

ST. OLAF COLLEGE

The Academic Catalog 2016-17

This catalog supercedes The Academic Catalog 2015-16 (<http://catalog.stolaf.edu/archive/2015-2016>)

Accreditation

St. Olaf College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (<http://www.ncahlc.org>) and is a member of the North Central Association (<http://www.ncahlc.org/About-the-Commission/about-hlc.html>) :

Higher Learning Commission
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Chicago, IL 60604-1411
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Private Institutions Registration

St. Olaf College is registered with the Minnesota Office of Higher Education (<http://www.ohe.state.mn.us>) pursuant to Minnesota Statutes sections 136A.61 to 136A.71. Registration is not an endorsement of the institution. Credits earned at the institution may not transfer to all other institutions.

Non-Discrimination

St. Olaf College admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national and ethnic origin, sexual orientation, or disability in administration of its educational policies, financial aid program, athletics, and all other programs.

Affirmative Action

St. Olaf College is an equal opportunity employer and follows a voluntary affirmative action policy in the recruitment and hiring of faculty and staff.

Title IX Resources

Title IX (<http://wp.stolaf.edu/title-ix>) Coordinator: Jo Beld, beld@stolaf.edu (goodson@stolaf.edu) , 507-786-3632, Tomson Hall #259

Reservation of the Right to Modify

The provisions of this catalog are to be considered directive in character and not as an irrevocable contract between the student and the college. The college reserves the right to make changes that seem necessary or desirable, including course and program cancellations.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (<http://wp.stolaf.edu/registrar/ferpa>) prohibit the college from releasing grades or other information about academic standing to parents unless the student has released such information in writing, or unless the student is a dependent as defined by FERPA. Further information concerning St. Olaf College procedures in compliance

with FERPA is available on the Registrar's Office website (<http://wp.stolaf.edu/registrar>) .

Class and Lab Schedule

For updated information about the current year's course offerings and their general education attributes, view the class and lab schedule (<http://www.stolaf.edu/sis/public-aaclasslab.cfm>) .

Previous Versions of the Catalog

Previous versions of the *St. Olaf Academic Catalog* are available as follows:

- 2002-04 Academic Catalog with Supplement (<http://www.stolaf.edu/catalog/0304>)
- 2004-06 Academic Catalog with Supplement (<http://www.stolaf.edu/catalog/0506>)
- 2006-08 Academic Catalog (<http://www.stolaf.edu/catalog/0607>) (in effect during 2006-2007 only)
- 2007-08 Academic Catalog (<http://www.stolaf.edu/catalog/0708>)
- 2008-09 Academic Catalog (<http://www.stolaf.edu/catalog/0809>)
- 2009-10 Academic Catalog (<http://www.stolaf.edu/catalog/0910>)
- 2010-11 Academic Catalog (<http://www.stolaf.edu/catalog/1011>)
- 2011-12 Academic Catalog (<http://www.stolaf.edu/catalog/1112>)
- 2012-13 Academic Catalog (<http://www.stolaf.edu/catalog/1213>)
- 2013-14 Academic Catalog (<http://www.stolaf.edu/catalog/1314>)
- 2014-15 Academic Catalog (<http://www.stolaf.edu/catalog/1415>)
- 2015-16 Academic Catalog (<http://catalog.stolaf.edu/archive/2015-2016>)