

University of London Libraries Access Agreement

The University of London Libraries Access Agreement enables current undergraduate and postgraduate students from University of London institutions to access most of the libraries of institutions which make up the federal University of London.

This agreement provides for reference access to most of the University of London's institutional libraries and supplements the national [SCONUL Access](#) scheme. Applicants may need to register in advance to obtain access to the libraries of participating University of London institutions and applicants are encouraged to consult the relevant library website before applying for membership.

Participating libraries agree that:

1. Individual libraries may require applicants under the Agreement to demonstrate their need to consult material held in that library. This criterion of need means that students should not expect to be able to use other libraries purely for study space or for reasons of ease and convenience.
2. Individual libraries may require users under the Agreement to adhere to shorter opening hours than those which apply to 'home' institutional users of that Library.
3. Participating University of London institutions have responsibility to provide adequate resources to support their own taught courses and under this Agreement may need to restrict access to
 - teaching collections
 - certain specialist collections
 - specific study spaces/reading rooms.
4. Access to electronic services and resources may be restricted under the terms of this Agreement.
5. This Agreement does not include the provision of inter-library loan services.
6. Libraries participating in the Agreement should, on their own web pages and in other publicity:
 - Announce their participation in the Agreement
 - Link to the authoritative wording of the Agreement
 - Make clear what range of services are available locally under the Agreement and whether any particular access restrictions are applicable.

All those institutions participating in the University of London Access Agreement are listed on the [Federation](#) information webpage.

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