



**NEW
STUDENT
GUIDE**

WELCOME WEEKS

2025
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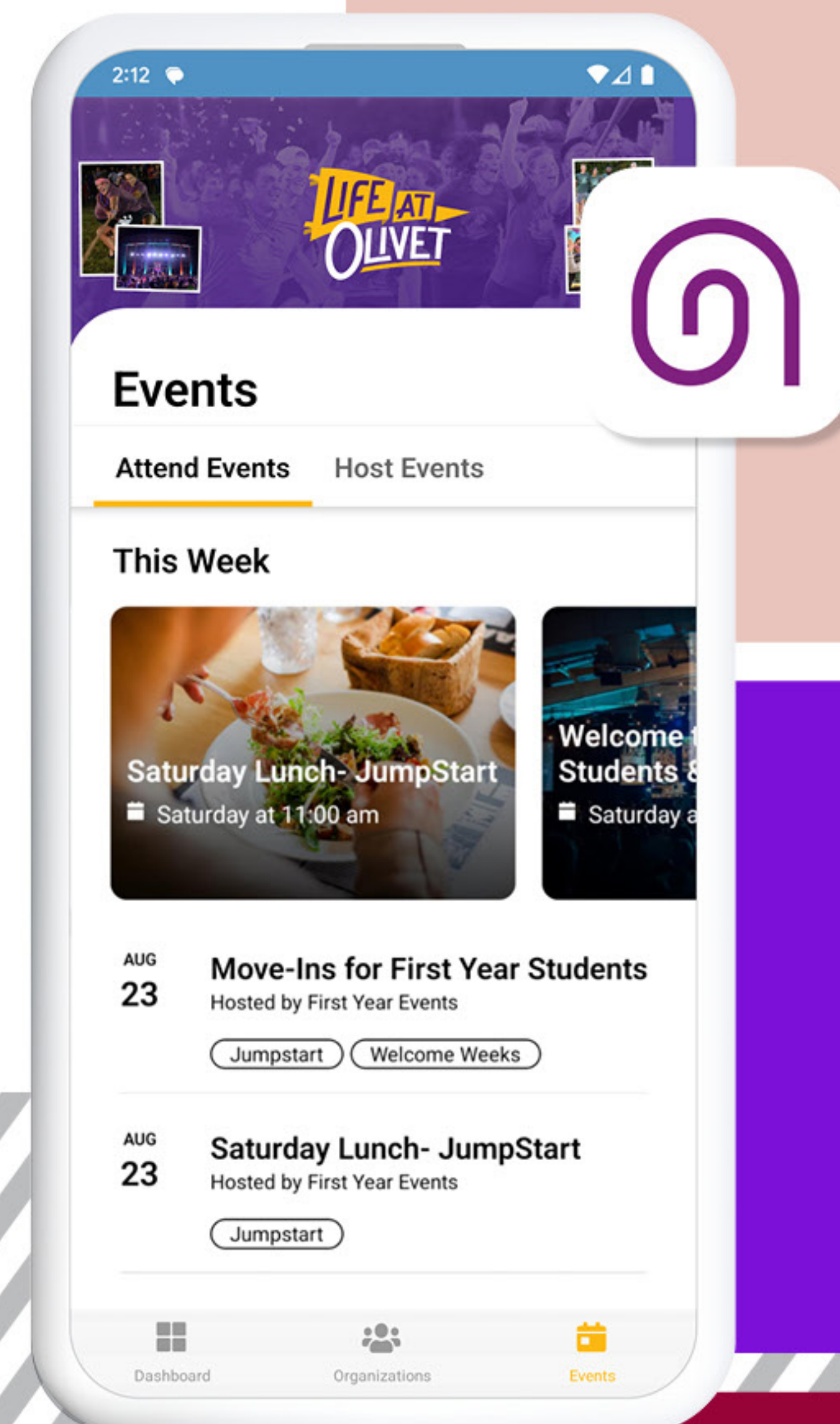
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INVOLVE OFFICIAL STUDENT LIFE APP

Involve is your ticket into select ONU events! Use Involve to check-in to all-school events, stay up-to-date on the ONU calendar, and get connected with more details on clubs & organizations.

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DEAR NEW STUDENT, WELCOME TO OLIVET!

In a few weeks, you will join a community committed to your academic, personal, and spiritual growth. Whether you are arriving as a first-year student, a transfer, or beginning your journey with us online, we are thrilled to welcome you into the Olivet family.

If you are a new residential student, Move-in Day is Saturday, August 23, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you have been approved for early arrival, such as for athletics, band, or campus employment, your coach or supervisor will provide you with the necessary details.

Our Student Development team is preparing a meaningful launch to your Olivet experience. Inside this mailer, you will find information to help you get started with ways to connect with your

peers, a schedule of welcome events, and access to essential campus resources. We strongly encourage you to participate! This is your time to build friendships and rhythms that will sustain you throughout your time here.

At Olivet, we believe that college is more than a degree. We are confident that you have made an excellent decision to begin this chapter with us. If you have any questions as you prepare to arrive, feel free to contact the Office of Student Development at 815-939-5333. We are here to support you every step of the way as you begin your Life at Olivet!

Welcome home.

Jason Stephens

WELCOME



VP FOR STUDENT
DEVELOPMENT

**JASON
STEPHENS,
PhD**

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE



1 SET-UP YOUR OLIVET ACCOUNT

Go to it.olivet.edu ⇒ **New Account Setup**. Follow the instructions to setup your Olivet Account and mobile ID. My.olivet will not allow logins for accounts that aren't set up with the above.

2 FINALIZE REGISTRATION

[Click here to view your student account on self-service and make a payment](#), if applicable. To allow another user access to view your student statement or to make a payment, you must grant proxy access through self-service.

3 SUBMIT YOUR HEALTH FORM

Go to the [ONU Health Services webpage](#) for step-by-step instructions for submitting required health forms online using MedProctor. Check your **Olivet.edu** email for more information.

4 GET YOUR HOUSING FAST PASS

To get your fast pass, [simply pay your August 1st bill](#). The fast pass will be sent before move-in day.

5 REGISTER YOUR VEHICLE AND/OR BIKE

Register online: my.olivet.edu ⇒ **Helpful Links** ⇒ **Vehicle Registration**

6 APPLY FOR A CAMPUS JOB

Students seeking on-campus employment should log in to my.olivet.edu ⇒ Menu ⇒ Student Support ⇒ Student Employment to find more information. For questions, email studentemployment@olivet.edu or call 815-928-5508. [You can also check us out on Facebook.](#)

7 DOWNLOAD INVOLVE

Life at Olivet has a new app home! [Download Involve for Android or iOS](#) and search for Olivet Nazarene University.





ALL NEW STUDENT WELCOME DAY

Residential Move-In: 8am–1pm

Lunch: Ludwig, 11am–1pm*

Dinner: Ludwig, 4:30–7pm*

**Free meals provided for families and guests*

**SATURDAY
AUG 23**



CAMPUS OFFICE FAIR

Perry Center Foyer,
9am–3pm

*Visit Perry Center to talk
with campus offices & get
a free new student t-shirt!*

Meet the Chenoweths
Perry Center Foyer, 1–3pm

- » Academic Support
- » Accessibility & Disability Resources
- » Alumni Relations
- » Health Services
- » Housing
- » Information Technology
- » Parent & Family Network
- » Public Safety & Vehicle/Bike Registration
- » Registrar
- » Student Financial Services
- » Student Employment

SPECIAL GATHERINGS

Students of Color:
Elwood Center Lawn,
2pm

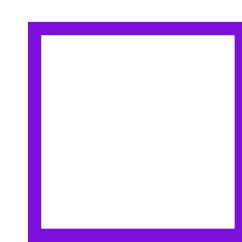
**WELCOME
TO OLIVET**

*For all new students and
their families/supporters*
Chalfant Hall, 3:30pm

**YOU DON'T
WANT TO
MISS THIS!**

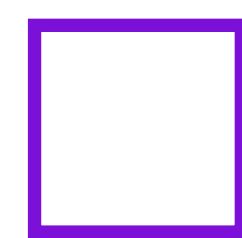


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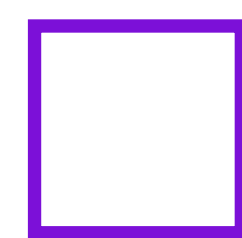
ARRIVE ON CAMPUS SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

New students should check-in between 8am-1pm.



CHECK-IN WITH YOUR RESIDENT ASSISTANT

See your RA for your key and to complete the Housing Inspection.



SET-UP INTERNET & CONNECT YOUR DEVICES

Go to it.olivet.edu/self-help

**LIFE AT
OLIVET**

Follow Life at Olivet! We're on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok.



- ☐ **RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS** (left column)
- ☐ **ALL STUDENTS**



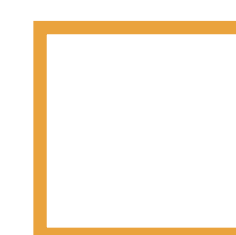
PURCHASE OLLIES FOLLIES T-SHIRT

Sales begin on 8/23 at the Perry Center. Cost \$15. Cash, Credit, Apple Pay, and Tiger Dollars (🐾) accepted.



GET TEXTBOOKS

Pick up your books in Lower Ludwig at the Mail Hub. **Hours for Move-In Days:** Saturday 10-4pm, Sunday 1-4pm, Monday 8:30-6pm, Tuesday 8:30-5pm.



PICK UP PARKING PERMIT & BIKE DECAL

Students can pre-register online at my.olivet.edu ⇒ **Helpful Links ⇒ Vehicle Registration.** (Early bird discount of \$10 off before 8/1) Students can pick up their permit/decal at the Public Safety Office, lower-level Ludwig, starting August 1st.





1 WEBER PARKING LOT
Enter/Line-up for
Unloading (one-way
traffic flow)

2 PERRY CENTER
Campus Partners
(Offices), Greet
University President
and Wife for Free
T-Shirt, Purchase

Ollies Follies T-Shirt,
Opening Social

3 RESIDENCE HALLS
Six Inner Campus
Residence Halls

4 LUDWIG
Dining Room, Mail
Hub, Public Safety,
Spirit Store

5 CHALFANT
Welcome Dinner,
JumpStart Sessions

6 LARSEN RM 110
Parents/Supporters
Meeting, Residence
Hall Meetings

7 PERRY CENTER
Sunday Worship

8* WARMING HOUSE
Evening Worship
*Located across
Weber Parking Lot,
next to Tennis Courts

9 BELL WEST CAMPUS
Ollies Follies
Athletic Fields

**FIND YOUR
WAY AROUND
CAMPUS**



JUMPSTART

**Sunday–Tuesday:
Chalfant Hall**

We want to welcome you into the Olivet community and connect you with the people and resources that will make your college experience a success!

**SUN–TUE
AUG 24
25 & 26**



DURING JUMPSTART YOU WILL:

- Kick-off your Olivet experience
- Build connections
- Meet student leaders
- Discover your next steps
- Meet other incoming freshmen and transfer students

NEW STUDENT SCHEDULE

See next page!

JumpStart sessions and several other events are **required** for new students.

**PARTY AT
REC CITY**



JUMPSTART SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

24

Parent/Supporter Session

Kresge Auditorium, 9am (*No students*)

Family Worship Service

Chalfant Hall, 10:30am

Lunch (*On Your Own*) Ludwig, Noon

Family/supporters welcome!

Credit card only (\$10.60)

Parents/Supporters Depart

2:30pm

First-Year Student Photo

REQUIRED Ward Field, 3pm

Wear your Olivet shirt!

Community Expectations Meeting

REQUIRED Chalfant Hall, 3:30pm

Dinner with JumpStart Group

Ludwig, 4:30pm

Residence Hall Floor Gatherings

REQUIRED Various Locations, 6pm

Party at Rec City

Perry Center, 7:30pm

MONDAY

25

Breakfast Ludwig, 8am

Yearbook Photos Perry Center Fieldhouse, 8am–5pm

School of Music Ensemble Auditions

Monday & Tuesday!

[*Sign-up for a time using this link.*](#)

Keynote Session

REQUIRED Chalfant Hall, 9am–Noon
Breakout Sessions, Various Locations:

» FreshStart (Transfer Students Only), 10am

» First-Year Freshman Only, 10 & 11am

Lunch (*On Your Own*) Ludwig, Noon

Campus Passport Opportunities

Various Locations, 2–4:30pm

Want sweet ONU swag and be entered in a drawing for prizes? Visit campus offices & get your passport stamped!

Dinner (*On Your Own*) Ludwig, 5pm

Evening Social

A Night at the Plex

Warming House, 7:30pm

TUESDAY

26

Breakfast Ludwig, 8am

Yearbook Photos Perry Center Fieldhouse, 8am–5pm

Keynote Session

REQUIRED Chalfant Hall, 9am–Noon
Breakout Sessions, Various Locations:

» Technology Session, 10am

» Academic Division Gatherings, 11am

Lunch (*On Your Own*) Ludwig, Noon

Find Your Chapel Seat

Centennial Chapel, Noon–2pm

Chapel open to find your assigned seat before Wednesday

Campus Passport Opportunities

Various Locations, 2–4:30pm

Dinner (*On Your Own*) Ludwig, 5pm

Ollies Athletic Practices

Bell West, 6–7:30pm

First Year Event

Allen Plaza,
7:30pm

WEDNESDAY

27

Classes Begin
7:30am





OLLIES FOLLIES

It's a tradition unlike any other.
We welcome students to campus by kicking off with the biggest, most exciting event of the semester—**Ollies Follies!**

This event has brought the Olivet community together for **over 50 years**—nearly a half century of class pride, wild games, and unforgettable memories.

FRESHMEN
Birchard Gym
Season: **Winter**

SOPHOMORES
Warming House
Season: **Fall**

JUNIORS
Kresge
Season: **Spring**

SENIORS
Chalfant
Season: **Summer**



WED 27
ATHLETIC GAMES



SUN 7
VARIETY SHOW

FRI 29
WACKY GAMES

ATHLETIC GAMES

TUESDAY, AUG. 26
Athletics Practice
Bell West, 6–8pm

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27
Athletic Games
Bell West, 6pm: Soccer,
Softball, Ultimate Frisbee

7:30pm: Dodgeball,
Kickball, Men's Flag
Football, Sand Volleyball
Wacky Games

WACKY GAMES

FRIDAY, AUG. 29
Wacky Games
Weber Lawn, 7:30pm

VARIETY SHOW

AUG. 28, SEPT. 2 & 4
Class Meetings
Class Locations, 9pm
Also: Sat. 9/6 at 2pm

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5
Tech Rehearsals
Centennial Chapel,
Fr. 5pm, Soph. 6:15pm,
Jr. 7:30pm, Sr. 8:45pm

SUNDAY, SEPT. 7
Dress Rehearsals
Centennial Chapel,
Fr. 1pm, Soph. 2pm,
Jr. 3pm, Sr. 4pm

Variety Show
Centennial Chapel,
7:30pm



seasons



FALL 2025 SEMESTER CALENDAR

AUG



JumpStart

SATURDAY AUGUST 23



YEARBOOK PHOTOS

MON-WED AUGUST 25-27



**OLLIES FOLLIES
ATHLETIC GAMES**

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27



**OLLIES FOLLIES
WACKY GAMES**

FRIDAY AUGUST 29

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WEEKEND #1

SAT-SUN AUGUST 30-31

TIGER ATHLETICS FIRST HOME GAMES

AUG 30 **MEN'S SOCCER**
VS. MOUNT VERNON

SEPT 6 **FOOTBALL**
VS. MADONNA

SEPT 11 **VOLLEYBALL**
VS. VITERBO

SEPT 17 **WOMEN'S SOCCER**
VS. ST. AMBROSE

SEPT 19 **CROSS COUNTRY**
MIDWEST CLASSIC

OCT 3-4 **ICE HOCKEY**
VS. DRAKE

OCT 10 **SWIM & DIVE**
VS. LEWIS

OCT 17 **BASKETBALL**
HOMECOMING GAME

SEP



FRESHMEN MIXER

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3



**DODGEBALL
TOURNAMENT**

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5



**OLLIES FOLLIES
VARIETY SHOW**

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7



INVOLVEMENT FAIR

MON-TUE SEPTEMBER 8-9



**FESTIVAL of
MINISTRIES**

WED-THU SEPTEMBER 10-11



OUTDOOR MOVIE
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12

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WEEKEND #2

SAT-SUN SEPTEMBER 13-14

**OLLIES FOLLIES
VARIETY SHOW**

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7



Fall Revival

SUN-WED SEPTEMBER 14-17



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 15-OCTOBER 15



Rock n' GLOW

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19

SHINE.FM CONCERT

**JOSIAH
QUEEN**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20



BROADWAY REVUE

FRI-SAT SEPTEMBER 26-27

OCT



**ORPHEUS
VARIETY SHOW**

THU-SAT OCTOBER 2-4



La Fiesta

FRIDAY OCTOBER 3



ONU Serve Day

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4

Eirene Week
MON-FRI OCTOBER 6-10

BLOOD DRIVE
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8

FALL BREAK
SAT-TUE OCTOBER 11-14

HOME COMING
FRI-SUN OCTOBER 17-19

HOME COMING
SPIRIT DAY
FRIDAY OCTOBER 17

FALL PLAY
1984
THU-SAT OCTOBER 23-25



Candy Costume Party
FRIDAY OCTOBER 31

NOV
Winter Workshop
FRI-SAT NOVEMBER 14-15

SHINE.FM CONCERT
MATTHEW WEST
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14



FLANNEL FEST
COUNTRY LINE DANCE
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK
MON-FRI NOVEMBER 17-21

MESSIAH
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22

THANKSGIVING BREAK
WED-SUN NOVEMBER 26-30

DEC
Sounds of the Season
FRI-SAT DECEMBER 5-6

GET INVOLVED

FOLLOW US

CHRISTMAS PARTY
SUNDAY DECEMBER 7

FINAL EXAMS
WED-FRI DECEMBER 10-12

Winter Break
DECEMBER 13—JANUARY 11

LIFE AT OLIVET

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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Life at Olivet is engaging, outgoing and energetic.

Its departments and organizations exist to maximize each student's college experience and help prepare you for wherever life leads.

Department Clubs

- » Accounting Club
- » Biophilic Club (Biology)
- » Capitol Hill Gang
- » American Chemical Society (Chemistry)
- » Computer Science Emerging Technologies Club (CSET)
- » Diakonia (Social Work)
- » Entrepreneurship Club
- » History League
- » Math Club
- » Zoology Club

Honor Societies

- » Kappa Delta Pi (Education)
- » Kappa Delta Rho (Family and Consumer Sciences)

- » Lambda Pi Eta (Communications)
- » Phi Alpha Theta (History)
- » Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science)
- » Psi Chi (Psychology)
- » Sigma Delta Pi Chi Omega (Spanish)
- » Sigma Tau Theta (English and English Education)

MSS Affinity Associations

- » Asian Student Christian Association (ASCA)
- » Black Student Christian Association (BSCA)
- » Hispanic Student Christian Association (HSCA)

Society Chapters

- » 10-8 (Criminal Justice)
- » American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)
- » American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- » American Society of Interior Design (ASID)
- » American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

- » Child Development Student Association (CDSA)
- » Christian Educators Association (CEA)
- » Institution of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- » International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineers (ISPE)
- » Law and Politics Society
- » McGraw Marketing (Business)
- » National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)
- » National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS)
- » Nursing Student Association (NSA)
- » ONU Council for Exceptional Children (Education)
- » Olivet Earth & Space Society
- » Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)
- » Society of Women Engineers (SWE)
- » Women in Cybersecurity (WiCyS)

Student Interest Groups

- » Equestrian Club
- » Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
- » Green Room Theatre Co.
- » MuKappa (Missionary and Third Culture Students)
- » Olivet Inklings
- » ONU Investment Club
- » ONU Outdoor Adventure Club
- » Pacific Rim Association (PRA)
- » Spoons 4 Forks (Improv Comedy)
- » String Towns Olivet
- » Tabeltop Gaming Club

Student Ministries

- » Aspire Mentoring
- » Beyond Bars
- » Heart 4 Missions
- » Imago Dei
- » Kingdom Builders
- » Life Support
- » Manna
- » Refuge

**LEARN
MORE &
SIGN-UP**

SEPTEMBER
8-11
Involvement
Fairs



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VARSITY ATHLETIC
PROGRAMS

4

INDIVIDUAL
NAIA NATIONAL
CHAMPIONS

6

CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONSHIPS

10

NATIONAL
QUALIFYING
TEAMS

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a link to the sports store with customizable apparel!MEN'S
SOCCER

Snowbarger Park
» Aug. 23 at 6pm
» Aug. 30 at 2pm
» Sept. 3 at 5pm

TIGER
FOOTBALL

Ward Field
» Sept. 6 at 7pm
White-out,
flyover pregame,
fireworks postgame

WOMEN'S
VOLLEYBALL

McHie Arena
» Sept. 11 at 7pm
» Sept. 16 at 7pm

WOMEN'S
SOCCER

Snowbarger Park
» Sept. 17 at 7pm
» Sept. 23 at 7pm

CROSS
COUNTRY

Midwest Classic
» Sept. 19



EXPLORE

Local Churches

Discover the warmth and support that makes your college experience even more fulfilling.

Find a listing of local churches:

lifeatolivet.com/churches.pdf





Many students placed an order while pre-registering for fall housing. Purchased items will be delivered to your ResLife Team for distribution before classes begin. Questions can be directed to your Resident Director and discountcard@olivet.edu

Sales will resume on Saturday, August 23 at 9am in the Perry Center—all forms of payment are accepted. Items will remain on sale through September 14!

In-person sales for commuting students will begin on Saturday, August 23 at the Perry Center.

In-person sales will begin on Thursday, August 21 before the President's Dessert Reception at the Perry Center. Items will remain on sale through September 14.



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T-Shirt

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