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**BOSTON LIBRARY CONSORTIUM, INC.**

[www.blc.org](http://www.blc.org)

The Boston Library Consortium, an association of 20 academic and research libraries located in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island, is dedicated to sharing human and information resources to advance the research and learning of its constituency. Founded in 1970, the Consortium supports resource sharing and enhancement of services to users through programs in cooperative collecting, access to electronic resources and physical collections, and enhanced resource sharing. Access to research materials at member institutions is facilitated by:

- \*Member online catalogs and other information resources;
  - \*interlibrary loan; enhanced by the Virtual Catalog;
  - \*on-site use of most member libraries (consult reference staff at a Consortium library or contact the individual libraries for detailed information); and
  - \*borrowing privileges for qualified researchers.
- \*Information including website addresses, street addresses, directions, hours, and circulation policies is found in this User Guide. Please visit our website for more information, ([www.blc.org](http://www.blc.org)).

For further information concerning the Consortium, please contact the Consortium office.

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## AMHERST COLLEGE

<http://www.amherst.edu/library/>

**Amherst College Library**  
Amherst, MA 01002

### DIRECTIONS

Amherst College is approximately 2 hours west of Boston, MA. Follow the directions below, then refer to the campus map at <http://www.amherst.edu/map> to find the building you need.

**By car:** Take Interstate 91 to Route 9 east (exit 19 from the south or exit 20 from the north). Follow Route 9 east approximately 6 miles to Route 116 south (South Pleasant Street). Turn right on South Pleasant. Then almost immediately take the first left into Amherst College. Between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. parking on Amherst College campus is restricted. Visitors are asked to park in the metered spaces in town.

**By public transportation:** Peter Pan Bus Lines has regular service to Amherst. Amtrak has limited service to Amherst and extensive service to Springfield, MA. 30 minutes from campus. If arriving in Springfield, transportation is available through Peter Pan Bus Lines.

### REGISTRATION

Register at the circulation desk at the Robert Frost Library, the Keefe Science Library or the Arms Music Library. A picture ID is required along with the Consortium card. The library will issue its own borrower's card.

### HOURS

#### *Frost Library*

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.- 1:00 a.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m.  
Saturday 9:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 a.m.

#### *Science Library*

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 a.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m.- 10:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 a.m.

#### *Music Library*

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 12:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 2:00 p.m.- 11:00 p.m.

Hours change for holidays, inter-sessions and summer.

Call 1-413-542-2373 or check library website

### CIRCULATION POLICIES

Books in the general collection circulate for 28 days with up to three renewals, unless recalled by another borrower. There is a limit of 25 loans at any one time for Consortium borrowers. There are no daily overdue fines. Once a book becomes 28 days overdue there is a \$10.00 late return billing fee. The overdue recall fine is \$2.00 per day. The replacement cost for a lost book is \$70.00. Circulation policies for non-book formats vary.

### PHONE NUMBERS [Area code 413]

Frost Circulation 542-2373  
Frost Reference 542-2319  
Archives & Special Collections 542-2299  
Music Library 542-2387  
Science Library 542-2076

## BOSTON COLLEGE

www.bc.edu/libraries

**Boston College Libraries**  
**O'Neill Library**  
**140 Commonwealth Avenue**  
**Chestnut Hill, MA 02467**

### DIRECTIONS

Boston College is located in Chestnut Hill, approximately six miles from the center of Boston. The main entrance is on Commonwealth Avenue [Rte. 30] one block west of the Boston College Green line T stop.

Visitor parking is available for a fee in the Beacon Street garage. The T is the best means of transportation. Campus maps are available on the Libraries website.

### REGISTRATION

Register for borrowing privileges at the main circulation desk, O'Neill Library.

### HOURS [O'Neill Library]

Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m.- 1:00 a.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. -10:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.- 1:00 a.m

Hours change during holidays, exams, and in the summer.\*

### CIRCULATION POLICIES

The loan period is 28 days for books in general circulation. Books may be renewed once, unless requested by another borrower. A maximum of 10 books may be charged out at one time. The fine for long overdue books is \$10.

### PHONE NUMBERS [Area code 617]

Hours (Recorded)	552-4455
O'Neill Circulation	552-8038
Reference	552-4472

### OTHER LIBRARIES [Hours vary]

Chestnut Hill Campus	
Bapst Art Library	552-3200
Burns Library of Rare Books and Special Collections	552-3282
Social Work Library McGuinn Hall B-13	552-3233
Education Resource Center Campion Hall	552-4920
Newton Campus	
Law School Library**	552-4434

\* Access restricted to BC I.D. holders and Consortium card holders a month before and during exam periods on evenings and weekends.

\*\* Access restricted to BC I.D. holders during reading and exam periods. Use of materials in library only.

# BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

www.bpl.org

**Copley Square**  
**Boston, MA 02117**

## DIRECTIONS

MBTA to Copley Square.

## REGISTRATION

Any resident of the Commonwealth is eligible to receive a free borrower's card. Holders of Consortium Cards must register for a borrower's card at the Circulation Desk on the first floor of the Central Library or at the Book Delivery Desk on the second floor of the Central Library. A borrower's card is required for circulating library materials from the Central Library, the branch libraries, the libraries in the Metro Boston Library Network for home use and for requesting Research Library materials for use within the building.

## HOURS

Monday-Thursday	9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday (Oct.-May)	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

## CIRCULATION POLICIES

Generally, Library materials are due 21 days from the date they were borrowed; certain materials may be subject to shorter loan periods. The due date appears on the book receipt inserted in each item. Renewal of materials is permitted although certain exceptions apply - please check at the Circulation Desk. The fine for overdue materials is \$0.10 per day.

Research Library materials do not circulate.

## PHONE NUMBERS [Area code 617]

536-5400 [connecting all departments]

General Reference	Ext. 2255
Fine Arts	Ext. 2275
Government Documents	Ext. 2226
Microtext	Ext. 2018
Music	Ext. 2285
Newspapers	Ext. 2230
Prints	Ext. 2280
[Hours: 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. M-F]	
Rare Books and Manuscripts	Ext. 2225
[Hours: 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. M-F]	
Social Science	Ext. 2261

## BRANCH LIBRARIES [Area code 617]

Reference for Libraries 859-2016

Kirstein Business Branch  
20 City Hall Avenue 523-0860  
[Hours: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. M-Thurs  
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Fri&Sat]

## BOSTON UNIVERSITY

www.bu.edu/library

**Mugar Memorial Library**  
**771 Commonwealth Avenue**  
**Boston, MA 02215**

### DIRECTIONS

The best means of transportation to Boston University is the MBTA via the *Boston College* (Green) line. The St. Mary's Street/Boston University Central stop is conveniently located near Mugar Library.

### REGISTRATION

Consortium borrowers must register at the Circulation Desk of one of the University libraries.

### HOURS

Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m.
Friday-Saturday	8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m.

Hours change during holidays, exams, and in the summer. Other library hours vary.

### CIRCULATION POLICIES

Books circulate for four weeks. Books may be renewed [in person, by mail, or via the online catalog unless requested by another borrower. There is a fine of \$0.50 per day for overdue books. Other fees may be charged for overdue reserve or recalled books and for lost materials.

### PHONE NUMBERS [Area code 617]

Circulation	353-3732
Reference and Catalog Information	353-2700

### OTHER LIBRARIES

Astronomy Library 725 Commonwealth	353-5705
Educational Resource Library 605 Commonwealth	353-3734
Law Library 765 Commonwealth	353-3151
Medical Library 72 East Concord, L-12	638-4232
Pardee Management Library 595 Commonwealth	353-4301
Science Engineering Library 38 Cummington	353-3733
Theology Library 745 Commonwealth	353-3034
African Studies Library Mugar Library, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor	353-3726
Music Library Mugar Library, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	353-3705

## BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

Library and Technology Services  
<http://lts.brandeis.edu/>

**Goldfarb/Farber Library**  
**MS 045**  
**415 South Street**  
**Waltham, MA 02454-9110**

### DIRECTIONS

The Brandeis campus is just north of the Brandeis stop on the MBTA commuter rail line from North Station [Boston] and Porter Square [Cambridge] to South Acton and Fitchburg. A branch of the MBTA Green line terminates at Riverside station, three miles from campus; taxi service is available at Riverside. A bus marked "Roberts" runs hourly from Newton Corner. Visitors should ask for directions to the library and for parking permits at the information booth at the campus's main entrance.

### REGISTRATION

Consortium cardholders must register at the Main Library's Circulation Desk.

### HOURS (Goldfarb/FarberLibrary)

Monday-Thursday	8:30 a.m.- 12:00 a.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.- 12:00 a.m.

For Science Library hours, holidays and intercession hours please call or see: <http://lts.brandeis.edu/about/location/hours/scilib.html>

### CIRCULATION POLICIES

Books circulate monthly and may be renewed once unless requested by another borrower. Renewals must be done in person or by sending an email request to [CIRCULATION@BRANDEIS.EDU](mailto:CIRCULATION@BRANDEIS.EDU). There is a fine of \$0.25 per day per item. BLC cardholders may borrow up to 10 books. A valid picture ID may be required in addition to the BLC card.

### PHONE NUMBERS [Area Code 781]

Hours (Main Library)	736-4621
Circulation	736-4624
Reference/Information	736-INFO

### BRANCH LIBRARIES

Gerstenzang Science Library	736-4728
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## BROWN UNIVERSITY

[www.brown.edu/Facilities/University\\_Library](http://www.brown.edu/Facilities/University_Library)

**Brown Library  
Box A  
Brown University  
Providence, RI 02912**

### DIRECTIONS

From the North or South take Interstate 95 to Interstate 195 (East towards New Bedford and Cape Cod), take first exit to Downtown. Turn right at second light, onto College Street. Go up hill three blocks. College Street dead-ends on Prospect Street directly in front of the Brown gates. The Rockefeller Library is on the right and the John Hay Library is on the left on Prospect Street.

### REGISTRATION

All first time Consortium card borrowers must register at Rockefeller Circulation Desk before borrowing from any of the three circulating libraries (Rockefeller, Sciences, and Orwig). This can be done weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. It is usually possible to register on evenings and weekends; call 401-863-2165 first to be sure.

### HOURS

Since hours vary among libraries, from semester to semester, and during vacations and exams, it is best to call the appropriate library to check opening and closing times. Call 401-863-BOOK or check the Library Home Page.

### CIRCULATION POLICIES

For regular circulating material, items checked out one month are due no later than the last day of the following month. BLC borrowers may check out no more than 25 items. A fine of \$0.20 per day is charged for overdue materials; \$1.00 per day if recalled. Limited number of renewals can be done online.

### PHONE NUMBERS [Area Code 401]

Fax	863-1272
Rockefeller Circulation	863-2165
Rockefeller Reference	863-2167
Sciences Reference	863-3333

### LIBRARIES

John D. Rockefeller Library	863-2165
Sciences Library	863-3333
Orwig Music Library	863-3759
* John Hay Library	863-3723
*+Art Slide Library	863-3218
*+Media Services	863-2197
* John Carter Brown Library	863-2725

\* Non-circulating materials.

+ By special arrangement only.

## **MBLWHOI LIBRARY**

[www.mblwhoilibrary.org](http://www.mblwhoilibrary.org)

**Marine Biological Laboratory  
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution  
Woods Hole, MA 02543**

### **DIRECTIONS**

From the Bourne Bridge follow Route 28 South to Falmouth: Bear right just after the Gulf Station and follow signs to Woods Hole (4 Miles) bearing right at Bank of America. Cross the drawbridge on Water Street. The MBLWHOI Library offices are located in the Lillie Building which is the first red brick building on your right after the bridge. Bus transportation into Woods Hole is available from most areas.

### **REGISTRATION**

Register at the MBLWHOI Library Office, 2nd floor, Lillie Building, Marine Biological Laboratory.

### **HOURS**

For reference help, orientation, or instruction, the Library Staff is available weekdays from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

### **CIRCULATION POLICIES**

Patrons holding Boston Library Consortium (BLC) cards may borrow books for up to 60 days. MBLWHOI Library patrons may obtain access cards for BLC libraries from the library office in the Lillie building of MBL.

### **PHONE NUMBERS** [area code 508]

Fax	540-6902
Reference	289-7002
Interlibrary Loan	289-7436

### **BRANCHES**

Data Library & Archives	289-2850
WHOI, Quissett Campus	

**MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE  
OF TECHNOLOGY**

libraries.mit.edu

**MIT Libraries**  
**Cambridge, MA 02139-4307**

**DIRECTIONS**

MBTA Red line to Kendall Square and follow the signs to MIT. Also, MBTA Massachusetts Avenue bus (#1 or Dudley bus) stops at 77 Massachusetts Avenue [MIT building 7].

**REGISTRATION**

BLC students and faculty may obtain MIT library cards with borrowing privileges by presenting their BLC I.D. at the Hayden Circulation Desk, Building 14S-100, 160 Memorial Drive, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m..

**Borrowing privileges are limited and borrowing from the Rotch Library is not allowed.**

**HOURS**

Hours vary among libraries and by time of year. Please check the MIT Libraries web site or call the appropriate library for current hours.

**CIRCULATION POLICIES**

The loan period for books is usually four weeks; other types of materials may have different loan periods, so inquire at each divisional or branch library. A fine of \$0.50 per day is charged for overdue materials.

**PHONE NUMBERS** [Area code 617]

Hayden Circulation	253-5671
Reference	324-2275
Document Services	253-5668

**LIBRARIES**

Aeronautics and Astronautics Library, 33-111	253-5665
Barker Engineering Library, 10-500	253-5663
Dewey Library, E53-100	253-5677
Humanities Library, 14S-200	253-5683
+ Institute Archives and Special Collections, 14N-118	253-5136
Lewis Music Library, 14E-109	253-5689
Lindgren Library, 54-200	253-5679
+ Rotch Library, 7-238	258-5590
Science Library, 14S-100	253-5685

+ Use of materials in library only.

## NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

www.lib.neu.edu

**Snell Library**  
**360 Huntington Avenue**  
**Boston, MA 02115**

### **DIRECTIONS**

The Boston campus is accessible by the Orange line [Ruggles Station], Green line [E trolley, Northeastern stop], the #39 bus from Copley Square, or by Commuter Rail [Ruggles Station].

### **REGISTRATION**

All first time Consortium borrowers must register at the Circulation Desk in Snell Library.

### **HOURS**

See the library's website or call 617/373-4976 for a complete, current message of hours for all libraries. Changes to hours during exams, inter-sessions, and holidays are reflected on this library hours line.

### **CIRCULATION POLICIES**

Books from the general collection circulate for four weeks and are subject to recall. Two four-week renewal are permitted; renewals may be made on the web at <http://nucat.lib.neu.edu/patroninfo/>, in person, or by phone at 617/373-3964 or 617/373-3892. A fine of \$0.25 per day is charged for overdue books. Other fees may be charged for overdue reserve or recalled books, and for lost materials.

### **PHONE NUMBERS** [Area code 617]

Catalog Information/Reference	373-2354
Circulation	373-8778
Library hours [recording]	373-4976

### **BRANCH LIBRARY** [Area code 781]

\*Marine Science Center Library  
East Point, Nahant MA 01810 581-7370

### **OTHER LIBRARIES** [Area code 617]

African-American Institute Library 40 Leon Street	373-3141
Berkowitz Law Library 310 Knowles	373-3332

\* Access restricted: special letter of introduction required.

## STATE LIBRARY OF MASSACHUSETTS

<http://www.mass.gov/lib/>

**341 State House  
Boston, MA 02133**

### DIRECTIONS

MBTA to Park Street. Walk across Boston Common to Beacon Street and the State House.

### REGISTRATION

Since borrowing privileges are not extended, registration is not necessary.

### HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
[Closed on legal holidays. Special Collections is open Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.]

### CIRCULATION POLICIES

Borrowing privileges are limited to permanent non-institutional employees of the Commonwealth. Consortium Card holders are welcome to use materials within the State Library. Borrowing, however, is permitted only through interlibrary loan.

### PHONE NUMBERS [Area code 617]

Circulation Desk	727-2590/2591
Information/Reference Desk	727-2590/2591
Interlibrary Loans	727-2590/2591
Newspapers/periodicals	727-2594
Special Collections, Room 35	727-2595
State Government Publications	727-6279
State Librarian's Office	727-2592

## TUFTS UNIVERSITY

[www.library.tufts.edu/](http://www.library.tufts.edu/)

### Tisch Library, Tufts University

35 Professors Row

Medford, MA 02155

#### DIRECTIONS

Take the MBTA Red line Rapid Transit to Davis Square Station and connect to MBTA bus #94 or 96 or the free Tufts shuttle available during academic semesters. Tisch Library is located on the corner of College Avenue and Professors Row. The main entrance is located on Professors Row across from the Mayer Campus Center.

#### HOURS

Monday – Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Tisch Library operating hours change for holidays, during intersession and in the summer. Operating hours at other Tufts libraries vary. Please refer to [www.library.tufts.edu/tisch/hours](http://www.library.tufts.edu/tisch/hours) for the latest information for Tisch Library hours.

#### REGISTRATION

Consortium borrowers must register at the Tisch Library Circulation desk for the Tisch and Music Libraries. For the Ginn, Health Sciences and Veterinary Libraries, borrowers should register at the library's Circulation desk.

#### CIRCULATION POLICIES

Tisch and Music Library books circulate to Consortium borrowers for 28 days and are subject to recall. There are no renewals. Video and audio collection materials do not circulate outside the library. Consortium borrowers can use video and audio collection materials for 4 hours in the library. Consortium borrowers are responsible for overdue and recall fines and replacement fees for lost or damaged library materials. Circulation policies at the Ginn, Health Sciences and Veterinary libraries vary. Digital Collections and Archives materials are non-circulating.

#### PHONE NUMBERS (area code 617 unless noted) & URL

Tisch Library

35 Professors Row, Medford 627-3347

[www.library.tufts.edu/tisch](http://www.library.tufts.edu/tisch)

Lillie Music Library, 20 Talbott Avenue,

Room M030, Granoff Music Center 627-3594

[www.library.tufts.edu/tisch/music\\_library](http://www.library.tufts.edu/tisch/music_library)

Digital Collections & Archives

Tisch Library Building, Level G, Medford

<http://nils.lib.tufts.edu/archives/>

Ginn Library, Packard Avenue, Medford 627-3273

[www.library.tufts.edu/ginn/](http://www.library.tufts.edu/ginn/)

Hirsch Health Sciences Library

145 Harrison Avenue, Boston 636-6705

[www.library.tufts.edu/hhsl/](http://www.library.tufts.edu/hhsl/)

Webster Veterinary Library

200 Westboro Road, North Grafton 508/839-7957

[www.library.tufts.edu/vet/](http://www.library.tufts.edu/vet/)

## UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

www.lib.uconn.edu

**University of Connecticut Libraries**  
**369 Fairfield Road, Unit 105**  
**Storrs, CT 06269-1005**

### DIRECTIONS

Visitors from Boston may take the Mass Pike west to I-84 (in Connecticut), Take Exit 68 – Route 195 – south to get to the Storrs Campus.

### REGISTRATION

All first time users must register at the main Circulation/Reserve Desk of the Homer Babbidge Library or at the circulation desks of the Avery Point, Harleigh B. Trecker, Jeremy Richard, Waterbury or Torrington Libraries. A University of Connecticut Libraries borrower card that permits use of the libraries below will be issued.

### HOURS

#### Academic Term

Monday – Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

#### Recess

Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday	12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Final Exams

Monday - Sunday	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.
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### CIRCULATION POLICIES

Books from general collection of all libraries below circulate for 30 days and may be renewed twice unless requested by another borrower. The charge book limit for BLC borrowers is 10. There are no daily overdue fines. Once a book becomes 28 days overdue there is a \$15.00 Late Return/Billing Fee. The overdue recall fine is \$5.00 per day. The replacement cost for a lost book is \$95.00. Circulation policy for non-book formats vary.

### PHONE NUMBERS [Area code 860]

Homer Babbidge Library	486-2219
Circulation	486-2518
Information Desk	486-4636/4637
InterLibrary Loan/Document Delivery	486-4959

### LIBRARIES

Art & Design Library	486-2787
Culpeper Media Library	486-2375
Map & Geographic Information Center	486-4589
Music Library	486-2502
Pharmacy Library	486-2218

### OTHER LIBRARIES

Avery Point Campus Library	860/405-9146
Harleigh B. Trecker Library	860/570-9028
Jeremy Richard Library	203/251-8500
Torrington Campus Library	860/626-6820
Waterbury Campus Library	203/236-9902

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS  
AMHERST**

www.library.umass.edu

**UMass Amherst Libraries  
154 Hicks Way  
Amherst, MA 01003**

**DIRECTIONS**

Visitors from Boston may choose Rt. 90 (Mass Pike) east, to exit 8 at Palmer and follow Routes 181 to 202 to Rt. 9 through Belchertown to Amherst. Follow signs to UMass Amherst.

Or, from east on Rt. 90 take Exit 4 (W. Springfield) and follow I-91 North to exit 19. From the exit ramp, turn right onto Route 9 and go approximately 4.5 miles to Route 116 North (left turn at the lights) 1 mile to UMass exit.

**REGISTRATION**

Consortium borrowers can complete the online borrower's card application before they visit the library at <http://www.library.umass.edu/service/borrowing/borrowcard.html>. Show an institutional photo ID and BLC card at the Circulation Desk in the Du Bois Library to pick up your borrower's card.

**HOURS**

When classes are in session, the Du Bois Library (the main library) is open 24 hours a day from Sunday 11:00 a.m.- Friday, 9:00 p.m. , and on Saturday 9:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m. Branch facilities have different hours so visitors are encouraged to view the hours page <http://www.library.umass.edu/hours.html> or call ahead, especially during summer sessions and inter-sessions, as all libraries have a reduced schedule during those periods.

**CIRCULATION POLICIES**

Most books circulate for four weeks and may be renewed [in person, by mail, or on-line] if no one else has requested them. Periodicals do not circulate. When library materials are overdue a Book Replacement Charge notice is sent to the borrower. This bill includes the average cost of replacement for similar items, a processing fee, and a \$10.00 nonrefundable billing fee. Books returned after a bill is issued will incur a \$10.00 billing charge. Late Recalls are charged \$2.00 per day.

**PHONE NUMBERS [Area Code 413]**

Library Hours [a recording]	545-0414
Circulation Desk	545-2622
Interlibrary Loan	545-0553
<a href="http://www.library.umass.edu/services/borrowing/contactinfo.html">http://www.library.umass.edu/services/borrowing/contactinfo.html</a>	

**LIBRARIES**

WEB Du Bois Library 154 Hicks Way	545-0150
Music Reserve Lab 149 Fine Arts Center	577-2711
Integrated Sciences and Engineering Library Graduate Research Center	545-1370

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS  
BOSTON**

www.lib.umb.edu

**Joseph P. Healey Library  
University of Massachusetts Boston  
100 Morrissey Boulevard  
Boston, MA 02125-3393**

**DIRECTIONS**

Take the MBTA Red Line [either an Ashmont or Braintree train] to JFK/UMASS [formerly Columbia]. A free shuttle bus service to the campus is available from the station. It runs every few minutes during the week and every twenty minutes between 8:00 a.m. and 8:20 p.m. on Saturday and between 8:00 a.m. and 8:20 p.m. on Sunday.

**REGISTRATION**

First-time Consortium borrowers must register at the Circulation Desk on the second floor of Healey Library and receive a UMB borrower's card. A picture ID is required in addition to the Consortium card.

**HOURS**

Fall & Spring semesters

Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	11:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Summer sessions

Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

Hours change for holidays and inter-sessions. Call 287-5903 for a recording of the current schedule.

**CIRCULATION POLICIES**

Books circulate for 30 days and may be renewed in person or through the on-line catalog for another 30 days if not requested by another user. Consortium borrowers may have a maximum of 10 items on loan at any one time. The overdue fine is \$0.25 a day per item. In addition to the \$10.00 maximum per item overdue fine, there is a \$15.00 processing fee and a \$50.00 replacement fee for each item which is not returned. Periodicals, reference materials, and special collection materials do not circulate.

**PHONE NUMBERS [Area code 617]**

Catalog Information	287-5940
Circulation	287-5900
Library Hours [recording]	287-5903
Reference Desk	287-5940

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DARTMOUTH**

www.lib.umassd.edu

**Claire T. Carney Library  
285 Old Westport Road  
North Dartmouth, MA 02747-2300**

**DIRECTIONS**

From Boston and points north:

**By car:**

Route 128 to Route 24 south, Route 24 south to Route 140 south, Route 140 south to Route 195 west, Route 195 west to Exit 12A.

**By public transportation:**

American Eagle Bus Lines from South Station to New Bedford. SRTA #9 bus to UMass Dartmouth.

**REGISTRATION**

First-time Consortium borrowers must register at the Circulation Desk. A picture ID is required along with the Consortium card. The library will issue its own Special Borrower's Card.

**HOURS**

Monday-Thursday	7:30 a.m.- 11:00 p.m.
Friday	7:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 noon.-11:00 p.m.

Hours change when classes are not in session and during holidays. Call 508/999-8675 for recorded announcement.

**CIRCULATION POLICIES**

Books circulate for four weeks and may be renewed, by phone or in person, unless requested by another borrower. A fine of \$0.25 per day per book is charged for overdue books.

**PHONE NUMBERS [Area Code 508]**

Library hours	999-8675
Circulation	999-8750
Interlibrary Loan	999-8684
Library Office	999-8662
Reference	999-8678

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LOWELL**

<http://www.uml.edu/libraries/>

**University Libraries  
University of Massachusetts  
Lowell, MA 01854**

**DIRECTIONS**

O'Leary Library is on the south side of the Merrimack River near the corners of Wilder and Pawtucket streets at 61 Wilder Street. Lydon Library is about one mile away, on the north side of the river near the corner of University Avenue and the VFW Highway. At 84 University Avenue. The Center for Lowell History houses non-circulating special collections and is located in the Mogan Cultural Center near the Boot Mills in downtown Lowell. Visit the website for directions and visitor parking information for each library.

**REGISTRATION**

Consortium borrowers must register at the Circulation Desk located on the first floor of either Lydon or O'Leary library. A valid BLC card is required, along with a picture ID.

**HOURS**

During Spring and Fall semesters

Monday-Thursday	7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Friday	7:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m.-12:00 p.m.

During inter-sessions, the libraries close at 5:00 p.m. weekdays and are closed on weekends. The libraries may be closed on the Saturday preceding a Monday holiday.

**CIRCULATION**

Books circulate for 28 days, and may be renewed once for another 28 days unless there is an outstanding request. Renewals may be made in person or online. All books are subject to recall. Up to 10 books may be borrowed at any one time. Overdue fines are \$0.10 per day. There is a \$65.00 replacement charge and a \$25.00 processing charge for lost books. Periodicals and Special Collection materials do not circulate.

**PHONE NUMBERS [Area Code 978]**

O'Leary Library	
Circulation	934-4550
Reference	934-4554
Interlibrary Loan	934-4572
Lydon Library	
Circulation	934-3205
Reference	934-3213
Interlibrary Loan	934-3206
Center for Lowell History	934-4998

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS  
MEDICAL SCHOOL**

<http://library.umassmed.edu>

**The Lamar Soutter Library  
55 Lake Avenue North  
Worcester, MA 01655-0121**

**DIRECTIONS**

**From Mass Pike, Exit 10:** take I-290 east to exit 21, turn right onto Plantation Street south.

**From Mass Pike, Exit 11:** turn left onto Route 122, right onto Sunderland Road, left onto Lake Avenue until you cross Route 9.

**From I-495, Exit 23:** take Route 9 west. After crossing the Lake Quinsigamond bridge, take the second right onto Plantation Street.

**From I-495, Exit 25:** take I-290 west to exit 22, turn right at end of ramp, at second traffic light turn left onto Plantation Street and proceed south.

**Public Transportation:** Worcester is served by Am-track and by Greyhound, Fox Travel and Peter Pan bus companies. Locally, the Worcester Regional Transit Authority's #24 bus [Belmont Street/Lake Avenue] provides service to the UMass Campus. Please call the WRTA at 508/701-9782 for the route and schedule.

**REGISTRATION**

Upon presentation of the BLC card and a picture ID at the Circulation Desk, a borrower's card will be issued.

**HOURS**

Sunday	10:00 a.m.- 11:00 p.m.
Monday-Thursday	7:30 a.m.- 11:00 p.m.
Friday	7:30 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Call (508) 856-2511 for opening hours on public holidays.

Closed January 1, July 4, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving, December 24, and December 25.

**Reference Hours**

Sunday	10:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Saturday	none

**CIRCULATION POLICIES**

Books and government documents circulate three weeks; audio-visuals, 1 week. One renewal per item is allowed unless the item has been requested by another borrower. Overdue items will not be renewed. Items not returned are billed at current replacement cost plus a handling charge of \$25.00. Overdue and lost items result in loss of borrowing privileges until materials are returned or fines paid. Periodicals do not circulate. Card operated photocopy machines are available.

**PHONE NUMBERS [Area Code 508]**

Hours	856-2511
Circulation & Renewals	856-6099
Reference	856-6857

**UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
www.library.unh.edu

**Dimond Library**  
**18 Library Way**  
**Durham, NH 03824**

**DIRECTIONS**

Follow I-95 NORTH to Portsmouth and take Exit 4. Continue to EXIT 6W (Durham/Concord--Rte 4 WEST). Take Rte. 108 exit to downtown Durham. Continue on road skirting downtown past Post Office and take next left and follow to Main Street. Take a right and then the second left into Thompson Hall Drive and the parking lot. Library is diagonally behind T-Hall. For other directions see website.

<http://www.library.unh.edu>

**REGISTRATION**

Consortium borrowers must register at the Loan Desk in Dimond Library.

**HOURS**

Monday-Wednesday	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m. -12:00 a.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m
Saturday	10:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Check website for branch library hours and for holiday and summer schedule.

**CIRCULATION POLICIES**

Books circulate for four weeks and may be renewed unless requested by another person. Circulation policies for other formats vary. See website for details.

**PHONE NUMBERS** [Area Code 603]

Updated or additional information may be found at the library Website or by contacting the UNH Library.

Hours (Recording)	862-1534
Administration	862-1541
Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery	862-1173
Loan Desk	862-1535
Reference Desk	862-1544

**BRANCH LIBRARIES** [Area Code 603]

Biological Sciences Library (Kendall Hall)	862-1018
Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science Library (Kingsbury Hall)	862-1196
Physics Library (Nesmith Hall)	862-2348
Chemistry Library (Parsons Hall)	862-1083

**UNH-MANCHESTER CAMPUS** [Area Code 603]

UNH-M Library	641-4173
Interlibrary Loan	641-4330

UNH-M website:

<http://www.unh.edu/unhm/home.html>). Please refer to this webpage for directions to UNH-M, hours of operation, and library policies.

## WELLESLEY COLLEGE

<http://www.wellesley.edu/Library/>

**Margaret Clapp Library**  
**Wellesley College**  
**106 Central Street**  
**Wellesley, MA 02481-8275**

### DIRECTIONS

Public transportation: the Framingham Commuter Rail line leaves South Station and Back Bay for Wellesley Square. Few trains run outside commuter hours. Call 617-722-3200 for information or see schedules at [www.mbtta.com](http://www.mbtta.com).

By car: the campus is west of Wellesley Square between Routes 135 and 16, with an entrance on each route.

### REGISTRATION

The Consortium card must be validated and borrower registered at the Circulation Desk of the Clapp Library before books may be borrowed. Picture I.D. must also be presented when materials are borrowed.

### HOURS

When classes are in session

#### Clapp and Science Libraries

Monday-Thursday	8:15 a.m.-12:00 a.m.
Friday	8:15 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	12:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

#### Art and Music Libraries

Monday-Thursday	8:15 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Friday	8:15 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 p.m – 11:00 p.m.

Hours change for holidays, intersession and summer.  
Call 1-781- 283-2110 or check library website.

### CIRCULATION POLICIES

Books circulate for 28 days and may be renewed unless requested by another borrower. A maximum of 10 books may be checked out to BLC borrowers at any one time.

### PHONE NUMBERS [Area code 781]

#### CLAPP LIBRARY

Circulation	283-2166
Interlibrary Loan	283-2101
Reference Desk	283-2097

#### BRANCH LIBRARIES

Art Library, Jewett	
Use of materials in library only.	283-2049
Astronomy Library, Observatory	
Use or borrowing by individual arrangement only.	283-2726
Music Library, Jewett	283-2075
Science Library, Science Center	283-3083

## WILLIAMS COLLEGE

<http://library.williams.edu>

**Williams College Libraries**  
**55 Sawyer Library Drive**  
**Williamstown, MA 01267**

### DIRECTIONS

Williams College is located in Williamstown, Massachusetts in the northwestern corner of the state. The campus can be reached by taking the Mass Turnpike west to the Lee exit (#2) and then following U.S. 7 north for approximately 45 minutes. Alternately, U.S. 2 west can be taken from eastern Massachusetts to Williamstown travelling through the Mohawk Valley. The campus is located near the conjunction of U.S. 7 and 2. Sawyer Library is located on the north side of Main Street while the Schow Science Library is located on the south side of the street. More detailed local directions and parking information are available at [www.library.williams.edu/directions.php](http://www.library.williams.edu/directions.php)

### REGISTRATION

Register at the main circulation desk, Sawyer Library

### HOURS

#### Sawyer Library

Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m.- 2:30 a.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.- 2:30 a.m.

#### Schow Science Library\*

Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m
Friday	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.*
Sunday	11:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m.*

### CIRCULATION POLICIES

The loan period is 30 days for books in general circulation. Books may be renewed once, unless requested by another borrower. A maximum total of 10 books may be checked out to a BLC borrower.

### PHONE NUMBERS [Area code 413]

Sawyer Circulation	597-2501
Sawyer Reference	597-2505

### OTHER LIBRARIES [Hours vary]

<http://library.williams.edu/hours/>

Schow Science Circulation	597-4500
Archives and Special Collections	597-2568
Matt Cole Library of Environmental Studies	597-2500
Chapin Library of Rare Books	597-2462

\*Access to Schow Science Library is limited after 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday nights. Go to the Sawyer Circulation Desk for assistance.

## CONSORTIUM CARD PROGRAM

The Consortium Card Program extends direct borrowing privileges at Consortium members' libraries to faculty and graduate students from participating academic institutions. Card holders of the Boston Public Library or State Library who are not affiliated with academic or private sector institutions and undergraduate students from participating academic institutions may apply for Consortium cards when they can demonstrate a specific scholarly research need. Requests for information on the Consortium Card Program should be made to Reference staff at the home library.

### *Special qualifications:*

The Consortium card is an identification card; card holders must register at each Consortium library visited. Procedures vary among libraries ranging from pro-forma registration to a screening interview to assess needs.

The Consortium card does not automatically confer borrowing privileges throughout the Consortium; holders should check this *User Guide* carefully for each library's registration and borrowing regulations.

The Consortium card is a privilege and card holders must observe each host library's circulation regulations, including the payment of charges for overdue and unreturned materials. Failure to do so will result in the loss of borrowing privileges at all Consortium libraries.

Card holders must validate their cards at intervals beginning in the fall as determined by the home library. Report lost cards to the home library as soon as possible.

You may return borrowed materials to any library listed in this guide but you will be responsible for any overdue charges.