

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 of America (ELCA)

Religious observance: chapel attendance actively encouraged

Religious study (courses) required

5. **Campus Setting:**

Small town/rural: Northfield

Population of town: 19,859 (2007 estimate), includes 5,000 college students

Size of campus: 300-acre campus

Number of buildings (including residence halls) on campus: 57

New buildings/additions: Fall 2008 dedication of new Science Center: Regents Hall

The St. Olaf commercial wind turbine started operation September 2006. The 1.65 megawatt wind turbine will ultimately produce about one third of the electricity that St. Olaf consumes in any given year.

Prevailing architectural style: eclectic, primarily limestone

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

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: Interstate 35

Distance from campus: 7 miles

**College operated transportation:**

<http://www.stolaf.edu/stulife/sa/transportation/>

**6. Accreditation**

St. Olaf College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the 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, Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education, National Association of Schools of Dance, American Chemical Society

**7. Mission Statement:**

<http://www.stolaf.edu/about/guidingdocuments/mission.html>

8. ACT number	2150
CEEB number	6638
FAFSA number	002382
FICE number	2382
SAT number	6638
CSS/Profile:	6638
Title 4:	00238200

**9. 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)

**10. Principal officers:**

President of the College: David R. Anderson, PhD

Provost and Dean of the College: James May, PhD

Vice-president and Treasurer: Alan Norton, PhD

Vice-president and Dean of Students: Greg Kneser, MA

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

Vice-president for Advancement and College Relations: Michael H. Stitsworth, PhD

Vice President and Liaison to the Board of Regents: Paula Carlson, PhD

Assistant to the President for Institutional Diversity: Bruce King, MA

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**17. Additional URL addresses:**

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