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A membership organization  
for adults over the age of 50 seeking to  
enrich their lives through lifelong learning.

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UC San Diego



## Spring 2025 Program Highlights Featuring Local and Nationwide Experts In Person and Live-Streamed

### Master Class I: The History of Food

Professor Stanley Chodorow

### Master Class II: Discovering the Arts of Japan: A Historical Overview

Professor Kuiyi Shen

### Premier Class: The Grand Tour of Western Classical Music

Professor Walter Clark

### Premier Class: Terrorism: The History of Political Violence From the 1880s to September 11 to Today

Professor Ibrahim Al-Marashi

### Premier Class: A Primer on White-Collar Crime Prosecutions

Michael Lipman, J.D.

### Premier Class: Unlocking the Secrets to a Long And Healthy Life: a Critical Review of Premises and Promises in Current Literature

Beverly Sanborn, M.S.W.

### A Book and Film Class: *The Bookstore*: The Book and the Movie

Member-led Discussion

### Shakespeare at the Old Globe - Summer 2025

Kim Keeline, Ph.D.

### Stroke is a Medical Emergency Requiring Immediate Attention

Thomas Hemmen, M.D.

### The Quest for Human Origins

Professor Pascal Gagneux

### The French and Indian War

Professor Blaine Davies

### The ART of Saving Species

Barbara Durrant, Ph.D. from the San Diego Zoo

### Inflating the Universe: From the Big Bang to Multiverse

Professor Brian Keating

### Treatment and Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease: Hope on the Horizon is Here Today!

Professor Howard Feldman, M.D.

### The Russia-Ukraine War: An Update

Professor Branislav Slantchev

### From Neurons to Networks: Bridging 'Intelligence' from the Brain to AI and Machines

Professor Gabriel Silva

### The Magic of Studio Ghibli: A Journey Through Film and Art

Stuart Voytilla, M.F.A.

### Has China's Economy Peaked? Implications for U.S.-China Trade Policy

Professor Barry Naughton

### Informed Member-Led Discussions of Politics, Current Events, History and Literature

### Theater World, Free Spirits Improv, Field Trips, and Member Luncheons

## Enrichment Through Lifelong Learning

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**JOIN US!**

**SPRING OPEN HOUSE**

MARCH 29, 2025 AT 9:30 A.M.

at 8980 Villa La Jolla Drive and via Zoom  
[extendedstudies.ucsd.edu/olli/openhouse](https://extendedstudies.ucsd.edu/olli/openhouse)



*"After a career in industry, I am semi-retired and am thrilled to have discovered the Osher Institute at UC San Diego. From art to astrophysics, each day's lectures bring exciting opportunities for me to learn, engage with distinguished faculty speakers, and interact with a group of interested and interesting, educated colleagues. I am excited about returning to the university campus, but am also pleased that I will still have the option to participate in classes remotely via Zoom. "*

— Nancy Neigus  
Osher Member



The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UC San Diego is a membership program for adults over the age of 50 who want to enrich their lives through continued learning and engagement. Osher features twice-daily lectures and seminars by the outstanding faculty and researchers of UC San Diego and the entire San Diego academic community, as well as local leaders, artists and musicians. Class topics include Medicine, Science, Law and Society, History, Art and Humanities, International Relations, Literature and Social Sciences. Informed member-led discussions of current events, member luncheons, and field trips enhance the Osher experience at UC San Diego.

During the upcoming quarter most in-person classes will be simultaneously live-streamed via Zoom. By enrolling in Annual or Quarterly membership, you will have access to LIVE lectures every day. Members can attend all scheduled classes or pick and choose the courses that fit their individual schedules. Annual and Quarterly members also have unrestricted access to the members-only online video library of recorded lectures from this quarter and those recorded previously. The Online Affiliate Membership option does not include participation in our live daily program but will give you twelve months of access to the online video library.

For a one-time Annual or Quarterly registration fee, members enjoy:

- Convenient daytime classes
- No prerequisites, grades or tests
- No separate class registration required
- Unlimited class participation
- Access to an extensive online recorded lecture library

#### **MEMBERSHIP FEES:**

- Prorated Annual: \$300
- Spring Quarter: \$190
- Online Affiliate Annual Membership Fee: \$50\*

*\* Online Affiliate Membership only provides access to the Osher online video library of recorded lectures. Visit the Osher website for more details.*

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## **KEY DATES - 2025 Academic Calendar**

Open House: March 29 at 9:30 a.m. In Person and via Zoom

Spring Quarter: March 31 – June 5, 2025