

Flathead Valley
Community College
777 Grandview Drive
Kalispell, MT 59901



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Senior Institute Registration Form
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Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Birthdate
Mailing Address			
Email Address		Phone Number	
Social Security # (optional)	How many years have you attended Senior Institute?	Dietary Restrictions	
1st Choice	Course #	Course Title	Total Tuition
2nd Choice*	Course #	Course Title	Total Tuition

*Only list a second choice if you want to take it. Leave blank if you only want your first choice.

Please select your payment type: ☐ Cash ☐ Check (Enclosed) ☐ Credit Card**

** If you plan to pay via credit card, a staff member from the FVCC Business Office will call you starting on September 10 to take payment over the phone at number listed above.

Senior Institute

FALL EDITION

Credit classes offered to senior citizens, age 65 and up

Fridays, October 3-November 7, 2025

Classes 1-3:05pm

Beverages and social time before class from 12-1pm

On November 7, a full lunch will be served before class at 11:30am

In-person registration begins Wednesday, September 10 at 8am

	Course	Course #	Instructor	Total Tuition
	Creative Writing Learn how to write and edit a variety of poems and short fiction through guided exercises and examples in a workshop setting.	SR_87_01	Kathy Dunnehoff	\$82.71
NEW	Desserts from Around the World Explore the flavor profiles of pastries and cakes from around the world. Each class features a famous dessert, the region of origin, the cultural significance and a sample to share.	SR_86.1	Jane Dalton	\$102.71
	Geology of the Flathead This course includes lectures and field trips designed to acquaint the student with the geologic history, rock types, structural features, landforms and natural resources of the Flathead Valley. Students will hear lectures, participate in discussions and go on field trips within the Flathead Valley.	SR_81.1_01	Anita Ho	\$97.71
NEW	Global Rhythms: Exploring the Music of the World Explore the diverse sounds, instruments and traditions of world cultures. From the rhythms of West Africa to the meditative ragas of India, experience how music reflects the identity, history and spirit of people across continents. No musical experience required.	SR_87.7	Misty Koyuncu	\$82.71
NEW	Introduction to Letterpress Learn the basics of setting type, applying ink and printing using a vintage proofing press and 100+ year-old type. Choose a quote or short passage to set in type, print your own posters and exchange prints with classmates.	SR_81.8	Kristen Lyle	\$102.71
NEW	Irish America: People and Place Explore the history of the Irish in America, from their reasons for immigrating to their lasting impact on culture, politics and daily life. Learn about the workers, activists, entertainers and leaders who helped shape a uniquely American identity.	SR_81.9	Dr. Jon Hatch	\$82.71
	Lincoln's Dilemma: Sectionalism and the Civil War Examine how Abraham Lincoln's philosophy and political skill helped him navigate the deep divisions of his time in American history. Explore the historical context and his impact on the outcomes of the conflict between states.	SR_80.4_02	Bruce Guthrie	\$82.71
NEW	Smart and Healthy for Life Explore how social interaction, movement and music reduce stress, optimize health and enhance mental agility. Leave with ways to enrich all areas of your life.	SR_82.2	Carla Hannaford	\$100.71
	Watercolor Join us for a study of the materials and techniques of transparent watercolor with a variety of subject matter considered. No previous experience needed.	SR_83.1_01	Karen Leigh	\$97.71

Senior Institute Registration Steps

1. Mail the registration form to:
 - a. FVCC, 777 Grandview Drive, Kalispell MT 59901
 - b. Email the form to: registrationinfo@fvcc.edu
 - c. Drop off the completed form to the Student Center.
 - d. Register in person starting at 8am Wednesday, September 10.
2. Complete an application for admission to the Senior Institute program if:
 - a. You are new to FVCC.
 - b. You have not enrolled in a credit course in the past two years.

Both the registration form and application are available at:

fvcc.edu/senior-institute

All registration forms will be processed beginning September 10, 2025 at 8am. However, you may email, mail or drop off your registration items prior to September 10. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Be sure to note a second choice in case your first choice is not available.

Mark your calendars for Senior Institute Spring 2026



Fridays, February 13-March 20

Watch your mail for class details. Registration begins in January 2026.
Spring Senior Institute includes lunch every Friday before class.