

BSU Senior College

Frequently Asked Questions

How can I contact the Senior College?

You can email us at BSUSeniorCollege@bridgew.edu or call us at (508) 531-2570.

Are there tests or assignments?

No. The Senior College is for enrichment purposes. Learning for the sake of learning. Sometimes our instructors will provide reading materials or other resources (such as YouTube videos, Ted Talks, etc.) but those are not required, only optional and will only enhance your experience in the courses.

Do you have to be an alum of Bridgewater State University to attend the Senior College?

You do NOT have to be an alum of BSU; the Senior College is open to anyone age 50 or older. You also do not need to have any previous college experience—we are open for anyone who is curious and wants to learn.

How old do you need you need to be to attend the Senior College?

The Senior College is geared towards adult learners age 50 and older, however, we don't verify your age. Most of our members are in their 60's, 70's, and 80's!

Who takes classes with the Senior College?

Active, intellectually curious adults with flexible hours take Senior College classes. Courses and activities are designed for people who seek continuing education, academic challenges, and social connections.

How do I sign up?

- **First—Register and Pay Online**
Click the **red "REGISTER HERE!"** button on our website to sign up and pay the registration fee online with a credit card (\$65) <https://www.bridgew.edu/ccs/seniorcollege>
- **Second—Pick Your Courses**
Watch your email. Within 1-2 business days, we will email a confirmation and a link to a form where you **can select your courses**. You can select as many courses as you want.
- **Third—Mark Your Calendars and Get Ready to Zoom!**
Watch your email again. We will email you the "Zoom link" prior to the start of each of your courses, normally within 1-3 days before the course starts.

Can I participate if I have never used Zoom before?

Absolutely. Zoom is a popular video conferencing platform. It's easy to use—once you are set-up, you only need a few clicks to start talking to your peers and instructors online. It can be used on your smartphone, tablet, or computer. Senior College staff are happy to meet with you virtually to help you get started!

You can watch this video to learn more about how to use Zoom:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQ0E>

When do classes meet?

Due to the ongoing pandemic, currently our courses are offered virtually in the morning, afternoon, and evening, Monday through Friday.

Where do classes meet?

Due to the ongoing pandemic our courses meet virtually via Zoom. However, when it is safe to meet in person again, we will offer “in-person” courses at the following locations and on Zoom too!

Bridgewater Public Library, 15 South St, Bridgewater, MA

BSU Attleboro, 11 Field Rd, Attleboro, MA

Center for Active Living-Plymouth, 44 Nook Rd, Plymouth, MA

Can I join your email list?

Of course, click the **red “Join our Email List”** button on our website to sign up.