Manhattanville Course Auditing for Community Members

The Columbia University School of Professional Studies Manhattanville Course Auditing Program provides adult community members not currently enrolled in college with the opportunity to attend selected courses from the University’s offerings in the Arts and Sciences during the academic year FREE OF CHARGE.

This community benefit is available to the residents of the Manhattanville and Grant Houses, as well as community residents living in the following qualifying zip codes in Upper Manhattan: 10025, 10026, 10027, 10029, 10030, 10031, 10032, 10033, 10034, 10035 (including Randall’s Island), 10037, 10039, 10040 and the following zip codes in the South Bronx 10451, 10454, 10455, 10474.

Auditors are silent participants in class and may join in discussions only at the discretion of the instructor. Auditors are encouraged to attend class and to keep up with the reading. No examinations or papers are required, no grade is assigned, and no credit is granted for course completion. This opportunity is offered in the spirit that learning is a lifelong endeavor.
Qualified community applicants are strongly encouraged to apply online at [sps.columbia.edu/academics/auditing-programs](http://sps.columbia.edu/academics/auditing-programs).

Online applications can be processed more efficiently.

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**Admission Requirements**

The Auditing Program is available to adults over 18 who:

1. Are not currently enrolled in a college or university
2. Are residents of the Manhattanville or Grant Houses, or of the local community (see zip codes on page 1). You must submit proof of residency when you apply.
3. Would like to sit in a designated class as a silent observer

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**Course Availability**

A limited number of courses are available to auditors. Students enrolled in the Manhattanville Auditing program may take one course per academic-year semester. Space is limited; acceptance into the program does not guarantee you will be able to take a class due to space constraints. Only academic-year courses may be audited. Auditing is not allowed for Summer Sessions courses.

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**Admissions**

Annual application deadline for the following academic year:

**July 20**

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**Registration**

Manhattanville Auditors take classes alongside Columbia's undergraduate students who are given priority registration. Courses are opened to Auditors as seats become available. Auditors should apply by the deadlines and register online as soon as registration opens since space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. Auditors select one course from a list of Auditor Offerings only. Not all Columbia University courses are open for audit.

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**General Information, Admissions Questions and Advising**

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