

Learning Commons

Learning Labs

The Library Learning Commons has five learning labs with tutors and handouts for many subjects. You can use these labs for studying by yourself or with a group. Check the schedule at the information desk to find out when each lab is open.

The Computer Lab

You can use any of the computers within the library as long as you are taking classes in the current semester. Each computer runs both Windows and Mac operating systems, so you can pick the one that will suit your purposes best. In the center of the computer lab you can find the printers as well as students who can help with computer problems and other questions you might have.

The Science Lab

You can study all levels of chemistry, physics, and biology here, alone or in a group. The lab also contains diagrams and hands-on models for anatomy and physiology.



The Math Lab

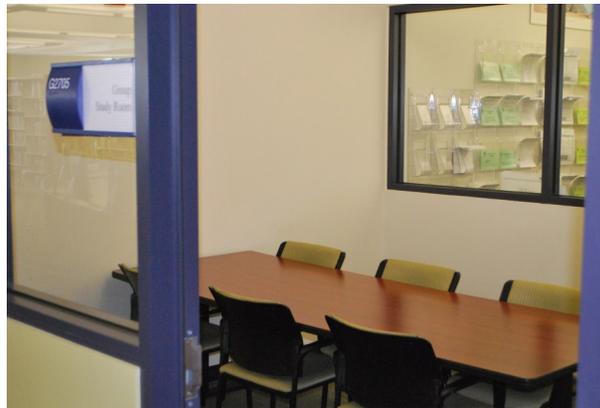
The tutors in the Math Lab can help with your math classes from college algebra on up.

The Language Lab

The Language Lab is comprised of a tutoring room and a computer room. In the tutoring room you can get help with French, Spanish, and American Sign Language. In the computer room you can watch language videos or record audio or video for your class assignments. If you are using the lab as part of your required hours for a language course, you must sign in and out both in the lab and at the sign-in computer at the front of the LLC.

The Communications Lab

Bring any paper, speech, resume, or other project written in English here! The tutors will review the first three typed, double-spaced pages of your paper and can help with formatting and citation — but they can't help with content.



Group Study Rooms

If you need a place to study with a group or just a private place to study by yourself, check out the group study rooms. These are available on a first-come, first-served basis and contain a table, chairs, and a whiteboard (markers available at the information desk).

Library

Information Desk

The information desk is home to many things, including the librarians who can help you learn to use the catalog and library databases and find anything in the library. You can also find course reserves, calculators, headphones, and whiteboard markers that can be checked out for use within the library for two hours at a time.

Personnel

Behind the information desk, you will find one or more of the following people:

Melonee Slocum, Librarian

Alison McCarty, Librarian

Mary Dumbleton, Librarian

Trina McCowan, Library Manager

Amanda Le, Library Learning Commons Director

Stacks

The stacks contain the library's book collection, which is shelved in Library of Congress order from A on the left to Z on the right. A small reference section on the far left contains books like encyclopedias that cannot be checked out but can be used within the library. There is also a DVD collection that has both educational DVDs and popular movies.



The Basics

Sign-in Computers

Every time you enter the Library Learning Commons, you sign in at one of these computers. This allows the staff to keep accurate statistics of library and learning center usage, so that they can recognize and improve important services. When you leave, make sure to sign out. If you are using the Language Lab as part of a requirement for a foreign language course, you must select the appropriate lab to ensure credit.



Essentials Card

Make sure you have your Essentials Card (your student ID) on you when you come to the library. You will need this to check out items, including course reserves, and you will need to have money on your card to use the printers or copiers. If you don't have a card, you can get one at the Business Office in the Student Success department. Your first card is free; replacements are \$15.

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Guide to the LLC

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