

WELCOME TO OSHER AT W&M

Policies & Procedures – Spring 2025

Important! When you sign or consent online to the Participation Agreement, you are also agreeing to the policies stated here and the Zoom policies at right.

Membership & Attendance

You must be an Osher Institute at W&M member to register for and attend courses and events. Choose classes intending to attend every session. Absences result in loss of a seat for a member on a wait list or a less beneficial experience when a minimum number of members is essential to discussion or an activity.

Fees & Course Load

The Spring membership fee is \$175. Members may enroll in a maximum of 16 courses total, with no more than 8 being multi-session classes.

Lessons & Luminations (L&L) fundraisers (p. 14-15) do not count against your semester course load. Choose L&L events *in addition to* a max of 16 courses total (no more than 8 multi-session). Payment is due upon registration (including when you select an L&L event during early registration.)

Early Registration

Early registration opens on Jan. 3 and closes Jan. 15 at 5pm. Early registrants are included in the lottery for oversubscribed courses and are automatically put on the wait list for classes that they requested but in which they were not assigned a seat. Class schedules are sent to early registrants via email by Jan. 24.

Open Enrollment

Registration reopens on Jan. 27 at 8am. Members who missed early registration may now enroll immediately in classes with available seats. Early registrants may also add classes. The course load limits (16 total; no more than 8 multi-session) still applies. If a class is at capacity, you can place yourself on the wait list via your Osher account.

WE'VE MOVED!

William & Mary no longer leases the offices and Discovery 3 classroom space in New Town. Nor do we have access to the outdoor mailbox there. The Osher office is now located on

campus at Boswell Hall. If you intend to mail or drop off your registration form and payment, they must be in our hands in Boswell Hall, Room 028 (basement) by 5pm on Jan 15 to qualify for the lottery. Exceptions will not be granted for registrations lost/delayed in the mail, dropped at our former office location, or otherwise received after the deadline.

Locations & Parking

Visit LearnAtOsher.wm.edu, Resources, Parking for classroom locations, addresses, and parking options.

Members may purchase an Osher parking permit for \$17, valid through August. Visit LearnAtOsher.wm.edu to print the parking registration form. Then take the completed form to Parking Services at 104 Jamestown Rd. (Campus Center) to buy the hang tag.

An Osher parking permit is required at the School of Ed (student lots only). If you have business at our office located in Boswell Hall, your Osher hang tag allows 30-minute parking in the Boswell lot at 656 Jamestown Rd., which offers sidewalk access to the building's rear entrance. If you intend to use ADA credentials to park anywhere on campus, an Osher hang tag is also required.

Payment & Refunds

Osher at W&M is self-funded; 100% of membership fees support our program. Membership fees apply each term. Payment is due when you register via major credit cards and checks payable to *William & Mary*. Additional fees (if applicable) are due and immediately payable at the time your seat in the class is confirmed.

You may request a refund of your membership fee through 9am Feb. 3 by email to osher@wm.edu with a reason for the refund. There are no "per class" fees; thus, no "per class" refunds. A \$20 service fee applies to all refunds.

Parking permits, gift certificates, and fees for materials, events, Lessons

& Luminations fundraisers, etc. are nonrefundable. Osher does not reissue lost or expired gift certificates, coupon codes, or credit certificates.

Dropping a Class

To drop a class, notify us ASAP at osher@wm.edu. This allows us to offer the seat to a member on the wait list.

Wait List

When a seat opens in an oversubscribed class, we contact the first person on the wait list. Depending on the class date, we will hold the seat as long as we can (usually 2-3 days) before offering it to the next wait-listed member. Thank you for replying promptly with a "accept" or "decline." Please be respectful of our program, your peers, and instructors. Do not attend a course for which you are wait-listed or not enrolled in anticipation that there will be an open chair.

Required/Suggested Reading

Instructors specify "Required Reading" when the material is essential to learning. "Suggested Reading" is useful but not essential. The library or websites like Project Gutenberg may have the information available for free.

Zoom Class Policies

Refer to information at right for details.

Name Badges

Wear your current semester name tag to all Osher classes/events. Attendance may be taken. Name tags are emailed a week prior to the semester start for you to print/cut to size. Plastic badge holders are available upon request.

Inclement Weather

Closures mirror W&M and are announced on our voicemail greeting at (757) 221-1506. You will not be notified personally.

Guest Requests

Guests are encouraged; pre-approval is required. Guests are allowed once a term, for a single class on a single date, if the course is not fully subscribed. You must accompany your guest. Call (757) 221-1506 to request a guest.

Zoom Class Policy & Procedures

1. Full ID Required

Zoom participants must identify themselves (their device) with a first and last name. This is the digital equivalent of wearing your Osher name badge to an in-person class. Members who use a generic name (e.g., *Joe's ipad*, or just a phone number) will be placed in the waiting room for the duration of the class. Click here to learn how to [rename your device](#).

2. One Seat Per Enrolled Member

Sign-ins by a single member on multiple devices are not permitted.

3. Link is Emailed Day Prior to Class (first session only)

Links are emailed at 6am the day before class (Friday noon for Monday classes). Check your junk folder, too.

4. Link Remains the Same for Multi-Session Courses

For courses with 2 or more sessions, save the link! It remains the same for the entire course.

5. Lost the Link? Find it in Your Osher Account

Misplaced the email with the link? No worries. The link is posted in your Osher account. Sign in to your Account at [LearnAtOsher.wm.edu](#). Click on Class List. Voilà!

6. Zoom Waiting Room

When you click the link for your Zoom class, you are placed into a "Waiting Room." The waiting room is an intentional Zoom feature and does **not** indicate a technical issue on your end or ours.

What's happening is that the Osher staff and instructor are working to set up the presentation, test settings, etc., (just like the setup for in-person courses).

Please be patient. We see your name and know you are waiting. Our goal is always to start on time.

A Word About Free & Amicable Discussion in the Classroom

A vibrant member community can bring equally vibrant viewpoints to the classroom.

Explicating, defending, or criticizing a given claim does not translate to personal endorsement or rejection of that claim.

Advocating a given position does not necessarily translate to personal agreement with it. Likewise, offering criticisms of an argument in the spirit of intellectual inquiry does not necessarily translate to disagreement with it.

The academic value lies in the examination and understanding of various viewpoints that thoughtful people offer.

In matters where reasonable people may disagree, it is unlikely that we'll settle on "right answers"; controversial issues are controversial for a reason.

Examining them responsibly requires a mature, respectful approach. Disagreement over controversial matters of political, ethical, legal, or social policy is healthy; disagreeableness is not.

– Offered by Bill Rhodes, Osher at W&M Veteran Instructor and former Curriculum Committee Chair and Subject Area Coordinator

HOW TO REGISTER SPRING 2025

Early registration: Jan 3-15
Open enrollment begins Jan 27

- 1 Go to [LearnAtOsher.wm.edu](#).
- 2 Sign In or Create a Account.
- 3 Click Register (Home page, under 'Spring 2025').
- 4 Add a Membership to your cart **FIRST** (but don't check out yet).
- 5 Click Return to Home.
- 6 Search for classes (under 'Spring 2025') and add to your cart. Choose up to 16 classes with no more than 8 multi-session courses.
- 7 When finished choosing courses, proceed to checkout and pay. You will have a chance to review your registration before paying by credit card.
- 8 Check your email for confirmation of your order and a separate receipt for credit card payment.
- 9 **IMPORTANT:** The early registration lottery requires that you rank your course selections. For oversubscribed classes, the "lottery," i.e., an algorithm, randomly assigns seats based on all members' priority selections. Initially, courses are prioritized in the order you place them in your cart. You can reprioritize your choices once you check out and pay. Just log back into your Account, click My Priorities, and re-rank your selections. Rank your choices in order of preference. Label your first choice as 1; second as 2; and so on. When ranking choices, do not differentiate between multi-session and single-session classes. You'll automatically be placed on the wait list for overenrolled classes that you requested.
- 10 **DROPPING OFF OR MAILING YOUR REGISTRATION?** We've moved to Boswell Hall, Rm 028. 30-minute and ADA parking in Boswell Lot requires an Osher parking permit. See prior page.

CLASS SELECTION WORKSHEET

Spring 2025

GUIDE TO THE WORKSHEET

TIMES

AM 9:30-11:30a

PM 1:30-3:30p

Note the time(s) specified

[Class Locations](#),
[Parking Options & Campus Map](#) (click to view)

LOCATIONS
(ON CAMPUS / OFF CAMPUS)

AKSN Anne Klare Sullivan Nursery

CC Campus Center

CW Colonial Williamsburg

HMEM Hearth Memorial to Enslaved

KECK Keck Lab

SHAI Shaia Oriental Rugs

SOE School of Education

SWEM Swem Library

WINN Williamsburg Inn

WLIB Williamsburg Regional Library

WREN Wren Building

ZOOM Online

NOTES

Class starts at other than the standard 9:30am or 1:30pm; and/or is longer / shorter than the standard 2-hour class duration

Course requirement

Important information

Online class via Zoom

Additional cost

Dress for the weather

Walking tour or field trip

Drive on your own or carpool

KEY DATES

Dec 19 Catalog posted online

Dec 31 Mailed catalogs in home

Jan 3 Early registration opens

Jan 6-8-10 In-person registration help desk (times/location to be announced)

Jan 15 Early reg closes at 5 pm

Jan 20 MLK Day (University closed)

Jan 24 Class schedules emailed

Jan 27 Open enrollment begins

Feb 3 First day of classes

Feb 7 Charter Day (no classes)

Mar 10-14 Spring break (no classes)

May 16 Last day of classes

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AMERICAN HISTORY								
The Path to Williamsburg's Restoration	6	M	9:30-10:45a	Feb 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 17	CC/Little Theatre	Molineux		5
Tulip Mania – Fin Bubbles 1819, 1929, 2008	3	M	PM	Feb 3, 10, 17	SOE/Room 2066	Jenkins		5
History of U.S. Border Security & Immigration	3	M	PM	Feb 3, 10, 17	CC/Room 159	Collier		5
NEW! Battleships: From <i>Merrimack</i> to <i>Missouri</i>	3	Tu	10a-12p	Feb 4, 11, 18, 25	ZOOM	Beasom		5
NEW! Williamsburg Bray School: The Journey Continues	3	Tu	AM	Feb 4, 11, 18	SOE/Room 1056	Elgersman Lee/ Drembus/Merideth		5
City of Washington: Origin/History of Federal City	3	Tu	AM	Feb 4, 11, 18,	CC/Little Theatre	Collins		6
VA's Road to Revolution: Ep. 1 Call for Congress	1	W	AM	Feb 5	CC/Little Theatre	Howell		6
Depression: Orphan Annie to Scarlett O'Hara	3	Th	PM	Feb 6, 13, 20	SOE/Rm 2030	Younger		6
NEW! Making the U.S. – Part 1	6	F	AM	Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar 7, 21	ZOOM	Staton-Reinstein		7
NEW! World's Fairs – Time Keepers of Progress	3	M	PM	Feb 24, Mar 3, 17	CC/Little Theatre	Morford		7
NEW! 1862 Civil War Battles: 7 Pines, 7 Days	2	Tu	AM	Feb 25, Mar 4	SOE/Room 2000	McPherson T		7
NEW! Colonial Parkway: Road to History	2	Th	AM	Feb 27, Mar 6	CC/Little Theatre	Clark		7
Battle of Hampton Roads: <i>Monitor</i> vs. CSS <i>Virginia</i>	2	Th	AM	Feb 27 Mar 6	SOE/Room 1056 meet at Mariners' Museum	Collier		8
Menokin – Reimagining a Ruin	1	Th	PM	Feb 27	CC/Room 159	French		8
Gun Law History in America and Virginia	1	F	PM	Feb 28	WLIB/Theatre	Spitzer		8

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Class Selection Worksheet / Spring 2025

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AMERICAN HISTORY (CONT'D)	NEW! Founding the American Army, 1775-76	1	Tu	AM	Mar 4	CC/Room 159	Mayer		9
	Old Roads of Williamsburg	1	F	AM	Mar 7	CC/Little Theatre	Watkins		9
	NEW! Little Children Working: Child Labor in U.S.	1	Th	PM	Mar 20	SOE/Room 1056	Holleran		9
	Historical Evolution of Modern U.S. Econ Theory	3	M	4:30-6:30p	Mar 24, 31, Apr 7	CC/Room 159	Belcher		9
	TechnoTapestry: Boomer's Journey	3	M	PM	Mar 24, 31, Apr 7	SOE/Room 2066	Langhorst		10
	Eagle's Webbed Feet: Short History of U.S. Navy	7	W	AM	Mar 26, Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7	WLIB/Theatre	Riffer		10
	NEW! VA's Rd to Revolution: Ep. 2 Oration for Ages	1	W	AM	Mar 26	CC/Little Theatre	Howell		10
	NEW! Making the U.S. – Part 2	6	F	AM	Mar 28, Apr 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2	ZOOM	Staton-Reinstein		10
	Historians Talk About History	1	W	9:30a-12p	Apr 9	SOE/Rm 1056	Mayer/McPherson K		11
	NEW! Safety Net: Poor Laws to Social Security	3	Tu	AM	Apr 15, 22, 29	CC/Room 159	Younger		11
	NEW! Support of Constitution: 10 W&M Votes	1	Tu	PM	Apr 15	CC/Room 159	Munson		11
	NEW! Colonial First Ladies: Martha, Abigail, Dolley	3	Th	AM	Apr 17, 24, May 1	CC/Little Theatre	Foster		11
	Building America: U.S. in Federalist Era	3	Th	PM	Apr 17, 24, May 1	CC/Little Theatre	McPherson K		12
	20th Century in Editorial Cartoons	1	M	AM	Apr 21	CC/Little Theatre	Fetsko		12
	Civil War Battle of Williamsburg	2	Tu	9:30-11:30a 7:45a-1p	Apr 22 Apr 29	SOE/Room 1056 meet at SOE parking lot 1	Severance		13
NEW! USS <i>Houston</i> Story & POW Experience	1	M	PM	May 5	SOE/Room 2010	Schwarz		13	

Lessons & Luminations

– curated conversations about life & leadership with America's nation builders –

LESSONS & LUMINATIONS	NEW! Voice of Liberty: An Evening with Patrick Henry	1	Tu	7-8:30p	Feb 4	CW/Kimball Theatre	Fundraiser; open to the public		14
	NEW! At the Table of History: Lunch with George & Martha Washington	1	Th	11:30a-1:30p	Feb 20	WINN/Regency Room	Fundraiser; Osher member exclusive; 1 guest allowed		14
	NEW! Liberty & Equality: Examining Historical Documents with Thos Jefferson & Jas Madison	1	W	AM	Mar 12 (W&M Spring Break)	SWEM/Spec Coll	Fundraiser; Osher member exclusive		15
	NEW! Wit & Wisdom: The Many Facets of Benjamin Franklin	1	W	7-8:30p	Apr 23	CW/Kimball Theatre	Fundraiser; open to the public		15
	NEW! Untold Histories: Rev. Gowan Pamphlet and Williamsburg First Baptist Church of 1776	1	Tu	7-8:30p	May 13	CW/Kimball Theatre	Fundraiser; open to the public		15

About Registering for Lessons & Luminations (L&L) Events:

- All Lessons & Luminations (L&L) events are first come, first served and available for immediate enrollment starting on Jan 3
- L&L events are NOT part of the early registration lottery and do not count against your semester course load (i.e., 16 courses maximum, no more than 8 multi-session classes); L&L events do NOT need to be ranked for the lottery
- Payment for L&L event(s) is due when you register; event fees are nonrefundable


- **Washington Lunch:** Osher members may enroll a single non-member guest in the Lunch with George & Martha Washington (at a higher price point). To register both you and your guest, first enroll yourself by adding the luncheon event to your cart. Then search for "Lunch Guest," add the Guest version to your cart, and continue to checkout
- **Kimball Events** are open to the general public. General admission seats are available for purchase starting Jan 3. You may purchase 1-6 seats at a time by searching for the event with the number of seats you want to buy. There is no paper "ticket"; bring your credit card receipt (sent via email) to the event as proof of purchase

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AMERICAN WISDOM TRADITION	AMERICAN WISDOM TRADITION									
	Bassett Woods: Philosophical Woodland Walk	1	Tu	AM	Mar 18	CW/Bassett Trace	Lorence M	 	16	
	NEW! Wisdom of Hands: Philosophical Walk Through the Historic Trades	3	Th	AM	Mar 27, Apr 3, 10	CW/Merchants' Sq	Lorence M	 	16	
	Innermost Way of Seeing	1	Th	AM	Apr 16	CC/Room 159	Lorence D		16	
	City of God: Philosophical Garden Tour	1	Th	AM	Apr 24	CW/Lumber House	Lorence M	 	16	
Idea of University: Philosophical Walk	1	Th	AM	May 1	WREN/Wren Yard	Lorence M	 	17		
ART, MUSIC & FILM	ART, MUSIC & FILM									
	NEW! Women in Art	4	M	4:30-6:30p	Feb 3, 10, 17, 24	CC/Room 159	Nicholson		18	
	Time in a Bottle: Musicals Part 1	6	W	PM	Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar 5, 19	CC/Little Theatre	Puttre		18	
	Film Noir	3	F	AM	Feb 7, 14, 21	WLIB/Theatre	Thompson		18	
	NEW! Celebrating Rachmaninoff	1	M	AM	Feb 24	WLIB/Theatre	Sherman		18	
	NEW! Art and Science of Capturing History – Photographic Journey	2	Tu	PM	Feb 25, Mar 4	CC/Room 159	Hudson		18	
	NEW! New in Baroque: Cantatas to Sonatas	1	F	AM	Feb 28	SOE/Room 1056	Kloth		19	
	Modern Comic Opera: Pirates of Penzance	1	F	PM	Feb 28	ZOOM	Krantz		19	
	NEW! Accompanists: One for Baby, One for Road	1	M	PM	Mar 3	WLIB/Theatre	Boren		19	
	The World of Oriental Rugs	1	Tu	5:30-7:30p	Mar 18	SHAI	Shaia		19	
	NEW! Stanley Kubrick: Filmmaker's Odyssey	1	M	AM	Mar 24	WLIB/Theatre	Sherman		20	
	The British Invasion (1963-72)	3	Tu	PM	Mar 25, Apr 1, 8	ZOOM	Beales		20	
	Lace in the Time of Queen Victoria	1	Tu	PM	Mar 25	SOE/Rm 2010	Cerini		20	
	Time in a Bottle: Musicals Part 2	6	W	PM	Mar 26, Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	CC/Little Theatre	Puttre		20	
	NEW! Hanna-Barbera: Stone-Age to Meddling Kids	6	W	PM	Mar 26, Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	ZOOM	Ehrbar		20	
	NEW! Art at the Muscarelle	3	W	AM	Mar 26, Apr 2, 9	CC/Room 159	Piatt/Sipos/Stocker		21	
	Landscape as Art	3	F	AM	Mar 28, Apr 4, 11	CC/Room 159	Henderson Pa		21	
	The Joy of Photography	3	M	PM	Apr 14, 21, 28	CC/Room 31	Richardson		21	
	NEW! Hollywood and World War II	1	Tu	PM	Apr 22	CC/Room 159	Fones-Wolf		21	
	Creative Process Demystified	1	F	PM	Apr 25	CC/Little Theatre	Emerson		22	
NEW! Watch Working Rehearsal: <i>Madama Butterfly</i>	1	F	PM	May 16	CW/Kimball Theatre	Zahavi-Ely		22		
FINANCE & ECONOMICS	FINANCE & ECONOMICS									
	Current Events & Portfolio Management	3	Tu	PM	Feb 4, 11, 18	SOE/Room 1056	Reagan		23	
	Taxes in Retirement & Social Security	3	Th	AM	Feb 6, 13, 20	SOE/Room 2010	Bales Jacob		23	
Build Your Own Optimal Retirement Portfolio	6	Th	AM	Mar 27, Apr 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1	CC/Room 31	Spies		23		

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FINANCE & ECONOMICS (CONT'D)	Lifetime Income Strategies	3	W	AM	Apr 16, 23, 30	SOE/Room 2000	Bales/Bales		23
	Do Only Rich Have Trusts? Concepts & Strategies	2	Th	AM	Apr 17, 24	SOE/Room 1056	Burton		23
	Understanding Today's Economic Trends & Issues	3	M	PM	Apr 28, May 5, 12	CC/Room 159	Gaske		24
	Understanding Today's Economic Trends & Issues	3	W	PM	Apr 30, May 7, 14	ZOOM	Gaske		24
	NEW! Equilibrium as a Concept in Economics	3	F	PM	May 2, 9, 16	CC/Room 159	Emerson		24
	NEW! Senior Living Options & Planning Financially	1	Th	PM	May 8	SOE/Room 1056	Michelle/Alvarez		24
GOVERNMENT & LAW									
GOVT & LAW	NEW! Our Curious Constitution	3	Th	PM	Feb 6, 13, 20	CC/Little Theatre	Kerley		24
	After Gavel Falls: Striving to Fulfill Ends of Justice	2	W	AM	Feb 26, Mar 5	SOE/Room 2000	Shubert		25
HEALTH & WELLNESS									
HEALTH & WELLNESS	Yoga & Mindfulness: Meditation for Everyday	3	M	AM	Feb 3, 10, 17	CC/To be advised	Cleckley		25
	Subconscious Mind: Taking Reins of Inner Genie	4	Tu	PM	Feb 4, 11, 18, 25	SOE/Room 2011	Staik		25
	NEW! Introduction to End-of-Life Planning	4	W	AM	Feb 5, 12, 19, 26	CC/Colonial Echo	Scheer		26
	A Conversation About Life's Journey	5	Th	PM	Feb 13, 20, 27, Mar 6, 20	SOE/Room 2010	Bado		26
	Long-Term Care: Evaluating Your Options	1	F	AM	Feb 21	CC/Room 159	Sarson		26
	Yoga and Meditation	3	Tu	AM	Feb 25, Mar 4, 18	CC/Little Theatre	Ghosh		25
	NEW! Dementia 101: Raising Awareness, Reducing Risks	3	W	PM	Feb 26, Mar 5, 19	ZOOM	Worthington		27
	Zumba Gold	5	Th	4:30-5:30p	Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar 6	CC/Little Theatre	Williams		27
	Basics of Fitness Walking	1	Tu	PM	Mar 18	CC/Room 31	Funkhouse		27
	NEW! Joys & Agonies of Open Water Swimming	1	Th	10a-12p	Mar 20	CC/Room 31	Shaye		27
	Engaging in Life: From woe to WOW! – Part 1	3	W	PM	Mar 26, Apr 2, 9	CC/Colonial Echo	Bado		28
	Keys to Preventing Dementia: Help & Hope	3	F	AM	Mar 28, Apr 4, 11	ZOOM	Quinlisk		28
	Advanced Fitness Walking	1	Tu	PM	Apr 1	CC/Room 31	Funkhouser		28
	NEW! Navigating Healthcare Continuum	1	M	PM	Apr 14	SOE/Room 2010	Smiley		28
	Engaging in Life: From woe to WOW! – Part 2	3	W	PM	Apr 16, 23, 30	CC/Colonial Echo	Bado		28
	Deepening Love Affair with Life	3	W	PM	Apr 16, 23, 30	SOE/Room 1056	Durrett		29
	From Holding on to Letting Go	3	Th	PM	Apr 17, 24, May 1	SOE/Room 1056	Hopkinson		29
	NEW! Staying Safe at Home	1	M	PM	Apr 21	SOE/Room 2010	Smiley		29
Why Does Stress Have Such an Effect on Us?	3	Tu	PM	Apr 29, May 6, 13	CC/Room 159	Thomas		29	
NEW! Make Most of Short Doctor Appointment	1	Tu	AM	May 13	CC/Room 159	Cohen		29	

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LANGUAGES									
LANGUAGES	German Conversation Table	12	M	12-1p	Feb 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 17, 24, 31, Apr 7, 14, 21, 28	CC/Colonial Echo	Carlucci		30
	Intermediate/Advanced Spanish	6	M	AM	Feb 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 17	SOE/Room 2030	Scheiderer		30
	Spanish Conversation Table	12	Tu	12-1p	Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 4, 18, 25, Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	CC/Colonial Echo	Fraser		30
	French Conversation Table	12	W	12-1p	Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar 5, 19, 26, Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	CC/Colonial Echo	Hickey		30
	NEW! Parliamo Italiano	6	Th	12-1p	Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar 6, 20	CC/Colonial Echo	Costa		30
	NEW! Hebrew Conversation Table	6	Th	12-1p	Mar 27, Apr 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1	CC/Colonial Echo	Wajnberg Ronnen		30
LITERATURE & WRITING									
LIT & WRITING	True Stories, Well Told	4	W	PM	Feb 5, 12, 19, 26	SOE/Room 2000	Aiken		31
	Book Lovers' Discussion Group	4	M	12-1p	Feb 10, Mar 17, Apr 14, May 12	CC/Room 159	Reynolds/Smith		31
	NEW! <i>American Scholar</i> : Emerson & Liberal Arts	1	M	AM	Mar 17	ZOOM	Chaves		32
	Publishing Options & Pointers	3	W	PM	Apr 17, 24, May 1	SOE/Room 2010	Brotherton/Forrester		32
MEDIA & CURRENT AFFAIRS									
MEDIA & CURRENT	Death and Rebirth of Local News	4	M	AM	Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3	SOE/Room 1056	Silverman		32
	NEW! How the U.S. Ranks: Top 10 Review	1	Tu	AM	Mar 25	ZOOM	Stowell		33
	History of Radio/TV Broadcasting	3	F	PM	Mar 28, Apr 4, 11	CC/Room 159	Streiff		33
RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY									
RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY	NEW! Conservative Political Philosophy	6	M	AM	Mar 24, 31, Apr 7, 14, 21, 28	SOE/Room 2066	Matthewson		33
	NEW! American Spiritualities	4	M	AM	Mar 24, 31, Apr 7, 14	ZOOM	Ingebretsen		33
	Cicero's <i>De Senectute</i> (On Old Age)	2	M, F	AM	Mar 24, 28	SOE/Room 1056	Rhodes		34
	Human Element in Aviation: Lessons in Crisis Management	1	W	9:30a-12:30p	Mar 26	SOE/Room 1056	Rhodes		34
	St. Paul and the First Christians	4	Th	AM	Mar 27, Apr 3, 10, 17	ZOOM	Dalby		34
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM)									
STEM	Identification of Trees in Winter	2	Th	AM	Feb 6, 13	KECK/Room 108	Perry J		34
	Microsoft PowerPoint: Basics & Beyond	3	F	AM	Feb 7, 14, 21	SOE/Room 1056	Chase		34
	D-I-Y Landscaper: Pruning Shrubs & Small Trees	2	M	1:30-4p	Feb 10, 17	CC/Colonial Echo	Orband/Brooks/Weakley/Wells		35
	NEW! Introduction to Self-Driving Cars	1	Tu	PM	Feb 18	CC/Room 159	Huff		35
	From Seed to Bloom: Joy of Growing Flowers	1	Th	PM	Feb 20	AKSN/Greenhouse	Orband/Wells		35

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STEM (CONTINUED)	Introduction to Astronomy	3	M	5-7p	Feb 24, Mar 3, 17	CC/Colonial Echo	Perry B/Fragapane	 	35
	Top Tropicals for Your Williamsburg Home/Garden	1	W	PM	Feb 26	AKSN/Greenhouse	Orband/Wells	 	36
	Triple Train Wreck: Account of 1953 Disaster	1	M	PM	Mar 17	CC/Room 159	Delano		36
	Impact of Invasive Plants & Animals in Virginia	1	M	PM	Mar 17	KECK/Room 108	Perry J		36
	Your Digital Life	1	W	AM	Mar 19	SOE/Room 2000	Henderson Pe		36
	How Do Computers Work?	2	M	PM	Mar 24, 31	CC/Room 31	Henderson Pe		36
	Mastering iPhone/iPad Camera & Photo Apps	3	W	AM	Apr 16, 23, 30	ZOOM	Chase	 	37
	NEW! Math Geeks & Other Nerds: Geniuses	3	W	PM	Apr 16, 23, 30	SOE/Room 2000	DeRise		37
	NEW! Dominion Energy's Offshore Wind Project	1	W	AM	Apr 23	CC/Little Theatre	Delano		37
	Intro to ChatGPT and Other Generative AI Tools	1	M	AM	Apr 28	SOE/Room 1056	Benjes-Small		37
	NEW! Enhance Online Security: 2FA Options	1	W	AM	May 7	SOE/Room 1056	Parkansky		38
	NEW! Account Security: Password Managers	1	W	PM	May 14	SOE/Room 1056	Parkansky		38
NEW! Military Geography	5	Th	AM	Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar 6	SOE/Room 2000	Severance		38	
SPECIAL INTERESTS									
SPECIAL INTERESTS	NEW! Liston vs. Ali: "Gonna Change World"	1	M	PM	Feb 24	SOE/Room 2066	Boren		38
	NEW! Baseball's Announcers: Voices of Summer	1	Tu	PM	Mar 18	ZOOM	Boren		39
	NEW! Backgammon for Beginners	3	Tu	AM	Mar 25, Apr 1, 8	CC/Room 31	Pow		39
	W&M Campus Tour: Old Campus – Tour A W&M Campus Tour: Old Campus – Tour B W&M Campus Tour: Old Campus – Tour C	1	Th	1:20-3:30p	Select 1 date only: Mar 27 OR Apr 3 OR Apr 10	HMEM/Hearth	Huddleston C & J Sizemore MK & B Biddle/DeBord	 	40
	NEW! Genealogy Research at the Library of Virginia	3	W	AM	Apr 16, 23 Apr 30	SOE/Room 1056 Library of Virginia (Richmond)	Dalton/ McPherson K	 	40
Be an Osher Instructor	1	Th	PM	May 1	CC/Colonial Echo	Veteran Instructors		40	
WORLD HISTORY									
WORLD HISTORY	The Holocaust Through the Eyes of a Child	3	Tu	AM	Feb 4, 11, 18	CC/Room 159	Schilling		40
	<i>Only Hope: My Mother & the Holocaust</i>	1	Tu	3-5p	Feb 4	ZOOM	Lubliner	 	40
	NEW! Grandmother of Europe	3	Th	AM	Feb 6, 13, 20	CC/Little Theatre	Smith L		41
	NEW! Lessons from Iwo Jima	3	W	PM	Feb 19, 26, Mar 5	CC/Room 159	Hopkinson		41
	NEW! Napoleon's Marshals	3	Tu	PM	Feb 25, Mar 4, 18	CC/Little Theatre	Rogers		41
	NEW! Coming Out of the Dark: Europe from the Fall of Rome to the First Millennium	4	M	AM	Mar 24, 31, Apr 7, 14	CC/Little Theatre	Cox M		41
	NEW! London History on the No. 8 Bus	2	Tu, Th	AM	Mar 25, 27	CC/Little Theatre	Shaw		41
	Scourge of the Seas: Pirates in History & Today	3	Th	PM	Mar 27, Apr 3, 10	CC/Room 159	Knapp		42

	Course	#	Day	Time	Dates	Location	Instructor	Notes	Pg
WORLD HIST (CONT'D)	Sinking of Titanic: What Really Happened	3	Th	PM	Apr 17, 24, May 1	CC/Room 159	Knapp		42
	Visit to Five English Medieval Cathedrals	3	F	AM	Apr 18, 25, May 2	CC/Room 159	Smith J		42
	NEW! Napoleon: 100 Days, Waterloo, Afterward	3	W	AM	Apr 30, May 7, 14	CC/Little Theatre	Rogers		42
	NEW! History and the Diplomat	3	M	2-5p	Apr 14, 21, 28	SWEM/Ford	Butler M		42

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CLASS LOCATIONS & PARKING

SPRING 2025

ON CAMPUS – CLASSROOMS

Venue & Address	24-25 Hang Tag	Park on Your Own	Details also visit the W&M parking website
Anne Klare Sullivan (AKS) Nursery 807 S Henry St (Greenhouse)	■	NOT AVAIL	NOTE: The Nursery and Greenhouse are located on S Henry St (near the Law School) on the grounds of the McCormack-Nagelsen Tennis Center. Please familiarize yourself with this location prior to class, and give yourself extra time on class day to park 2024-25 Hang Tag: Parking is available behind the Tennis Center and on the pavement near the Greenhouse. Look for “Osher Event” signs
Campus Center 104 Jamestown Rd (Colonial Echo, Little Theatre, Room 31, Room 159) Hearth Memorial 115 Jamestown Rd	ADA ONLY	■	2024-25 Hang Tag: ADA only – ADA credentials PLUS '24-25 Osher parking hang tag allows parking in any handicapped or Faculty/Staff space on campus Park on your own: Colonial Williamsburg P4, P5, P6 lots; use the Passport app to pay. Free parking may be available on nearby side streets, along Richmond Road, or at the Williamsburg Regional Library
Keck Lab 200 Wake Dr (Room 108)	TBA	NOT AVAIL	2024-25 Hang Tag: Parking for Jim Perry's STEM classes to be advised. Watch your email for instructions one business day prior to class
School of Ed 301 Monticello Ave (Rooms 1020-2056)	■	NOT AVAIL	2024-25 Hang Tag: Convenient parking at the School of Ed in Student lots 1, 2, 4, 5 ADA – ADA credentials PLUS '24-25 Osher parking hang tag allows parking in any campus handicapped or Faculty/Staff space
Swem Library 400 Landrum Dr (Special Collections Room, Ford Classroom)	ADA ONLY	■	NOTE: The Osher permit is NOT valid for Faculty/Staff spaces or Passport parking at Swem (except ADA) ADA Only: ADA credentials PLUS '24-25 Osher parking hang tag allows in handicapped or Faculty/Staff spaces at Swem Park on your own: Paid parking in Swem Passport spaces or pay a fee in Parking Garage

ON CAMPUS – OSHER OFFICE

Boswell Hall 100 Ukrop Way (Room 028 – basement)	■ 30 min only	NOT AVAIL	2024-25 Hang Tag: Limited, 30-minute and ADA parking is available in the Boswell lot (Jamestown Rd. at Burns Ln.) 30-min limit is strictly enforced ADA: ADA credentials PLUS '24-25 Osher parking hang tag allows parking in any campus handicapped or Faculty/Staff space
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OFF CAMPUS

Venue	Address	Parking Availability
Colonial Williamsburg	428 W Duke of Gloucester St (Kimball Theatre) 108 W Duke of Gloucester St (Lumber House)	Paid public parking in CW parking lots using the Passport app
	424 Francis St. E (Bassett Trace Nature Trailhead)	Paid public parking in Tavern parking lot on the south side of Francis St. at Blair
Shai Oriental Rugs	5560 Foundation St. (New Town)	Ample free parking
Williamsburg Inn	136 Francis St E	For Lessons & Lumination events, free parking in any Inn lot including S. England St. lot and Passport parking
Williamsburg Regional Library	515 Scotland St (Downtown Williamsburg)	Free surface lot & street parking; may be full at peak times; paid public parking in Prince George Garage and using the Passport app

WILLIAM & MARY CAMPUS MAP






Osher Institute at W&M

On-Campus Locations & Parking – Spring 2025



Keck Lab

KEY

-  Osher Class Location
-  Osher Permit Parking
-  Colonial Williamsburg Public Parking (free time & fees vary; pay using Passport app)
-  Accessible Parking (with ADA + Osher permit)
-  WATA Green Line (Rt 8) Bus Stop

Boswell Hall 30-min parking with Osher parking permit

School of Education

School of Ed Parking
Display a 2024-25 Osher parking hang tag to park Student lots 1, 2, 4, or 5

McCormack-Nagelsen Tennis Center & Anne Klare Sullivan Nursery

Free limited parking behind Tennis Center

Public Parking Garage

P3 Public Parking

P5 Public Parking

P6 Public Parking



Membership Registration

Spring 2025 | February 3 – May 16

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City, ST & Zip _____ Landline or Cell: If cell, opt-in to texts? Yes No

Preferred First Name _____ Date of Birth _____
(for Your Name Tag) (MM/DD/YYYY)

I am a: New Member Returning Member Highest Education _____ W&M Alum? Yes No

I prefer the Catalog by: U.S. Mail Email Occupation _____
(current or prior to retirement)

Contact me about volunteering: Yes No Military Service No Yes Veteran

Membership Type Regular – \$175 OR Honorary: Scholarship: Gift Certificate:

Discount code provided _____

Course Selection(s)

1. Request a **maximum of SIXTEEN (16) courses total, with no more than EIGHT (8) being multi-session.** Lessons & Luminations (L&L) event(s) do not count against the 16 course total. **L&L fees are immediately due and payable (even during early reg).**
2. **Prioritize your choices** below by ranking them in order of preference (i.e., #1 = most-desired class; #2 = second most-desired class, and so on). Do not differentiate between single/multi-session; rank all your choices as a whole. **L&L events are not ranked; list them last**
3. Forms and payment are due by **5pm on Jan. 15.** If you miss early registration, open enrollment starts on Jan. 27.

PRIORITY #	CLASS NAME	MULTI-SESSION?	PRIORITY #	CLASS NAME	MULTI-SESSION?
1	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	9	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Emergency Contact :

Name _____ Phone _____

Is Your Paper Registration Complete?

- This Registration Form
- Participation Agreement (signed and dated)
- Check payable to **William & Mary**. Include:
 - \$175 Spring membership
 - Fee(s) if you selected Lessons & Luminations event(s) (see p. 14)
 - Donation to the Osher Impact Fund #3914 (optional; see p. 47)

Matching Gift Opportunity – Early Registration Only

Cash gifts made January 3-15 are matched dollar-for-dollar to a max of \$5,000!

Yes! I'll support Osher at W&M with my gift of:

\$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 Other: \$ _____

Your tax-deductible gift is acknowledged by the W&M Foundation for the sole benefit of the Osher Institute at W&M. Learn more on p. 47.

Osher Institute at William & Mary

Participation Agreement

2024-25 Academic Year

I acknowledge that I am at least 18 years of age and intend to participate in courses, lectures, workshops, tours, events, and/or activities (“the Program”) offered by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at William & Mary (“Osher at W&M”) for the 2024-2025 academic year (July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025). By signing below, I agree to abide by the policies, procedures, and protocols of Osher at W&M as provided here, and in the semester course catalog, during my participation in the Program, whether as a member, instructor, co-instructor, community volunteer, guest, or other associate.

Participation Parameters

Osher at W&M seeks to create a vibrant learning environment where participants engage in free, open, and amicable discourse in a safe and supportive environment. Our community of learners, instructors, volunteers, and staff embodies a wide range of experiences, cultures, abilities, and perspectives. Intellectual honesty, mutual respect, courtesy, and civility are the foundation of the Program. I understand that engaging in disruptive conduct, including aggressive behavior, use of obscenities or profanity, failure to follow the direction of an Osher at W&M official, or harassment or discrimination of any kind may result in the termination of this agreement and my ability to participate in the Osher at W&M Program. Information about current membership fees, registration, refund policy and applicable administrative fees is provided in the current course catalog. I acknowledge and agree that Osher at W&M reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel any element of the Program at any time.

Assumption of Risk – Program Participation

Participation in the Program and selection of specific coursework is voluntary, and individuals should assess their own readiness and ability to engage in the activities described before registering for a course. Courses may include travel to off-site locations and engagement in events and facilities managed by third parties for which Osher at W&M has no oversight or responsibility. Activity-based coursework may involve low-impact exercise, and outdoor coursework may involve uneven terrain and exposure to the elements, all of which include the risk of falling, strain, or overexertion. Cooking or food-based courses may involve use of products that constitute allergens for some people. I agree to stop any activity and request assistance if I experience symptoms such as dizziness, fatigue, shortness of breath, pain, or any other condition(s) that would make it difficult or unsafe to continue. I acknowledge that none of Osher at W&M’s courses constitute physical therapy or the provision of medical treatment or advice. With regard to tours, field trips, events, or travel programs, I agree to follow all instructions given to me by Osher at W&M staff or instructors.

I further understand and agree that the College of William & Mary, Osher at W&M, and the Commonwealth of Virginia do not provide any indemnification or insurance coverage, such as life, accident, automobile, or health insurance coverage for the Osher at W&M Program courses, lectures, tours, events, activities, performances, travel programs, special interest groups, and/or clubs.

Consent for Use of Image and Information

As a member of Osher at W&M (or as a non-member attending a member event), I give my permission to: 1) take and use without payment, any photographs, slides, or films of myself, as may be needed for public relations purposes, marketing/advertising, press releases, website development, or training purposes; 2) I further understand that my name and contact information will be distributed to Osher at W&M staff and Osher at W&M instructors in order to conduct classes, programs, and activities; and 3) I give my permission to receive emails from Osher at W&M unless I provide written notification to opt out.

Release of Liability

By signing below (or if registering online, by checking the acknowledgment box when prompted), I acknowledge that my participation in the Osher at W&M Program is strictly voluntary and I knowingly assume all risks thereof, including any financial or other obligations I incur as a result of any medical care I receive during or in connection with the Program, and release Osher at W&M and the College of William & Mary in Virginia, and their officers, directors, employees, and agents, from responsibility for any and all injuries or damages caused by the inherent risks of the activity and/or the negligence, recklessness, or intentional acts of myself and/or any third parties.

I knowingly bind myself my heirs, executors, and representatives and agree that if any of the provisions of this agreement become invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect under any law, such provision shall be changed and interpreted to best accomplish the objectives of such provision within the limits of applicable law.

Participant’s Signature

Printed Name

Today’s Date

Osher Institute at William & Mary
2024-2025 PARKING REGISTRATION – Spring 2025

Parking & Transportation Services Office W&M Campus Center, 104 Jamestown Road 757-221-4764



Do you need an Osher parking permit?

YES, if you have classes at the School of Education or
if you may have business at the Osher Office (we've moved to Boswell Hall)

OR you intend to use ADA credentials to park on campus

NO, if you bought an Osher permit in Fall 2024 (it's valid through August 2025)+

Visit [LearnAtOsher.wm.edu](https://www.wm.edu/learnat-osher) for locations, addresses & parking options.

Buy an Osher Parking Permit

\$17 –Osher Parking Hang Tag

Valid for the full 2024-25 academic year (through August 31, 2025) as shown below; must be displayed from rearview mirror

Valid for parking at:

- School of Education – Student Lots 1, 2, 4 & 5
- ADA-appropriate parking*

NOT VALID for parking at:

- Faculty/staff spaces in any lot*
- Campus Center / Facilities lot
- W&M Parking Deck (201 Ukrop)
- Spaces marked for visitors or the Passport app

*ADA: An Osher hang tag **PLUS** your state-issued handicapped placard or license plate allows you to park in any available campus space EXCEPT those marked *Reserved, Service Vehicle, Reserved for a Special Event*, or designated for the [Passport app](#)

Member Information

Name _____ Driver's License # _____ ST _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

ADA Placard/Plate? No Yes: _____
Expiration Date _____ Handicapped Placard/Plate # _____

Vehicle Information

Vehicles displaying a hang tag must register with Parking Services. You may register up to two family vehicles on a single permit:

Vehicle 1 (ALL INFO BELOW IS REQUIRED)

License Plate # _____ ST _____

Make _____

Model _____

Color _____ Year _____

Sedan Coupe SUV Truck Van Other

Vehicle 2 (ALL INFO BELOW IS REQUIRED)

License Plate # _____ ST _____

Make _____

Model _____

Color _____ Year _____

Sedan Coupe SUV Truck Van Other

Acknowledgment

My signature certifies that the information I have provided is true and accurate. I agree to notify Parking Services if any information changes. I have read and agree to abide by the Campus Parking Rules & Regulations published at [wm.edu](https://www.wm.edu). I also acknowledge that all Virginia-licensed drivers must carry minimum insurance coverage on their vehicle as set forth by Virginia DMV. I affirm that I possess the minimum required coverage.

Signature

Phone

Date

Email