



OLLI

at GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

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.

Annual Membership Discount for George Mason or Northern Virginia Public School Retirees (\$150) for those who have never been annual members!

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\$300 Annual Membership Fee
for New Members!

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Summer 2023 Term

June 20—July 28

Stay connected and engaged through our classes and events! Join today at: olli.gmu.edu

Registration begins on May 17 and continues throughout the term.

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Below is just a sampling of the courses offered this term
(To view a full listing of offerings, visit our online catalog at olli.gmu.edu)

Art and Music

Beginning Knitting—Hands On
Colors & Creatures: Symbolism in Western Art
Passion and Paint: Famous Artistic Couples

Economics and Finance

Retiring Single: Considerations for Retirement Planning
Selling Your Home, A Guide for the Mature Seller
Unique Solutions to Creating Affordable Living Spaces in Northern Virginia

History

A Brief History of Maps
Confronting Catastrophe: Disasters in History
Do Congressional Hearings Matter: Case Study of Watergate Hearings and the January 6th Hearings
The Declaration of Independence
The History of the Appalachian Trail
The Internment of Japanese-Americans During World War II
Putin's Wars: Comparing Syria and Ukraine
World War II and the Rise of American Intelligence

Humanities/Current Events

Artificial Intelligence
Big Issues, Complex Challenges, and No Simple Solutions
Second Amendment
The Implications of the Dobbs Decision
What's Happening: A Discussion of Weekly News
Will Elvis Endure?

Language

Beginning Spanish Grammar, Part 3

Literature/Theater/ Writing

Book Talk: *Half American: The Epic Story of African Americans Fighting World War II at Home and Abroad*
Charlie Chaplin: The Tramp Who Made Us Cry
Eve in Oz
"I am a conjure woman": Ann Petry's Short Stories
Into the Wild: A Study in Living Off the Grid
Poetry Workshop
Persuasion: Jane Austen's Last Novel
The History of Mainstream Comic Books in America

Socials

Enjoy camaraderie and fun at our socials!

Miscellaneous

Basics of Special Needs: Benefits and Planning Considerations
Downsizing and Decluttering: You Can't Take It With You
Life on the Road (in a Motorhome)

Religion

Controversial Texts of the Bible
Simon Bar Jonah: The Historical St. Peter
The Evolving Story of Jesus: The Apocryphal Gospels

Science/Technology/ Health

Fall Prevention Through Balance Exercises
Hearing Aids: Prescription or Over The Counter?
How to Take Control of Your Health and Wellness Through Mindfulness Practice
Sustainable Food Production
Understanding Broadband, Cable, Wi-Fi, Internet, and 5G.
Using Drones as First Responders—Case Study in Responding to Traffic Accidents

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