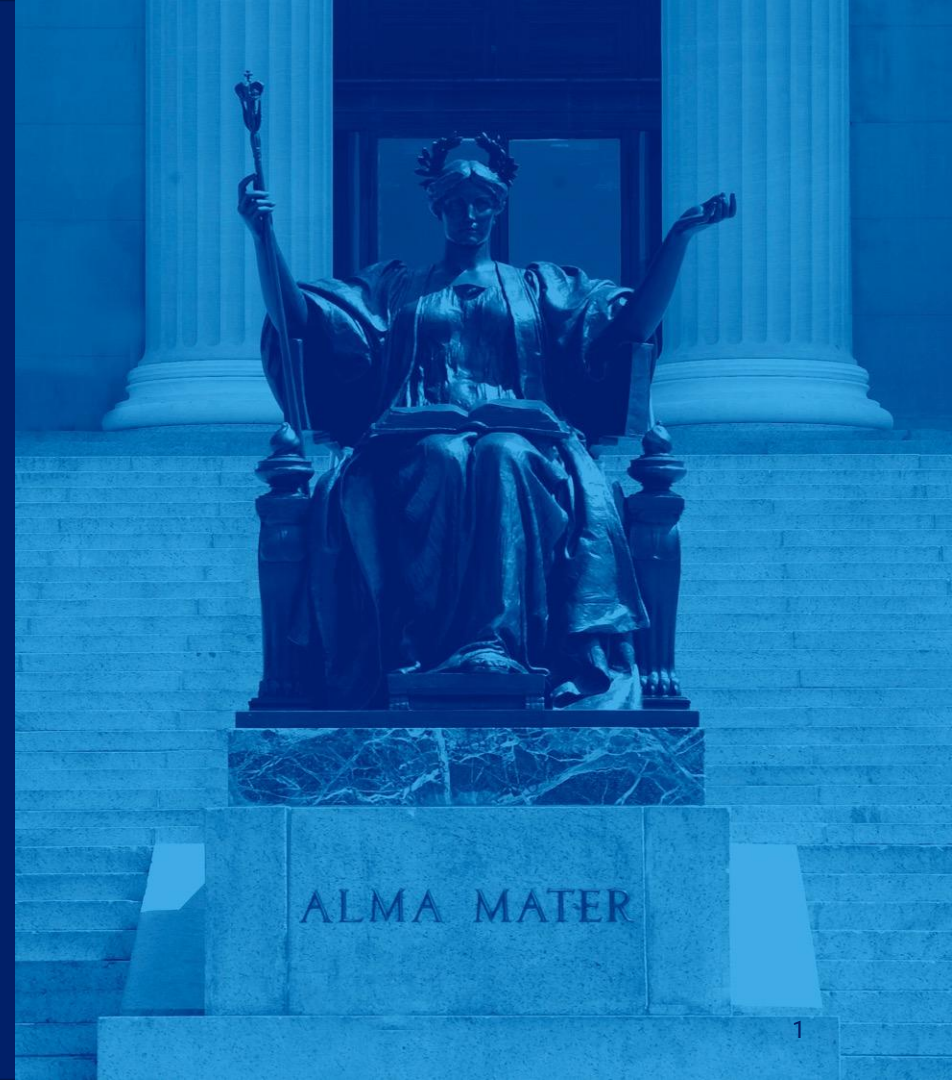


Columbia University &
Community
Programs for
Bloomingdale Aging in
Place



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Auditing and Community Programs



SPS AUDITING AND PARTNER PROGRAMS

1. Administer SPS Auditing and Lifelong Learning programs, including Manhattanville Auditing programs which allow free access to Columbia Arts and Sciences courses, including SPS professional education, to 500+ community members in Upper Manhattan
 - APPLICATION DEADLINE JULY 20
2. Other scholarship student categories include Community Scholars for neighbors developing projects, Prison Education Program for incarcerated students, Justice in Education Program for recently-released students, The Obama Foundation Scholars Program in NYC and Chicago, and the Atlantic Fellows in Racial Equity Program in South Africa
 - BUNDLES APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 17

Manhattanville Auditing Program

- **Community members** can audit one Columbia University course per semester at no charge.
 - Auditing students are typically silent observers in the class. Participation is only permitted with instructor permission.
 - Attend class and keep up with the reading
 - No examinations or papers are required
 - No grade is assigned, and no credit is granted for course completion

Admissions Requirements

The Auditing Program is available to adults over 18 who:

- Are not currently enrolled in a college or university
- Are residents of the Manhattanville or Grant Houses, or of the local community (17 zip codes in Upper Manhattan and South Bronx). You must submit proof of residency when you apply.

Manhattanville Auditing Courses

- Spring 2026:
 - 588 Auditing Seats in 123 Courses for Spring 2026!
 - Courses in: Political Science, History, Sustainability, Technology Management, Literature, Business, Construction Management, Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, Communication
 - Registration is completed online with support of an Academic Advisor one week before classes start. Registration September 1. Classes Start September 8
 - Other Benefits: Libraries, student events, Student ID

Admissions Process

1. sps.columbia.edu/academics/auditing-programs
2. Submit application and valid proof of residency (**by July 20th**). Only one application cycle per year
3. Receive acceptance offer
4. Accept offer of Admission for Fall 2026-Spring 2027
5. Contact Admissions if you have any questions or want to confirm your enrollment process is complete:

Email: auditing@sps.columbia.edu

Phone: 212-854-9666

Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. ET

Meet with an Admissions Counselor

Additional resources

- Campus Access Pass: <https://neighbors.columbia.edu/news/columbia-launches-new-form-neighbors-who-want-access-morningside-campus>
- Columbia Neighbors: Local events, Programs and Resources
 - <https://neighbors.columbia.edu/>
- Columbia Events Calendar (Public Events)
 - <https://events.columbia.edu/cal/main/showEventList.rdo;jsessionid=mBtw3X3b8whap9ocydv6kl38pN1q5y2MI94ChBRI.calprdapp05>
 - EMAIL: communityaffairs@columbia.edu

Additional resources

- Columbia Plus (<https://plus.columbia.edu/>) free AI courses
- Columbia Community Day, June 27, 2026 at The Forum
- Columbia, Harvard other free online classes (<https://pll.harvard.edu/catalog/free>)
- MRHS (Morningside Retirement Health Services)
- West Harlem Older Adults Alliance (WHOA)

Thank You

Questions?

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