St Edmund's College

Library Guide
Welcome!

St Edmund’s College Library is housed in a light and airy contemporary space overlooking the college grounds with leafy views from its uppermost windows.

You can access the Library with your University card 24/7.
Using the library

Lending Policy: Up to 10 books may be borrowed with books automatically renewed until the end of the academic year unless recalled by another reader. N.B. Due to pressure on key texts, readers are encouraged to return books once they are no longer needed.

Borrowing/Returning Books: The Library has an RFID self-issue/self-return system located on the Lower Level.

Book search: Via the online catalogue iDiscover:http://iDiscover.lib.cam.ac.uk.

Book requests: Our library functions largely on a responsive basis, i.e. we order books according to student requests. If the library does not have a book required for your course/research, please place a request by using the online system via: https://webapps.st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk/support/open.php?topicId=10.
Study Spaces

**Main library:** containing multiple desks/study spaces, computers and study/teaching rooms*.

*Booking study rooms: subject to availability, it is possible to book rooms for studying, which can be used until **10pm**. There are two on the lower floor of the main library and several in the Norfolk building, including the Okinaga Room at the very top of the Okinaga Tower. Bookings should be made in advance at reception.

**Norfolk library:** a quiet study space in the Norfolk building with several computers and study desks.

**Use of the Woolf library:** further information on the next page.
Woolf Institute Library

The Woolf Institute offers an alternative and peaceful space for study when the desks in the College and Norfolk Libraries are fully occupied. Housed in a state-of-the-art contemporary space overlooking the grounds of Westminster College, its bespoke furniture, shelving, and lighting offer an excellent and congenial space in which to study and work. The library is housed on two floors with up to 20 reading/study spaces and there is also a Quiet Room for individual prayer/contemplation off the lower level.

Members of St Edmund's College enjoy access for study and borrowing rights owing to the academic association shared between St Edmund's and the Woolf Institute. They may use the Woolf Library during office hours upon production of their University card and after signing in at Reception. For further information, contact: library@woolf.cam.ac.uk
Special Collections

- Ruskin Collection
- St Edmund's House Collection
- BAMES Collection
- Gender Studies Collection
- Student Well-Being Collection
- G.L.S. Shackle Collection
- Persephone Press Collection of Female Authors
- Loeb Classical Library
- Scientific Human & Animal Anatomical Skeleton Models (for the use of Medical/Vet students)
Computing and Printing

There is a range of desktop computers for student usage on the upper level of the library. Additionally, there are printer/scanner/copiers located on the lower floor of the main library and in the Norfolk Library. The printing credit is deducted from your University card upon use.

Please direct any inquiries re: computing and/or the printer/scanner to the IT Department:

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Contact us!

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