# **LIBRARIES**

# **Main Library**

Established in celebration of the 70th anniversary of Korea University and opened in 1978, the Main Library accommodates academic materials in the fields of humanities and social sciences. The Main Library was also designated as a Foreign Research Information Center for Humanities in 2010.



# **Graduate School Library**

Funded by Korean people and established in celebration of the 30th anniversary of Korea University in 1937, the Graduate School Library has been designated as a Historic Site (No. 286), along with the Main Hall, by the city of Seoul. The Graduate School Library contains 5,200+ precious books written in Classical Chinese, including a National Treasure (Yonggam sugyung) and 9 Treasures (Samguk yusa, et al.), and 3,000+ precious Asian and Western books, including ones designated as Modern Cultural Properties.



# Centennial Digital Library (CDL)

Opened in May 2005 within the Centennial Memorial Samsung Hall, the Centennial Digital Library (CDL) offers the use of multimedia facilities and devices. Since its establishment, based on the concept of Information Commons, CDL has been constantly evolving into an ever more user-friendly space for study and cultural activities.



# CJ Creator Library (CCL)

Opened in May 2017 in the highly accessible Central Plaza (B1), the CJ Creator Library (CCL) houses a studio for one-person broadcasting and content production; an event hall for student society performances and academic conferences; an inviting wooden floor where users lie down to relax and read; and size adjustable group study rooms.



## Science & Engineering Library

Opened in 1983 at the heart of the Science Campus, the Science & Engineering Library complex accommodates 540,000+ books and academic materials on engineering, natural sciences and public health.



# **Haesong Law Library**

Opened in March 2007, the Haesong Law Library accommodates 100,000+ books on law. With its futuristic wide glass windows, it offers a light-filled, user-friendly study area.



# ARI East Asian Library

The ARI East Asian Library, located on the fourth floor of the Asiatic Research Center Building, accommodates 10,000+ books on humanities and social sciences that are related to the Asian region, including restricted books on North Korea.



# **Foreign Research Information Center**

Located on the second floor of the Main Library, the Foreign Research Information Center (FRIC) functions as an archive of international journals in the field of humanities (philosophy, religious studies, linguistics, literature and history) and offers a Free Document Delivery Service, which is jointly provided by multiple libraries to ensure the efficient use of international academic resources.



# Open Library

In the Open Libraries which are located in rest areas, users can freely read the books housed therein at their leisure. Each Open Library houses a selection whose theme is in keeping with its surrounding space, with a focus ranging from comic books to books on hobbies.



# Medical Library

Established as the library of Kyoung-sung Women's Medical College in 1938, the Korea University Medical Library (KUML) accommodates materials on medicine, public health and nursing for the purpose of education, research and medical practice. Re-built in 1991 thanks to an alumni fund and renovated in 2019, it offers specialist medical information and services as well as spaces for creative learning and discussions.



### **Sejong Academic Information Center**

Opened in March 1981 at the Sejong Campus, with the advent of the new Information Society, the Sejong Academic Information Center is committed to the digital transformation of campus with the twin missions of providing prompt information services and developing a user-friendly information hub.





# **E** COLLECTIONS

► Library Collections

(Based on Mar. 1. 2021)









### Digital Contents









# Rare Book National Treasure: 1 piece (1 volume) / Treasures: 9 pieces (20 volumes / 1 item)

79.9K

107.6K





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# **■** INTEGRATED SEARCH

▶Library Site (https://library.korea.ac.kr)



Find & Borrow Comprehensive search capacity for library-owned and electronic materials, Database, e-Journals and e-Books, and access to non-university-owned materials

Research & Instruction Scholarly Information Curation Services (SICS) & other research-related services Library Facilities Library Facility Guide & Facility/Desk Booking Service

Community Notices, Event Schedule, About KU Library, FAO, etc. My Library Personal Profile/Status (Loan & Reservation, Purchase Request, etc.)

# SERVICES

### ► Loan Limits and Periods

User Status	Limits	Loan Period	Renew
Undergraduates	20	15	15 days (1 time)
Graduate students, Exchangestudents(Graduates), Staffs	40	30	30 days (3 time)
Faculty	60	90	90 days (3 time)
Annual Membership Exchange students (Undergrauates)	10	15	15 days (1 time)

# ▶ Loan/Return/Reservation of books

Other than serial publications, reference books and course reserve materials, users may borrow books by checking them out either at the circulation desks or at RFID Self-Check Machines. They may reserve up to three books that are already on loan.

\* Loan extensions: When five or fewer days are left until the return date, users may request an extension for the books they have borrowed, unless they are already reserved by another user | In the case of late returns, users will be prohibited from borrowing another book for the number of overdue days | in the case of books that are 30+ days overdue, users will lose access to library facilities

# ► Simple Loan Service

Users may borrow books housed in the libraries on the Seoul Campus (Main, Science and Medical) by using a Smart Self-Service Machine of their choice, without the need to visit the libraries

### ► InterCampus Loan

Users at each Campus (Seoul and Sejong) may borrow books from the libraries of the other Campus (when unavailable in the libraries of their own Campus), and may return books to the closest library. (Books borrowed from the Sejong Academic Information Center may not be returned to the Book Return Machines or Smart Self-Service Machines.)

\*\* Reserved / Simple Loan / InterCampus Loan books: Must be checked out within three days of receiving notice of their availability, or the borrower will not be able to use the reservation service for 30 days.

# ► Course Reserves

The Course Reserves hold textbooks and reference books that students need for their courses (Check-out of these materials is not permitted, as they are only available for copying or scanning).

### ► Purchase Request

Users may request to purchase materials (books, e-Books and other materials), and reserve them for borrowing while they are "Organizing" to become available for loan.

\* Users may check the progress of requested purchases on the Library website (They may also sign up for email and KakaoTalk notifications).

### Library Card

Users such as graduates and visiting/exchange students who do not possess a Smart Card issued at the One-Stop Service Center need a Library Card in order to access the libraries.

- Issue Fee: KRW 5,000 (New, re-issue)
- Issue Location: Information Center (Main Library, 1F) / Sci-Info (Science & Engineering Library, 2F) Archive Reading Room (Medical Library, 3F) Loan/Return Office (Sejong Academic Information Center, 2F)

### Library Membership Plan

Students who have completed their coursework or have graduated may use the library facilities and borrow books by signing up for the Library Membership Plan.

- Annual Fee: KRW 50.000 (six-month plan), KRW 100.000 (annual plan)
- How to Sign Up: Submit a completed sign-up form on the website and make the required payment

# **■** RESEARCH SERVICE

# ► Scholarly Information Curation Service(SICS)



The Scholarly Information Curation Service collects and systematically processes on a real-time basis up-to-date academic resources from across the web in various fields and on a range of topics, enabling efficient access to academic information for KU researchers.

# Library website ► Research ► SICS

# ▶ Workshops (Information Literacy Education)

The Library offers training sessions in the use of various information resources. The sessions help users to efficiently utilize academic databases, Turnitin (a plagiarism check tool) and EndNote (a bibliography management tool), and so on, as well as to engage in multimedia materials production.

# Library website ▶ Research ▶ Workshops

# ▶ Document Delivery Service (DDS)

Users may request a copy of materials that KU Library does not possess (academic journals, books, dissertation, etc.) from other Korean and foreign institutions which operate in partnership with KU Library. The service is available on the Library website and on the website of RISS.

### Library website ▶ Find & Borrows ▶ DDS

### ► Interlibrary Loan (ILL) Service

Users may borrow books that KU Library does not possess from other Korean and foreign institutions which operate in partnership with KU Library. The Service is available on the Library website or on the website of RISS.

### Library website ▶ Find & Borrows ▶ ILL

### **■** DONATIONS

- ▶ Library Preservation & Development Fund | The fund has been established to pay for the renovation of the library's book preservation facilities, which will be carried out in order to provide cutting edge professional care for the precious intellectual heritage housed in the Graduate School Library.
- ▶ 1905-1937 Project | In commemoration of the year 1905 when Korea University was established and the year 1937 when the Graduate School Library was established, the project aims to raise funds from 1937 donors who will make monthly donations of 50,000 KRW for 19 months (for the renovation of the library preservation facilities).
- ▶ Science & Engineering Library Development Fund | Committed to the renovation of the Science Library, the Fund has been established with the mission of nurturing future world-class leaders and providing them with opportunities to learn, create and innovate.
- ▶ Library Development Fund | The Fund, which is not dedicated to a specific purpose, will help pay for the expansion of the book collection and the improvement of the library facilities.
- \*\* Please visit the Library website (https://library.korea.ac.kr/give) to take part in the donation program and to see details about the Fund

# **FACILITIES**

Locations

# ▶ Reading room opening hours

Main Library	1F	Forest Zone	136	136	06:00~23:00	
	1F	Ocean Zone	31	31	06:00~23:00	
aduate School Library	2F	Reading Room(Graduate Students)	128	128	06:00~23:00	
Centennial Digital Library	1F	C-Lounge	21	21	06:00~23:00	
	1F	D-Lounge	98	29	06:00~23:00	
	1F	L-Lounge	45	45	09:00~22:00(SEM.)	
					09:00~19:00(VAC.)	
	4F	Reading Room	1,013	308	06:00~23:00	
Central Plaza	В1	Wired LAN Laptop Reading Room	258	258	24시간	
	В1	Reading Room	326		24시간	
	В1	Reading Room(Graduate Students)	120	120	24시간	
Tidesong	2F	Reading Room 1	128	128	06:00~23:00	
	3F	Reading Room 2	110		06:00~23:00	
Science &	1F	Carrel	32	32	06:00~23:00	
	2F	β Lounge	173	173	06:00~23:00	
	3F	Carrel	11	11	06:00~23:00	
	4F	Laptop Reading Room	639	639	06:00~23:00	
	5F	Reading Room	336	60	06:00~23:00	
Hana Square	В1	Reading Room	306		24 hours	
	B1	Laptop Reading Room	301	301	24 hours	
Medical Library	4F	General Reading Room	280		06:00~24:00	
Sejong Academic nformation Center	1F	Reading Room 1	250		09:00~24:00	
	1F	Reading Room 2 (Laptop)	283	283	09:00~24:00	
	1F	Reading Room 3	79		09:00~24:00	
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Seats Laptops Opening Hours

### ► Group Study Rooms

Centennial Digital Library(CDL) 1F C-Lounge, D-Lounge

2F Multimedia Room / 4F Grand Reading Room

Central Plaza

1F !dea Room / 3F Project Play Science & Engineering Library

Hana Square B1 In front of General · Laptop Reading Room

B1 CCL

Medica l Library 2F Hyeyum 1~4/3F Hyeyum 5~6

# Sejong Academic Information Center 1F Reading Room / 3F Digital Information Reference Room

# Scanning Service

2F Room 1/3F Room 2/4F Room 3 Main Library 2F Graduate School Reference Room Graduate School Library

Centennial Digital Library (CDL) B1 International Organizations Reference Room

Haesong Law Library 1F Law Serials Room Science & Engineering Library 1F Copy Room

Medical Library 2F i Commons

Sejong Academic Information Center 3F Serials Room

# ► Library Mobile Apps(KLIB)

Users may book a desk in the reading rooms and computer labs, and other facilities such as group study rooms and studios, by using the library mobile app. KLIB. (For the Seiong Academic Information Center, bookings can be made on the mobile app KLIB Sejong.)

# The Korea University Library's mission is

human intellectual heritage In order to act as a leading hub in disseminating and sharing knowledge information to the community, the nation, and the global society.

The library also aims to serve and fulfill its role in being the main service provider and an open and accessible environment to foster knowledge information communication, actively addressing the needs of Korea University members and the knowledge community for educational and research purposes.

Library library.korea.ac.kr Medical Library medlib.korea.ac.kr Sejong Academic Information Center libs.korea.ac.kr Foreign Research Information Library www.fric.kr

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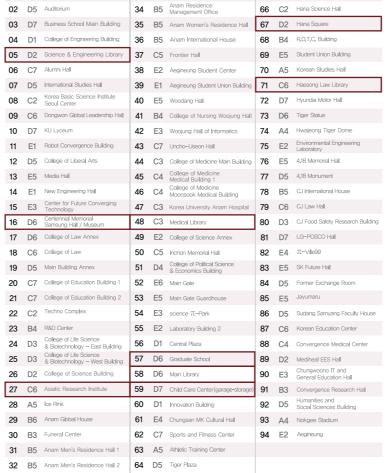
Smart Self-Service Library System

Open Library









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LIBRARY HOURS

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Collections Room 1

Collections Room 2

Collections Room 3

Graduate School

Reference Room

Rare Books & Special

Collections Room

**UN Depository Library** 

EU Documentation Center

Multimedia Room

Preservation Library

Law Library

Law Serials

East Asian Library

Sci-Info

Serials Room

Studio M.

Loan/Return Office (Humanities/

Social Science/Science Technology

Reference Room)

Serials Room

Digital Information

Reference Room

\* 방 학 중 자료실 이용시간은 변경될 수 있음

3F Archive Reading Room

B1 CJ Creator Library (CCL)

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02-2286-1324

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044-860-1815~6

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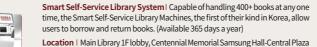
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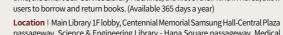
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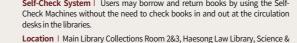






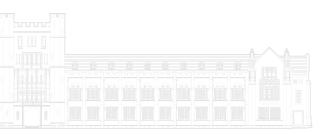


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# **Korea University**

Korea University Library opens up a new future for pioneering intellectuals.







Self-Check System | Users may borrow and return books by using the Self-

Engineering Library Sci-Info

Library Development Fund | Development Dept. 02-3290-1244 Library Planning & Administration Dept. 02-3290-1484

Academic Resource Donation | Collection Development & Management Dept. 02-3290-1472 Korea University Library, 145, Anam-ro, Seongbuk-gu, Seoul