



SUMMER 2025 Course Descriptions

Advanced Techniques for Gel Pad Printmaking

Instructor: Kim Murdock

Tuesday | 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Sunny Slope Annex

Date: July 15

Required Fee: \$25 (due at time of registration)

Take your gel pad printmaking to the next level in this advanced workshop designed for students who have completed the beginner class or have prior experience with gel plates. Participants will explore more complex layering, stenciling, masking, and color-blending techniques to create striking, multi-dimensional prints. Emphasis will be placed on creative experimentation and refining personal style. All materials are included—just bring your curiosity and artistic energy!

About the Instructor:

Kim Murdock previously taught *Gel Pad Printing for the Absolute Beginner* for OLLI in Fall 2024 and *Advanced Gel Pad Printmaking* in Spring 2025. She also offers workshops through the City of Auburn Parks and Recreation and Auburn University's Office of Professional and Continuing Education.

AI - The History, The Present, The Future

Instructors: Lee D. Laska & Jason B. Miller

Tuesdays | 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm | Zoom (OLLI Shares-UA)

Dates: July 22, 29

This interactive course traces the evolution of artificial intelligence—from its early development to its current impact on society and future potential. Learn about AI's influence across industries, how it affects our everyday lives, and what possibilities lie ahead.

About the Instructors:

Lee D. Laska is Assistant Director and Team Lead for Creative Academic Media Services at the University of Alabama. He brings 15 years of experience in higher education, a background in film and military contracting, and is currently pursuing his Ph.D. Jason B. Miller is the Director of Technology for the Office of Teaching Innovation and Digital Education at UA. With over 13 years of experience, he leads AI initiatives and promotes awareness of digital technologies in instructional environments.

Beginner's Printmaking using a Gel Pad

Instructor: Kim Murdock

Wednesday | 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Sunny Slope Annex

Date: June 25

Required Fee: \$25 (due at time of registration)

Discover the fun and freedom of gel pad printmaking in this beginner-friendly, hands-on workshop. Students will experiment with acrylic paints and everyday textures—such as bubble wrap, stencils, cardboard, and leaves—to create vibrant, layered prints on paper. The class includes guidance on basic color theory, mixing techniques, and how to care for gel plates and tools. With all materials provided, this is the perfect opportunity to try something new in a relaxed, supportive setting—no prior experience necessary!

About the Instructor:

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Bridging Perspectives: A Dialogue Workshop on Navigating Political Conversations

Instructor: Kate Smith

Friday | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Sunny Slope Annex

Date: June 13

Does talking about politics stress you out? Difficulty discussing divisive topics can strain relationships and increase emotional tension, especially as political polarization deepens. This one-time workshop explores how to share and hear differing viewpoints in ways that foster connection rather than conflict. Through guided discussion and hands-on practice, participants will explore new strategies for engaging in meaningful and respectful political conversations.

About the Instructor:

Kate Smith is a doctoral candidate in clinical psychology at the University of Alabama, specializing in gero-psychology. She holds a master's degree in psychology from Minnesota State University and a B.A. from the University of Mississippi.

Christmas in July: Knit Your Own Ornaments

Instructor: Lori Moore

Mondays | 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm | Sunny Slope Main Classroom

Session 1 Dates: June 3, 10, 17

Session 2 Dates: July 8, 15, 22

Get a head start on your holiday crafting in this festive summer knitting class! Each week, participants will create a handmade ornament and receive a pattern to make more at home. Along the way, you'll learn how to read knitting patterns, select and substitute yarn, and build confidence in your skills. Whether you're a beginner or returning to knitting after a break, this class offers a joyful and creative space to work with yarn and connect with others.

Required Materials: Students should bring knitting needles and yarn. Supply recommendations will be shared before the first class.

About the Instructor:

Lori Moore brings her passion for knitting to this hands-on course for beginners.

Contemporary Art I

Instructor: Alice Novak

Wednesdays | 9:00 am - 10:30 am | Sunny Slope Annex & Zoom (OLLI Shares-AU)

Session 1 Dates: June 4, 11, 18

Explore how artists from the late twentieth century onward have responded to the world around them through a range of media, techniques, and cultural references. This course focuses on works from the 1980s to the present, highlighting both American and global artists who draw inspiration from past traditions and modern life. Each class includes discussion-based engagement, making it accessible to art lovers of all experience levels.

About the Instructor:

Alice Novak has taught AP Art History and American Art and has led educational experiences for learners of all ages at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts.

Contemporary Art II

Instructor: Alice Novak

Wednesdays | 9:00 am - 10:30 am | Sunny Slope Annex & Zoom (OLLI Shares-AU)

Session 2 Dates: July 9, 16, 23

A continuation of Contemporary Art I, this second session invites both returning and new participants to further explore the evolving work of contemporary artists. Through guided discussion and visual analysis, the course examines key themes, techniques, and influences that shape contemporary expression—across America and around the world.

About the Instructor:

Alice Novak has taught AP Art History and American Art and has led educational experiences for learners of all ages at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts.

Crash Course on Greek History, Culture, Traditions, and Food

Instructor: Efrossini Albrecht Piliouni

Tuesdays | 9:00 am - 10:30 am | Sunny Slope Annex

Dates: June 3, 10, 17

This three-part course offers a thoughtful look at contemporary Greek life, beginning with a brief historical overview to provide cultural context. Explore how traditions, holidays, daily routines, and language have changed over the past 30 years, reflecting both continuity and modern influence. The final session highlights Greek culinary culture, with a discussion on how ingredients, techniques, and outside influences have reimagined classic dishes.

About the Instructor:

Efrossini Albrecht Piliouni, originally from Greece, brings personal insight and cultural knowledge to this engaging series. Her passion for sharing the stories and traditions of her homeland makes this a memorable and meaningful experience for all participants.

Culinary Series: Taste of Summer Cuisine

Instructor: Anne DelVillano

Friday | 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm | TBA

Session 1 Date: June 13

Session 2 Date: July 11

Materials Fee: \$20 to be paid at the time of registration

Enjoy a relaxed, small-group cooking experience featuring summer menus inspired by a variety of national and international recipes. Each session offers a casual gathering focused on preparing seasonal dishes, followed by appetizers and dinner in a welcoming home setting. Whether you're looking to try new flavors or simply savor a meal in good company, this course brings the spirit of summer to the table.

About the Instructor:

Anne DelVillano brings a love of cooking and a welcoming spirit to her home kitchen, where she shares seasonal dishes and warm conversation with guests around the table.

Early Alabama: An Introduction to the Formative Years, 1798-1826

Instructor: Mike Bunn

Tuesday | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm | Zoom (OLLI Shares-UAH)

Date: July 8

Alabama's territorial and early statehood years represent a crucial formative period in its past—a time in which the state both literally and figuratively took shape. This session explores how Alabama transitioned from a rugged frontier to a vital part of the American Union in under 25 years. Charismatic leaders, pivotal wars, political rivalries, and dramatic change take center stage in this fascinating glimpse into the state's early days.

About the Instructor:

Mike Bunn is the Director of Historic Blakeley State Park in Spanish Fort, Alabama, and the author of several books on Gulf South history.

Feel the Beat: Drummers!!!

Instructor: Nancy Darnall

Tuesday & Thursday | 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm | Zoom (OLLI Shares-UAH)

Dates: July 8 & 10

Continuing the *Soundtracks of Our Lives* series, this course takes a rhythmic dive into the power and personality of percussion. Explore the essential role of drummers in popular music—past and present—from Buddy Rich and Gene Krupa to Dave Grohl and the next generation. Discover how drumming has shaped live performance, studio recordings, and music history itself.

About the Instructor:

Nancy Darnall has been teaching *Soundtracks of Our Lives* since 2020. She brings a deep love of music history and has served OLLI at UAH in many roles over the past decade.

Forgotten Heroes of the American Revolution

Instructor: Dr. Richard Rhone

Tuesdays | 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm | Zoom (OLLI Shares-UA)

Dates: June 3, 10, 17, 24

As we approach the 250th anniversary of America's Independence, this course sheds light on lesser-known figures who made significant contributions to the Revolutionary cause. From unsung military leaders to overlooked patriots, explore the people and stories that helped shape the nation's founding.

About the Instructor:

Richard Rhone, PhD, has taught American history for OLLI for over a decade, following careers in public education and child welfare. His courses emphasize historical personalities and the social aspects of American life from the colonial era through the Wild West.

Hinges and Twinges: Active Adult Exercises

Instructor: Deborah Manasco

Wednesdays | 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm | AUUF

Session 1 Dates: June 5, 12, 19

Session 2 Dates: July 10, 17, 24

Enhance your flexibility, strength, and balance through standing and chair exercises aimed at promoting functional fitness. Focus on building muscle memory, improving mobility, and preventing falls with movements inspired by everyday activities. A light cardio component is included to encourage safe motion and boost confidence. Participants can work at their own pace in a comfortable and supportive setting.

About the Instructor:

Deborah Manasco is a retired law practitioner with the State of Alabama. She holds undergraduate studies in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, and is a certified therapeutic horsemanship instructor through PATH, Intl. Deborah has taught Active Older Adult exercise classes at various institutions and is an avid equestrian.

In the Shadow of The Winter Queen: The Baroque World and the Thirty Years' War

Instructor: Ian Crawford

Tuesdays | 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm | Zoom (OLLI Shares-UA)

Dates: July 8, 15, 22, 29

This class explores the life and times of Elizabeth Stuart, daughter of King James I, who became the "Winter Queen" of Bohemia. Follow her story through the palaces, art, and political intrigue of Europe during the Thirty Years' War and examine how her influence stretched far beyond her reign.

Intermediate Hiking

Instructors: Harold Bruner, Maureen Donnan & Phyllis Stanaland

Mondays | 8:30 am - 11:00 am | Chewacla State Park

Session 1 Dates: June 2, 9, 16

Session 2 Dates: July 7, 14, 21

Meet at Chewacla State Park

Park Entry Fee: \$4.00 per person (age 62+ \$2.00; paid on-site)

Explore a different trail within Chewacla State Park each week with hikes ranging from 2-4 miles. This class is not intended for beginners due to distance, summer heat, and moderate elevation changes.

Required: At least one hiking pole (two preferred) and appropriate footwear for trail walking. Participants are encouraged to bring a small day pack and water.

About the Instructors:

Harold Bruner, Maureen Donnan, and Phyllis Stanaland are experienced OLLI hike leaders who share a passion for the outdoors and a commitment to creating enjoyable, safe, and engaging hiking experiences for participants.

Longer Hikes at Chewacla

Instructors: Harold Bruner, Maureen Donnan & Phyllis Stanaland

Thursdays | 8:30 am - 12:00 pm | Chewacla State Park

Session Dates: June 5, 12; July 10, 17, 24

Meet at Chewacla State Park

Park Entry Fee: \$4.00 per person (age 62+ \$2.00; paid on-site)

Designed for more experienced hikers, this class covers 4-6 miles each week across different trails in Chewacla. Expect heat, elevation changes, and steady pacing.

Required: At least one hiking pole (two preferred), appropriate trail shoes, and a readiness for extended physical activity. Please bring a small day pack and water.

About the Instructors:

Harold Bruner, Maureen Donnan, and Phyllis Stanaland are seasoned OLLI hike leaders who enjoy sharing their love for nature and safe, enriching hiking experiences with fellow outdoor enthusiasts.

Poetry Workshop with Hank Lazer

Thursday | 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Sunny Slope Annex

Date: July 24

Join poet and Zen practitioner Hank Lazer for a reflective, creative workshop exploring poetry and mindfulness. Open to all levels of interest and experience, this session provides space for personal expression and thoughtful engagement with language. It also serves as a meaningful lead-in to the weekend retreat, setting the tone for deeper reflection and connection.

About the Instructor:

Hank Lazer is a renowned poet, educator, and Zen practitioner. He is known for his work blending contemplative practice and poetic form, and he has led workshops and readings across the country.

Scrabble: Casual vs. Competitive

Instructor: Eric Harshbarger

Tues-Thurs | 11:00 am - 12:30 pm | Sunny Slope Kitchen

Dates: June 17, 18

This course explores the fascinating contrast between friendly Scrabble games and high-level tournament play. Learn about the equipment used in competitive play (special boards, tiles, clocks), what it takes to compete at a national level, and the history of the tournament scene. Each session will include time to apply what you've learned through casual gameplay. Whether you're a lifelong fan or just curious, you'll come away with new strategies and a deeper appreciation of the game.

About the Instructor:

Eric Harshbarger is a Lecturer of Mathematics at Auburn University and has been playing competitive Scrabble since 2001. He is currently ranked among the top 50 players in the nation.

Silver Sneakers

Instructor: David Tillman

Mondays & Fridays | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | FitLife Health Clubs (formerly Max Fitness Auburn)

Registration is managed directly through FitLife.

FitLife Health Clubs offers Silver Sneakers classes to OLLI members twice a week. These sessions focus on fall prevention, strength-building, and endurance exercises. A chair and handheld weights or resistance tubing are provided and recommended. Participants must sign in as either a FitLife member or a Silver Sneakers member to attend.

Special OLLI Membership Offer:

OLLI members may join FitLife at a discounted rate of \$25/month with a 6-month commitment (regular terms are 18 months and \$30/month). This exclusive offer also includes:

- Waived the \$49 enrollment fee
- Full access to the gym
- Option to use Silver Sneakers insurance coverage (check your plan for eligibility)

About the Instructor:

David Tillman is a certified Silver Sneakers instructor who creates welcoming, accessible workouts that support older adults in maintaining strength, balance, and overall wellness.

Start Speaking German: A Relaxed and Fun Beginner Class, Part 3

Instructor: Julia Knappenberger

Thursdays | 9:00 am - 10:30 am | Sunny Slope Annex

Session 1 Dates: June 5, 12

Ready to learn German at an easy, relaxed pace? This beginner-friendly course introduces the basics (A1.1 level) through interactive lessons focused on speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Whether you're just starting out or need a refresher, you'll gain confidence while building practical language skills for travel, connection, or personal enrichment.

Required Materials: *Momente A1.1* textbook and workbook, Publisher: Hueber

Kursbuch: [Link to Textbook](#)

Arbeitsbuch: [Link to Workbook](#)

About the Instructor:

Julia Knappenberger has taught beginner-level German at Auburn University since 2018. She is also a master's student at a German university, where she is completing her studies and internship experience.

Start Speaking German: A Relaxed and Fun Beginner Class, Part 4

Instructor: Julia Knappenberger

Thursdays | 9:00 am - 10:30 am | Sunny Slope Annex

Session 2 Dates: July 10, 17, 24

Continue your German learning journey in Part 4 of this relaxed and supportive beginner class. Lessons will build on concepts introduced in Part 3, focusing on the second half of the A1.1 level using the *Momente* textbook and workbook. Interactive activities and structured practice will help you improve your vocabulary, grammar, and conversational skills in a fun, stress-free setting.

Required Materials: *Momente A1.1* textbook and workbook, Publisher: Hueber

Kursbuch: [Link to Textbook](#)

Arbeitsbuch: [Link to Workbook](#)

About the Instructor:

Julia Knappenberger has taught beginner-level German at Auburn University since 2018. She is also a master's student at a German university, where she is completing her studies and internship experience.

Summer Camp for Writers

Instructor: Terry Ley

Tuesdays | 11:00 am - 12:30 pm | Sunny Slope Annex

Camp 1 Date: June 10

Camp 2 Date: July 15

All the gear you'll need for this summer camp is a notebook, pen, and a head full of memories. This writing workshop invites you to reclaim personal experiences, craft them into compelling stories, and share your work in a welcoming environment with fellow participants. **Each session stands on its own—register for one or both "camps" based on your schedule.** Whether you're new to writing or looking to get back into the habit, this is a perfect opportunity to reflect, connect, and create.

About the Instructor:

Terry Ley taught high school English in Iowa before spending 27 years teaching English education courses at Auburn University. He has facilitated *Writing Our Lives* for over twenty years and is passionate about helping others bring their stories to life.

Summer Mysteries

Coordinator: Harold Bruner

Tuesdays | 11:00 am - 12:30 pm | Auburn Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (AUUF)

Dates: June 3, 10, 17; July 8, 15, 22

Enjoy a lively summer of suspense and sleuthing! In this discussion-based course, participants will read and explore a selection of mystery novels together. Each week's discussion will be led by a different member of the group, offering a range of perspectives and thoughtful conversation. Whether you're a longtime mystery fan or new to the genre, this course provides a fun and engaging way to dive into detective fiction with fellow readers.

Supreme Court Backbenchers

Instructor: Tom Borchert

Mondays | 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm | Zoom (OLLI Shares-UAH)

Dates: July 7 & 14

Not all Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court have become household names, but many have unforgettable stories. This course highlights the “also-sat” Justices who made unique (and sometimes controversial) contributions to the Court’s legacy. One sat on the bench while in debtor’s prison. Another refused to appear in the official photo due to the presence of a Jewish Justice. Explore the lesser-known figures who helped shape American legal history.

About the Instructor:

Tom Borchert is a retired trial lawyer from Los Angeles. He has presented several law-related courses for OLLI at UAH, including *You Be the Judge*, and is the author of *Justice in Your Court*.

Unraveling Medicare and Medicare Advantage Plans and America’s System of Healthcare

Instructor: Jay Jones

Wednesdays | 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm | Sunny Slope Main Classroom & Zoom (OLLI Shares-AU)

Dates: June 4, 11, 18

The United States has the most expensive healthcare system in the world, yet it ranks between 35th and 47th in health outcomes. Why does it cost more for less care? This course examines the origins and evolution of the American healthcare system, focusing on Medicare and Medicare Advantage plans. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of how the system functions, who benefits from it, and where it may be headed in the future.

About the Instructor:

Jay Jones is a Senior Educator with Right at Home, a retired hospital administrator, and a national speaker on a wide range of healthcare topics.

Where Do Opera Stories Come From?

Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth Aversa

Mondays | 9:00 am - 10:15 am | Zoom (OLLI Shares-UA)

Dates: July 8, 15, 22, 29

Before the music, there were playwrights, poets, and librettists. Throughout the history of opera, texts and music have converged to create the great works we know today. This course explores the lives and relationships of the people behind the libretti—including a defrocked priest, an arms dealer, and even opera composers themselves. Enjoy a blend of history, biography, and music appreciation.

About the Instructor:

Dr. Elizabeth Aversa is a retired University of Alabama faculty member. Though her professional career was in library and information science, she has been an opera enthusiast since childhood and continues to enjoy performances with her husband at venues from the Met to UA Opera Theatre.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Any current OLLI member—general or academic—may register for a SIG. These groups offer informal, member-led opportunities to explore shared interests and build community outside of traditional courses.

Exploring Artistic Expressions: An Open Studio (SIG)

Facilitator: John Willer

Thursdays | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | Sunny Slope Annex

Explore and experiment with a variety of artistic media, including acrylics, oils, pencils, and pastels. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced artist, this open studio provides a supportive space for creative practice, feedback, and community. Participants must bring their own supplies. John Willer is available to offer guidance and informal feedback.

Looking at Photography with a Critical Eye (SIG)

Facilitator: Curtis Shannon

Thursdays | 11:00 am - 12:30 pm | Sunny Slope Conference Room

This discussion-based group examines how to engage with photography as both an art form and a form of cultural expression. Topics may include observation skills, interpreting meaning in images, photographic composition, and "picturing the South." No photography experience required—just curiosity and an open mind.

Meditation (SIG)

Facilitator: Leslie Beard

Mondays | 5:00 pm - 6:15 pm | Sunny Slope Annex

This weekly group provides time for silent meditation and reflection in a supportive community setting. All meditation styles and experience levels are welcome. Sessions may include occasional discussions on mindfulness or related topics.

(Play) Mahjongg (SIG)

Facilitator: Kim Scarborough

Wednesdays | 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Sunny Slope Kitchen & Main Classroom

Enjoy the challenge and camaraderie of Mahjongg in a relaxed setting. This group is intended for players with prior experience; no formal instruction is provided. OLLI has one set and 12 cards available—participants are encouraged to bring their own if possible.

OLLI Presents:
Writing the Visual: An Ekphrastic Poetry & Mixed-Media Workshop
A Weeklong Residency with Guest Instructor Blair Hobbs
Senior Lecturer in English, University of Mississippi

Explore the relationship between the visual and the verbal in this immersive creative workshop focused on **ekphrastic poetry**—poetry inspired by art. a guided discussion of selected poems and an exploration of visual inspiration drawn from nature, curated objects, or local settings.

While the original plan included a visit to the Jule Collins Smith Museum’s study room, we are seeking alternate sources of visual inspiration that will provide new, engaging material for creative response. More details will be provided to participants prior to class.

Throughout the week, students will refine their writing through group discussion, writing prompts, and instructor feedback. Then, using canvas and mixed-media supplies, they will bring their poems to life as expressive works of art—illuminated through texture, color, and design.

This course welcomes writers, artists, and creatives of all skill levels. No prior poetry or visual art experience is necessary—just a willingness to explore and create.

Workshop Details

Dates:

- **Option 1:** July 28 – August 1
- **Option 2:** August 4 – 8

Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Sunny Slope Annex

Cost: \$125 per person (due at registration, materials included)

What to Bring:

- Notebook or journal
- Canvas (any size; splined preferred)
- Optional: personal collage materials for the shared “fancy trash” buffet (e.g., fabric scraps, sequins, tape, etc.)

Materials Provided by OLLI: Paints, brushes, glue, drawing pens, and general mixed-media supplies.

Note: Participants are encouraged to bring their own lunch. A midday break will be provided each day.

About the Instructor:

Blair Hobbs is a writer, visual artist, and Senior Lecturer Emerita in English at the University of Mississippi, where she has taught literature and creative writing since 1996. Her poetry has appeared in various magazines and journals, and she is represented by Spalding Nix Fine Art, Atlanta, Georgia; Southside Art Gallery, Oxford, Mississippi; Fischer Gallery, Jackson, Mississippi. Her teaching guides ways to link written and visual narratives. For further details about the

instructor, please

see www.blairhobbs.com and <https://www.theparisreview.org/blog/2025/03/25/happy-hundredth-birthday-flannery-oconnor/>

OLLI Presents: Brown Bag Series

Free and open to the public—OLLI membership not required.

Bring your lunch and your curiosity! These informal midweek sessions feature guest speakers on a wide range of topics. Come to learn, ask questions, and enjoy thoughtful conversation with fellow community members.

Wednesdays | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | [Sunny Slope Annex](#)

Date	Presenter(s)	Presentation Title	About the Presenter(s)
June 4	Doris Hill	<i>The Regional Autism Network: Resources & Support</i>	Dr. Doris Hill is Director of the Regional Autism Network at Auburn University.
June 18	Paige Kemp & Grace Anne	<i>The Importance of Mental Health as You Age</i>	Paige Kemp and Grace Anne are clinical professionals focusing on older adult mental health and wellness.
July 9	Lisa Pierce	<i>Housing and Hope: Aging with Dignity in Alabama</i>	Lisa Pierce is the Executive Director of Alabama Rural Ministry and advocates for safe housing and senior support in rural communities.
July 23	Dr. Kathleen Lea & Dr. Bush	<i>Healthy Hearing: Supporting Communication Across the Lifespan</i>	Dr. Lea and Dr. Bush are clinical audiologists at the Auburn University Speech and Hearing Clinic, serving the Auburn community with diagnostic and rehabilitative services.

Register for OLLI at Auburn University Courses

Welcome to OLLI at Auburn University! Whether you're exploring a new passion or diving deeper into a favorite subject, our courses are designed to inspire, connect, and engage lifelong learners.



Getting Started: Key Information for New Members

- **Course Format:** Most courses meet once per week unless otherwise noted. Please refer to each course listing for meeting days, times, and additional details.
- **OLLI Weekly Digest:** Stay updated with our Weekly Digest delivered to your inbox every Sunday. It includes event reminders, announcements, and upcoming opportunities.
- **Name Tags:** All members receive a name tag for use at OLLI events and for Tiger Transit access. New members may pick up their tag in the front office. Please wear it when attending classes and events.
- **Registration opens for the upcoming term: May 14, 2025** – Early registration is recommended to reserve your spot in preferred courses.
- **Waitlist Process:** If a course is full, you'll be placed on a waitlist. We monitor availability regularly and will contact you if a seat opens.



Membership Term & Benefits

- **Membership Period:** August 1, 2024 – July 31, 2025
- **AU Community ID Card (\$25):** Gain access to Auburn University library privileges, parking permits, and Tiger Transit.
- **Exclusive Discounts:** Available at Auburn University Bookstore, Auburn Oil Co. Booksellers, Village Friends, the Jule Collins Smith Museum Store, and on GPAC-presented performances at the Gogue Performing Arts Center.
- **Wellness Perks:** Discounted rates at FitLife Health Clubs (formerly Max Fitness) and access to Special Interest Groups (SIGs).



How the Summer Schedule Works

OLLI's Summer term is shorter and more flexible than our fall, winter, and spring terms. It's divided into **two 3-week sessions**:

- **Session 1:** June 2 – June 20
- **Session 2:** July 7 – July 25

Most classes meet once a week during one of these sessions, and some offerings are one-time workshops or pop-up classes. You can take as many summer courses as you like for just \$40 total—a great opportunity to explore something new at a relaxed summer pace!



Membership & Fee Schedule

Category	Amount
Annual Membership	\$50
Academic Fee (per term - Unlimited)	\$85
Academic Fee (per term - Single Course)	\$40
Summer Academic Fee (Unlimited)	\$40
All-Inclusive (Fall-Spring + Membership)	\$290
All-Inclusive Plus (Fall-Summer + Membership)	\$330

- **Membership Required:** All course registrations require an active OLLI membership.
- **SIG Participation:** SIGs are open to members at no additional cost—no academic fee required.
- **Course Requirements:** Be sure to check individual course listings for any materials or supply fees.



Reminder about Summer Fees

If you purchased the **All-Inclusive Plus** package (which includes Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer), you're all set—no additional payment is needed for Summer courses.

If you purchased the **All-Inclusive (Fall-Winter-Spring only)** or pay by term, you'll need to pay the **\$40 Summer Academic Fee** to register for summer classes.



Ready to Register?

Scan the QR code to access our registration site and browse course offerings. We look forward to learning with you!



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