Imperial College London

Library Disability Support





We are here to help

Your library team is here to provide the best possible support for all students and to ensure that everyone can use our services.

You can contact:

• Your subject librarian

Every department has a named librarian who will be happy to introduce library services, advise on specific resources and discuss particular needs.

 The Abdus Salam Library Information Hub and campus library issue desks

For help with borrowing and requesting books, and all general enquiries.

All contact details are on our website at www.imperial.ac.uk/admin-services/library/contact-us



Services and support

If you are registered with Imperial's Disability Advisory Service you will automatically have:

Longer book loans

Extended from 1 to 3 weeks.

Book fetching

You can request items for collection, to pick up at your chosen library.

Access to priority desks at the Abdus Salam Library

We can also arrange:

- ID card access to the Assistive Technology Room at the Abdus Salam Library
- Accessible textbooks
- Coloured paper and screen overlays

About the libraries

Priority desks

Students registered with the Disability Advisory Service can book a priority desk at the Abdus Salam Library.

Bookable desks include all height-adjustable desks on levels 2 and 3 (28 in total) and a group of 6 desks to the right of the door to the Wolfson Suite on level 1.

Each desk has a sticker indicating that it is a priority desk and that the user may be asked to give up the space to someone with a booking.

Book at https://connect2.lib.ic.ac.uk/connect2





Wheelchair access

All our libraries are wheelchair accessible but some routes are complicated. If you are unsure please contact the relevant library.

Hearing loops

Our enquiry desks have portable hearing loops, please ask if you need assistance.

Assistive Technology Room

The Assistive Technology Room on level 1 at the Abdus Salam Library offers a quiet space for students registered with the Disability Advisory Service to study in.

Swipe card access can be arranged through the Disability Advisory Service or Library Services.

Priority should be given to students with a booking.

Features of the room include:

- A variety of study spaces, including 4 height-adjustable desks
- 3 PCs with larger screens
- 1 PC with extra large, curved screen
- Noise cancelling headphones
- Accessible printer-copier
- Soft lighting
- Screen overlays and coloured paper

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Inclusive technology

Free software to help you study is available on all library PCs through the Software Hub.

Find out more at www.imperial.ac.uk/ict/training-and-resources/inclusive-technology



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