Work spaces
There are silent study areas and group workstations in all of the buildings. The best way to find free work places is via our seatfinder: http://vergil.uni-tuebingen.de/seatfinder/

Due to the current hygiene concept and social distancing rules, some areas may not be available at the moment. Check our homepage for further information.
Please consider the hygiene concept and distance rules as well as barriers to keep distance in the open areas.

Copying, scanning and printing
There are numerous network printers in the UB that can also be used for copying and scanning. The devices work with a loaded cash card (for fees see the UB homepage). This money card is the student ID card and can be topped up with banknotes or EC card at the chargers on the ground floor of the UB (main building by the lockers).

To print, send a standing order from the library’s PCs / thin clients. With your student card you can print out later at any printer. To print from your own laptop, you need to load the appropriate printer driver.

A book scanner is available in the Ammerbau on level 3; instructions for use can be found beside the scanner.

If you have any questions about printing, scanning and copying, it is best to contact the Morgenstern company directly in the Ammerbau as they service all of the devices within the library.

Morgenstern
Office: Ammerbau, Room 326
Office hours: Mon - Fri 11 am - 2 pm
Phone: +49 (0)7071 29 74625, Mon - Fri from 9 am - 6 pm

Site plan of the Wilhelmstraße library buildings

Our interactive digital guidance system is available via our webpage and at the various Info-Points in the foyer of the main building, in front of the Information Desk on the 1st floor of the same building and on the 3rd floor of the Ammerbau.

Further questions?!
Information desk Ammerbau:
Mon-Fri: 8.30 am - 6.30 pm

WhatsApp:
Phone: +49 (0)1575-9087230
Opening times
University Library (Universitätsbibliothek, short: UB):
The main library is located in the Wilhelmstraße:
Mon – Fri            8 am – 11 pm
Sat, Sun          10 am – 10 pm

Campus Morgenstelle:
Branch Library Natural Sciences
(Auf der Morgenstelle 16 (Hörsaalzentrum))
Mon – Fri 8 am – 8 pm
PCB-Bib (Pharmacy, Chemistry, Biology Library):
Mon – Fri             9 am – 5 pm

Current opening hours can be found on our homepage:
https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/facilities/university-library/

Access to the University Library
Access to the University Library is currently controlled by
a traffic light system. When entering and leaving the UB,
place your student ID card on the card reader.
When approaching a maximum number of users in the
building, the traffic light turns to yellow. When the maxi-
mum number of visitors is reached, the traffic light turns
red and the building can no longer be entered. Should
you leave the UB only briefly, please take your personal
belongings with you, as you do not know if you will be
allowed back in immediately.

Library card
Your student identity card is also your library card.
However you need to activate your library account
with an initial login:
Just select My account on the right-hand side of our
homepage and sign in using your university login (zxm...)
and your password. This initial login will allow you all
future access to your library account.

Guided tours
Due to the Corona situation, we can not offer any guided
tours through the University Library this year. But you
can watch our virtual guide tour in German:
https://uni-tuebingen.de/de/83827

Catalog plus
The library’s main catalogue, Catalog plus, is available via
the website of the library (right column).
In Books & more you will find almost all the items that
the UB has in its collection. Select the appropriate item
and find out its location by looking at the shelfmark
(= book number) of the desired work under Holdings Info.
Most electronical articles can be found through the tap
Articles & more.
There are some special catalogues which you can find on
our website under Searching & Borrowing.

Location of the books in Wilhelmstraße:
Open access shelves in the Ammerbau
(Freihand-Ausleihebestand):
Books are shelved numerically according to the book’s
shelfmark (call number). Items in this area can be chosen
from the shelves and taken out on loan using the self-
service machines in the area in front of the Issue Desk
(Lending Center).

Closed stacks (Bestellbestand):
Items marked in the library catalogue with the location
“stacks” (Bestellbestand) must be ordered via the library
catalogue, as they are stored in a closed-off area. Orde-
red items can be picked up in the collection area of the
lending centre. Older items cannot be borrowed to take
home but can be used in the Ammerbau or in the Ma-
uscript Reading Room (Handschriftenlesesaal).

Textbook collection (Lehrbuchsammlung)
The textbook collection is located in the lending centre.
The desired literature can be searched for by subject area
as well as shelfmark and borrowed home.

Reference book collection in the Ammerbau and the
Manuscript Reading Room (Handschriftenlesesaal) in
the Bonatzbau:
These items (Präsenzbestand) cannot be borrowed,
copying is usually permitted.

How to borrow, renew and return books
The loan period for books is 28 days (for reading room
loans and periodicals 14 days). The loan period can be
extended via the catalogue (My account section). You
log in to the Catalogue plus with your university login ID
(zxm...) and the corresponding password.

Extensions of the loan period can be made as often as
desired, up to a maximum period of 4 x 28 (112) days.
Extensions are not possible if someone else needs the
book and has entered a reservation via the catalogue.
You can see the end of the loan period and any reserva-
tions entered in the Catalogue plus under “My account”.
If an item is not returned on time, late fees will be charger,
which can be paid at the lending centre by debiting
your student card or by bank transfer.

VPN-client and electronic media
The University Library buys a lot of books and journals as
online editions. To be able to use the books from home,
you need the appropriate software on your PC. You can
find more information about the VPN client on the Web-
site of the ZDV (Central Data Processing):
https://uni-tuebingen.de/de/2178

Internet
Students at the University of Tübingen can use the PC
workstations marked in red and green in the main
building and in the Ammerbau or dial into the university net-
work from their own laptop via WIFI. Select Eduroam and
enter your university login ID (zx...@uni-tuebingen.de)
with the corresponding password.
ZDV: https://uni-tuebingen.de/de/2178