

## Life Long Learning Options for Seniors

**Baldwin Wallace University:** BW has a Division of Community Learning (CDL).

One part of the DCL is the Institute for Learning (ILR) in Retirement, which has classes, events, and travel for retirees. To be able to enroll in any of their offerings through this program, you must become a member of ILR.

According to the website the membership fee is \$25 per year. The year runs from July 1 to June 30. There is a \$15 registration fee for each class and there is no longer an administration fee charged. You may take as many classes as you like. Typically, classes are held in church spaces within the immediate area of Berea, Ohio. Some courses may be offered virtually on Zoom. The courses are taught by former professors, teachers and professionals from the Greater Cleveland area, as well as people who are experts in their particular subject matter or field of interest. Course Registration (or in the future, travel opportunities) is open *only* to current members of the ILR. Classes are different each quarter (although some may be repeats). And cover a variety of interests including the arts, music, current events, literature, history, science, movies, museums, day trips or travel farther away.

There are other programs at BW for community members which are outlined on the DCL page of the website. For more info see <https://dcl.bw.edu/> For BW alumni there is an option to audit courses for a fee per credit hour. For more information see <https://www.bw.edu/one-stop/finances/tuition-fees/> and scroll down to Alumni

**Case Western Reserve University:** From the website: "CWRU-Siegel Lifelong Learning offers a wide range of in-person and Zoom courses and lectures. All of this can be found on our website at <https://case.edu/lifelonglearning/>. We also send out a weekly email newsletter if you'd like me to subscribe you. Our lectures and courses range in price, but are generally low cost. We also offer a membership for \$45 which offers reduced pricing and is a great deal for anyone who plans to take multiple courses with us."

**Cleveland State University:** The Project 60 Program enables any Ohio resident, age 60 or older, to enroll in classes at Cleveland State University on a tuition-free, space-available basis. Students are responsible for purchasing their own textbooks, paying lab fees, transportation, paying for parking, and any other special fees. Fees vary depending on the course. A wide range of courses can be taken. Some require special permission and some are not available. For more information visit the website at:

<https://www.csuohio.edu/project60/project60>

**Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C):** Tri-C offers two programs focused on the need of older adults – The Encore 55+ Learning Program and Program 60.

The Encore program is for adults age 55 and older and provides on campus, Zoom-based and community based educational programs on a broad variety of life-long learning topics including but not limited to societal issues, wellness, arts, exercise, hobby activities and more. There is a \$99 fee for up to six classes. Here is the link for the Encore 55+ Program:

<https://www.tri-c.edu/encore-senior-adult-programs/index.html>

Program 60 provides tuition-free access to academic courses on a non-credit basis. Through Program 60, Ohio residents age 60 and older may register for regularly scheduled credit and a limited number of noncredit classes on an audit, tuition-free, space-available basis. Program 60 allows individuals to enroll in noncredit recreation classes, but does not apply to noncredit courses hosted by Corporate College® West, Corporate College East or Workforce Solutions. Call 216-273-1075, option 1 for more information on noncredit courses. Here is the link for Program 60: <https://www.tri-c.edu/program-60/index.html>

**John Carroll University:** Does not offer tuition breaks for seniors

**Lakeland Community College:** has a program for Senior Citizen Audit Student, Senior Citizens (60 years of age or over)

Senior citizens may audit credit courses on a space-available basis and have the tuition waived. Senior citizens are responsible for purchasing course materials and books in addition to the general, lab, student support service and career services fees.

To benefit from the senior citizen tuition waiver, a senior citizen must complete the [Audit Request – Senior Citizen \(PDF\)](#) and be certified as eligible. Once certified as eligible (Ohio resident; 60 years of age or older; provide proof of age and residency via Ohio driver's license or state issued I.D.), senior citizens may register during [senior citizen registration dates](#), which is two business days prior to the specific part of term start date.

A senior citizen may take courses on a credit basis if his or her family income is less than 200% of the federal poverty guideline. For more information on this opportunity, contact [Lakeland's Admissions Office](#).

To find the most up to date information please see the Lakeland website at <http://www.lakelandcc.edu/web/about/admissions-requirements#senior>

**Lorain Community College:** Lorain has two programs for adult learners:

1. Programs for adults 50 and older.

Contact the Center for LifeLong Learning

Phone: (440) 366-4148 or (440) 366-7536 or email [jkrupa@lorainccc.edu](mailto:jkrupa@lorainccc.edu).

Location: Spitzer Conference Center, Room 109

The Center for Lifelong Learning offers non-credit programming that is designed especially for those who are at least 50 years old and/or retired. These programs and courses offer learning opportunities in computers, the Internet, estate planning, career enrichment, fitness and recreation, world cultures, astronomy, gardening, history genealogy, antique collecting, creative writing and much more. All courses provide adults 50 plus the opportunity to attend classes with their peers.

2. Senior Adult Learner Tuition-Free Registration for LCCC Credit Courses (60 plus)

You may register for LCCC credit courses tuition-free if you're 60 years old or older and have lived in Ohio for at least the past 12 months. This registration is processed on select dates only for each credit semester. Check the [LCCC Academic Calendar](#) for Senior Adult Learner Tuition-Free registration dates. Senior Adult Learners are reminded that tuition is waived but all non-tuition fees, such as special course fees, books and materials, are their responsibility. The following link is to all the details for enrolling.

[Learn how to register for classes as a Senior Adult Learner.](#)

For either of these programs get more information at

<https://www.lorainccc.edu/community/center-for-lifelong-learning/>

**Ohio State University (on-line):** Ohio State's *Program 60* allows Ohio residents age 60 and older to enroll in tuition-free noncredit classes on an instructor permission, space available audit basis at the undergraduate and/or graduate level. A number of classes are offered on a remote learning basis. Here is the link for Ohio State's Program 60: <https://program60.osu.edu/>