

## St. Olaf College Parent Survey 2008-09

**Thank you for taking the time to let us know your thoughts and opinions of St. Olaf College.  
If you have more than one student attending St. Olaf, please focus attention on the oldest.**

1) Please indicate your overall level of satisfaction with the following aspects of St. Olaf:

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	No Opinion
Quality of teaching	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Variety of courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your student's interaction with faculty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your student's faculty advisor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of St. Olaf education relative to cost	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your student's overall academic development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2) Please indicate your overall level of satisfaction with the development of your student's:

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	No Opinion
Ability to think critically & analytically	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to write clearly and effectively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to speak clearly and effectively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to analyze quantitative problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Comprehension of science and its impact on society	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Appreciation of theological perspectives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engagement with the fine arts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding of international issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding of multicultural perspectives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal & ethical values	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sense of personal responsibility & maturity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3) Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following St. Olaf services:

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	No Opinion
Admissions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial Aid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student Accounting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Registrar	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dean of Students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Residential Life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alumni & Parent Relations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International & Domestic Off-Campus Studies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Multicultural Affairs & Community Outreach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Office for Career Connections	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall interaction with St. Olaf College	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4) Please rate the following sources of information in providing you with what you need to know about St. Olaf and your student's experience at the College:

	Very Effective	Effective	Not Effective	Useless	Never Used
Your student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dean of Students' E-newsletter for parents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
St. Olaf website information for parents (e.g., Alumni/Parent Relations, Dean of Students etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
St. Olaf website general information (e.g., catalog, class schedules, calendars, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visit(s) to St. Olaf campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Contact with college personnel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alumni/Parent mailings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
St. Olaf print media (e.g., <i>St. Olaf Magazine</i> , <i>The Manitou Messenger</i> )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5) Is there any information you need to have about St. Olaf or your student's experience that has been difficult or impossible to obtain? *Please comment:*

6) Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of your student's experience at St. Olaf:

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	No Opinion
Your student's residence hall environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student support services (academic, health, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Campus social life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cultural events (lectures, plays, concerts)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computing facilities & services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Campus clubs & organizations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7) Have you attended a St. Olaf on-campus Alumni/Parent event? (e.g. Homecoming & Family Weekend, mother/father and/or son/daughter banquet, etc.)?

- a) Yes                      b) No                      c) Not yet, but I plan to

8) Have you attended a St. Olaf off-campus Alumni/Parent event?

- a) Yes                      b) No                      c) Not yet, but I plan to

9) Would you recommend St. Olaf as a school of choice to other parents and their children?

- a) Yes                      b) No                      c) Not sure

10) What state/region do you live in?

- a) MN                      e) IL, IN, KY, MI, OH                      i) CT, DC, DE, MA, ME, MD, NH,  
b) WI                      f) AR, KS, LA, MO, OK, TX                      NY, NJ, PA, RI, VT, WV  
c) IA                      g) AZ, CA, CO, HI, NM, NV, UT                      j) AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA  
d) ND, SD, NE                      h) AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY                      k) International

11) Are you a graduate of St. Olaf College?

- a) Yes, Class of \_\_\_\_\_                      b) No

12) If you have other children who have attended or are attending college, where were/are they enrolled? (check all that apply)

- a) No other children have attended or are attending college                      f) Macalester College  
b) St. Olaf College                      g) University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)  
c) Carleton College                      h) University of St. Thomas  
d) Gustavus Adolphus College                      i) University of Wisconsin (Madison)  
e) Luther College                      j) Other

13) In what area is your current occupation?

- a) Education                      e) Law                      i) Other  
b) Finance                      f) Management                      j) None  
c) Government                      g) Religion  
d) Health & Human Services                      h) Science & Technology

14) What is your student's year? (*remember to focus attention on your oldest child attending St. Olaf*)

- a) First-year                      b) Sophomore                      c) Junior                      d) Senior                      e) Class of 2008

15) What is your student's sex?

- a) Male                      b) Female

16) What is your relationship to your student?

- a) Mother                      b) Father                      c) Step-mother                      d) Step-father                      e) Other

17) What do you think is your student's level of satisfaction with his or her overall experience at St. Olaf College?

- a) Very Satisfied                      d) Very Dissatisfied  
b) Satisfied                      e) Not sure  
c) Dissatisfied

18) Please offer any additional comments or expand on any of the above questions. Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.