The North & South Library Learning Commons

The Learning commons support
a variety of learning styles,
from individual self-study to group work
and allows conversation and discussion.

No reservation is required—feel free to use the space.

◆ Opening Hours

Weekdays 8:00 am - 6:30 pm

* The entrance will be automatically locked at 6:30 pm.
* The facility may be closed on certain weekdays.

◆ Eligible Users

Kyoto University students, faculty, and staff

* Non-KU users, including alumni, are not permitted to use this space.

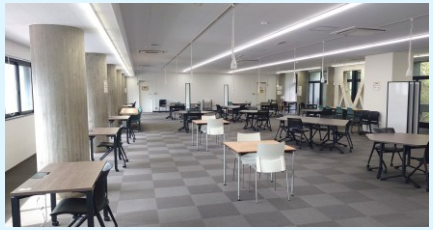
◆ Drink Policy

Eating is not allowed (Sealed drinks only).

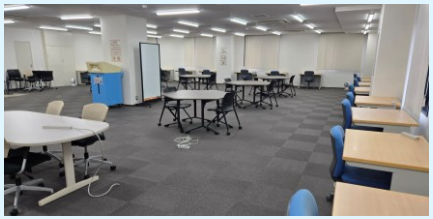
◆ Seating & Equipment

Whiteboards and power outlets are available throughout the space.

▶ The North Library Learning Commons
54 Desks / 75 Chairs / 7 Whiteboards



▶ The South Library Learning Commons
45 Desks / 53 Chairs / 3 Whiteboards



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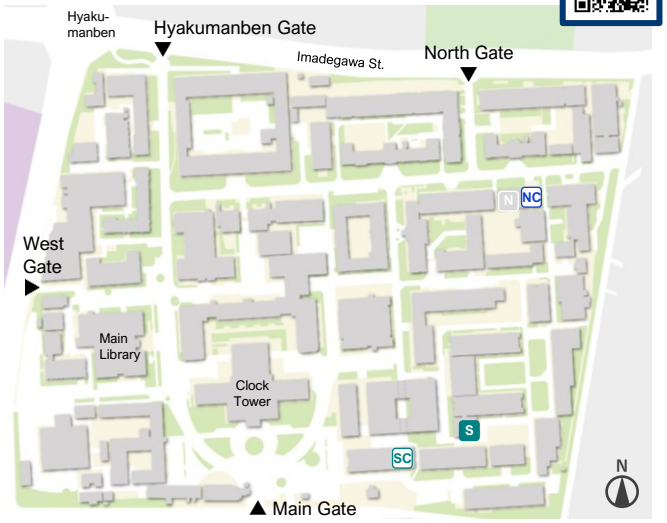
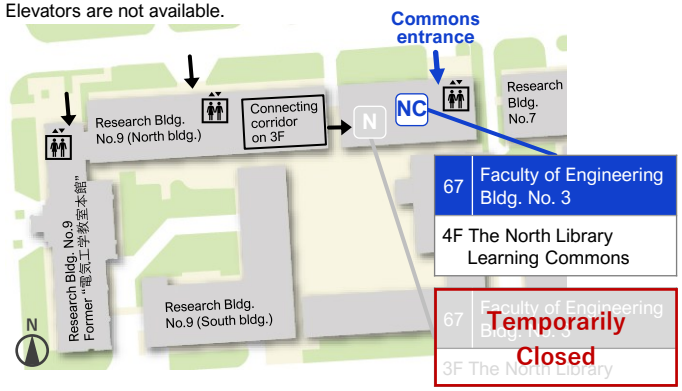


▼The North Library/Learning Commons Route Map

You can also access the Faculty of Engineering Building No. 3 via the 3rd-floor connecting corridor on the east side of Research Building No. 9 (North Building). Elevators are not available.



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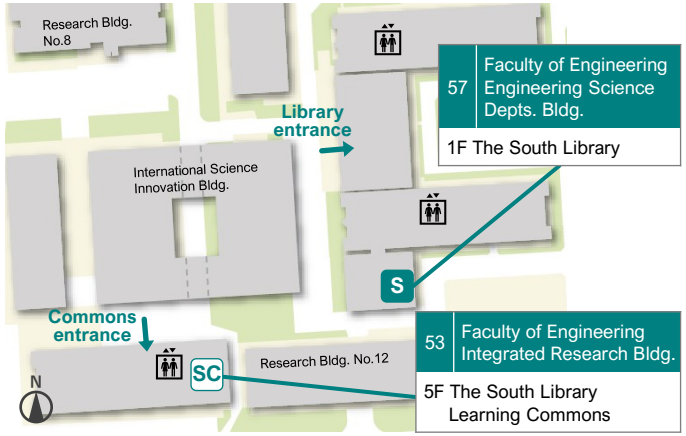

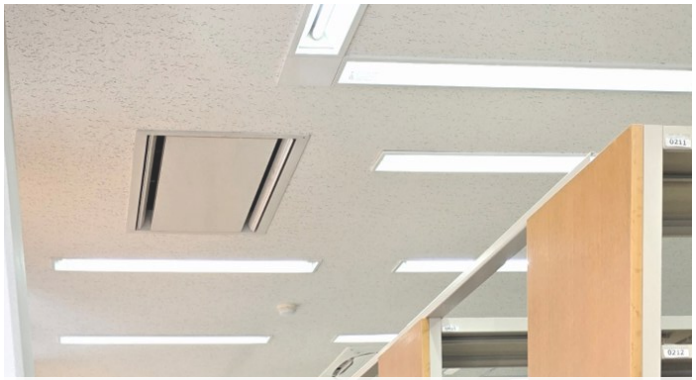

Kyoto University
Faculty of Engineering

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User Guide

Last update: October 2026

Service Hours

◆ Opening Hours

Weekdays 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
(Closed on Wednesdays: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm)

Hours

Required Item:
Student ID Card, Authentication IC Card, Library Card

◆ Closed

Saturdays, Sundays, National holidays,
University Foundation Day (June 18),
Mon-Wed of the 3rd week of August,
Katsura Campus (Graduate School of Engineering) Administration Office holidays,
Winter holidays(Dec.28-Jan.4),
Last weekday of every month except December,
Undergraduate entrance exam period

* The library may be closed temporarily. Please check the latest opening schedule on the “Hours” page on our website.

Borrow/Return/Renew

◆ Loan Limits and Periods

	Faculty	Students/Staff
Reading Room Books	5 items/2 weeks	
Stack Books	30 items/ 3 months	10 items/ 1 month
Journals	No limit/ Must be returned on the same day	

◆ Return

You can return materials either at the information desk or by using the book drop located near the library entrance.

◆ Renew

Reading Room Books	Up to 5 times
Stack Books	Up to 2 times

Accessing Materials

◆ KULINE（pronounced “K-line”）

KULINE

KU Libraries Online Catalog.
You can search Books, journals, e-journals, e-books, rare books and dissertations Kyoto University holds.

MyKULINE:
You can check the loan/reservation status, extend due dates, and reserve materials currently on loan or materials you wish to place on hold.
Login is required.

◆ Request Photocopies* (Interlibrary/Intercampus)

◆ Interlibrary Loan*

◆ Other Services

Library Guide

You can request books or Photocopies from other campuses.
If Kyoto University does not have the materials you are looking for, you can request them from other institutions.

* Charged service. If you pay with private expense, the Main Library will handle requests.

◆ E-Resources

To access e-journals, e-books and databases, you must complete the initial agreement and authentication setup and use. The authentication system enables access from both on-campus and off-campus locations.

Notes on the Use of the Libraries

* Please refrain from talking on cell phones, taking photos of library materials and rooms, and eating in the library. Drinks may be brought in only in spill-proof containers.
* There is no private expense copy machine in the library. If you wish to make photocopies, please check out materials or temporarily borrow them and use CO-OP store, etc.

Floor Guide

◆ The North Library

Temporarily Closed.

Relocation of All Materials (books and journals) to the South Library during September 2026

* Some recent issues of electrical engineering journals will be relocated to the Engineering North Learning Commons.

◆ The South Library

South side of the 1st floor of Faculty of Engineering
Engineering Science Dept. Bldg.

TEL : 075-753-5187

E-mail : 090ssouthlib@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp

▸Reading Room

3F	Open-shelf books (Call No. 000-499)
2F	Open-shelf books (Call No. 500-999) Large-scale books/Journal back issues
1F IN	Information desk Current journals

▸Basement Stack Room

BF	Books, Journal back issues

* The basement stacks are closed.
* To use materials in the basement stacks, please apply at the information desk or reserve in advance via KULINE.

Service Guide for Visitors

Advance application is required.
Use is restricted to reading and research using our materials. (Photocopying and access to e-resources are not available inside.)

Service Guide

For details, please check “Service Guide" on our website.