

Audit for Enrichment Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can anyone audit classes at Butler?

A: The Audit for Enrichment process is limited to the following populations:

- Butler alumni who have previously completed an undergraduate or graduate degree or certificate
- Indianapolis-area community members who are 55 years or older
- Indianapolis-area community members granted audit privileges by an academic dean or member of the Cabinet.

All other populations are encouraged to contact Butler's Office of Admission regarding a non-degree option.

Q: Can I apply to audit any course, or am I limited in my choices?

A: Individuals may audit undergraduate courses only (excluding ROTC and Independent Studies). Please keep in mind that not all audit requests are guaranteed. It is possible some instructors may not accept auditors and/or the classes may fill up.

Q: How much does it cost to audit a course at Butler?

A: Auditing a course is half the cost of regular tuition and billed by credit hour. The 2026-2027 audit for enrichment fee is \$1,055 an hour. There may also be an additional fee for obtaining a parking pass during the semester.

Q: How do I find a course I want to audit?

A: You can refer to [this instruction sheet](#) to help you locate a class that interests you. It might be helpful to have two or three classes in mind in case your first choice is unavailable.

Q: I am looking for a course about a specific subject but can't find it. What do I do?

A: If you are looking for very specific types of courses, you may have to get a bit creative when browsing subjects. Instead of looking under the "B" tab for "British Novels," try "E" for English. Look for "Art" instead of "Graphic Design," for example. It is also possible that Butler is not offering the course you are looking for that particular semester. In that case, consider finding an alternate course you would enjoy.

Q: I've audited a course in the past. Do I need to fill out the AFE form again?

A: Yes, you will need to complete the AFE application each time you wish to audit a class.

Q: The AFE form asks for the "Butler Course Number Requested." What is that?

A: On this line, you want to write both the subject abbreviation and the course number for the class. If you were interested in the Introduction to the Discipline of English, for example, you would write EN185.

Q: How do I pay to audit a course?

A: Once you are notified that you are officially enrolled in a course, you will be able to pay Student Accounts during the first two weeks of the semester. They are located in Jordan Hall 102.

Q: Is there a deadline to apply to audit a class at Butler?

A: AFE forms must be submitted two weeks before the beginning of the term. Anything later than that will have to wait for a future semester.

Q: Who do I contact if I have a question that wasn't addressed in the FAQ?

You can always send questions to registrar@butler.edu or call Lauren McCartt at 317-940-6107. Also, once you are officially enrolled to audit a class, you will be provided with additional important information, links, and login credentials.