

OLLI AT UC DAVIS

GREAT MINDS.
GREAT FRIENDS.
GREAT TIMES.



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WHO WE ARE

An active mind never stops learning. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute offers a wide array of stimulating courses, excursions and cultural events to serve active minds, age 50 and up—connecting for the delight of discovery, without homework or exams.

Imagine yourself sharing discussions with research scientists, professors in the arts, literature, film studies and experts with their fingers on the pulse of current events. It's all a part of the invigorating OLLI experience.

literature theater
special topics health
art music fitness
philosophy history science
film studies current events politics

If you are someone who likes to explore new ideas, OLLI is the place where you'll meet like-minded individuals. Expand your horizons and rediscover passions that you may have had to put aside earlier in life.





GREAT FRIENDS

WHY JOIN OLLI?

OLLI members, volunteers and instructors are all stakeholders in our institute, sharing their time, skills and inspiration with one another through the program.



“It’s great to have this time in my life to reconnect with new ideas. I love the classes, the instructors and the camaraderie of OLLI. It’s enriched my outlook on the world in many ways. Honestly, I think I’m a better, more well-rounded person because of my experience with OLLI.”

— Anne Hawke



“The first day after retirement I slept ‘til noon. Second day the same. I deliberately and defiantly did nothing all day. Soon I realized that if no worthy pursuit presented itself, I was faced with the task of cleaning out the garage. That’s when OLLI came in. A friend recommended a class. Now I find more interesting classes than I can handle in my month-to-month schedule.”

— Ralph Hanson



As I became semi-retired, I had time for deeper friendships, and OLLI is a great place to find people looking for the same thing. Now my OLLI friends go to movies with me, we make jewelry together and go out to lunch or dinner. I’ve met so many wonderful people – I can’t imagine life without OLLI.

— Dottie Paige



WHAT WE DO

OLLI courses take place in multiple Davis locations and vary in length from single sessions to six and eight-week courses. Excursions provide an opportunity to explore places of special cultural or academic interest in and beyond Yolo county. We also offer courses online via Zoom.



You will **enrich** your life immeasurably if you approach it with a sense of **wonder** and **discovery**, and always **challenge** yourself to try new things.

—Nate Berkus, American designer



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I register for courses and tours without becoming a member?

The Bernard Osher Foundation requires that all Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes have a membership requirement. OLLI at UC Davis is a membership-based, noncredit educational program. Only members can register for courses.

How much time should I plan for OLLI activities?

Many of our members have been attending courses every week for years and plan other obligations around their OLLI schedule! Others are active in a variety of organizations and have time for only a few OLLI activities. We offer a variety of choices from single



sessions to eight-week courses—something to fit into everyone’s schedule. We also provide a choice of annual and quarterly memberships to accommodate avid travellers and “snowbirds.”

Are OLLI classes accessible for people with hearing loss and other disabilities?

OLLI at UC Davis class venues comply with the American for Disabilities (ADA) guidelines for public access, and we adhere to the University’s Student Disabilities Center policies to accommodate special needs. Thanks to a grant from the Bernard Osher Foundation in 2017, OLLI at UC Davis is now equipped with individual hearing assistance devices for classroom use.

Our excursions vary from off-site seated bus tours to more active, hiking-style excursions. Our catalog descriptions will indicate the level of fitness recommended to participate.

JOIN **OLLI** TODAY!

To learn more about us and to become an OLLI member, visit our website.

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