

Supplement to the Common Data Set
APPENDIX A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Institutional short name:** St. Olaf College
2. **College nickname:** Oles
3. **Year school was founded:** 1874
4. **Institutional Control:**
Private (non-profit)
Religious affiliation: Evangelical Lutheran Church

Religious observance: chapel attendance actively encouraged
Religious study (courses) required
5. **Calendar:**
4-1-4 system (two semesters and one-month January interim)
Two summer sessions of six weeks each

Semester/Interim beginning dates for 2004-2005:
Fall: September 9
Interim: January 3
Spring: February 7

Semester /Interim beginning dates for 2005 -2006:
Fall: September 8
Interim: January 3
Spring: February 6
6. **Campus Setting:**
Small town/rural
Population of town: 17,846

Major metropolitan area: Minneapolis-St. Paul (35 miles to the north)

Size of campus: 300-acre campus
Number of buildings (including residence halls) on campus: 57
New buildings/additions: The Tostrud Center, a 95,000 square foot complex for recreation, wellness, physical education and athletics was dedicated in the Fall of 2002.
Prevailing architectural style: eclectic, primarily limestone

Name of nearest commercial airport: Minneapolis-St. Paul International
Distance from campus: 35 miles

City/town where passenger train service (Amtrak) used by St. Olaf students is located: Red Wing
Distance from campus: 25 miles

City/town where passenger bus service (Greyhound, Trailways, etc.) used by St. Olaf students is located: Faribault
Distance from campus: 15 miles

Nearest major highway: Travel Center, Interstate 35
Distance from campus: 7 miles

College operates transportation: in Northfield to Carleton College, clinics, hospital and stores and to the Mall of America (Minneapolis suburb) shopping center and other areas (Macalaster, etc.) three days a week. Bus service to the airport is available for breaks.

7. Accreditation

Regional: North Central Association

Professional: National Association of Schools of Theatre, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, Council on Social Work, National Association of Schools of Music, National League for Nursing, National Association of Schools of Dance, American Chemical Society

8. Mission Statement: <http://www.stolaf.edu/working/mission.html>

9. ACT number 2150
CEEB number 6638
FAFSA number 002382
FICE number 2382
SAT number 6638
CSS/Profile: 6638

10. Governing Board: 28 regents and 3 senior regents - St. Olaf College Board of Regents

11. Composition of Institution:

Administrators:

Academic affairs headed by provost and dean

Management/business/finances directed by vice-president and treasurer

Full-time instructional faculty

Academic governance body: St. Olaf College Faculty (meets an average of 8 times per year)

12. Principal officers:

President of the College: Christopher M. Thomforde, DMin

Provost and Dean of the College: James May, PhD

Vice-president and Treasurer: Alan Norton, PhD

Dean of Student Life: Greg Kneser, MA

Dean of Community Life and Diversity: Eida Berrio, EdD

Vice-president and Dean of Enrollment: Michael Kyle, BA

Vice-president for College Relations: Jan McDaniel, BJ

13. Admissions Contact:

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19. Additional URL addresses:

College/tour/movie: <http://www.stolaf.edu/admissions>
College maps: <http://www.stolaf.edu/admissions/overview/location.html>

20. Unique Qualities

At St. Olaf, approximately two-thirds of its student body participates in international study programs and one-third of the students participate in musical organizations. The internationally acclaimed St. Olaf Choir, Band and Orchestra each go on one major U.S. tour each year and perform internationally every few years. Natural habitat restoration and agriculture at St. Olaf College includes 700 acres of land dedicated to natural habitat, sustainable agriculture and conventional agriculture. This includes 45 acres of native prairie and five wetland areas.