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.

Multicultural and Student Programs

The mission of the Multicultural and Student Programs Department is to support and encourage academic success, leadership development, and social justice awareness, and create an environment that fosters a spirit of inclusiveness at Olympic College. The program provides a variety of educational, cultural, recreational and social forums, and services that support OC’s diverse student population, the college and the community. Students participating in program offerings that include student government, clubs and programs have an enhanced college experience that promotes greater student achievement, goal attainment, and overall success. Through the program’s offerings in the areas of student leadership, extracurricular learning, and active involvement, students gain meaningful learning experiences and develop a keen sense of civic responsibility. Students can volunteer, join a club, or become an ASOC Officer.

For information, contact:
Multicultural and Student Programs
OC Bremerton: Bremer Student Center, 360.475.7680
OC Poulsbo: 360.394.2780
OC Shelton: 360.432.5413
E-mail: ASOC@olympic.edu
www.olympic.edu/ASOC

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 Student Programs, Phi Theta Kappa, The Olympian (student newspaper), Recreation, Student Organizers, and Tutoring.

ASOC Officer Positions

Elected
• President
• Executive Vice President
• Vice President of Student Affairs
• Vice President-Shelton Campus
• Vice President-Poulsbo Campus

Appointed
• Vice President of Finances
• Vice President of Diversity and Equity

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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 and programs 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 college 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.

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 music 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
Vocal Music: Teresa Fraser, 360.475.7117 or www.olympic.edu/music
Instrumental Music: Rick White, 360.475.7118 or www.olympic.edu/music

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.

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 (NWAAACC). The NWAAACC 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 the following intercollegiate sports:
• Men: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Track and Field
• Women: Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, Track and Field

For information, contact 360.475.7450 or visit www.olympic.edu/Athletics.
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. For all recreation information, contact 360.475.7443, visit their Facebook page, or go to: www.olympic.edu/ intramurals. For the fitness center, visit www.olympic.edu/Fitness.

Residence Hall

The Residence Life experience is an integral part of the Olympic College Experience. Our goals are to provide you with comfortable, safe housing and to support you in your academic pursuits by emphasizing diverse perspectives and multicultural communities that are conducive to academic achievement and success. Our mission is to provide residents with high quality facilities, events and services that promote academic achievement, personal growth, civic engagement, environmental consciousness, and social justice advocacy.

OC ResLife strives to offer opportunities for students to get involved in the creation of community on campus and to have a fun time on the process. Research has demonstrated that student involvement in campus activities has many benefits including: new relationships, better time management, improved academic performance, and experiential learning.

Olympic College student housing is fully furnished. Amenities include bed, desk, chair, closet, refrigerator, microwave, plates, utensils, pot and pans. Other on-site features include a live-in Residence Hall Manager, free parking, high speed internet, laundromat, community room, emergency call boxes and a camera system.

The Residence Hall option is available for International and US Students, who are 18 or older at the time of move-in. The residence hall is located one block from campus at 1100 13th St. Bremerton, WA 98337.

Requirements

- Be at least 18 years old at the time of move in
- Be a registered student at Olympic College enrolled in a least 12 credits (one quarter a year can be taken off from taking classes without losing eligibility).

To apply for Residence Hall housing go to: http://www.olympic.edu/Students/InternationalStudents/housing.htm

For information, contact:
Residence Hall Manager: Michael Emanuel, 360.479.0804 or memanuel@olympic.edu

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). The print edition is published every month 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.

Student Clubs

The purpose of student clubs is to create community and enhance the college experience. Participation in student clubs and activities is a great way to make friends, build your resume, demonstrate leadership, improve critical thinking skills, and be part of a team. As a club member, you can become more connected to the campus and your academic departments. There is a wide variety of clubs including American Sign Language, Armed Forces, Environmental Outreach, Phi Theta Kappa, Polynesian Club, Photography Club, Clay Club and many more.

To join or start a student club, visit the club website at www.olympic.edu/Clubs, or go to the ASOC or Multicultural and Student Program offices at OC Bremerton.

For the most up-to-date list of student clubs, see www.olympic.edu/Clubs.