

Session Descriptions



Athletics and Recreation (Coach Panel)

Varsity sports are an exciting part of campus life, but many students prefer to play on one of our club sports or intramural

teams. The level of competition can be as serious or silly as you want it to be. Still more students take advantage of the recreation facilities available in Tostrud Center. Fitness equipment, indoor tracks, courts, weights, a pool and a climbing wall. If getting fit and staying fit is your thing, we've got you covered. Learn more at stolaf.edu/athletics.



The College Search and Admissions Process

Join the St. Olaf admissions staff for a discussion about how to conduct a successful college search. Bring your questions about

the St. Olaf admissions policies and the elements of a successful application. It's your chance to take a look behind the curtain and get the inside scoop. Learn more at stolaf.edu/admissions/applying.



Conversations: Four Unique St. Olaf Academic Programs (Faculty Panel)

The Great Conversation, American Conversations, Asian Conversations, and the Science

Conversation are four pioneering interdisciplinary programs. Faculty from various departments pursue linked courses and extended projects that span three or more courses. Directors and participating faculty from the four programs will be on hand to discuss these intellectual journeys.

Learn more at:

stolaf.edu/depts/great-conversation

stolaf.edu/depts/american

stolaf.edu/depts/asian-studies/asiancon

stolaf.edu/depts/science-conversation



Introduction to a Liberal Arts Education (Faculty Panel)

Join a discussion with faculty from a wide range of disciplines and perspectives about the distinctive

features of our nationally recognized academic programs. Topics include the nature of the liberal arts, the General Education curriculum, the academic advisor's relationship with students, and faculty-student research projects.

Learn more at stolaf.edu/academics.

FACT:

62% of the Fall 2011 entering class received need-based financial aid awards.

23% received merit scholarships.

Financing a St. Olaf Education

A high-quality college education is one of the most important investments a family will make. Admissions and financial aid staff will review how to apply for both need-based financial aid and merit scholarships. They are ready to take your questions about the policies and processes through which St. Olaf awards financial aid. Learn more at stolaf.edu/services/financialaid.



A Global Perspective: International and Off-Campus Studies (IOCS)

St. Olaf is a national leader among liberal arts colleges in the number of students who study off

campus. Past program participants, faculty supervisors, and IOCS staff will discuss the wide range of programs that enhance our students' global perspectives. They will share their personal experiences and insights from programs across the country and around the world. Learn more at stolaf.edu/international.



Preparing for a Medical Career

Whether you dream about becoming a doctor, dentist, nurse, physical therapist, hospital administrator, or researcher, St. Olaf can get you there.

We consistently rank among the top liberal arts colleges whose graduates enroll at the nation's best health-related graduate schools. Join the chair of the Health Professions Committee for a discussion of the academic programs and special offerings that account for this remarkable success. Learn more at stolaf.edu/depts/biomed.



Varsity Athletics

(Coach Panel:
Oct. 20 and 21 only)

St. Olaf teams compete in 27 varsity sports, the most of any college in our conference. From championship caliber volleyball to

All-America swimming, our teams are competitive and our athletes dedicated. If your dream is to continue to play, swim, spike, dunk, run or jump, come meet with our coaches. (Note: varsity athletics will be discussed during the "Athletics and Recreation" session on October 10, October 28 and November 11.)



What is Student Life Really Like? (Student Panel)

Spend some time in the shoes of a current student. Our 3,000+ students come from nearly all 50 states, more than 40 countries,

and a variety of backgrounds. Learn more about the student experience as our panelists share stories about their academic pursuits, involvement in co-curricular activities, and the unique character of community life at St. Olaf. Learn more at stolaf.edu/stulife.

FACT:

There are more than
200
student organizations –
from art, music and dance
to intramural sports,
politics, religion and service.