

COLLEGE AT SIXTY

Fordham's School of Professional and Continuing Studies offers a College at 60 program for individuals who want to be stimulated by new ideas and engage in a dynamic community. For more than 50 years, College at 60, a nationally recognized program, has served as a springboard into the classroom for students ages 60 and older who are interested in learning among a community of peers in a supportive, intellectual environment. The program welcomes adults from many walks of life and varied educational backgrounds. Some are recently retired or work part-time. Others may have either left college early to embark on life's journeys or completed college and earned advanced degrees. What they all have in common is a strong desire for lifelong learning.

College at 60 offers noncredit, liberal arts college courses taught by experienced faculty members, some of whom also teach in Fordham's undergraduate and graduate schools. These seminars cover a variety of topics, such as creative writing, art history, literature, classical music, science, theater, psychology, philosophy, religious studies, and history.

Program Activities

Periodically, College at 60 offers free lectures to enhance the learning experience of our students. Participation in the College at 60 program also entitles you to attend general campus events and use Fordham's facilities, including libraries, computer centers, bookstores, and cafeterias at the Manhattan, Bronx, and Westchester campuses.

College at 60 courses are offered at the Lincoln Center campus in Manhattan during the fall and spring semesters. The courses are noncredit, nondegree-based courses.

The fall semester runs from September to December, and the spring term runs from February to May. Daytime courses are offered once a week for a two-hour class session, either from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. to take advantage of off-peak commuting hours. Course schedules are listed in a separate brochure that is distributed in May and November and available online.

Eligibility for the program is available to adults ages 60 and older who have a desire to develop their intellectual interests and a capacity for college-level reading. You'll meet with the program director and complete a brief interest form to help ensure this is the right program for you.

Tuition is modest and indicated in the course schedule brochure and on the College at 60 website at fordham.edu/collegeat60.

For more information

Visit the College at 60 program page.