

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 Kyung-sung Women's Medical College in 1938, the Korea University Medical Library (KJML) 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 logistics in the fields of research, education and administration, with the twin missions of providing prompt information services and developing a user-friendly information hub.



COLLECTIONS

Library Collections

(Based on Mar. 1, 2021)

Holdings

Books 2.266M	Serials 619.9K	Old Books 107.6K	Theses 214.8K	Non-Books 90.7K
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Digital Contents

E-journals 78.3K	E-BOOK 599.4K	D-Theses 79.9K	Old/Rare Books 11.6K	e-Learnings, etc 57.6K
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Rare Book

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



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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 & Curator/Desk Booking Service

Community Notices, Event Schedule, About KU Library, FAQ, 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, Exchange students (Graduates), Staffs	40	30	30 days (3 time)
Faculty	60	90	90 days (3 time)
Annual Membership Exchange students (Undergraduates)	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

Reading room opening hours

Locations	Rooms	Seats	Laptops	Opening Hours
Main Library	1F Forest Zone	136	136	06:00-23:00
	1F Ocean Zone	31	31	06:00-23:00
Graduate School Library	2F Reading Room(Graduate Students)	128	128	06:00-23:00
	1F C-Lounge	21	21	06:00-23:00
Centennial Digital Library	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	B1 Wired LAN Laptop Reading Room	258	258	24시간
	B1 Reading Room	326		24시간
	B1 Reading Room(Graduate Students)	120	120	24시간
Haesong Law Library	2F Reading Room 1	128	128	06:00-23:00
	3F Reading Room 2	110		06:00-23:00
Science & Engineering Library	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	B1 Reading Room	306		24 hours
	B1 Laptop Reading Room	301	301	24 hours
Medical Library	4F General Reading Room	280		06:00-24:00
	1F Reading Room 1	250		09:00-24:00
Sejong Academic Information Center	1F Reading Room 2 (Laptop)	283	283	09:00-24:00
	1F Reading Room 3	79		09:00-24:00

Group Study Rooms

Centennial Digital Library(CDL)	1F C-Lounge, D-Lounge
	2F Multimedia Room / 4F Grand Reading Room
Central Plaza	B1 CCL
Science & Engineering Library	1F Idea Room / 3F Project Play
Hana Square	B1 In front of General- Laptop Reading Room
Medica I Library	2F Hyeum 1-4 / 3F Hyeum 5-6
Sejong Academic Information Center	1F Reading Room / 3F Digital Information Reference Room

Scanning Service

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

youtube www.youtube.com/kuccl2017
facebook www.facebook.com/kulib1905
instagram www.instagram.com/kulib1905

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



NO	LOC	Building Name	NO	LOC	Building Name	NO	LOC	Building Name
01	D5	Main Building	33	B5	Residence Hall for Special Purposes	65	D2	Wind Tunnel Laboratory
02	D5	Auditorium	34	B5	Anam Residence Management Office	66	C2	Hana Science Hall
03	D7	Business School Main Building	35	B5	Anam Women's Residence Hall	67	D2	Hana Square
04	D1	College of Engineering Building	36	B5	Anam International House	68	B4	R.O.T.C. Building
05	D2	Science & Engineering Library	37	C5	Frontier Hall	69	E5	Student Union Building
06	C7	Alumni Hall	38	E2	Aegineung Student Center	70	A5	Korean Studies Hall
07	D5	International Studies Hall	39	E1	Aegineung Student Union Building	71	C6	Haesong Law Library
08	C2	Korea Basic Science Institute Seoul Center	40	E5	Woodang Hall	72	D7	Hyundai Motor Hall
09	C6	Dongwon Global Leadership Hall	41	B4	College of Nursing Woojung Hall	73	D6	Tiger Statue
10	D7	KU Lyceum	42	E3	Woojung Hall of Informatics	74	A4	Hwaajong Tiger Dome
11	E1	Robot Convergence Building	43	C7	Uncho-Useon Hall	75	E2	Environmental Engineering Laboratory
12	D5	College of Liberal Arts	44	C3	College of Medicine Main Building	76	E5	4/18 Memorial Hall
13	E5	Media Hall	45	C4	College of Medicine Medical Building 1	77	D5	4/18 Monument
14	E1	New Engineering Hall	46	C4	College of Medicine Moonsook Medical Building	78	B5	CJ International House
15	E3	Center for Future Converging Technology	47	C3	Korea University Anam Hospital	79	C6	CJ Law Hall
16	D6	Centennial Memorial Samsung Hall / Museum	48	C3	Medical Library	80	D3	CJ Food Safety Research Building
17	D6	College of Law Annex	49	E2	College of Science Annex	81	D7	LG-POSCO Hall
18	C6	College of Law	50	C5	Inchon Memorial Hall	82	E4	IT-Ville99
19	D5	Main Building Annex	51	D4	College of Political Science & Economics Building	83	E5	SK Future Hall
20	C7	College of Education Building 1	52	E6	Main Gate	84	D5	Former Exchange Room
21	C7	College of Education Building 2	53	E5	Main Gate Guardhouse	85	E5	Jayumanu
22	C2	Techno Complex	54	E3	science IT-Park	86	D5	Sudang Samyang Faculty House
23	B4	R&D Center	55	E2	Laboratory Building 2	87	C6	Korean Education Center
24	D3	College of Life Science & Biotechnology - East Building	56	D1	Central Plaza	88	C4	Convergence Medical Center
25	D3	College of Life Science & Biotechnology - West Building	57	D6	Graduate School	89	D2	Mediheal EES Hall
26	D2	College of Science Building	58	D6	Main Library	90	E3	Chungwoon IT and General Education Hall
27	C6	Asiatic Research Institute	59	D7	Child Care Center(garage-storage)	91	B3	Convergence Research Hall
28	A5	Ice Rink	60	D1	Innovation Building	92	D5	Humanities and Social Sciences Building
29	B6	Anam Global House	61	E4	Chungsan MK Cultural Hall	93	A4	Nokjee Stadium
30	B3	Funeral Center	62	C7	Sports and Fitness Center	94	E2	Aegineung
31	B5	Anam Men's Residence Hall 1	63	A5	Athletic Training Center			
32	B5	Anam Men's Residence Hall 2	64	D5	Tiger Plaza			

Automated Book Return System | Users may return library books to the Book Return Machines installed across the entire campus without visiting the libraries.
Location | College of Liberal Arts, Uncho-Useon Hall, CJ Law Hall, Hyundai Motor Hall, College of Political Science & Economics, Media Hall, Woojung Hall of Informatics College of Life Sciences & Biotechnology - East Building, College of Science Building, New Engineering Hall, Hana Science Hall

Smart Self-Service Library System | Capable of handling 400+ books at any one time, the Smart Self-Service Library Machines, the first of their kind in Korea, allow users to borrow and return books. (Available 365 days a year)
Location | Main Library 1F lobby, Centennial Memorial Samsung Hall-Central Plaza passageway, Science & Engineering Library - Hana Square passageway, Medical Building#1 3F Lobby

Self-Check System | Users may borrow and return books by using the Self-Check Machines without the need to check books in and out at the circulation desks in the libraries.
Location | Main Library Collections Room 2&3, Haesong Law Library, Science & Engineering Library Sci-Info

LIBRARY HOURS

Library	Floor	Department	전화	평일 (방학중)	토요일 (방학중)
Main Library	1F	Information Center	02-3290-1486,1491~2	09:00-22:00 (09:00-19:00)	09:00-15:00 (09:00-13:00)
	2F	Collections Room 1	02-3290-1489,1493,1498		
	3F	Collections Room 2	02-3290-1494		
	4F	Collections Room 3	02-3290-1502		
Graduate School Library	2F	Graduate School Reference Room	02-3290-1503	09:00-17:30	휴무
	2F	Rare Books & Special Collections Room	02-3290-1501	09:00-17:30 (09:00-16:30)	
Centennial Digital Library	B1	UN Depository Library EU Documentation Center	02-3290-1499, 1506	09:00-22:00 (09:00-19:00)	09:00-15:00 (09:00-13:00)
	2F	Multimedia Room	02-3290-2783~4		
Central Plaza	B1	CJ Creator Library (CCL)	02-3290-2794-5, 2797	09:00-22:00 (09:00-19:00)	09:00-15:00 (09:00-13:00)
Haesong Law Library	B2	Preservation Library for Law			
	B1	Law Library			
	1F	Law Serials		02-3290-1505	
Asiatic Research Institute	4F	East Asian Library	02-3290-1602	09:00-17:30 (09:00-16:30)	휴무
Science & Engineering Library	2F	Sci-Info	02-3290-4225, 4219	09:00-22:00 (09:00-19:00)	09:00-15:00 (09:00-13:00)
	3F	Serials Room	02-3290-4222		
Medical Library	2F	Studio M.	02-2286-1324	08:30-17:30	휴무
	3F	Archive Reading Room			
Sejong Academic Information Center	2F	Loan/Return Office (Humanities/ Social Science/Science Technology Reference Room)	044-860-1807~9	09:00-22:00 (09:00-19:00)	09:00-15:00 (09:00-13:00)
	3F	Serials Room	044-860-1811~4		
	3F	Digital Information Reference Room	044-860-1815~6		

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