



# 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.

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\$300 Annual Membership Fee  
for New Members!

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## Spring 2022 Term

March 28—May 20, 2022

Stay connected and engaged through our in-person and virtual classes and social events! Join today at: [olli.gmu.edu](http://olli.gmu.edu)

Priority Registration Begins on February 22

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## *George Mason University*

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**Below is Just a Sampling of OLLI Mason's Fabulous Spring Term Courses**  
(To view a full listing of offerings, visit our online catalog at [olli.gmu.edu](http://olli.gmu.edu))

### Art and Music

Advanced iPhone Photography—  
Shooting Like A Pro  
Hallelujah! The Music and Life of  
Leonard Cohen  
How *Oklahoma!* Changed the Standards  
for Broadway Musicals  
Judy Garland and Doris Day: A  
Centennial Celebration  
The Cherry Blossom Festival—  
A Virtual Tour at the National  
Museum of Art

### Economics and Finance

Estate Planning  
Financial Literacy  
Selling Your Northern Virginia Home in  
Today's Changing Markets  
Understanding Estate Planning,  
Probate, and Trusts

### History

Challenging Myths about Alexander  
Hamilton  
Freedom at All Costs!  
Reflections on Implementing American  
Foreign Policy  
Roman Emperors Behaving Badly  
The Life and Times of Frederick  
Douglass  
The 1919 Chicago Black Sox Scandal,  
*Eight Men Out, Field of Dreams*—  
History or Hollywood?

### Humanities/Current Events

Divided we Stand: American  
Politics Since the 1960s  
Gerrymandering: Threat to  
Democracy?  
How Does the U.S Rank Globally?  
A Top 10 Summary—2022!  
Islam and Democracy: Hopes and  
Challenges  
The Negro Baseball Leagues:  
Impacts on Black Cultural  
Life, American History, and  
Major League Baseball  
The Science of Psychological  
Strengths with an Emphasis  
on Gratitude  
The Supreme Court: Current  
Cases

### Language

Basic Spanish Words & Phrases  
Intermediate Spanish  
Conversation and Culture  
Latin: Level 3

### Literature/Theater/ Writing

African American Literary Voices:  
Four Women  
Broadway Returns!  
Christian Theology and Morality  
in C.S. Lewis's *The Great  
Divorce*  
England, England: Kingsley Amis'  
*Lucky Jim* and Martin Amis'  
*The Rachel Papers*  
How to Read a Poem  
Play Ball! On Film!

### Socials

Enjoy camaraderie and fun at  
our socials!

### Miscellaneous

Antiques Road Show  
Controversies to Contemplate  
Have You Checked Your Personality  
Lately?  
Small Spaces 4 Wild Faces: Strategies  
for Improving the Wildlife Value of  
Backyards and Small Properties

### Religion

Grand Questions of the Bible  
Introduction to Eastern Religions  
Islam: Essentials, History, and  
Spirituality  
The Miracle of Civility: Realistic Hope or  
Illusion  
The Parables of Jesus  
The Rise and Fall of American  
Evangelicalism  
The Theology of *Les Miserables*: A  
Sacred Text by a Secular Writer

### Science/Technology/Health

Case Studies in Medical Ethics  
Cognitive Interventions for Everyday  
Hassles  
Energize! Effects of Energy  
Start Remembering and Stop  
Complaining  
The Rules and Tools of Digital Business  
The Three Bears of Sleep  
What's a Router and Why Do I Want  
One?  
World Regional Climates

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