

Information [for university members]

<https://www.lib.kyushu-u.ac.jp/libraries/central>

Opening Hours

Weekdays	9:00 - 21:00 * During exam periods, hours extend to 22:00. * During off peak periods, hours shorten to 20:00.	As the opening hours may vary from time to time, please check the library website, social media for further details
Sat, Sun, and National Holidays	10:00 - 18:00	
Closed	a certain period in mid August Dec.28 - Jan.4 * There may be additional temporary closure days.	

Service Hours

Borrowing Interlibrary Loan	9:00 - Closing time [Weekdays] 10:00 - Closing time [Sat, Sun, and National Holidays] * Document delivery with payment is available on weekday 9:00-17:00
Closed Access Materials • Closed Stacks • Microfilm • Rare books	9:00 - 16:30 [Weekdays] * Materials in the closed stacks will be retrieved by library staff. * Materials in the rare books collection require an application at least three days in advance of the intended date of use * If you wish to take photographs, a separate application is required.
Reference	9:00 - 17:00 [Weekdays]
Study Rooms (Individual / Group) Seminar Room	From opening until 10 minutes before closing
Workshop Space	From opening until 30 minutes before closing

Information / Circulation

TEL: 092 (802) 2480
touservice@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp

Interlibrary Loan / Reference

TEL: 092 (802) 2482
toubunken@lib.kyushu-u.ac.jp

Borrowing

TEL: 092(802) 2478
tousiryoku@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp

Workshops

TEL: 092 (802) 2483
toesupport@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp



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九州大学中央図書館
Kyushu University Central Library

744 Motooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka, Japan 819-0395

As of April 2026

Library Card

○ Your library card depends on your enrollment status.

Undergraduate / Graduate	Student ID Card	Faculty / Staff	Staff ID Card or Personal Card
Non-Degree Student	IC Personal Card Library Card*1	Professor Emeritus	Professor Emeritus Card

*1. Please make an application at the counter, bringing your student ID card.

Entrance / Exit

- Your library card is required. Please hold it over a reader of the gate. You can also use an IC card reader if you have an IC card of Kyushu University ID.
- If you have library materials not checked out properly, the security system sounds an alarm.

Borrowing

To borrow library materials, please present the items and your library card at the counter. You can borrow at the lending machine by yourself.

Borrowing Type	Users	Limit	Period		Renewing Times *3
			Books	Journals *2	
General		10 items	15 days	8 days	once
Special *1	Senior Students	10 items	30 days	-	3 times
	Masters Doctors	100 items	90 days		3 times
	Faculty Staffs	300 items	90 days		3 times
	Emeritus Professors	50 items	90 days		3 times

*1 You offer it before borrowing at the counter. This service is available only for materials in the designated areas.

*2 Current issues of journals are overnight loan only.

*3 This service is available at [Library website -> Activities](#)

Materials below are in-library use only.

Newspapers, course-reserved books, reference books, rare books, special collections, microfilms and audio-visual materials

Recall

- You may temporarily borrow materials of special borrowing and shelving in the laboratory.
- This service is available via Collections with your Kyushu University ID (Student ID or SSO-KID).
- Please cooperate to return when you get the request of recall.

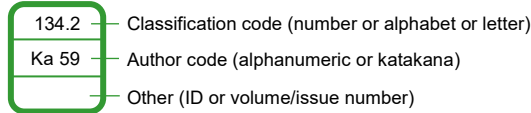
Returning

- Please return library materials at the counter by the due date. When the library is closed, the book drops in front of the library are available.
- If you have not returned by the due date, your borrowing privilege will be suspended.
- You can return library materials at any libraries of Kyushu University.

Shelving System

【Books】

We shelve about 80,000 frequently used books in the 4F-4A Student Book Area and place the others on each floor by classification. Shelving follows the Nippon Decimal Classification (NDC) or Index of Books for Research and is arranged in call number order.



【Journals】

The most recent three years of issues are shelved in the 3F-3A New Journals Area, while back issues are placed in the 3F-3D Back Issues Area. Japanese journals are arranged in the order of the Japanese syllabary (gojūon), and foreign journals are arranged in alphabetical order by title.

Using Materials

- You can access materials yourself on open shelves and read on a reading desk.
- To use closed access materials, please make an application at the counter.
- You can Request from a dedicated PC for an Automated Storage and Retrieval System (ASRS) .

Reservation

- When a book you need is currently checked out by another user, you can make a reservation for it.
This service is also available via **Collections** with your Kyushu University ID (Student ID or SSO-KID) .

Photocopying / Printing

- Self-service copy machines are available. [3F Copier / Printer , 4F Cute.Commons]
- You can print out with a copy machine by your USB (only PDF and monochrome) and your own PC or other devices via wireless LAN .

* The copyright law stipulates an individual may make a single copy from a portion of a library material for nonprofit research / educational purposes.

Inter-Campus Delivery

- If a book is located in another campus library, you can request to send it to your campus library with free of charge.
Photocopying requests for both in print and PDF are charged service. PDF delivery (eDDS) must be paid by public expense.
- You can request for book, periodical and PDF delivery via **Collections** and for photocopy via **Library website -> Activities**.

Interlibrary loan (ILL)

- If an item is not at any libraries of Kyushu University, you can make a request for it to other institutions.
- You can order via **Library website -> Activities**. (Additional fees may apply.)

Book Purchase Request

- You can request a book which is not owned in the library. Please make a request for purchase via Library website. **Library website -> Activities -> Book Purchase Request**

Library Facilities

【Wi-Fi】

You can access to the University network via wireless LAN, “**kitenet**” in the library.

【Chromebook】

Chromebook lending service is available (in-library use only). Please come to the counter and show your library card.

You can use only inside the library. Please return by closing time.

Library Website

<https://www.lib.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en>

- In addition to the library information including opening hours and locations, Library Website offers you many useful online services such as **Activities** and **eResources**.

Activities *You need to login with your SSO-KID.

The following services are available via the library website -> Activities.

- Renewal of loan period
- Viewing your circulation history
- Reservation of library facilities
- Interlibrary loan / Photocopy request (paid service)
- Book Purchase Request
- Application for use of materials in closed stacks

eResources

Kyushu University Library provides not only printed materials but also a plenty of electronic journals, electronic books, and online databases. Most of eResources are accessible only via the university network due to agreements with publishers. If you want to access them from off-campus location, login to the website directly with your SSO-KID before starting your search.

Library Catalog



Collections <https://catalog.lib.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en>

- ‘**Collections**’ is a search platform of Kyushu University materials. You can search for library holdings both in print and electronic formats.
- Search results offer additional features: reservation of books on loan, inter-campus book delivery request, and easy access to eResources.



World Contents <https://www.lib.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/worldcontents>

- ‘**World Contents**’ is a comprehensive and quick academic discovery interface. It contains hundreds of millions of scholarly documents beyond Kyushu University materials.

Workshops

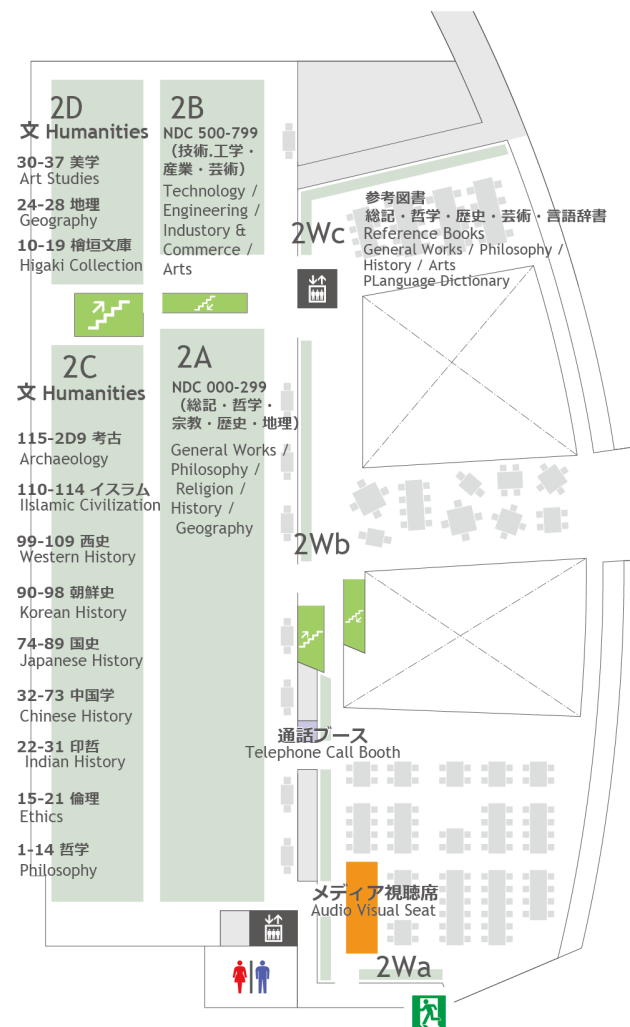
- The library offers various workshops on specific databases.
- If you want, librarians provide customized workshop for research group. Please be free to ask us a workshop.

Library website -> Learning -> Learning -> Workshops & Events

1F



2F



Individual Study Room (1F,3F)

We have the rooms for a Individual research use.
Please apply at the counter.
You can also reserve a Individual Study Room via
Library website -> Activities

Refresh Space(1F)

Food and drinks are acceptable. (There are vending
machines equipped.)
* No food or drinks (except for covered drink contain-
ers) allowed except in this room.

Audio Visual Booths(2F)

There are 6 audio-visual booths where you can watch
or listen to the library's audio-visual materials (DVDs,
videos and cassettes). Please apply at the counter with
your library card. We lend you headphones.

Cafe / Lounge (3F)

In the lounge there is a baker called "Doumu Cafe"
Please refresh your study.

[Hours]

Weekdays 10:00-16:00

*Seats are available during library opening hours,
even when the café is closed. Food and drinks are
allowed.

3F



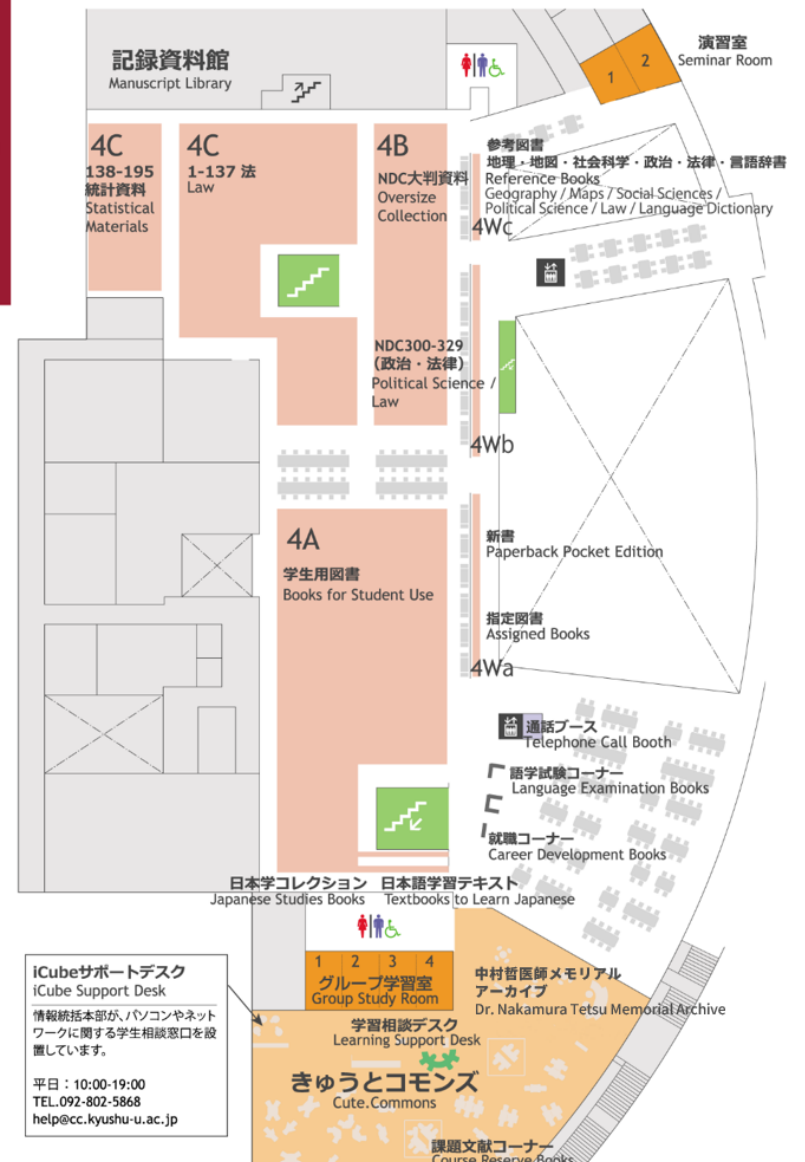
Group Study Room (4F)

We have the rooms for a seminar, group study, and research use. Please apply at the counter. You can also reserve a Group Study Room via Library website
-> Activities

Seminar Room (4F)

Seminar Room can host a class activity using the central library holdings or a group research activity with library materials. You can make a reservation at the counter or by email.

4F



Sky Cute.Commons (4F)

You can arrange tables and chairs freely for group study or discussion. You don't need to apply for using this area.

Dr. Nakamura Tetsu Memorial Archive (4F)

This exhibition space introduces the words and work of Dr. Tetsu Nakamura, a graduate of Kyushu University's School of Medicine, through a timeline, videos, and his publications.

Learning Support Desk (4F)

Postgraduate students acting as the Library Teaching Assistant (Cuter) support students' learning outside the classroom using their own expertise and experience.

[Hours]
Afternoons during the academic term