What classes should I take?

- We have two class options for Encore Scholars depending on your goals and time commitment.
- Traditional Courses – Traditional courses integrate Encore Scholars with traditional students. These classes meet for a full semester, 2-3 days a week. They can be taken for credit or audited.
- Mini Courses – Mini Courses are specially designed for Encore Scholars. These classes meet once a week for 5-8 week sessions.

What is the difference between credit and audit?

- Taking a class for credit requires you to abide by the syllabus and professor expectations. You must complete all projects, tests and papers and you will receive a grade at the end of the semester.
- Auditing a class exempts you from projects, tests and papers. You can attend the course at your leisure. You will not receive a grade but your transcript will reflect that you attended the course.

When are Encore classes offered?

- Encore classes are offered every fall and spring semester. Registration takes place in January and August.

What can I do with my student ID?

- Your student ID card will get you free tickets to athletic events, the Presidential Concert series, theatre productions and the campus recreation center.

How much does it cost to be in Encore?

- There is a $25 programming fee each semester you enroll as an Encore Scholar. The only outside costs you may have are books and a small supply fee for special courses.

How many classes can I take?

- You are eligible to take up to two courses each semester.

Do I have to be over 60?

- Yes, you must be 60 or over to enroll as an Encore Scholar.

Is parking available?

- Your parking permit allows you to park anywhere on campus. We strive to schedule mini courses outside of peak times in effort to make this easier.

What if I miss class?

- We understand that you have busy lives. Mini courses do not have an attendance policy. If you are taking traditional courses for credit, speak with your professor.

Can I complete my degree as an Encore student?

- Encore is solely an educational enrichment program. In order to complete your degree you must enroll as a traditional student through Admissions.