

Laptop and eduroam

The use of laptops in the library is permitted. We offer the UT-Guest network for our guests.

If you are a member of another university participating in the eduroaming network, you may also use the WiFi:

- Choose SSID „eduroam“ from the list of available networks
- Please use your login and password of your home institution as your “access data“ in the following format:
<home-login>@<home institution.country code>

Further information:

<https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/13958>

Internet

You can use your guest ID card to conduct scientific research using our licensed e-resources and the Internet for a limited time each day using the internet work spaces in the main building (Hauptgebäude) and in the Ammerbau, which are marked green.

Copying and Printing

Our Digitization Center is at your disposal if, for example, the use of a book is restricted and you are not allowed to copy from it yourself.

<https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/2358>

Other interesting facts

General information about the city of Tübingen can be found at <https://www.tuebingen.de/en/>

We are looking forward to your visit!

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Welcome to Tübingen University Library

In order to enjoy your time with us, we would like to provide you with some important information in advance.

General introduction

Tübingen University Library has collections that date back to the 15th century. It provides literature for members of the university but it is also involved in the national document delivery service.

The library has been assigned three different Specialised Information Services (Fachinformationsdienst) by the German Research Foundation (DFG) for the subjects Criminology, Religious Studies and Theology.

A large selection of media from these subjects, as well as from the former Special Subject Collection "Ancient Near East", are available for your use.

More information can be found here:
<https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/1897>

Visiting professors, guest students and any other persons with scientific interests are invited to use the collections and work facilities offered by the library.

Before your visit ...

We are happy to help you plan your visit – as far as the University Library is concerned.

Especially in view of possible changes in opening times, it is highly recommended that you contact us beforehand.

Please contact us:

- For general enquiries:
Phone: +49 (0)7071/29-72846
E-mail: information@ub.uni-tuebingen.de
- If you would like to access mainly old prints and manuscripts:
Phone: +49 (0)7071/29-76064
E-mail: handschriften@ub.uni-tuebingen.de

- To speak to representatives of the Specialised Information Services about our theological, religious, indological or oriental collections:
<https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/383>

Catalogues

In our "Catalog Plus" you will find:

- literature from 1960 up till today
- historical collections from 1500 up till 1850
- journal titles
- references on articles and essays relating to your search terms

Holdings not yet catalogued electronically can be found in the digitalised card catalogue „UB-Digikat“.

Written Pre-orders

Books can be reserved for you in advance. Please let us know of your literature requirements at least several days in advance, either by letter or e-mail.

This is especially important if you are only going to be in Tübingen for a few days.

When you are here ...

Access:

Our library is freely accessible without any further formalities. We do, however, ask you to accept our general rules and regulations.

Lockers

You may bring coats and bags with you to the library. If you would like to lock something away, you can find lockers in the ground floor of the main building which require a 1 € or 2 € coin as a deposit.

Location

The library centre is located in the Wilhelmstraße 32 opposite the „Mensa“.

You can find more information about the location of our various buildings on the map on our website (About us/ Directions) or in our flyer „1 – Lage und Öffnungszeiten“.

Guest ID card

During your stay, you will receive a guest ID card at the Information Desk in the „Ammerbau“. The guest ID card is free of charge and it allows you to:

- register in "Catalog Plus" and order literature to use in one of the reading rooms
- have books from the open stacks deposited at the Information Desk in the "Ammerbau" for your use in the library
- access library computers (ThinClients) and carry out internet research and send print jobs

You can also charge the chip card with money and

- pick up print jobs, copy and scan using any network printing and copying machine within the university
- scan with our book scanner on floor 3 in the Ammerbau (USB stick necessary).
- use the canteens and cafeterias of the Studierendenwerk (Student Union).

Please return the chip card at the end of your stay at the Information Desk in the Ammerbau.

Please bring your valid identification card or passport with you to receive your library card.

Ordering or returning books

Please note that our library's holdings are mainly stored in closed stacks and must first be ordered for use. It can therefore take up to half a day until an order from the closed stacks is processed and completed.

Guest lecturers

If you are a guest lecturer associated with a university institute in Tübingen and plan to stay in Tübingen for at least three months or longer, you may – under certain circumstances – receive a library card which entitles you to borrow items to take home.

If this is the case please contact the staff in charge of the Lending Center, if possible together with a representative of your host institute.