

Libraries

On the following pages we give details of libraries which have been, in the past, prepared to offer their facilities to University of London distance learning students. This information was correct at the time of publication. You should contact the libraries directly for information about access and opening hours, subject areas offered and any fees that might be payable (see also their websites).

If you are not be able to buy all the textbooks and periodicals you need for your studies, or need a quiet place to study, you should do your best to join or get access to a good local library.

If there are no libraries listed in your country or region, we suggest that you contact your nearest British Council office to see if it has a library or can recommend any alternatives. You can use the VLE to ask other students which libraries they have found most useful. You could also ask universities or colleges near you if they allow students of other universities to use their libraries. Remember that some libraries may not have the space or the capacity to offer such a service.

If you find a library that is not on this list but which is prepared to give access to University of London distance learning students, please send us the details at onlinelibrary@london.ac.uk and we will contact them to ask if we can list them here next year.

Most libraries will ask you to provide proof of registration with the University of London. In cases where the library requires further documentation, please email the Online Library for a letter of recommendation using the contact details above.

University of London libraries

Senate House Library

Senate House
Malet Street
London
WC1E 7HU
Information Centre: +44 (0)20 7862 8500
Email: senatehouselibrary@london.ac.uk
Membership Desk: +44 (0)20 7862 8439
Email: shl.membership@london.ac.uk
<https://london.ac.uk/senate-house-library>

Senate House Library is a major academic research library predominantly based across the Humanities and Social Sciences. Housed within its 16 floors in Senate House are some two million titles including 5,500 current periodicals and a wide range of electronic resources. It contains a number of outstanding research collections which, as well as supporting the scholarly activities of the University, attract researchers from throughout the United Kingdom and internationally.

The Library has state-of-the-art information systems and provides access to an extensive range of databases, together with traditional printed materials. As a central research resource of the federal University, an increasing range of services and activities are now being made available over the web to assist Library members

to make the most effective use of their membership. Any registered University of London distance learning student has free reference access to Senate House Library - you must bring with you your University of London ID card, some photographic ID and proof of your home address.

Opening times:

Term-time

Monday to Thursday 0900–2045

Friday 0900–1815; Saturday 0945–1715

Vacation

Monday to Friday 0900–1745

Saturday 0945–1715

The Library is closed on Sundays and at certain periods during United Kingdom Bank Holidays. Opening hours for Historic Collections may differ – please check the website for the latest information.

Distance learning students who wish to borrow books can join Senate House Library. The membership charges as of June 2022 are:

Annual: £210

Three months: £70

Other University of London libraries

Goldsmiths

Rutherford Information Services Building
Lewisham Way, New Cross, London SE14
6NW Tel: 020 7919 7189

Email: library@gold.ac.uk

<http://www.gold.ac.uk/library>

The College Library is available for reference purposes to persons wishing to consult books and periodicals available here, which cannot easily be seen elsewhere.

University of London staff and students must present their current college ID card, preferably with a photograph, at the reception desk. Library cards are not acceptable, unless they are incorporated with the college card.

Holders of a University of London staff or student card are admitted to the Rutherford Information Services Building (RISB) only when the library services counter is open.

Visitors are not normally admitted during the first three weeks of the academic year or during exam time at the beginning of the summer term.

See the college website for full details of collections and services.

Access for reference: see above

Access for borrowing: none

Institute of Education (UCL)

20 Bedford Way, London WC1H OAL

Tel: 020 7612 6080

Email: ioe.lib-enquiries@ucl.ac.uk

www.ucl.ac.uk/library/using-library/libraries-and-study-spaces/ioe-library

As a registered distance learning student of the University of London you are entitled to reference use of the Institute of Education Library free of charge. You will need to present evidence of your student status and will be issued with a library card which must be used to enter the library on each visit. You are not entitled to borrow books, or to use the Institute computing facilities.

Access for reference: yes

Access for borrowing: none

London School of Economics and Political Science

The Library, 10 Portugal Street
London WC2A 2HD
Tel: 020 7955 7229
Email: library.enquiries@lse.ac.uk
www.lse.ac.uk/library

Distance learning students studying with the University of London whose lead college is LSE may have reference access to the LSE Library free of charge during its normal opening hours. Students must apply as members of the public with photo ID and specific proof of address (i.e. utility bill or bank statement).

Material from the Course Collection is not available to students during LSE term-time. You are advised to check the library website for dates and times of opening hours in term-time and in vacations.

Access for reference: yes
Access for borrowing: none

Queen Mary

Mile End Library, London E1 4NS
Tel: 020 7882 8955
Email: library@qmul.ac.uk
www.qmul.ac.uk/library

Please check the library web pages or telephone (24 hours) for information on opening hours, term dates, location and travel information, etc.

Access for reference: yes (ID required)
Access for borrowing: none

Royal Holloway

Bedford Library, University of London
Egham, Surrey TW20 0EX
Tel: 01784 443 823
Email: library@rhul.ac.uk
www.royalholloway.ac.uk/about-us/the-library

The library, containing in the region of 500,000 volumes and a steadily growing number of videos, compact discs and electronic texts, is located in London's 'country campus', Egham in Surrey. The library possesses a number of important research collections, both printed and electronic, to support the international research of Royal Holloway's academic community.

At the present time the Library's stock is held in two separate libraries: the Bedford Library (containing material on science, social sciences and history) and the Founder's Library (containing material on languages and literatures, cinema, theatre, music and fine arts).

Please refer to our web pages for further details of our collections and services.

Access for reference: yes
Access for borrowing: yes, upon written application (a fee may be payable).

School of Oriental and African Studies

The Library, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square
London WC1H 0XG

Tel: 020 7898 4163

Email: libenquiry@soas.ac.uk

www.soas.ac.uk/library

Access for reference: yes (on completion of application form, proof of identity and payment of the appropriate fee)

Access for borrowing: yes (on completion of application form, proof of identity and payment of the appropriate fee)

University College London

UCL Library Services, Gower Street
London WC1E 6BT

Tel: 020 7679 7700

Email: library@ucl.ac.uk

www.ucl.ac.uk/library

University of London distance learning students are entitled to occasional day visits for which a charge will be made (£7.00).

Law students will not be admitted during UCL term-time.

It is advisable to arrange any visit in advance by contacting the Library Head of Membership at the UCL address, by telephone or by email:
lib-membership@ucl.ac.uk.

Occasional day ticket access only Access for reference: apply in writing (fee payable)

Access for borrowing: none

United Kingdom

Aberystwyth University

Information Services, Hugh Owen Library
Penglais, Aberystwyth SY23 3DZ

Tel: 01970 622 400

Fax: 01970 622 404

Email: is@aber.ac.uk

www.aber.ac.uk/en/is/index.html

Birmingham City University

Kenrick Library, Franchise Street
Perry Barr, Birmingham B42 2SU

Tel: 0121 331 5289/6374

<http://library.bcu.ac.uk>

Brighton (University of Sussex)

The Library, University of Sussex
Brighton BN1 9QL

Tel: 01273 678 163

Email: library@sussex.ac.uk

www.sussex.ac.uk/library

Bristol, University of

Arts and Social Science Library
Tyndall Avenue, Bristol BS8 1TJ

Tel: 0117 928 8000

Fax: 0117 925 5334

Email: library-enquiries@bristol.ac.uk

www.bristol.ac.uk/is/library

Canning House Library

2 Belgrave Square
London SW1X 8PJ

Tel: 020 7235 2303

Email: library@canninghouse.org

www.canninghouse.com/content/library

CILT – The National Centre for Languages

3rd Floor, 111 Westminster Bridge Road
London SE1 7HR
Tel: 0845 612 5885
Fax: 0845 612 5995
Email: info@cilt.org.uk
www.cilt.org.uk

Cranfield University

Kings Norton Library, Cranfield University
Bedfordshire MK43 0AL
Tel: 01234 754 444
Email: library@cranfield.ac.uk
www.cranfield.ac.uk/library/cranfield

Dr Williams's Library

14 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0AR
Tel: 020 7387 3727
Email: enquiries@dwlib.co.uk
www.dwlib.co.uk

Exeter, University of

Main Library, Stocker Road
Exeter, Devon EX4 4TP
Tel: 01392 263 867
Fax: 01392 263 871
Email: library@exeter.ac.uk
www.exeter.ac.uk/library

Goethe Institut Glasgow

3 Park Circus, Glasgow G3 6AX
Tel: 0141 332 2555
Fax: 0141 342 1656
Email: library@glasgow.goethe.org
www.goethe.de/glasgow

Heriot-Watt University

University Library, Riccarton Campus
Edinburgh EH14 4AS
Tel: 0131 451 3577
Fax: 0131 451 3164
Email: libhelp@hw.ac.uk
www.hw.ac.uk/library

Institut Français d'Écosse

13 Randolph Crescent
Edinburgh EH3 7TT
Tel: 0131 225 5366
Fax: 0131 220 0648
Email: contact@ifecosse.org.uk
www.ifecosse.org.uk

Institut Français du Royaume-Uni

La Médiathèque, 17 Queensberry Place
London SW7 2DT
Tel: 020 7073 1354
Fax: 020 70-73 1363
Email: library@ambafrance.org.uk
www.institut-francais.org.uk

Italian Institute of Culture

39 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8NX
Tel: 020 7235 1461
Fax: 020 7235 4618
Email: icilondon@esteri.it
www.icilondon.esteri.it

Kingston University

Learning Resource Centre and Library
Penrhyn Road, Kingston-Upon-Thames
Surrey KT1 2EE
Tel: 020 8417 2101
Fax: 020 8417 2111
Email: library@kingston.ac.uk
www.king.ac.uk/library

Lancaster, University of

The Library, Bailrigg, Lancaster LA1 4YH

Tel: 01524 592 516

Fax: 01524 65719

www.libweb.lancs.ac.uk

Leicester, University of

David Wilson Library, PO Box 248

University Road, Leicester LE1 9QD

Tel: 0116 252 2043

Fax: 0116 252 2066

Email: libdesk@le.ac.uk

www.le.ac.uk/library

London, University of

See main entry on pp.6–8 for further details.

Liverpool John Moores University

Avril Roberts Learning Resource Centre

79 Tithebarn Street, Liverpool L2 2ER

Tel: 0151 231 4022

www.livjm.ac.uk/lea

Liverpool University

Sydney Jones Library, PO Box 123

Chatham Street, Liverpool L69 3DA

Tel: 0151 794 2679

www.liv.ac.uk/library

Harold Cohen Library, PO Box 123

Ashton Street, Liverpool L69 3DA

Tel: 0151 794 5411

www.liv.ac.uk/library

Oxford, University of

Bodleian Library, Broad Street

Oxford OX1 3BG

Tel: 01865 277 162

Fax: 01865 277 182

Email: reader.services@bodleian.ox.ac.uk

www.bodley.ox.ac.uk

Portsmouth, University of

University Library, Cambridge Road

Portsmouth PO1 2ST

Tel: 023 9284 3228

Email: elibrary@port.ac.uk

www.port.ac.uk/library

Reading, University of

Main Library, Whiteknights, PO Box 223

Reading, Berkshire RG6 6AE

Tel: 0118 378 8770

Email: library@reading.ac.uk

www.reading.ac.uk/library

Sheffield, University of

University Library, Western Bank

Sheffield S10 2TN

Tel: 0114 222 7200

Email: library@sheffield.ac.uk

www.shef.ac.uk/library

Southampton University

University Library, Highfield

Southampton SO17 1BJ

Tel: 023 8059 2180

Email: libenqs@soton.ac.uk

www.soton.ac.uk/library

St Andrews University

The Library, North Street, St Andrews

Fife KY16 9TR

Tel: 01334 462 281

Fax: 01334 462 282

Email: library@st-andrews.ac.uk

www.st-and.ac.uk/library

Staffordshire University

Nelson Library, Beaconside

Stafford ST18 0DP

Tel: 01782 353 604

Fax: 01782 295 799

Email: libraryhelpdesk@staffs.ac.uk

www.staffs.ac.uk/uniservices/infoservices/library

Surrey, University of

University Library, George Edwards Building
Guildford, Surrey GU2 7XH

Tel: 01483 689 235

Fax: 01483 689 500

Email: library-enquiries@surrey.ac.uk

www.surrey.ac.uk/library

Swansea Metropolitan University

Owen Library, Mount Pleasant

Swansea SA1 6ED

Tel: 01792 481 141

Email: anne.harvey@smu.ac.uk

www.smu.ac.uk/library

Teesside, University of Library and

Information Services Borough Road,
Middlesbrough TS1 3BA

Tel: 01642 342 100

Email: libraryhelp@tees.ac.uk

www.tees.ac.uk/lis

York, University of

J.B. Morrell Library, Heslington Campus

University of York, York YO10 5DD

Tel: 01904 433 873

Fax: 01904 433 866

Email: lib-enquiry@york.ac.uk

www.york.ac.uk/library

France**Bibliothèque de l'Universitaire
d'Avignon**

74 rue Louis Pasteur, 84018 Avignon
Cedex 1, France

Tel: +33 4 9016 2760

Fax: +33 4 9016 2770

Email: bu@univ-avignon.fr

www.bu.univ-avignon.fr

**Bibliothèque de l'Université de
Bretagne Occidentale**

Bibliothèque du Bouguen
10 Avenue Victor Le Gorgeu, BP 91342

29213 Brest Cedex 1, France

Tel: +33 2 9801 6404

Fax: +33 2 9847 7525

Email: violaine.garguilo@univ-brest.fr

www.univ-brest.fr

**CADIST on Spanish and Latin American
Studies**

Bibliothèque Universitaire de Lettres
de Bordeaux, 5, Avenue Denis Diderot

33607 Pessac Cedex, France

Tel: +33 5 5712 4752/53

Fax: +33 5 5712 1065

Email: cadist@u-bordeaux3.fr

<http://scd.u-bordeaux3.fr/cadist>

Bibliothèque Forney

Hôtel de Sens, 1 Rue du Figuier

75004 Paris, France

Tel: +33 1 4278 1460

Fax: +33 1 4278 2259

Email: bibliotheque.forney@paris.fr

Université Nancy 2

Service Commun de Documentation

Bibliothèque, 46 Avenue de la Libération

BP 33408, 54015 Nancy Cedex, France

Tel: +33 3 5450 3700

Fax: +33 3 5450 3702

Email: web-scd@univ-nancy2.fr

www.univ-nancy2.fr/scd/index.html

**Bibliothèque de l'Université de Nice
Sophia Antipolis**

Bibliothèque, Parc Valrose

BP 2053-06101 Nice Cedex 2, France

Tel: +33 4 9207 6000

Fax: +33 4 9207 6010

Email: docelec@unice.fr

www.unice.fr/BU

Bibliothèque de l'Université d'Orléans

Service Commun de Documentation
6 Rue de Tours, 45072 Orléans Cedex 2
France
Tel: +33 2 3841 7185
Fax: +33 2 3841 7187
Email: bupeb.lettres@univ-orleans.fr
www.univ-orleans.fr

Bibliothèque Universitaire de Poitiers

Service Commun de la Documentation
de l'Université de Poitiers
93 avenue du Recteur Pineau, BP 605
86022 Poitiers Cedex, France
Tel: +33 5 4945 3311
Fax: +33 5 4945 3356
Email: scd@univ-poitiers.fr
www.scd.univ-poitiers.fr

Bibliothèque de l'Université de Reims

SCD de l'Université de Reims Champagne-
Ardenne, Bibliothèque Universitaire
de Droit-Lettres, Avenue François Mauriac
51095 Reims Cedex, France
Tel: +33 3 2691 3928
Fax: +33 3 2691 3930
www.univ-reims.fr/urca/bu

Germany

Institut für Umwelt und Technikrecht der Universität Trier (IUTR)

Bibliothek Universität Trier
Trier, 54296 Germany
Tel: +49 651 201 4700
Fax: +49 651 201 4710
Email: iutr@uni-trier.de
www.iutr.de

Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg

Universitätsbibliothek Heidelberg, Plöck
107–109, D-69117 Heidelberg, Germany
Tel: +49 622 154 2380
Fax: +49 622 154 2623
Email: ub@ub.uni-heidelberg.de
www.ub.uni-hd.de

Hong Kong

University of Hong Kong Libraries

Main Library, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong
Tel: +852 2859 2203
Fax: +852 2559 5045
Email: hkulref@hkucc.hku.hk
www.lib.hku.hk

Singapore

Nanyang Technological University

Lee Wee Nam Library, 50 Nanyang Avenue
Singapore 639798
Tel: +65 6790 5776
Fax: +65 6591 4637
Email: library@ntu.edu.sg
www.ntu.edu.sg/library

Singapore Institute of Management

Tay Eng Soon Library, 461 Clementi Road
Singapore 599491
Tel: +65 6248 9601
Fax: +65 6463 6694
www.sim.edu.sg

National Library Board Singapore

50 Geylang East Avenue 1

Singapore 389777

Tel: +65 6332 3255

Email: helpdesk@nlb.gov.sg

www.nlb.gov.sg

The National Library system consists of the National Library and 18 full-time community libraries.

Business collection

The business collection includes materials on accounting, advertising, banking, insurance, economics, management, trade and statistics, especially Singapore business and trade.

Membership

Basic membership is free to Singapore citizens and there is a S\$10.50 registration fee for permanent residents. Otherwise: S\$42.80 annual subscription fee and S\$10.50 registration fee. Some proof of identity may be required. See the Library Guide on their website for more information.

Entitlement

A maximum of four books can be borrowed. Reference materials are free for consultation at all reference service points.

Central Public Library

100 Victoria Street (Basement)

National Library Building

Singapore 188064

Tel: +65 6332 3255

Fax: +65 6332 3642

Community/regional libraries

Ang Mo Kio Public Library

4300 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 6, Singapore 569842

Tel: +65 6332 3255

Fax: +65 6553 5519

Bedok Public Library

Bedok North Street 1, Singapore 469659

Tel: +65 6332 3255

Fax: +65 6244 4917

Bishan Public Library

5 Bishan Place, #01-01, Singapore 579841

Tel: +65 6332 3255

Fax: +65 6478 4969

Bukit Batok Public Library

1 Bukit Batok Central Link, #03-01 West Mall

Singapore 658713

Tel: +65 6332 3255

Fax: +65 6794 6291

Bukit Merah Public Library

3779 Jalan Bukit Merah, Singapore 159462

Tel: +65 6332 3255

Fax: +65 6375 5128

Bukit Panjang Public Library

#04-16/17 Bukit Panjang Plaza, 1 Jelebu Road

Singapore 677743

Tel: +65 6332 3255

Fax: +65 6767 1030

Cheng San Public Library

90 Hougang Avenue 10, #03-11, Hougang Mall

Singapore 538766

Tel: +65 6332 3255

Fax: +65 6488 4109

Choa Chu Kang Public Library

21 Choa Chu Kang Avenue 4
#04-01/02 Lot One Shoppers' Mall
Singapore 689812
Tel: +65 6332 3255
Fax: +65 6765 8617

Geylang East Public Library

50 Geylang East Avenue 1
Singapore 389777
Tel: +65 6332 3255
Fax: +65 6842 8081

Jurong West Public Library

60 Jurong West Central 3, #01-03
Singapore 648346
Tel: +65 6332 3255
Fax: +65 6793 6906

library@esplanade

8 Raffles Avenue, #03-01
Singapore 039802
Tel: +65 6332 3255
Fax: +65 6837 8587

Marine Parade Public Library

Marine Parade Community Building
278 Marine Parade Road, #01-02
Singapore, 449282
Tel: +65 6332 3255
Fax: +65 6346 2130

Pasir Ris Public Library

1 Pasir Ris Central Street 3
#04-01/06 White Sands Singapore 518457
Tel: +65 6332 3255
Fax: +65 6585 5314

Queenstown Public Library

53 Margaret Drive, Singapore 149297
Tel: +65 6332 3255
Fax: +65 6471 9973

Sembawang Public Library

30 Sembawang Drive, #03-01 Sun Plaza
Singapore 757713
Tel: +65 6332 3255
Fax: +65 6852 8180

Sengkang Public Library

1 Sengkang Square, Compass Point
#04-26/27, Singapore 545078
Tel: +65 6332 3255
Fax: +65 6315 8022

Serangoon Public Library

23 Serangoon Central, #04-82/83, nex
Singapore 556083
Tel: +65 6332 3255
Fax: +65 6634 5790

Toa Payoh Public Library

6 Toa Payoh Central, Singapore 319191
Tel: +65 6332 3255
Fax: +65 6354 5067

Yishun Public Library

930 Yishun Avenue 2, #04-01
Northpoint Shopping Centre
Singapore 769098
Tel: +65 6332 3255
Fax: +65 6756 9290