Fall Registration Time Is Near!

Fall 2022 registration is coming soon!

The course request period will be July 25-29! The new catalogs were mailed out on June 30, giving the postal service extra time to deliver them to your mailbox. We hope you received your catalog and have enjoyed reviewing it. The electronic copy was also been posted to our website the week of June 27. Please do not try to register electronically prior to 8am on Monday, July 25 as the registration site will not be active yet.

Important Note: We regret to share that we are unable to provide additional print copies to members on the mailing list as we did not over-order a large number of catalogs. If you have damaged, lost, or misplaced your print catalog, please refer to the online electronic version as we are not able to replace it with another printed copy. Thank you.

What is Course Request Period?

If it's been a while since you've registered for Osher classes (or, if you're new to our Osher Institute - welcome!), the Course Request Period is one week of registration during which you can prioritize the classes you wish to take for the upcoming semester. It makes no difference whether you log in at 8am on July
25 or at 3pm on July 29 (or anytime in-between) since you are just purchasing your membership and prioritizing your classes. Here are some helpful hints and important information to assist you in the upcoming Course Request Period:

- Remember that you have to log into your online account in the IRIS system before you can purchase your fall membership and make your course requests.
- If you've never registered online before, you will have to create your account before you can register.
- If you don't remember your password, don't worry - just hit the "Forgot Password" button to reset it and then you can continue working in IRIS on your registration.
- For your course requests - you can prioritize UP TO 12 classes across the entire catalog (that includes courses, one time lectures, and activities). That means you will need to keep track of your priority numbers as you go through the system to ensure you don't use the same number twice.
- It's a best practice to use your catalog as a guide and plan in advance what classes you'd like to prioritize and with what number - have that written down so that you can refer to it as you move through the online registration system.
- Each page in the registration system is a new subject.
- You will only have to choose the type of membership you wish to purchase (regular or associate) and the fee will automatically be added to your cart.
- You will need to check-out and pay your balance online (or drop off a check in person) as all registrations must have a $0 balance due to be able to run through the lottery.
- The registration system will close at 5pm on July 29 and the lottery will begin.
- You will receive an email notification from the online registration system after you register and prioritize your classes. Please keep this as a reference - it is not your final class listing for the semester, but it will tell you the courses you requested in the lottery.
- After the lottery is completed, you will receive a second email notification from the online registration system that will tell you which classes you have been registered for (via the lottery) for the fall semester.
- Course confirmation emails (the second email notification) should be received by members August 15-19, 2022.
- The registration system will reopen on August 19 at 8am. Registration will then continue through November 30, 2022 at 5pm and all classes will be on a first come, first served basis.
- If you need to drop a class after the Lottery runs, please call the Osher office at 757-221-1506 or email us at osher@wm.edu. We’re also happy to add you into any classes you may be interested in when registration reopens on a first come, first served basis beginning August 19.

**U.S.P.S. Mail Registration**

Paper registration is an alternative for those that don’t have access to a computer. While we encourage all registrations to be submitted online, we want to accommodate everyone. A mail-in form is available in this catalog.
Complete and mail hard-copy registrations and payment to:
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, William & Mary
P.O. Box 8795
Williamsburg, VA 23187

Mailed registrations received after 5pm July 29 will be added into classes based on availability.

If you are nervous that your paper registration may not reach us by mail prior to 5pm on July 29, you may drop off your paper registration at the Osher office. We are open 8am-5pm Monday-Friday. Registrations received after 5pm on July 29 will be added into classes based on availability.

Catalog Corrections

We have had a few changes to fall courses already and these can be found on the Osher website, under Announcements. To find these changes directly, you can click here. Please be sure to check back often as the pandemic still continues to shift our schedule this fall. Here’s the current list of updates:

Full Description
Pg. 4 - Membership Committee new member on the Leadership Council is Paul Luchsinger, not Larry Perlow.

Cancellations:
Pg. 37 - Western Europe on Fire in the Middle Ages: The Hundred Years War, Bill Riffer, October 3 - 17, 9:30-11:30am, WRL

Course Changes/Corrections:
Pg. 19 – Celebrating Stephen Sondheim, Dan Sherman, Friday, September 16, 9:30-11:30am location is Williamsburg Regional Library.
Pg. 30 – Reading, Grammar, and Conversation for Intermediate/Advanced Students of Spanish, Chris Scheiderer, Monday, September 12 – October 17, 1:30-3:30pm SOE Room 2010. Course Description Update: En cada clase va a haber muchas oportunidades para hablar en español sobre diferentes temas. ¡Es de esperar que cada alumno se prepare para expresarse durante todas las sesiones y que no haya ningún momento de silencio! De verdad la idea básica es la de conversar a gusto y hacer preguntas siempre y cuando haya dudas, ¿de acuerdo? En cuanto a la gramática, vamos a repasar unos elementos de cierta importancia como el uso de por y para y los pronombres. Las lecturas serán artículos culturales, algunas poesías y unos cuentos muy cortos. Así que tendremos bastantes motivos de conversación. Bueno, hasta pronto.
Pg. 37 – Last Stand! A Study of Three Desperate “To The Last Man” Battles, John Rogers, Tuesday, October 4 – 18, 9:30-11:30am location is WCR

CHANGES TO EXPECT
Parking Permits for Fall 2022 Semester
PLEASE PLAN AHEAD

It's time to purchase your parking permit for the new year! 2022-2023
parking permits don’t expire until August 31, 2023. Purchase yours now and don’t think about it again until next year!

W&M parking permits are required for parking on campus. This includes parking at the Kaplan Arena Lot (where the Wightman Cup classroom is) and the School of Education. We have classes this fall in both these locations this fall semester so if you’re planning to take classes in these on campus locations, please purchase your parking permit. Please note that the time frame to purchase your pass is limited and listed in the course catalog. Here are the details:

- You will be able to complete a parking form as a part of the online registration process July 25-29, 2022 ONLY and this will be the only time that you can pay by credit card for your parking permit. Beginning on July 29 at 5pm, ONLY PAPER FORMS will be available for use to purchase a permit (please use the page from your catalog or print from the Osher website).
- All Parking Forms are due BEFORE August 12, 2022. You may mail them in to Osher following the directions on the top of the Parking Form. There is no credit card option for mail in forms, checks should be made payable to "William & Mary" and attached to your Parking Form.
- Hang tags may be picked up from the Osher office ONLY DURING the week of August 29-September 2 and ONLY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1pm and 3pm. Please make arrangements accordingly.
- Parking Forms will not be accepted by Osher beginning on August 12, 2022. If these deadlines are missed, then you will need to purchase your pass directly at the Parking Services Office on the main campus. The next available window to purchase your hang tag through Osher will not be until the Spring 2023 registration period.

Thank you for planning for these deadlines in advance. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Seeking Volunteers for Fall 2022

If you are interested in being a host or class assistant or helping in the office, please let us know! If you are new, and not sure what those roles require, we will be holding training sessions before the semester begins. To sign up or ask questions, please call us 757-221-1506 or email us at osher@wm.edu.

Name Tags

Members registered for fall semester will receive their name tag by email approximately one week before the semester begins. Name tag holders will be available on the first day of your in-person course. Please wear your name tag to all OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) at W&M events.
The Osher staff will be manning the phones and email during the course request period (July 25-29) from 8am-5pm daily. If you have any questions about the online registration system or need assistance, please feel free to call us at 757-221-1506 or stop by the office if necessary.

Reminder: Masks Optional

Just a friendly reminder that masks are optional at W&M. We recognize that everyone may have a different comfort level as COVID is still present around us.

If you wish to wear a mask, you are welcome. If you don't wish to wear a mask, you are welcome also! We hope you enjoy a safe and healthy fall semester. Hand sanitizer and wipes are still available in Osher classrooms.

Your Osher Staff

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Williamsburg, VA 23188

Osher Institute Policies

Refund Policy

Please note that the Osher Institute at William & Mary fees are membership fees. They are used to cover overall expenses of operating our lifelong learning program in a given semester and are not directly related to the number of courses you may take (i.e., there are no "per course" fees, and therefore, no “per course” refunds).

The deadline for a refund of the membership fee is the first day of the session. For Fall 2022, the deadline is August 22, 2022.

Inclement Weather Policy

The Osher Institute at W&M will cancel courses, activities, events, and/or training for weather if William & Mary University Events and Activities are canceled. A notice will be on the Osher Institute at W&M office voice mail (757-221-1506). Please note, you will not be personally contacted.

Guest Policy

Osher Institute at W&M courses, one-time lectures, and activities (including Town & Gown Noon Lecture Series) are intended for Osher members. A member’s guest may attend a course or an activity once (one single 2-hour session on one single date), only if the course is not fully subscribed. Local guests must be considering joining the Osher Institute at W&M. Please contact the Osher office regarding guests you may be interested in bringing.
the refund deadline will be September 12, 2022.

The Osher office will be able to tell you if your guest request is approved. Please be prepared to share guest contact information, as it must be provided prior to any guest attending.

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