

# Olin Student Groups

2024-2025

Being involved on campus is an integral part of the college experience. Here at Olin, there are several ways for students to get involved – from participating in Student Government, to volunteer and service opportunities, to joining a club or a competition team, there is something for everyone. Below is the current list of student groups for the 2024-2025 academic year.

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## **ACRONYM**

ACRONYM strives to support and engage the Olin community through our love of preparing and serving Cafe drinks.

## **AERO**

Build RC Airplanes

## **Archery Recreation Club (A.R.C.)**

The Archery Recreation Club aims to teach and promote the sport of archery with an emphasis on safety and technique.

## **Artist Guild of Olin (AGOO)**

Creating time and space in the busy Olin schedule to create art and spend time with friends, while being creative.

## **Birthday Club**

We are a baking club except we specifically make baked goods for people's birthdays. People can request what kind of sweet or recipe they want us to use, and we meet either weekly or biweekly to bake whatever people ask for or members can suggest things themselves.

## **Blacksmithing Club**

Train people on the Forge in the LPB and make fun things. Upkeep Forge & corresponding LPB areas.

## **BOW Climbing Organization (BOWCO)**

BOWCO is a low-pressure climbing club open to all skill levels, offering regular meeting times and carpooling to Central Rock Gym Randolph. The group fosters a supportive community, hosting events and competitions while encouraging participation from students across Babson, Olin, and Wellesley.

## **BOW Figure Skating Club**

Create a community for all levels of figure skaters in the BOW community.

## **Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Club**

We are a club dedicated to the study of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu (BJJ for short). BJJ is a combat sport dedicated to controlling your opponent on the ground without using strikes and is - to put it descriptively - super fun. No experience required to join, feel free to stop by and give it a try!

## **Calle Calor**

We're a band that plays music at Olin events!

## **Catalyst**

Catalyst is a community of entrepreneurs supporting entrepreneurs. We meet to discuss business ideas, work on startups, and host speaker events. We can also offer funding to get ideas off the ground.

## **Cheese Club**

We will meet a few times per semester to share the love of cheese with anyone who wants to join

## **Chess Club**

Play Chess!

## **Chinese Student Association**

ChatGPT said: The Chinese Students Association (CSA) is a vibrant community that celebrates and promotes Chinese culture through cultural, educational, and social events. We provide a supportive environment where students can connect, share experiences, and explore Chinese traditions while fostering cultural awareness on campus.

## **Combat Robotics Group (CRoG)**

CRoG is a collection of individuals and small teams who build combat robots to develop technical skills, learn about robotics, and have fun! We often compete in local competitions like NHRL and MassDestruction.

## **Dump Ball**

Dump Ball is a community which seeks to find joy in the mundane. We re-purpose what others see as trash in order to expand the lifespan of goods that would otherwise get left behind in this consumerist society. But most importantly of all, we have fun doing it.

## **Dungeons and Dragons Club**

Provide communal supplies for the tabletop role playing community at Olin!

## **FGLI at Olin**

Support and create community for first generation and low-income students at Olin.

## **Flight Club**

Flight Club brings together the aviation enthusiasts of Olin. We fly radio-controlled planes and quadcopters, and we discuss manned and unmanned aviation.

## **Franklin W. Olin Players (FWOP)**

FWOP is Olin's theatre club and puts on two productions a year (a play and a musical) with participation open to the BOW community.

## **Girls Who Code**

Host weekly meetings to discuss positive and inclusive coding culture, share information on career opportunities and practices from the Girls Who Code weekly newsletter, and support people learning about CS from one another.

## **Glass Club**

Explores the art of lampworking (flameworking small glass objects using torches)

## **HOLA**

HOLA is a welcoming community dedicated to supporting Hispanic and Latino students by providing a space to celebrate our cultural heritage. Our mission is to foster connections, promote academic and personal growth, and create a sense of belonging for all members.

## **Japanese Student Association**

Bring together Olin students with a connection to or interest in Japanese culture through cultural events (Japanese cooking nights, festival celebrations, etc.) and provide a fun space to learn more about Japanese culture!

## **Jewish Organization at Olin**

Provide Jewish Community at Olin

## **Lemons**

Educate people about cars and motorsports

## **Mu**

Mu is a student organization committed to creating a collaborative space for people to mix, enjoy, and learn to create electronic music. Our goal is to bring people together through a mutual passion for

electronic music and further that culture at Olin. We offer frequent social events to enjoy EDM, as well as opportunities to learn Djing and performative lighting.

### **Olin Baja**

Olin Baja is a student project team that designs & builds an off-road race car to compete in the Society of Automotive Engineers Baja competition.

### **Olin Basketball Club**

The goal of the Olin Basketball Club is to host regular pickup nights and facilitate the establishment of an intramural basketball league.

### **Olin Christian Fellowship**

A community for Christians and all who are interested to learn about the gospel and grow deeper in faith.

### **Olin Climate Justice**

Olin Climate Justice (OCJ) is a student activist group advocating for institutional change to combat the climate crisis.

### **Olin Collegiate Amateur Radio Club (OCARC)**

OCARC (Olin Collegiate Amateur Radio Club) brings together current and aspiring ham radio operators for activities including public service events, International Space Station contacts, and licensing support.

### **Olin Cubing Club**

Sharing our love of Cubing with the Olin College Community

### **Olin Curling Team**

I would like to teach people how to curl at Olin and if possible (getting 4 total students who are invested in curling) to go to competitions and beat other colleges.

### **Olin Cyclists**

Olin's Cycling club. We host group rides, help maintain the communal go-bikes and bike tools, and provide a community for all things bikes!

### **Olin Dance Ensemble**

To cultivate a dance community at Olin and to pursue dance in a comfortable and supportive environment for all levels of interest and experience.

## **Olin Electric Motorsports**

Olin Electric Motorsports is an undergraduate project team focused on educating engineers through developing and manufacturing electric race cars. Electric vehicles provide a platform for our team to pursue in-depth mechanical, electrical, computer, and systems engineering. By working together to compete each season, members develop their technical knowledge as well as communication and leadership skills essential for success as a professional engineer.

## **Olin Film Organization**

We want to provide a long-term, casual, film project for those interested in cinematography to engage in once weekly. Also, there will be a department that keeps the tradition of traditional film making and processing alive.

## **Olin Fighting Game Community (OFGC)**

OFGC (Olin Fighting Game Community) is a place for all people to come together and enjoy classic arcade fighting games like Street Fighter, Tekken, and Guilty Gear. Our goal is to provide a fun and inclusive environment where players of all skill levels can learn, compete, and share their love for the genre. We will also host watch parties for major tournaments such as EVO and CEO, and potentially travel to local tournaments in the New England Region! Whether you're looking to improve, meet like-minded people, or just enjoy some casual matches, OFGC is the perfect place to get into competitive fighting games!

## **Olin Fire Arts Club**

Teach and foster fire and flow arts at Olin.

## **Olin Handball Club**

Play Handball and compete at College Nationals together! Bringing people of all backgrounds into Olympic Handball

## **Olin IPC Team**

The Olin ICPC Team offers opportunities to learn algorithm and data structure, prepare for software industry interview, and compete in grand ICPC annual competition. Individuals are also offered the chance to be lecturer on CS topics of their own interests to share with others!

## **Olin Korean Club**

Host Korean community events and celebrate Korean culture

## **Olin Outing Club**

Create a community with a love for the outdoors that provides students with an introduction to camping and outdoor adventures by reducing barriers of knowledge and material access.

## **Olin Plasma Engineering Lab (OPEL)**

The Olin Plasma Engineering Lab (OPEL) is an undergraduate-led research lab founded by students who believe that electric propulsion (EP) technology should be accessible to everyone. We develop low-cost plasma sources and engines within an undergraduate curriculum. As a lab, we aim to continue publishing and presenting research to demonstrate how EP technology can be successfully used in engineering education.

## **Olin Research for Biomedical Innovation and Technology Advancement Lab (ORBITAL)**

ORBITAL is dedicated to advancing the frontiers of assistive technology and medical device innovation. Our mission is to research, ideate, and design cutting-edge technologies that seamlessly integrate with the human body, improving quality of life and empowering individuals by enhancing how they interact with the world.

## **Olin Sailing Team**

We practice and race in collegiate sailing events in the New England Area

## **Olin Soccer**

Connect students through a co-ed soccer team.

## **Olin South Asian Student Association (OSASA)**

OSASA is a student organization to help promote South Asian culture at Olin. We organize festivals and social events that foster community, help students connect with their heritage, share traditions, and build lasting relationships, while increasing awareness of diverse backgrounds on campus.

## **Olin Tennis Club**

We host round-robin tournaments during the semester and support recreational play throughout the year!

## **Olin Ultimate**

Olin Ultimate is an ultimate frisbee team that hosts biweekly practices and hosts/attends tournaments on occasion.

## **Olin Writer's Guild**

Do you like movies? TV shows? Food? (Or none of the above?) Then, pull up! Join the Olin Writers' Guild to watch movies, write about anything you love, or simply chill!

## **Oliners Recycling E-Waste (O.R.E.)**

Oliners Recycling E-Waste is a group that takes e-waste produced by Olin and does research into how to process alloys for casting.

## **OPEN**

To foster community, support a safe and supportive environment for LGBTQ+ students and allies, and to raise awareness of LGBTQ+ related issues in the larger Olin culture.

## **PADDLE**

PADDLE aims to create an inclusive environment where we will host pickleball, tennis, badminton and ping pong practice sessions and tournaments for anyone to play and have a good time.

## **Peer Advocates**

The Peer Advocates for Sexual Respect (PAs) offer peer support through active listening, connect students with resources, and advocate for a respectful community. We also provide safer-sex supplies and promote awareness.

## **Powerchords**

A space for aspiring vocalists to learn more about music, performance, and have fun with singing in a group.

## **Public Interest Tech (PInT)**

During the school year, PInT members have the opportunity to join student-led teams to work on various semester-long PIT projects. These projects help students gain interdisciplinary skills and real-world experience in fields such as education, mechanical engineering, software engineering, user-oriented design, and more.

## **Rocketry**

Rocketry aims to bring students a fully integrated aerospace experience at Olin through building high-power rockets, teaching valuable skills in Mechanical, Electrical, Aeronautical, and Chemical engineering.

## **Running Club**

Running Club aims to provide a fun and supportive environment for Olin community members who enjoy long distance running. We want to meet you where you are at: whether that's wanting to get back into shape, wanting to go to races, or even wanting to just try long distance running out for the first time!

## **Society of Women Engineers (SWE)**

The purpose of the Olin SWE Chapter is to provide Olin students (of all genders) that are interested in promoting women in engineering with professional development opportunities and mentorship

## **Stay Late And Create (SLAC)**

The goal of SLAC is to provide a chill and inclusive venue with resources, empowerment, and support for community learning and personal projects.

## **The Multicultural Innovators eXperience (The MIX)**

The MIX is a welcoming campus community that provides professional and community development opportunities for underrepresented students. With our unique space, we want to cultivate a diverse group of students and help foster their professional skills and sense of community and belonging at Olin.

## **Unicycle Club**

This club teaches students how to ride unicycles and learn a variety of skills on one wheel. We also teach juggling!

## **USB-C: United Students of Black Culture**

United Students of Black Culture (USB-C) is an organization that provides social, emotional, and academic support to students who celebrate Black culture at Olin College of Engineering. This group creates community discussions, and cultural & educational events geared toward Black students.