

Living Well and Learning Every Day

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at George Mason University is a rich and rewarding membership program where active adults enjoy stimulating intellectual, social and cultural experiences including college-level courses and special events.



“Education is one of our most important allies in keeping America strong and vital in today’s complex world. This means educating not only our children and young adults, but also providing older members of our community with educational opportunities that widen their perspectives and foster deeper understandings of the world they live in. OLLI provides an opportunity to accomplish this, and give Americans of all ages the ability to engage with others in informed and meaningful ways.” —Nick Timreck, OLLI Instructor

MEMBERSHIP AND COURSE OFFERINGS

- Over 600 courses and activities each year.
- Try us out by attending one or more free class sessions over a 2 week period.
- Introductory membership: one term for \$150.
- Annual membership fee of \$450 for unlimited courses and special events. Payment plans and financial assistance available.



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Special Promotion
\$300 Annual Membership Fee
for New Members!

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Winter 2021 Term

January 25-February 19, 2021

Stimulating Classes from the Safety of Your Home! Join Today!

Priority Registration Begins 9am on November 30

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Below is Just a Sampling of OLLI's Fabulous Winter Term Courses,
(for a full listing visit our website at olli.gmu.edu)

Arts and Music

Humor in Classical Music
Ballad of America: The Story of the United States through Music
Strike Up the Band! A Conversation with Three Musical Experts
Watercolor Painting
iPhone Photography
John Singer Sargent's Portraits in Charcoal

Economics

Tax Preparation Simplified
Economic Inequality and Women
Evidence that Inclusive Institutions Engender Economic Prosperity
Understanding Your Investment Statements and Annual Reports

Humanities

Independence Corrupted: How America's Judges Really Make Their Decisions
TED Talk Discussions
The Race to Find a Spy and his Buried Secrets: Brian Regan Espionage Case
Flowers for Your Valentine
Mapping Inequality: The Legacy of Redlining from the New Deal Era to COVID-19

History/Current Events

Ulysses S. Grant: Soldier and President
America from 1945–1960: Were These the Good Years?
The Internment of Japanese Americans During World War II
Sailors of Austria
The Civil War Beyond the Battles, Part 1
Nine-Year Courtship, but no Marriage Proposal!: Russia and the United States 1863–1872
History of Immigration in the United States
White House Correspondents and the Trump Administration
Lessons, Positive and Negative, from the 2020 Presidential Election Process
The United States and Iran: Will 2021 Bring Confrontation or Reconciliation?
George Washington's Farewell Address
Power and Influence in the White House: The Evolving Role of First Ladies
Seed and Blood: Slavery and the Violence of Cotton Capitalism

Miscellaneous

Conversations with a Chef
Feline Health and Aging Issues
Iditarod: Alaska's Last Great Race
1941: A Baseball Season for the Records

Socials

Enjoy a cup of camaraderie and fun at our virtual coffee socials!

Religion

Introduction to Eastern Religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, and Traditional Chinese Beliefs
Islam: Essentials and History, Part 1
Christianity's Earliest Faith: Beliefs that Formed the Gospels
St. Paul and the First Christians
The Concordats of the Holy See: Law, Institutionalization, Evangelism

Literature/Writing

Colson Whitehead
Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*
Two Novels of Longing in an Imperial Age
Movie of the Week
Writers' Workshop
Literary Roundtable

Language

Latin: Level 3

Science

Conversations with a Nurse
82 Years of Computer History
Genes, Destiny and Aging
Mindfulness and Stress Reduction
Apple Computer Basics
The Hubble and James Webb Space Telescopes
Music and Math: A Harmonious Intersection

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OLLI Offerings for Winter.
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