



## RETURNING STUDENT GUIDE

# WELCOME WEEKS

2025

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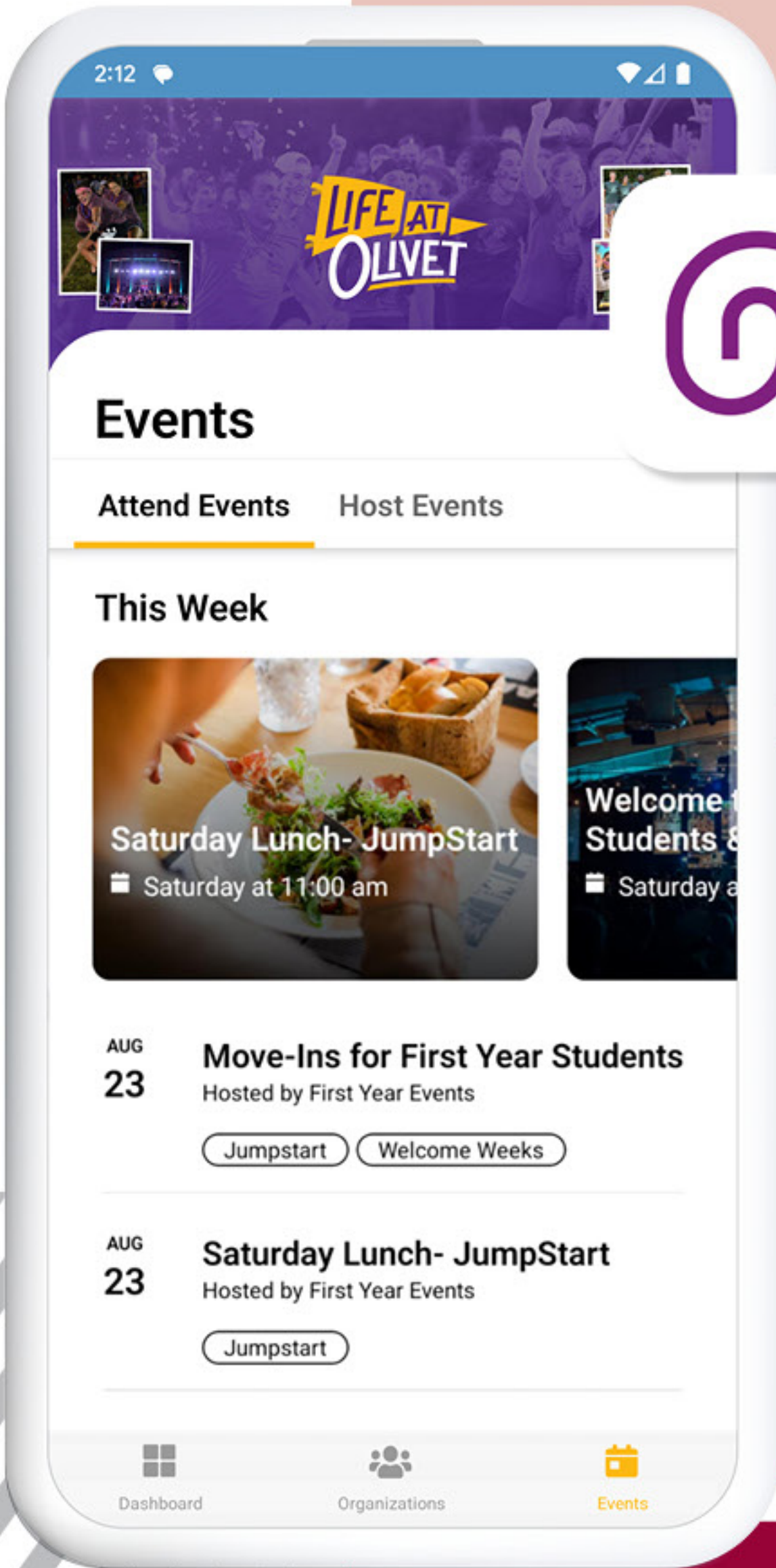
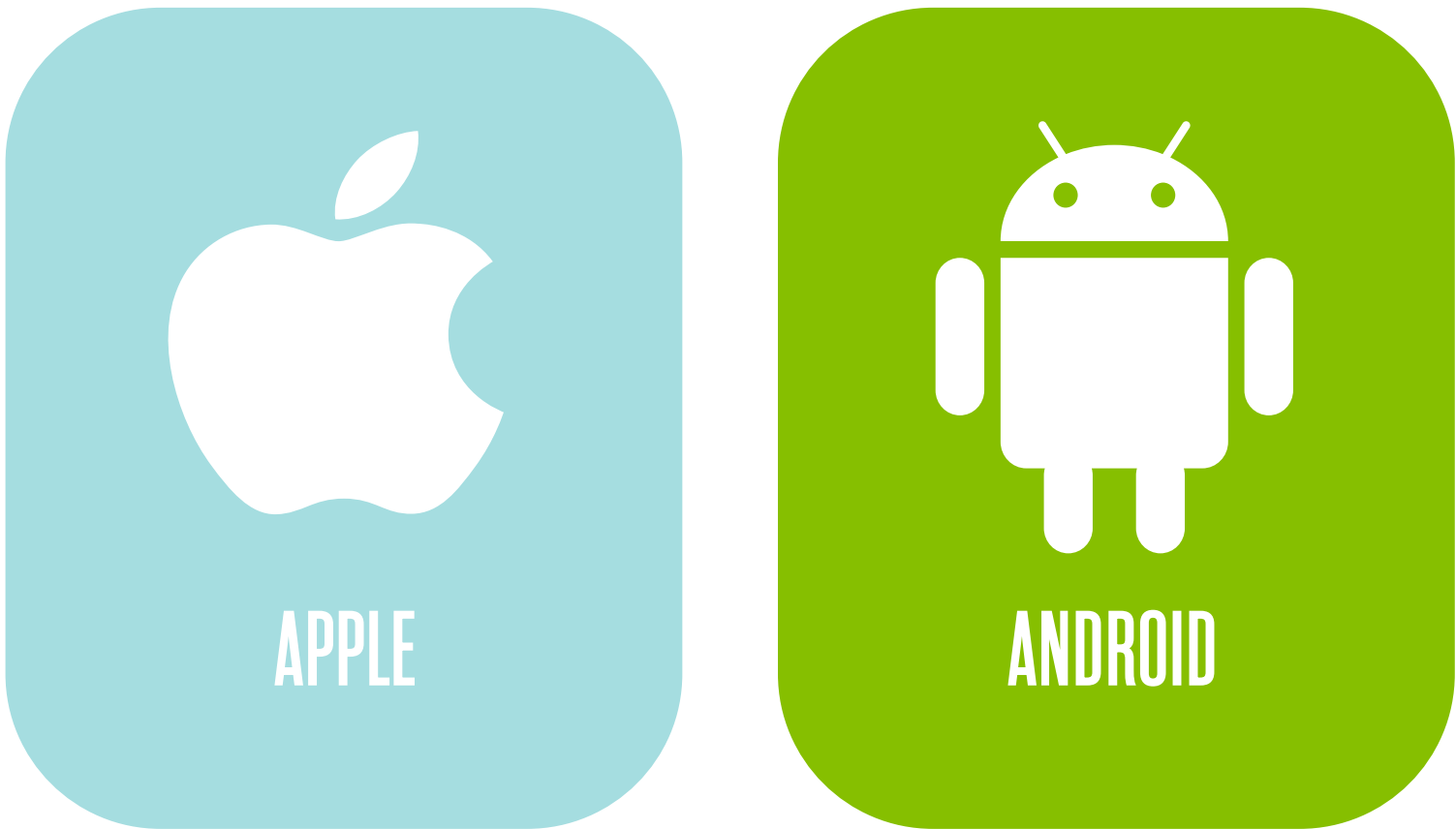
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## INVOLVE OFFICIAL STUDENT LIFE APP

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 RETURNING STUDENT, WELCOME BACK TO OLIVET!

In just a few weeks, you will rejoin a community dedicated to supporting your academic, personal, and spiritual growth. Whether you are returning to campus as a residential or commuting student or continuing your journey online, we look forward to partnering with you for another meaningful year.

Move-in Day for returning residential students is Saturday, August 23, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you have been approved for early arrival, such as for athletics, band, or campus employment, your coach or supervisor will communicate directly with you about those details.

As you prepare for the upcoming semester, we encourage you to fully participate in the opportunities Olivet

provides both inside and outside the classroom. In this mailer, you will find updated information to help you reconnect with campus life, including welcome week events, access to resources, and ways to deepen your involvement with the community that makes Olivet special.

You have already decided to invest in your college years here, and we are honored to support you during this next season. If you have any questions as you prepare to return, feel free to contact the Office of Student Development at 815-939-5333. We are here to support you every step of the way.

Welcome home.

*Jason Stephens*

# WELCOME



VP FOR STUDENT  
DEVELOPMENT

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STEPHENS,  
PhD**



# BEFORE YOU ARRIVE



## 1 SET-UP YOUR OLIVET ACCOUNT

Go to [it.olivet.edu](https://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](https://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](https://my.olivet.edu) ⇒ Menu ⇒ Student Support ⇒ Student Employment to find more information. For questions, email [studentemployment@olivet.edu](mailto: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.







# RETURNING STUDENTS: MOVE-IN DAY

**Move-In: 2–8pm**

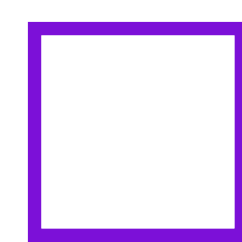
**Dinner: Ludwig, 4:30–7pm**

**SATURDAY  
AUG 23**



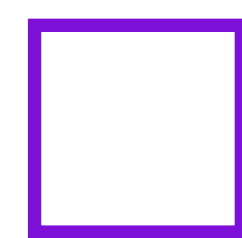


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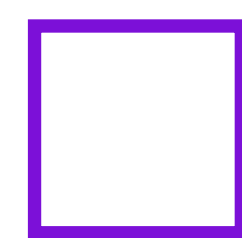
## ARRIVE ON CAMPUS SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

Returning students may check-in between 2-8pm at their housing.



## 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](https://it.olivet.edu/self-help)

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



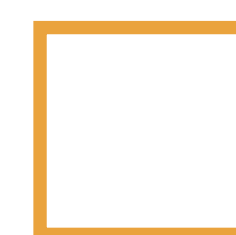
## PURCHASE OLLIES FOLLIES T-SHIRT

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](https://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.





# FIRSTWEEK SCHEDULE

SUNDAY  
**24**

**Worship Services**

Local churches, various times

**Campus Dining**

Ludwig Dining Hall  
» Lunch: 11am–1:30pm  
» Dinner: 4:30–7pm

MONDAY  
**25**

**Fall Dining Schedule Begins**

» Breakfast: 7–9:30am  
» Lunch: 10:30am–1:30pm  
» Dinner 4:30–7pm

**Yearbook Photos**

Perry Center Fieldhouse, 8am–5pm

**Ollies Follies Athletic Team Captains Meeting**

Perry Center Rm 219, 4pm

TUESDAY  
**26**

**Yearbook Photos**

Perry Center Fieldhouse, 8am–5pm

**Upperclass Housing Welcome Meetings**

Required, Various Locations, 6–8pm

Free admission for all highlighted events—students must present their student ID via the Involve App

WEDNESDAY  
**27**

**Classes Begin**

7:30am

**First Chapel**

Centennial Chapel, 10am

**Yearbook Photos**

Perry Center Fieldhouse, 8am–5pm

**Ollies Follies Athletic Games**

Bell West, 6pm  
» 6pm: Soccer, Softball, Ultimate Frisbee  
» 7:30pm: Dodgeball, Kickball, Men's Flag Football, Sand Volleyball

THURSDAY  
**28**

**Chapel**

Centennial Chapel, 9:30am

**Ollies Follies Variety Show Class Meetings**

Class Locations, 9pm

*Meet your class reps & collaborate on Variety Show skit and talent*

» Freshmen: Birchard Gym  
» Sophomores: Warming House  
» Juniors: Larsen Rm 110  
» Seniors: Chalfant

FRIDAY  
**29**

**Ollies Follies Wacky Games**

Weber South Lawn, 7:30pm

SATURDAY  
**30**

SAT 30 10am–8:30pm

**PUTT-PUTT WEEKEND**

SUN 31 Noon–8:30pm

Adventure Commons  
70 KEN HAYES DRIVE, BOURBONNAIS

Bring your student I.D. and redeem 1 free round (18 holes) of mini golf

WED

27

**FIRST DAY OF CLASSES**

WED

27

**ATHLETIC GAMES**

BELL WEST, 6PM & 7:30PM

FRI

29

**WACKY GAMES**

WEBER SOUTH LAWN, 7:30PM





# 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**  
**Captains Meeting**  
Perry Center 219, 4pm  
**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

**PUTT  
PUTT**

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

**PUTT  
PUTT**

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



**BASKETBALL**



**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

HOMEcoming  
**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**



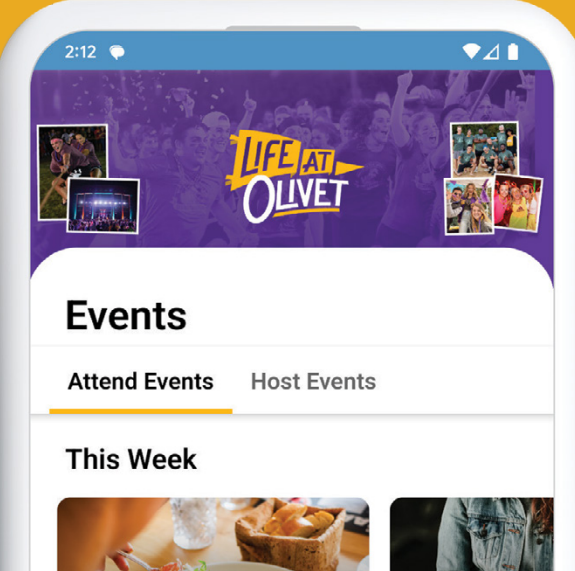
**FLANNEL  
FEST**  
**COUNTRY  
LINE DANCE**  
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15

  
**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**  
  
**Events**  
Attend Events Host Events  
**This Week**

**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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STUDENT  
LIFE APP  
  






# 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

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INDIVIDUAL  
NAIA NATIONAL  
CHAMPIONS

6

CONFERENCE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

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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:

[lifeatlivet.com/churches.pdf](https://lifeatlivet.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](mailto: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.



**\$45**  
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**T-Shirt**



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