

# 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 at all three sites: payment plans and financial assistance available.

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## Summer 2020 Term

*June 22 – July 31, 2020*

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

**Priority Registration Begins 9am on May 22**

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## *George Mason University*

Summer 2020 Term Online: June 22 through July 31  
Priority Registration: May 22 at 9am through June 1 at noon

**Below is Just a Sampling of OLLI's Fabulous Summer Term Courses,**  
(for a full listing visit our website at [olli.gmu.edu](http://olli.gmu.edu))

### Arts and Music

Enjoying Classical Music  
Indigenous Art and Culture  
Ice Age Cave Art  
Photoshop: Tips and Pitfalls  
Travel Photography with Your Smartphone

### Economics

Growing Economic and Social Inequality in America: Should Public Policies Be Changed?  
Crashes and Crises: Lessons from a History of Financial Disasters  
Selling Your Home, A Guide for the Mature Seller and Their Family  
Caregiving 101: Creating a Plan  
De-Mystifying Cryptocurrency

### Humanities

Big Issues, Complex Challenges, and No Simple Solutions  
The Surveillance State  
A Cultural and Gastronomic Journey through India  
Ancient Greek Philosophy  
Toward a Model of Interpersonal Trust

### History/Current Events

The Habbakuk Project: A Bizarre Story of Wartime Politics, Personalities, and Technology  
The Frontiersmen, Part 3: The Great Plains Frontier, A Clash of Cultures  
The Flag of the United States: Origins, Myths, and Legends  
The Declaration Deconstructed  
The Flying Dutchman  
Between Church and State: European Christian Democracy, 1945-89  
Detecting Submarines in a Hostile World  
First Flight: The Wright Brothers Story  
The Role of the US Navy in Great Power Competition  
Building the Union Pacific Railroad: One Man's Experience  
The History of Spaceflight  
Douglas MacArthur: Hero or Danger to the Republic  
Perspectives on the 2020 Elections  
Hot Topics

### Religion

The Jesus of History  
The Golden Rule: Why Is It in All Religions?  
The Gospel of Mark and the Messianic Secret  
Hinduism  
Secrets of the Bible

### Socials

Join us for a cup of camaraderie at our virtual coffee socials!

### Literature/Writing

Politics and the Novel: Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale* and *The Testaments*  
Ten Women Writers  
The Bloomsbury Novel  
Literary Roundtable  
Language, Literature & Theater  
Potpourri: Mysteries, Memoir, Bogart, Bergman & More  
Techniques for Writers  
Poetry Workshop  
Book Talk: OSS Operation Black Mail: One Woman's Covert War Against the Imperial Japanese Army  
Book Talk: Sigga of Reykjavik: Historical Fiction Relating the Strong Protagonist

### Science

Traveling in Deep Space: The Future is Now!  
Life Blood: Conversations about Your Most Important Body Fluid  
Vanishing Worlds  
Mindfulness and Stress Reduction  
Hearing Aids: Beware and Be Wise!  
iPhone 101  
The Search for the Smallest Thing  
Mindfulness and Stress Reduction

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