

Neighborhood Scholars

Neighborhood Scholars takes Encore into the community with off- and on-campus courses and tours presented in cooperation with community partners. These are one-time or short-series opportunities held throughout Greater Cleveland.

- Held various weekdays, Monday through Thursday.
- All Neighborhood Scholars participants must register at least three days before the class starts.
- Dates and times are subject to change.
- Parking is located at each Neighborhood Scholar session. At times, an additional fee will be needed, which is not part of the course fee. Details will be provided in the welcome email.

Withdrawals

Please contact us if you are looking to withdraw from any class as a refund might not be allowed depending upon the timeframe.

Refunds

You will receive a full refund for any canceled courses.

Visit tri-c.edu/neighborhoodscholars or scan the QR code for more information.



GREATER CLEVELAND PARTNERS

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SEPTEMBER

Cleveland Cultural Gardens

Rockefeller Park

750 E 88th St, Cleveland, OH 44108
(directions to be provided)

\$30 | CRN 30562

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2025 | 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Join us for a tour of the Cleveland Cultural Gardens, a unique collection of 36 beautifully designed gardens, each cultivated by a distinct cultural or national group, honoring influential figures, poets, philosophers and German Gardens on this tour. The tours will begin at Rockefeller Park (directions will be provided).

Progressive Field

2401 Ontario St, Cleveland, OH 44115

\$35 | CRN 30563

Monday, Sept. 15, 2025 | 10:30 a.m. – Noon

Experience the excitement of Progressive Field, home of the Cleveland Guardians, on an unforgettable behind-the-scenes tour. Explore iconic areas like the team store, the Carnegie Club and the high-tech press box where the media cover the action. Step into the dugout, walk through the clubhouse where players prepare for the game, and so much more as you tour one of Major League Baseball's most beloved ballparks!

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Cuyahoga Community College Metro Campus Tour

**Advanced Technology Training Center
and Manufacturing Technology Center**

2900 Community College Ave., Cleveland, 44115

\$50 | CRN 30564

Thursday, Sept. 18, 2025 | 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join us for a guided tour of two of Tri-C's most innovative facilities: the KeyBank Advanced Technology Training Center (ATTC) and the Manufacturing Technology Center (MTC). You will explore ATTC's cutting-edge labs and classrooms designed for workforce training in high-demand fields, such as automation, robotics and information technology. The MTC tour will showcase state-of-the-art equipment and hands-on learning spaces that prepare students for careers in advanced manufacturing, highlighting our commitment to career readiness, innovation and technical excellence. Following these tours, we will gather for lunch at Alere, our Hospitality Management student-run café, in the Jerry Sue Thornton Center at 2500 E. 22nd St.

St. Colman Catholic Church Tour

St. Colman

2027 West 65th Street, Cleveland, 44102

\$20 | CRN 30565

Monday, Sept. 22, 2025 | 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Discover the rich history of the St. Colman Catholic Church, founded in 1880 to serve Cleveland's Irish immigrant population. The church stands as a lasting symbol of faith, heritage and community, featuring breathtaking architecture and deep cultural roots. Materials such as the communion rail, pulpit and Stations of the Cross were shipped from Rome to Ireland, and the twin 130-foot bell towers extend from a two-story central pavilion.

St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church Tour

St. Stephen

1930 West 54th Street, Cleveland, 44102

\$20 | CRN 30566

Monday, Sept. 22, 2025 | 11 a.m. – Noon

Take a step back in time with a tour of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, included in the National Register of Historic Places in 1977. This church is known for its stunning Gothic architecture, vibrant stained-glass windows and rich German-American heritage, offering a glimpse into the city's Catholic roots and artistic legacy.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument and Old Stone Church Tour

Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument

3 Public Square, Cleveland, 44115

Old Stone Church

91 Public Square, Cleveland, 44113

\$40 | CRN 30567

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2025 | 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Join us as we begin the tour at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, a national historical landmark commemorating the American Civil War. It includes a 125-foot column surrounded at its base by the Memorial Room and esplanade, signifying the essence of the nation Cuyahoga County veterans were willing to — and did — give their lives for. This tour will include the tunnels under the monument, which were built in 1891. After stopping for lunch at the newly renovated Rejuv eatery at Public Square, we will journey over to the majestic, iconic, stately Old Stone Church, the symbol of the city's birth and development and home to the second oldest religious organization in Cleveland.

Cleveland Hopkins International Airport Tour

5300 Riverside Drive, Cleveland, 44135

\$35 | CRN 30568

Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2025 | 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Get ready for takeoff as we tour the Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. We will learn about air traffic control, airport and tower operations, TSA, K-9 training, the airfield and more.

OCTOBER

Little Italy Tour

East 119th-East 125th Streets, Cleveland
(Murray Hill and Mayfield Road)

\$50 | CRN 30569

Monday, Oct. 13, 2025 | 10 a.m. – Noon

Join our tour guide and facilitator, Barb Snow, as we experience the vibrant heart of Cleveland's Little Italy, filled with culture, history and flavor. We will visit Holy Rosary Church, a cornerstone of the community, and explore the Italian American Museum of Cleveland, celebrating the rich heritage of Italian immigrants. After strolling through the landmark of Tony Brush Park, named after a local boxing legend, we will enjoy a sweet stop at the authentic Presti's Bakery.

Cuyahoga County Archives Tour

3951 Perkins Avenue, Cleveland, 44114

\$20 | CRN 30570

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2025 | 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Explore local history with a visit to the Cuyahoga County Archives, a division of the Department of Public Works. The archives offer a fascinating look into historical records, photographs, maps and documents that preserve the civic and cultural legacy of Cuyahoga County, providing valuable insights into the region's past and its people.

Miceli's Cheese and Dairy Products: The History and Science of Cheesemaking

2021 East 90th Street, Cleveland, 44104

\$20 | CRN 30571

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2025 | 10:30 a.m. – Noon

Join us as Gilbert DiSanto, the director of sustainability initiatives at the Miceli Dairy Products Company, provides an educational presentation on the history and science of cheesemaking and dairy products, including presses, molds, thermometers, aging mats, waxes and more to create the right texture and flavor for various kinds of cheese.

Tri-C's East Side Excellence: Exploring Eastern Campus and Corporate College® East

Eastern Campus – 4250 Richmond Road,
Highland Hills, 44128

Corporate College East – 4400 Richmond Road,
Warrensville, 44128

\$40 | CRN 30572

Thursday, Oct. 23, 2025 | 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Join us for a tour of Tri-C's Eastern Campus, where we will explore the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Humanities Center and Corporate College® East. At the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Humanities Center, you will learn how humanistic research is used to develop civic-minded leaders who have thought broadly and profoundly about the human condition. We will move on to Corporate College East, designed for individuals and businesses to enhance their high-end technology skills and explore a wide range of leadership and professional development opportunities to succeed in today's workplace. Breakfast will be included during the tour in the Mandel Center lobby.

K-9 Training

Jerry Sue Thornton Center
2500 East 22nd Street, Cleveland, 44115

\$20 | CRN 30573

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2025 | 10:30 a.m. – Noon

Brought back by popular demand, you won't want to miss this intriguing presentation of the skill sets used to train our K-9s who are part of the Cleveland Police Department. Scout (the dog!) and his officer will be on hand to demonstrate the techniques used to conduct searches and commands in investigative situations.

NOVEMBER

St. John's African Methodist Episcopal Church Tour

2261 East 40th Street, Cleveland, 44103

\$20 | CRN 30574

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2025 | 10:30 a.m. – Noon

Join us as we learn about the beginning of St. John's African Methodist Episcopal Church, the first African-American church established during the Antebellum Period. The original congregation of St. John's was chartered in 1836 by a small group of ex-slaves. The group continued to grow, and service members moved the church to 2261 E. 40th St. in 1908. As racial tensions continued to increase after World War I, membership grew to over 3,000 after World War II. Previous speakers hosted at St. John AME include Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. Du Bois. Marian Anderson also held her first concert in Cleveland at the church in 1919. St. John AME was recognized as a Cleveland historical landmark in 1974 and was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.



Tri-C's Sound of Music Tour

Tommy and Gil LiPuma Creative Arts Center/
Rock n Roll Hall of Fame Archives

3809 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, 44115

\$20 | CRN 30575

Monday, Nov. 10, 2025 | 10 a.m. – Noon

Tour Tri-C's Gill and Tommy LiPuma Center for Creative Arts, which houses one of the most innovative and prestigious national recording arts studios, media arts, animation and music technology labs, in addition to dance and theater studios. Partnered with Tri-C in the same building is the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Library and Archives.

Museum of American Porcelain Art Tour

4645 Mayfield Road, South Euclid, 44121

\$35 | CRN 30576

Thursday, Nov. 13, 2025 | 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The Museum of American Porcelain Art is the world's most comprehensive collection of American porcelain art, making it a popular destination and a vital part of the cultural and educational amenities that Greater Cleveland offers residents and visitors.

Some months may change due to the availability of venues.

MUSEUM AND CANALWAY

Questions: Tyra Tate at 216-987-2274 or encore@tri-c.edu

OCTOBER

CMA Up Close – The Art of Daily Life

Presented by the Cleveland Museum of Art

Cleveland Museum of Art

11150 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106

\$99 | CRN 30560

Tuesdays | Oct. 7 – November 11, 2025

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

\$99 | CRN 30561

Thursdays | Oct. 9 – Nov. 13, 2025

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

The objects we surround ourselves with in life and in death have many stories to tell. We often learn about the lives of ancient cultures through the objects made for their homes and their burial spaces. From tableware to furniture to textiles, similar kinds of artwork are still valued in our lives today. We might categorize these items as decorative arts, but throughout history, they have been prized for their utility, beauty and symbolism. Session topics will include the special focus gallery exhibition *Rose Iron Works* and Art Deco as well as various decorative arts across the museum's exhibitions and permanent collection. All sessions are held at the Cleveland Museum of Art. This on-site course involves walking through the museum galleries and may also include slide presentations in the museum's lecture hall and viewing objects from the Education Art Collection in a classroom space. Assistive listening devices are available for use in the museum.

Canal Way Tour

CanalWay Center, Cleveland Metroparks

4524 E. 49th St., Cuyahoga Heights, OH 44125

Date and time coming soon!

See the splendor the season brings to the Ohio and Erie Canal Reservation via fully enclosed cart. Your guide will discuss the natural and cultural history of the park, including the Ohio and Erie Canal, the Cuyahoga River and flora and fauna along the way. Tours take place rain or shine. Cart holds 7 passengers and includes space for one wheelchair.