



# The Odyssey Project

## Application for Admission for Fall 2019

The Odyssey Project offers free college courses in Art History, Philosophy, Literature, US History, and Critical Thinking and Writing for adults through the University of Illinois. Graduates earn up to 8 hours of college credit. Classes meet from 5-8pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. Dinner and bus fare are provided.

To apply you must be at least 18 years old, income eligible, and not already have a Bachelor's or Associate's degree. If you do not fulfill these requirements, but still believe you should qualify for this program, please describe your special circumstances and turn in an application regardless. A high school diploma or GED is not required.

★ To submit the form, you may:

- Apply online at <https://forms.illinois.edu/sec/7930912> or email [odysseyproject@illinois.edu](mailto:odysseyproject@illinois.edu)
- Mail or drop the form off at Levis Faculty Center, 919 W Illinois St., 4th Floor, Urbana, IL 61801.
- Drop the form off at the Urbana Adult Education Center.

★ If you have any questions about this form please **call (217) 300-3888**.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  Prefer not to answer

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way to contact you? (Check all that apply)

Email  Call  Text

### Applications Due August 16

Late applications may be considered.

Have you applied to the Odyssey Project before? Yes No

If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the Odyssey Project? If you were referred by an individual or organization, please give their name and contact information, if you have it. If you saw an advertisement, where?

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Please describe your educational background:

- Highest grade completed? \_\_\_\_\_
- High School Diploma
- GED
- Some College
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Currently in School (please name) \_\_\_\_\_
- Technical School
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

What was the primary language of instruction? \_\_\_\_\_

If you received schooling that does not follow the models above, please explain your educational background below.

You must be income eligible to participate in the Odyssey Project. Choose the line for the number of people in your household and check yes if your **ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME** is below the stated level. If it is not, check no and explain your situation on a separate sheet.

Persons in Household

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Yearly income <b>LESS</b> than \$18,735	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Yearly income <b>LESS</b> than \$25,365	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Yearly income <b>LESS</b> than \$31,995	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Yearly income <b>LESS</b> than \$38,625	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Yearly income <b>LESS</b> than \$45,255	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> 6	Yearly income <b>LESS</b> than \$51,885	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> 7	Yearly income <b>LESS</b> than \$58,515	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> 8	Yearly income <b>LESS</b> than \$65,145	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

\*Eligibility is based on 150% of the federal poverty line.

The Odyssey Project can offer some help with public transportation. If you would require bus tokens in order to attend class check here:

Do you have commitments that would make it difficult to attend class? Please explain below.

## Personal Statement

1. Please briefly introduce yourself. You may include whatever information you like: your history, your interests, your academic experiences, good or bad, or anything else you would like to tell us.

2. Why are you interested in studying literature, art, history, or philosophy?

3. What do you want to do or be able to do after taking this course?

I affirm that the information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that admissions decisions are made at the discretion of Odyssey Project staff based upon their best judgment.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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