



10 Tips for Fall 2026 Early Registration (August 14-25)

1 It's smart to register early.

Early registrants qualify for the lottery for oversubscribed courses. **Early registration opens Friday, August 14 at 8 am; closes Tuesday, August 25 at 5 pm (ET) SHARP!** You have 11 full days to register early. No rush – just get it done by 5 pm on 8/25!

2 You need an account to register.

If you are **BRAND NEW** to Osher, you must [CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT](#). If you are a RETURNING MEMBER, log in with your user name and password. Can't remember your user name? Email us at osher@wm.edu. Can't remember your password? Follow the online instructions to reset it.

3 Online registration is preferred.

Online registration is fast and easy and allows you a full 11 days to make your course requests and participate in the lottery. You may also drop off your forms at our office or mail them, but your paperwork and payment must arrive by Friday, August 21 to allow time for manual entry. Also, we're moving. Starting August 10, we're in Campus Center at 104 Jamestown Rd, 2nd Floor.

4 Fall membership is \$200.

Enroll in up to 16 classes; no more than 8 can be multi-session. This course load limit also applies to both early registration requests and open enrollment.

5 For courses with added fees, we'll bill you after the lottery.

If you select a course(s) with an additional fee, e.g., wreath making, Medieval embroidery, we will bill you after the lottery runs and only if you are confirmed as having a seat in that class. Payment is then due immediately to hold your seat.

6 Rank classes by priority (early registration only).

The early registration lottery requires that you rank your class selections in order of preference for securing a seat in the class. See #7 for a time-saving tip; otherwise, complete your registration, check out and pay. Then return to your Account to rank your choices.

7 Time saver: Add classes to your shopping cart in the order you will rank them.

When you register online, first add Membership to your cart. Then select and add courses to your shopping cart in the order you are prioritizing them. When you check out, they will be ranked according to your preference and ready for the lottery!

8 Classes at SOE? Using ADA? You'll need a NEW Osher parking permit (\$17).

A new academic year (2026-27) Osher parking tag is in effect. The hang tag is required to park at the School of Education, AND/OR if you plan to use a handicapped tag/plate to park anywhere on campus. If you buy the permit during early registration, we will let you know where/when to pick it up (DO NOT GO to Parking Services). Or you can wait and buy the Osher parking permit **starting on September 11** by visiting Parking Services in Campus Center with your completed parking registration form and cash, check, or credit card. NOTE: Parking Services will not issue Osher parking permits prior to September 11. Refer to the catalog pgs. 54-55 for more info

9 Using a discount code for an Honorary Membership or Scholarship?

Use the discount code provided. If you encounter ANY issues, STOP! and call the office before proceeding.

10 Need more info? Click it:

[Fall 2026 Course Catalog](#)
[Policies & Procedures](#)

[Classroom Locations & Parking Options](#)
[Registration Form & Participation Agreement](#) (print both pages)

[Campus Map](#)
[Prioritize-Add-Drop](#)