

LEARNING LOCATIONS

There's no limit to what you can learn, and there's no limit to where you can find what you want. The Portland area is rich with educational opportunity that transcends degree chasing and focuses on more expansive interests that you might never find in a traditional classroom.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

In addition to credit and non-credit community education classes, community colleges in all four counties offer intellectual enrichment programs for seniors:

- [Clackamas Community College Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program](#): Provides educational experiences led by members, featuring talks by local speakers and authors, field trips and cultural activities. Or enroll in regular [community education classes](#) offered in Canby, Clackamas, Gladstone, Milwaukie, Oregon City and West Lynn. Seniors 62+ qualify for discounted tuition for many Community Education classes.
- [Clark County Community College, Mature Learning Afternoon Academics](#): Afternoon courses delve deeply into fascinating topics of history, science, religion or contemporary world problems. Enjoy the company of interesting people! Class fees apply. Clark does not discount tuition for seniors for regular classes.
- [Portland Community College's Seniors Studies Institute](#): A program for dynamic older adults who want to expand their horizons and connect with others. Members plan, conduct and run the institute's programs and classes. Members choose from 35, two-hour lectures each term on a variety of topics presented by members and guest speakers. In addition, members attend year-round programs on current events, poetry fun and play reading – all for \$30 annually.
- Portland Community College. [Community Education](#) programs in Multnomah and Washington Counties offer language and cultural classes, tours and volunteerism. PCC discounts senior tuition for community education classes.
- [Portland Community College Life by Design](#): Provides discussion groups, workshops, classes and other resources for the after-50 crowd. *Salon: The Boomer Connection* provides no-cost forums for meaningful discussion on a variety of topics.



UNIVERSITY LECTURES AND FORUMS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Several of Portland's public and private colleges and universities invite the public to attend student and faculty lectures, classes, music and arts performances that enhance their curriculum. Colleges that open specific events to the public include:

Clackamas County

- [Marylhurst University](#), Marylhurst. Many cultural activities open to the community. See Calendar descriptions.

Clark County

- [Washington State University, Vancouver](#). See Events Calendar, some lectures open to the public. See descriptions.

Multnomah County

- [Reed College](#). Visiting writers, open to public. Portland SE
- [Oregon College of Oriental Medicine](#)
- [Oregon College of Art and Craft](#)
- [Maitripa College](#)

LIBRARIES

- [Beaverton City Library](#). Author lectures, cultural, historical talks and classes
- [Clackamas County Libraries](#). Author lectures, musical and other programs.
- [Hillsboro Libraries](#). Regular programs. Search calendar for events by keyword, location, event types, and age group.
- [Multnomah County Libraries](#). Regular lectures and author talks. Search for library events and classes by location, audience, type of event, dates, etc.
- [Washington County Libraries](#). Regular programs. Search calendar for events by keyword, location, event types, and age group.

MORE LEARNING PLACES

Among other places to “never stop learning” are retiree organizations, many of which hold regular member meetings with guest speakers on current topics. Check the website of your former employer or their retiree website.

In addition, many of the area’s community centers and senior centers hold classes and special workshops on educational topics.

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