

Course Resources

Audio for MBCT:

- The official audio by the course developers is on the Guilford website www.guilford.com/MBCT_audio where you can find the guided meditations for the week. The body scan is 40 min on this website
- Center for Mindfulness Studies app has all of the MBCT guided meditations including a 40 min body scan (different voice from Guilford website) - <https://www.mindfulnessstudies.com/get-the-app/>
- **If 40 min is too long, I would recommend using the practices on the following websites:**
 - Dr. Christiane Wolf has body scans that are 5 min, 7 min, 10 min, 15 min, 25 min and 35 min <https://www.christianewolf.com/audio-meditation/>
 - University of California San Diego has body scans that are 10, 20, 30 and 40 min - <https://cih.ucsd.edu/mindfulness/guided-audio-video>
 - UCLA has a website and an app (UCLA Mindful) with meditations in many different languages - https://www.uclahealth.org/programs/marc/free-guided-meditations/guided-meditations?id=22&iirf_redirect=1
 - The UCLA app has a 14 min body scan under Wellness Meditations

It is best to do shorter practices more frequently (daily) than longer practices less frequently. So if a 5-10 min body scan is what is most possible for you then that's a great place to start and you will gain benefit from it
There is more benefit with longer practices
Most participants find 10-20 min most days more achievable

Additional optional resources

- Plum Village app has practices in the tradition of Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh: <https://plumvillage.app/>
- The Plum Village website has excellent resources about mindfulness: <https://plumvillage.org/mindfulness/mindfulness-practice>
- Tara Brach and Jack Kornfield have many great resources and guided practices on their websites: <https://www.tarabrach.com/> and <https://jackkornfield.com/>
- Jon Kabat Zinn Body Scan Meditation GUIDED MEDITATION <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4gZgnCy5ew> - another option for the body scan (45 min)
- Breathr App has short practices: <https://kelymentalhealth.ca/breathr>
- Insight Timer is a popular, free app