TOUCHSTONE

First-Year Experience

Exciting. Unnerving. Motivating. And frightening. These are just a few of the things you might be feeling as you think about OLLU—Day One.

Relax. We know it’s intimidating to begin college. So we developed a First-Year Experience program that will all but eliminate the college fear factor.

Once classes begin, your Touchstone class will help you put your first-year experience into complete perspective.

- This one-credit course, taught by your freshman advisor, meets once a week and will introduce you to college-level academics and important campus services.

- On top of that, we will ask you to set some goals and develop strategies so you can begin university life with a plan. (Yes, your goals will probably change. But you’ll complete Touchstone with a portfolio of ideas you can revisit and revise throughout your college career.)

- Touchstone will also help you find your group, the people with whom you really resonate. As you learn new concepts and work on discovering your mission, major and career, you’ll bond naturally, sharing ideas and academic triumphs and friendships that will support you throughout your years at OLLU.

YOUR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE STARTS HERE!

The measure of success is not whether you have a tough problem to deal with, but whether it’s the same problem you had last year. - John Foster Dulles