



Information & FAQs

Everything you need to know about membership, sessions, benefits and getting involved

Welcome to LIFE@TU!

LIFE@TU is a welcoming community for adults who enjoy learning, exploring new ideas and connecting with others. Designed for retired and semi-retired adults age 50 and older, the program is open to all adult learners.

Each semester features 10 non-credit Friday morning sessions on topics ranging from history, technology and health to law, science, travel and the arts. University faculty, regional experts, community leaders and other knowledgeable presenters share their expertise in a relaxed environment—no tests, no grades, just the joy of learning.

Membership & Pricing

- Annual membership: \$150 — 20 Friday sessions and six Tech for Seniors classes
- Semester membership: \$85 — 10 Friday sessions and three Tech for Seniors classes
- Single-session admission: \$10

Scholarships are available for those who need financial assistance. Contact Program Coordinator Mimi Johnston confidentially at johnstonml@tiffin.edu or 567-268-6095.

What Membership Includes

- In-person, two-hour Friday morning sessions
- Video recordings of Friday sessions when permitted by the presenter
- Six Tech for Seniors classes each year
- Holiday and end-of-year social events
- Reserved parking adjacent to the Gillmor Student Center
- \$7 Friday lunch in Cole Dining Hall, plus discounted pricing for other meals

Member Discounts

Show your LIFE@TU ID to receive:

- Free admission to regular-season Tiffin University athletic events
- Free admission to the Diane Kidd Gallery and artist receptions
- Discounted tickets to TU theatre and music productions
- 10% off at The Wall Street Pub & Grille in the Marion Center
- 10% off at The Exchange campus store
- 10% off at the Seneca County Museum gift shop
- 10% off at the American Civil War Museum of Ohio gift shop

Frequently Asked Questions

When and where are Friday sessions held?

Sessions are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on selected Fridays in Osceola Theatre, located in the Gillmor Student Center at 155 Miami Street on the Tiffin University campus.

Is the building accessible?

Yes. The Gillmor Student Center is ADA accessible. Restrooms are located in the upper lobby, and an interior wheelchair ramp connects the lower level to the restroom level.

Where should I park?

Parking is available next to the Gillmor Student Center. LIFE@TU members have reserved spaces, but the lot fills quickly, so arriving early and carpooling are encouraged.

Can I stay for lunch?

Yes. Members are invited to gather after Friday sessions in Cole Dining Hall, directly across the lobby from Osceola Theatre. Friday lunch is available to members for \$7.

What if I miss a session?

Each Friday program is presented only once, and refunds are not available for missed sessions. When the presenter permits recording, a video link is emailed to members.

What happens in bad weather?

LIFE@TU follows Tiffin University's campus-closing policy. Watch your email and check local news, tiffin.edu or the Lifelong Learning at Tiffin University Facebook page for announcements. When possible, canceled sessions will be rescheduled at the end of the semester.

What should I know about the room temperature?

Osceola Theatre is set to 68 degrees, but comfort varies by seat and individual. Dressing in layers or bringing a jacket or wrap is recommended.

How do nametags work?

Magnetic nametags are provided at the welcome table. Lanyards are available for members with pacemakers or anyone who prefers one. Please return your nametag to the yellow bucket after each session.

May I use my phone during a session?

Please silence your phone before the program begins. If you need to take a call, kindly step outside the theatre.

Is Wi-Fi available?

Yes. Connect to the TU_CampusNet guest network. Ask a LIFE@TU volunteer if you need assistance.

What if I leave something behind?

Call 567-268-6095 or email johnstonml@tiffin.edu. Items found by LIFE@TU staff are held at Bridgewater House, 35 S. Sandusky Street; items found by Event Services may be available at the welcome table during the next session.

Tech for Seniors

Three Tech for Seniors classes are offered each semester, with each class presented twice to accommodate demand. Classes are typically held on Wednesday afternoons in Tiffin University

classrooms, usually in the Center for Innovation & Learning (CIL) or the Center for Science & Technology (C-STEM). Members receive registration details by email.

Get Involved

Curriculum Committee

LIFE@TU is member-driven. Curriculum Committee members recommend and select topics for the following season.

LIFE@TU Support Team

Support Team volunteers help assemble materials, assist with session-day logistics and plan social events.

New Member Registration

- Register online at www.tiffin.edu/life@tu
- Email johnstonml@tiffin.edu
- Call 567-268-6095

Sponsorships and Donor Opportunities

Help us Keep LIFE@TU Strong and Affordable

LIFE@TU is a nonprofit educational program of Tiffin University. Sponsorships and donations help keep membership affordable, provide scholarships, bring accomplished presenters to Tiffin and support Tech for Seniors and member events.

Giving opportunities range from individual Friend of LIFE@TU gifts to full-season sponsorships. Contributions may be tax-deductible as permitted by law. To learn more, contact Mimi Johnston at johnstonml@tiffin.edu or 567-268-6095.