

# Student Life

An active part of attending college is getting involved in student life. Olympic College has many extracurricular opportunities for students to build leadership skills, broaden their cultural perspectives, and cultivate new friendships. Students can be part of student government, student clubs, athletics, performing arts, and career and academic based programs.

## Student Programs and Leadership Development

Students gain meaningful learning experiences that complement classroom learning, refine and teach life skills, develop students as productive citizens, and enrich student life. To accomplish this mission, OC offers students varying experiences to get engaged with the community. Students can volunteer to lead a club or other student-funded organization, be elected to a paid position in student government, plan community wide activities and participate in the many social, educational, and recreational activities planned for students, by students. The Student Programs and Leadership Development office offers leadership development opportunities, connects students to where they want to be involved, and offers events and services to support educational goals and enliven student life outside the classroom.

For information, contact:

### Student Programs and Leadership Development

**OC Bremerton:** Bremer Student Center, 360.475.7461

[www.olympic.edu/StudentPrograms](http://www.olympic.edu/StudentPrograms)

## Associated Students of Olympic College (ASOC)

Students are members of the Associated Students of Olympic College (ASOC) simply by paying tuition. The ASOC plays a vital role in representing the interests of OC students on committees, at Board of Trustee meetings, and various college functions. The ASOC Office, located in the Bremer Student Center, is a place for students to share ideas, voice concerns, and start clubs. Shelton and Poulsbo ASOC representatives have offices on their respective campuses to serve students. Membership in the ASOC Executive Council is open to all full-time students. Annual elections for ASOC Officers are held in May for the next academic year.

## ASOC Sponsorship

The Services and Activities fees collected at college registration support more than 18 student-funded programs and 30 student clubs. Programs and services include, but are not limited to: ASOC, Athletics, Child Care, Drama, Instrumental and Vocal Music, Multicultural and Diversity, Phi Theta Kappa, *The Olympian* (student newspaper), Recreation, Student ID Cards, Student Organizers, and Tutoring.

## ASOC Officer Positions

Elected

- President
- Vice President of Communications
- Vice President of Judicial Affairs
- Vice President-Shelton Campus
- Vice President-Poulsbo Campus

Appointed

- Vice President of Finance and Operations

For information, contact:

### ASOC

**OC Bremerton:** Bremer Student Center, 360.475.7290

**OC Poulsbo:** 360.394.2780

**OC Shelton:** 360.432.5413

E-mail: [ASOC@olympic.edu](mailto:ASOC@olympic.edu)

[www.olympic.edu/ASOC](http://www.olympic.edu/ASOC)

## Athletics – The Rangers

OC has been successfully competing in intercollegiate athletics since 1946 and has a rich and storied history. The Athletic Department is dedicated to the academic, athletic and social growth of each student athlete. Athletics at OC contributes to educational and personal growth of young men and women by developing the positive attributes of dedication, discipline, responsibility, cooperation, self-confidence, leadership and citizenship.

OC is a member of the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC). The NWAACC is the largest community college conference in the country with 39 members. OC offers an academic advising program that supports student athletes. Athletic scholarships are also available.

Olympic College offers nine intercollegiate sports:

- **Men:** Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Distance Track
- **Women:** Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, Distance Track

For information, contact 360.475.7450 or visit [www.olympic.edu/Athletics](http://www.olympic.edu/Athletics).

## Multicultural Services

The Multicultural Services Center (MSC) focuses on supporting the academic success and retention of diverse student populations by advocating for a learning environment that is inclusive and provides services to assist students in meeting their academic and personal goals.

MSC endeavors to offer comprehensive services to students, faculty, staff and the community. In addition to providing direct student services, MSC partners with community agencies, and collaborates within the institution to enhance the learning environment for diverse populations. The office is dedicated to educating the campus community about diversity awareness and cultural sensitivity in an atmosphere of positive engagement and mutual respect.

The MSC is open to all students who have an interest in the services and opportunities offered. For information, contact 360.475.7680 or visit [www.olympic.edu/MulticulturalServices](http://www.olympic.edu/MulticulturalServices).

## Music Activities

OC offers a high quality Vocal and Instrumental Music program. The Vocal Music Program includes two audition choirs, Chamber Choir and Jazzline (Vocal Jazz I) and two non-audition groups, Concert Choir and Vocal Jazz II, as well as private voice studies, private piano studies and two full years of theory. These groups perform locally as well as in competition throughout the Northwest. The Instrumental Music Program includes opportunities to participate in a variety of instrumental groups, including Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble.

For information, contact:

**OC Bremerton:** Music Assistant, 360.475.7197 or [www.olympic.edu/music](http://www.olympic.edu/music)

**Vocal Music:** Teresa Fraser, 360.475.7117 or [www.olympic.edu/music](http://www.olympic.edu/music)

**Instrumental Music:** Rick White, 360.475.7118 or [www.olympic.edu/music](http://www.olympic.edu/music)

## Recreational Activities

The OC Recreation Department is committed to providing the students of OC with diverse and fulfilling recreational activities that encourage the development of each individual and help create personal connections between students.

OC Recreation offers open gyms in the Bremer Student Center with a variety of games such as basketball, volleyball, and table tennis. Off-campus trips are planned throughout the year such as skiing, hiking, whitewater rafting, and sporting event

trips. The OC Fitness Center is also open to all current students with a current quarter sticker and current ID card. Discounted tickets are offered at all three OC campuses for golfing, climbing, skating, bowling, and movies. For all recreation information, contact 360.475.7443, visit their Facebook page, or go to: [www.olympic.edu/intramurals](http://www.olympic.edu/intramurals). For the fitness center, visit [www.olympic.edu/Fitness](http://www.olympic.edu/Fitness).

## Student Publications

*The Olympian*, Olympic College's student-produced newspaper, offers students interested in writing, editing, photography, graphic design and advertising the opportunity to hone their skills in both the print and online editions ([www.ocolympian.com](http://www.ocolympian.com)). The print edition is published every two weeks during each quarter (except summer) and has been recognized for excellence by the Society of Professional Journalists, the Washington Press Association, the Washington Community College Journalism Association, College Media Advisers and the Associated Collegiate Press. Students work in a collaborative environment with the journalism adviser. For information, contact 360.475.7690 or visit [www.olympic.edu/Olympian](http://www.olympic.edu/Olympian).

## Student Clubs

Participation in student clubs and activities builds leadership, employment skills, and critical thinking and social skills. Club members help students get connected to their campus, academic departments and their community, and are a vital part of Olympic College campus life. To join or start a student club, visit the club website at [www.olympic.edu/Clubs](http://www.olympic.edu/Clubs) or the ASOC or Student Programs and Leadership Development offices at OC Bremerton.

Student clubs include:

- American Sign Language
- Association of Islamic Students
- Black Student Union
- Campus Crusade for Christ
- Clay Club
- Environmental Outreach
- Engineers Without Borders
- Futbol Internacional
- Gay Straight Alliance
- International Students
- Mathematics and Engineering
- Nursing Students – 1st and 2nd year
- Photography
- Physical Therapy
- Rotaract
- Rhythm City (Hip Hop)
- SIDEOUT (Volleyball)
- Veteran's Environmental Corps
- Welding Club

For the most up-to-date list of student clubs, see [www.olympic.edu/Clubs](http://www.olympic.edu/Clubs).