Noreen & Kenneth Murray Library

SELF GUIDED TOUR

WELCOME TO YOUR LIBRARY

The principal print book collections for biology, chemistry, engineering, geosciences, mathematics & physics

ENTRANCES TO THE MURRAY LIBRARY

The Library Café and Nucleus, provide a range of food and drinks.

Only covered drinks, or water, are allowed in the main body of the Library.

Water fountains are available on each floor of the Library for topping up your water bottles.

Toilets are available on all floors of the Library.

PRINT, COPY, SCAN

Step-by-step instructions are at the machines which, except the Silent study zone, are on each floor of the Library.

Your University card starts them up and will have had £4 print credit added to it when you start at the University. Top up your credit via your MyEd account.

Printing can be sent from the open-access computers and from your own devices, which includes your phone. VPN needs to be used from off-campus.
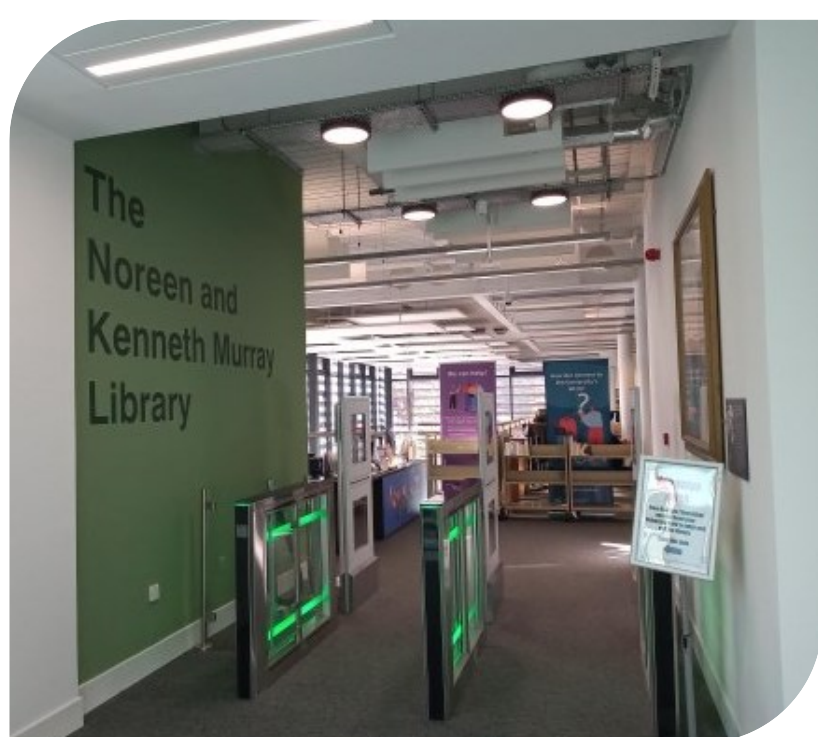
www.ed.ac.uk/is/printing

QUICK USE PCs

Available for 15 minutes to do something quickly, e.g. to check email, print...

GROUP STUDY ROOMS

Available on the ground, 2nd and 3rd floors of the Murray Library, these are bookable through MyEd.

TAKE THE STAIRS, OR USE THE KB NUCLEUS LIFT, TO FLOOR 1

Access to the main body of the Library is on Level 1.
Lift access is available to Level 1 through the KB Nucleus.

Swipe your University card to enter through the security gates.

EDHELP DESK

Just inside the entrance is the EdHelp desk where there are library staff to help you. Questions to them could include:

✓ Library Account Support
✓ Adding Print Credit
✓ Card Services
✓ 1st line IT support (password resets etc.)
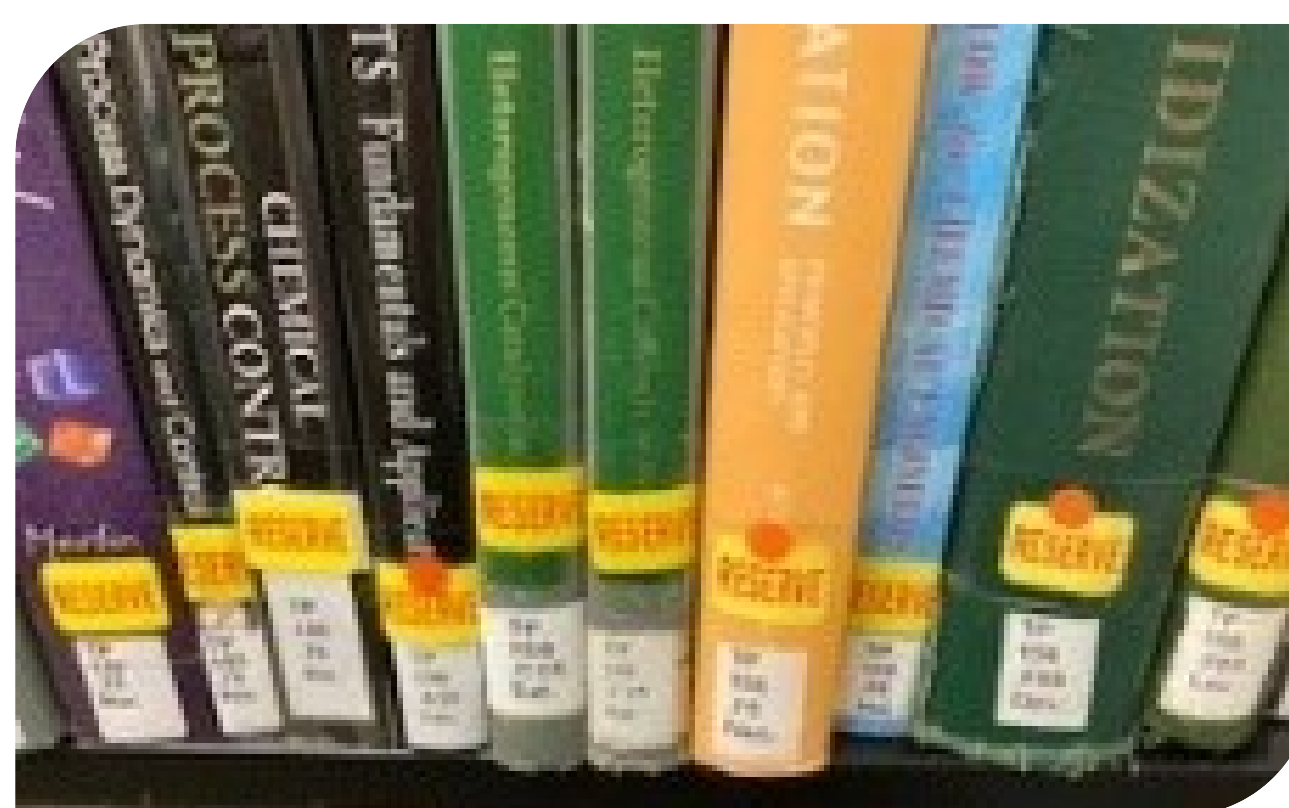✓ Laptop Loans

UCREATE MAKERSPACE

The uCreate area includes:

Multimedia area - specialist software and equipment for poster printing, document and film scanning, creative software, etc.

Makerspace room - 3D printers, 3D scanning, laser cutting, Virtual Reality software and equipment.

A short induction is required before using or borrowing equipment.

www.ed.ac.uk/is/ucreate

RESERVE & FOLIO BOOK COLLECTIONS

The Reserve Collection – copies of course textbooks are often held in the Reserve (3-hour loan) collection. Information on the location and loan period of books is displayed in the Library catalogue, DiscoverEd.

www.ed.ac.uk/is/library-borrowing

The Folio section is where larger books are shelved. A book in DiscoverEd with the shelfmark prefix "Folio", will be here in the Murray Library.

SELF-SERVICE LAPTOP LOANS CABINET

Register at the EdHelp desk to borrow short-term laptops from this cabinet (for up to 7 days; renewable up to 28 days).

For some students, long-term loans of laptops are available. Ask staff at the EdHelp desk.

www.ed.ac.uk/is/borrowing-laptops

Pass the laptop loans cabinet, on your left, to the **Accessible study rooms** which are available for students registered with the Student Disability & Learning Support Office (and bookable through them).

Turn right to walk back to the security gates, and you will see a **self-issue machine** for borrowing and returning books.

Screen instructions lead you through opening your library account via your University card and registering the barcode of what you want to borrow. Borrowed items can be returned at this machine, or directly to library staff at the EdHelp desk nearby.

TAKE THE STAIRS OR LIBRARY LIFT TO FLOORS 2&3: QUIET & SILENT STUDY ZONES

Level 2 is the quiet study zone of the Murray Library | Level 3 is the silent study zone.
There are no printers on level 3. Both floors have views of Liberton Tower.

Open-access PCs are available on ground, 1st and 2nd floors of the Murray Library.
Live availability of open-access computers at: www.ed.ac.uk/is/open-access-availability

DiscoverEd is the Library catalogue and is what to use to find out what The Library has and where to get it, whether print or online. No login is required to search it:
http://discovered.ed.ac.uk.

DiscoverEd-only computers in the Library allow quick checks for what you need.

You are welcome to use, and borrow from, any of the 11 centrally run libraries across the University's campuses. Information about all our libraries and their opening hours:

www.ed.ac.uk/library