

OLLI at Pitt Membership Model Changes

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Pittsburgh membership model changes will be implemented in two stages: first, an interim stage beginning with Spring 2026 registration, and then a permanent change beginning with Fall 2026 registration. *These changes were communicated to OLLI members in an email sent on Nov. 12, 2025.*

New Membership Model

The new membership model will offer multiple tuition tiers based on course registration, providing greater flexibility and transparency.

Fees will now have a two-part structure that includes **both a membership fee and a tuition fee.**

Annual = Academic Year Terms: Fall, Spring, Summer (August 15, 2026 - August 14, 2027)

	Membership only	Term Tuition	Annual Standard Tuition	Annual Expanded Tuition	Introductory Membership (new members only)
Annual Membership Cost*	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Tuition Price	N/A	\$150	\$250	\$300	N/A
Number of OLLI terms covered	3	1	3	3	1
Max number of OLLI courses per term	0	8	8	No limit	2
Number of included audit courses per term	0	1	1	2	1
OLLI lectures	None	All	All	All	All
Eligibility to serve on an OLLI committee	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

Table 1 OLLI at Pitt New Membership Model

How it Works

1. **Membership:** All members will pay the **required \$50 annual membership fee**. This fee includes these membership* benefits:
 - OLLI Pitt ID card
 - CheapSeats (Pittsburgh Cultural Trust discounted tickets)
 - Pitt library, shuttle, bookstore discounts, and on-campus wi-fi privileges
 - Eligibility to create and join OLLI Special Interest Groups
 - Ability to participate in OLLI local tours, day trips, and travel opportunities (additional fees may apply)
 - Attendance at OLLI events (coffee hours, lunches, etc.)
 - Receipt of weekly OLLI email newsletters
2. **Tuition:** Members can then choose a **tuition level option**, which includes these benefits:
 - Ability to enroll in OLLI courses and lectures
 - University audit classes
 - Eligibility to serve on an OLLI committee

Tuition Choices (for those who purchased OLLI membership):

Tuition Choice	What's Included	Cost
Annual Standard Tuition	Up to eight (8) OLLI courses per term, all OLLI lectures, one audit per term	\$250
Annual Expanded Tuition	Unlimited OLLI courses, all OLLI lectures, two audits per term	\$300
Term Tuition	Up to eight (8) OLLI courses per term, all OLLI lectures, one audit per term	\$150
Additional audit courses		\$50

Table 2 OLLI at Pitt Tuition Choices

Special Offer for New Members

Brand new members can purchase a **\$50 ONE-TIME Introductory Membership**. This option is only for those who have never been an OLLI at Pitt member and is only good once, for one term. No additional tuition payment is required. This membership includes:

- Enrollment in up to 2 OLLI courses and all lectures in the term
- Enrollment in 1 audit class in the semester
- All membership benefits