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Study Spaces



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How do you like to study? Where do you like to study? Do you need solitude and quiet? Do you need your study group to motivate you? Do you need your technology – and an outlet? Do you need to unplug? Do you like to visualize your ideas and data? Do you like to make flash cards? Do you like to spread out? Do you like being in a cube?

The library knows that all students have their own ways to study and it can vary depending on the class, assignment, and personalities involved. That's why we have a huge variety of spaces and places for you to meet and study!

Do you like to snack while you study?

Check out the Friends Room which offers soft seating and tables for spreading out with your books, notebooks, and devices. The Friends Room is our food friendly space located right near the vending area – purchase coffee and snacks or bring your own. This is the only place in the Library where food is permitted.

• Do you need quiet when you study?

Check out the Very Quiet Study area on the 2nd floor of the library. We have carrels and tables and soft seats for those who prefer to work without much noise. Or try the cube farm of oversized carrels behind the Dean's office in Room 210.

Do you prefer to work with a group?

We have large study tables throughout the 1st floor of the library that accommodate 2-4 students. We have group study rooms available first come, first served for groups of 3 or

more. Stop by the Lending Services Desk to reserve Room 110 or Room 226 for group study or presentation practice.

Do you need natural light and scenic vistas to inspire you while you study?

Try out the Robert Roe Room on the 2nd floor. This corner room has large study tables and soft seating with floor to ceiling windows and a beautiful view of the University Commons. Or watch the sun set in Room 227!

Do you like to use a white board while you study?

Check out the portable white board located in the study area behind Periodicals on the 1st floor. All of our group study rooms also have white boards. Dry erase markers are available at the Lending Services Desk.

Do you like to keep up with the news while you study?

Try out our Nexus room on the 1st floor in Periodicals. We're broadcasting the CNN news crawl on a huge flat screen monitor right in the reading area. You can also catch up on some fun reading by flipping through our popular magazine collection – *Rolling Stone*, *Sports Illustrated*, *People*, *Wired*, *Time*, and much more.

Do you need technology while you study?

Of course you may use our computer labs, borrow one of our wireless computers, or settle down near any wall or column to plug in your own device. There are also floor outlets throughout the 1^{st} and 2^{nd} floor wherever there are tables or carrels.

No matter how you prefer to study, we know you will find a space here just right for you. Good luck on those quizzes, papers, presentations, exams, and projects!