



Olin College
of Engineering
Family Weekend

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

October 13 - 15, 2017

FRIDAY, October 13

12 - 5 pm	Registration	Lobby, Milas Hall	Visit the Milas Hall Lobby to pick up your registration packet, which includes area maps and attractions, a schedule of events and other helpful information. All of your weekend questions can be answered at the registration desk. A welcome grab-and-go snack station will also be available during this time. Make sure to check out what's for sale in the Olin Gear Shop in Milas Hall 315 between 12 and 4pm.
12:45 - 1:30 pm	Curriculum Innovation at Olin	Norden Auditorium, Milas Hall	Learn more about our most recent curriculum updates from Rob Martello, Associate Dean for Curriculum and Academic Programs and Professor of the History of Science and Technology.
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Study Away Resources... for Parents!	Lobby, Milas Hall	Come by and meet the Study Away team along with our friends from API Abroad. We will answer questions about Study Away at Olin and provide resources for parents of students who are thinking about or planning to study away.
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Meet and Greet with Faculty and Staff	Library, Milas Hall	Join faculty and staff in the Library as you get to know one another. Snacks and baked goods made with love by students will be provided as well as some coffee and tea to get refueled.
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Design 101 for Families	Crescent Room (2nd floor), Campus Center	Explore the Olin curriculum through this activity handpicked from a first-year course called Design Nature. There is no better way to learn about "the Olin way" than to experience it first-hand. In this session, Olin students will facilitate a hands-on building project where you will make Hopper creations inspired by nature. Come ready to design, experiment, fail and iterate!
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Student Showcase and Demos	Academic Center and Oval	Olin students don't just learn -- they engineer impressive projects! See the results of their hard work for yourselves through a showcase of awesome creations, including vehicles and more. Also, stop by the first floor of the Academic Center (AC) for a student-led tour of our reimagine Design and Fabrication Studios (formerly the machine shop).
4:30 - 5 pm	Olin Conductorless Orchestra Performance	Mezzanine (2nd floor), Milas Hall	Enjoy a special musical performance by Olin's very own Conductorless Orchestra.
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Olin Family Welcome Dinner	Dining Hall, Campus Center	Savor the moment to reunite with fellow Olin family members as we welcome everyone to campus during this family dinner. This complimentary meal will also include wine and beer for those 21+ (I.D. required). (meal tickets provided)

7:30 - 8:30 pm	Art with Heart Show	Norden Auditorium, Library and Lobby, Milas Hall	Art with Heart is a philanthropic club focused on both fostering involvement in the arts and supporting projects that help the world. Make sure you catch their show, featuring a variety of art pieces as well as both individual and group student performances. Dessert and other refreshments will be available.
8:30 - 9:30 pm	Fire Arts Performance	Great Lawn	Witness this unique display of student talent and passion for fire performance by the Olin Fire Arts Club (OFAC). Using different tools and alternating movements, these artists will take turns twirling and spinning fire to create beautiful red and orange patterns for your entertainment.

SATURDAY, October 14

9 - 11 am	Registration	Lobby, Milas Hall	If you missed us on Friday, please stop by to pick up your registration packets.
10 - 10:30 am	College Update with Q&A (and Continental Breakfast)	Norden Auditorium, Milas Hall	President Miller will share an overview of last year's accomplishments and Olin's goals for the year ahead, with a Q&A session to follow. A complimentary continental breakfast will be provided in the Norden Auditorium Gallery beginning at 9:30 am.
10:30 - 11:15 am	What to Expect vs. What You are Expecting	Norden Auditorium, Milas Hall	Hear from our Dean of Student Affairs Rae-Anne Butera as she provides an overview of the office and presents on what to expect as your student(s) transition through their college careers.
11:15 - 11:45 am	Jobs, Grad School and Building the Olin Network	Norden Auditorium, Milas Hall	Director of Post-Graduate Planning (PGP) Sally Phelps will let you know how her team has been preparing students for the internship/job search, as well as having conversations and conducting seminars on graduate school, research and fellowships.
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	The Olin Family: A PAB Update to the Parent Community	Norden Auditorium, Milas Hall	Join Burton Sutker P'19 and other members of the Parent Advisory Board (PAB) as they share their mission, accomplishments and upcoming initiatives. Are you interested in being a part of the PAB or want to volunteer on a parent initiative? Join us to learn how you can help with new student recruitment, campus events, parent communication, networking and more.
12:15 - 1:30 pm	Lunch	Dining Hall, Campus Center	This complimentary meal will be offered in the Dining Hall for those who prefer to stay on campus. (meal tickets provided)
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Engineer Your Own Adventure	Great Lawn	Choose between 3 creative build activities that will challenge both your mind and body through physical, team-oriented design adventures.
2:30 pm and on	Explore the Area, Dinner on Your Own		Take advantage of this great opportunity to explore the Boston area on your own. A helpful guide complete with area museums, shops, restaurants and other "hot spots" in the Greater Boston Area Guide section of the <i>2017-18 Parent Handbook</i> (available on our website). Should you be back on campus, you are welcome to have dinner in the Dining Hall. (This is a pay-at-the-door cost for parents and guests; students will be included in their meal plan.)

SUNDAY, October 15

9 am - noon	Family Brunch	Dining Hall, Campus Center	If you'd like to enjoy a meal before you depart, the Dining Hall will be open for brunch. (This is a pay-at-the-door meal for parents and guests. Students are included in their meal plan.)
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