

Manhattanville Course Auditing and Lifelong Learners Program for Community Members



The Columbia University School of Professional Studies Manhattanville Course Auditing and Lifelong Learners 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.

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Course Availability

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

The courses available to auditors are typically posted 1 month prior to the start of the term. To view the courses open to auditors please go to the Directory of Classes, Columbia's online course bulletin: www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb. You can search for auditing courses by clicking "A" in the "Course Listings by Department" box and scrolling down to where the Auditing Department is listed.

Admissions

Application Deadlines:

August 15 for Fall Semester, January 5 for Spring

Since there is limited space available to auditors, and seats are taken on a first-come, first-served basis once registration is open, applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as the courses are posted (1 month prior to the start of classes).

General Information, Admissions Questions, and Advising

212-854-9666
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Application Document Submission and Application Processing Questions

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9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

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)
3. Would like to sit in a designated class as a silent observer

Qualified community applicants are strongly encouraged to apply online at sps.columbia.edu/academics/auditing-programs. Online applications can be processed more efficiently.