

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.

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?

In the Fall of 2021 most of our courses will still meet virtually via Zoom. However, some courses will take place in the Bridgewater area. In the Spring of 2021, we will offer many more courses at the following locations and on Zoom too!

Current course locations:

Bridgewater Senior Center, 10 Wally Krueger Way, Bridgewater, MA 02324
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.

Finally, how do I sign up?

BSU's Senior College Three Step Registration Process

STEP ONE

Complete the Continuing Studies Non-Credit Application

<https://bridgew.elluciancrmrecruit.com/CS/Account/Create?f=33c5398e-2adb-4a4e-8e1c-56b0fbfc5201&o=4bb16989-098a-4625-bea5-8e940308e81a>

This application must be completed so that Bridgewater State University can give you access to all the amenities that our campus offers, such as technical support, the Maxwell Library, Thornburg Fitness Center and much more!

STEP TWO

Once you complete the application, you will receive an email from BSU (within 1-2 business days) that includes the link to pay your \$85 registration fee. Please use that link to complete your payment.

STEP THREE

Once you pay the registration fee, you will receive **another** email from us (within 1-2 business days) with a link to an online form where you can select your courses. Remember you can enroll in **as many courses** as you like after you pay the single \$85 fee!

Finally, you will receive Zoom links to the courses you registered for via email (a few days prior to the start of your course) and then you are ready to start learning with us!