gift cards each semester while you are a student. However *active* SSS members who complete Individual Success Plans (ISP) with their advisor have the possibility of earning smaller gift card amounts throughout their 4 years at St. Olaf).