



at UMass Boston

## OLLI at UMass Boston Membership Categories, Fees, and Benefits Effective July 1, 2025

✓ = Benefit/Program is included in a specific membership category.  
N/A – Benefit/Program is NOT included in a specific membership category.

Membership Fees, Programs, and Benefits	Membership Category		
	Full/Unlimited	OLLI Carte	General
Annual Membership Fee (Individual)	\$245	\$120	\$65
Household Membership Discount*	\$460	\$225	\$125
Unlimited Courses (no additional fees)	✓	N/A	N/A
Fee per Course Option	N/A	\$40	N/A
Unlimited OLLI Talks/Walking Tours	✓	✓	N/A
Fee per OLLI Talk/Walking Tour Option	N/A	N/A	\$15
Shared Interest Groups	✓	✓	✓
Social Events	✓	✓	✓
Theater (group rate)	✓	✓	✓
Day Trips (group rate)	✓	✓	✓
Domestic Travel (group rates)	✓	✓	✓
International Travel (group rates)	✓	✓	✓
Winter & Summer Programs	✓	✓	✓
Mango Languages*	✓	✓	N/A
UMass Student ID*	✓	N/A	N/A
UMass Email Address*	✓	N/A	N/A
UMass Parking Plan (per term)	\$45	N/A	N/A

**Household Membership.** Each membership category is eligible for a household discount. A household membership is designed for two individuals living at the same address.

**Mango Languages:** Brush up your language skills before going on a trip. A free subscription to Mango Language is an OLLI membership perk for the Full and OLLI Carte membership levels.

**UMass Student ID:** Use your UMass Student ID to get discounts at selected cultural institutions (including the JFK Library & Museum) and retail establishments.

**UMass Email Address:** Use your UMass email address to get student discounts at online merchants. Some retail establishments also require a college or university email address to obtain a student discount. UMass email would allow you to also access the secure WiFi on campus.

**UMass Parking Plan:** OLLI offers a discounted parking rate of \$9/day for on-campus garages. Regular price is \$15. The semester parking plan allows Full members to pay \$45 each term for unlimited parking passes.

## OLLI Membership Categories

- **Full/Inclusive Membership.** This category allows you to take courses, OLLI Talks and Walking Tours at no additional charge. You can take as many courses as you can get into: OLLI operates on an allocation/priority system for its courses (not a first-come, first serve basis). The Full membership category allows you to also enjoy all the other benefits of being an OLLI member such as access to our travel and day trip programs, theatre outings, social events, and many more. Some of these will have additional costs associated with them.
- **OLLI Carte Membership.** This category is designed for folks who may only wish to take one or two courses a year. For this category, you pay for each course (\$40/course) that you get into. There are no extra fees associated with registering and attending OLLI Talks or Walking Tours; those are already included in the membership pricing. As an OLLI Carte member, you also have access to the other programs such as travel, theatre, etc. mentioned above.
- **General Membership.** This general membership would allow folks to participate in many of the social-educational components that OLLI offers such theatre, day trips, travel, Shared Interest Groups, special events, and our winter and summer programs. As a General Member, you have the option to attend an OLLI Talk or Walking Tour on a per item fee basis (\$15/Talk or Walk). This membership level would not be eligible to take OLLI courses.

## OLLI Programs

- **Courses.** OLLI courses are typically 5-6 weeks long and meet once a week for 90 minutes. They are taught by a variety of professionals, experts, and enthusiasts! Courses explore a wide-range of topics and are offered both in-person and online via Zoom. Currently, courses are offered Monday-Saturday with varying times throughout the day, including some evening courses.
- **OLLI Talks.** OLLI Talks are one-time presentations, lectures, or workshops held usually around the lunch hour. Like our courses, OLLI Talks cover a wide-range of topics and areas.
- **Walking Tours.** Walking Tours consist of a well-researched tour of a neighborhood or location in and around Boston and the South Shore. Tour groups typically consist of no more than 15 members. Members must provide their own transportation to the tour's starting spot.
- **Theatre Outings.** OLLI members enjoy discounted tickets to select theatre performances in the Boston area. The Theatre Committee works with various production companies to select shows and dates for OLLI to attend as a group.
- **Travel (day excursions and overnight trips).** Members enjoy fun and educational day trips as well as overnight travel opportunities (both domestic and international). Working with local attractions and travel agencies, OLLI volunteers put together trip itineraries and promote them to the wider membership at discounted prices.
- **Special Events.** Author talks, current event discussions, summer and winter programming, fundraisers, and other programs are offered throughout the year.
- **Shared Interest Groups.** Our social groups meet outside the normal OLLI class environment to discuss and enjoy mutual interests and hobbies. Each group is different depending on its focus, and all provide interesting lifelong learning opportunities as well as fun social experiences.