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Study Spaces for Students

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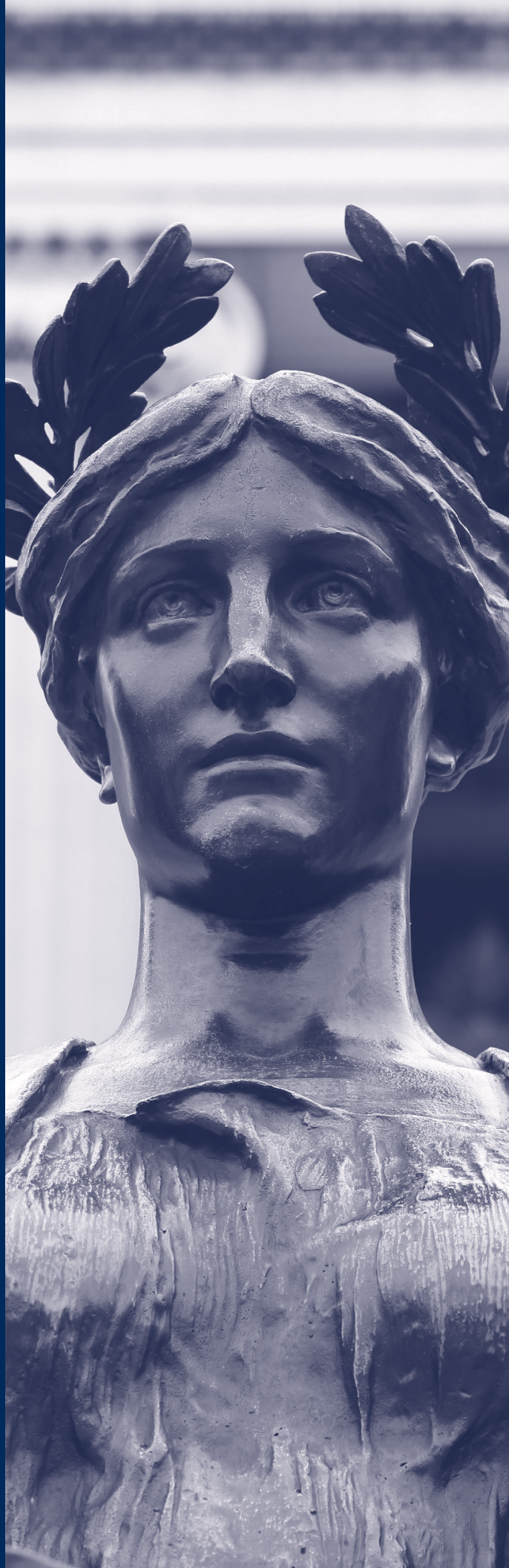

Libraries/Study Space	Open to SPS Students	Quiet Study	Talk Zones	Group Study Rooms	Hours
Career Design Lab 729 7th Avenue, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10019	×	×	×	×	**Regular Hours:** 9am–8pm **Summer Hours:** 9am–6pm
Morningside Campus					
Avery Architectural & Fine Arts Library	×	×			M–Th: 9am–11pm, F: 9am–9pm Sa: 10am–7pm, Su: 12pm–10pm
Barnard College Library	×	×	×		M–Th: 9am–11:45pm, F: 9am–5:45pm Sa: 10am–5:45pm, Su: 10am–11:45pm
The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary	×	×			M–Th: 9am–10pm, F: 9am–5pm Sa: 10am–5pm, Su: 2pm–10pm
Business & Economics Library*	×	×	×		M–Th: 8am–12am, F: 8am–9pm Sa: 10am–6pm, Su: 10am–11pm
Butler Library	×	×		×	24/7
Graduate Student Center 301 Philosophy Hall	×		×		M–Su: 8am–12am
Graduate Seminar room in 302 Philosophy Hall**	×			×	9am–11pm
Jewish Theological Seminar Library	×	×			Su: 10:30am–7pm, M–Th: 8:30am–8pm F & Sa: Closed
Journalism Library	×	×			M–F: 10am–6pm, Sa & Su: Closed
Law Library***	×	×			M–F: 8am–12am Sa: 10am–8pm, Su: 10am–12am
Lehman Library/SIPA Library	×	×	×	×	M–Th: 9am–12am, F: 9am–7pm Sa: 10am–6pm, Su: 11am–11pm
Lewisohn Hall Suite 303A and 303C	×		×	×	M–F: 5pm–10pm Rooms are available during the academic year by reservation only: **courseworks.columbia.edu**
SPS Lewisohn Lounge, 2nd Floor	×		×		24/7 w/ CUID
Mathematics Library	×				M–Th: 9am–11pm, F: 9am–7pm Sa: 12pm–5pm, Su: 12pm–8pm
Music & Arts Library	×				M–Th: 9am–9pm, F: 9am–5pm Sa: 12pm–8pm, Su: 1pm–9pm
Social Work Library	×		×	×	M: 10am–8pm, T–Th: 10am–9pm F: 10am–6pm, Sa: 12pm–5pm, Su: 12pm–8pm
Science & Engineering Library	×	×	×	×	M–Th: 9am–3am, F: 9am–1am Sa: 10am–11pm, Su: 11am–3am
Starr East Asian Library	×	×			M–Th: 9am–11pm, F: 9am–6pm Sa & Su: 12pm–7pm
Medical Campus					
Health Sciences Library	×	×			M–Th: 9am–7pm, F: 9am–5pm Sa: Closed, Su: 12pm–8pm
Manhattanville Campus					
The Forum Cafe	×		×		M–F: 8am–6pm
Virtual Study Spaces: Google Hangouts, **bit.ly/cuit_columbia**					

Cafe	Location	Hours		Notes
Morningside Campus				
Nous Espresso Bar	Philosophy Building, Graduate Center	**Regular Hours:** M–Th: 8:30am–7pm F: 8:30am–6pm Sa: 10:30am–5pm, Su: 12pm–5pm		Large study area with 4-person tables, counter seating, and sofa chairs
212 Cafe + Lounge (Blue Java & Cafe East)	Lerner Hall Level 2	**Cafe East:** M–Th: 11:30am–10pm F–Su: 11:30am–9pm *Open in summer	**Blue Java:** **Regular Hours:** M–F: 8am–8pm *Closed in summer	Large study area with 3 to 8-person tables and counter seating
Joe Coffee	Pulitzer Hall, School of Journalism	Regular Hours: M–F: 7:30am–8pm Sa & Su: 9am–5pm		Multiple 2-person tables
Joe Coffee	NW Corner Science Building	**Summer & Regular Hours:** M–Su: 8am–7pm		Multiple 4-person tables
Joe Coffee	Dodge Hall	M–Su: 8am–7pm		Several small tables
Uris Deli	Business School	M–W: 7:30am–6pm Th: 7:30am–5pm, F: 7:30am–3pm		Large seating area with 2 and 4-person tables, counter seating, and outdoor seating space
Publique Espresso Bar	SIPA (School of International & Public Affairs)	M–Th: 8:30am–8pm F: 8:30am–6pm		Large study area with multiple tables, couches, and an outdoor seating space
Brownie's Cafe	Avery Hall, Graduate School of Architecture	**Regular Hours:** M–Th: 8am–6:30pm, F: 8am–5pm		Ten 3-person tables
Manhattanville Campus				
The Forum Cafe	The Forum, 125th and Broadway	M–F: 8am–6pm		Large study space with multiple 4-person tables
Kuro Kuma Espresso & Cafe	121 La Salle St b/t Broadway & Claremont	M–Sa: 7am–7:30pm Su: 8am–7:30pm		Five small tables
ACP Coffee	2286 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd	M–F: 7am–6pm Sa–Su: 8am–6pm		One 4–5 person table and two 2-person tables
Lenox Coffee	60 W 129th St	M: 7am–5pm; 8pm–11pm T–F: 7am–5pm, Sa–Su: 8am–7pm		Several tables
Double Dutch Espresso	2194 Frederick Douglass Blvd	M–F: 7am–8pm, Sa–Su: 8am–8pm		Several 2-person tables
Il Caffe Latte	189 Malcolm X Blvd	M–F: 7:30am–10pm Sa–Su: 8am–10pm		Several tables and some counter seating
Medical Campus				
Hess Café (Mailman School of Public Health)	First Floor, Rosenfield Building			Multiple study rooms with lots of desk and table space

Notes

- Students are expected to conduct themselves in an honest, civil, and respectful manner in all aspects of their lives and are held to the standards and disciplines outlined by Columbia University's Student Conduct and Community Standards: **bit.ly/sps_studentconduct**
- To reserve a Columbia University library room visit: **bit.ly/CU_libraries**
- Students must be registered for at least one course in order to gain access to Columbia Libraries. Students who are on a leave of absence or withdrawn from the school for a semester will be unable to access libraries as they are not currently matriculated.
- Map of library locations: **bit.ly/CU_libmap** Columbia University Guide to the Libraries: **bit.ly/CU_libguide**
- If students are denied access (and the above restrictions have been taken into account) they should email **sps-studentservices@columbia.edu** with their name, UNI, and the space they were unable to access
- The urban layer of The Forum at Manhattanville Campus is open for public access by the community from 8am–8pm, 7 days a week. The Forum Cafe is open only during weekdays from 8am–6pm.

*Business & Economics Library blackout periods (around midterms and finals) DO NOT apply to SPS graduate students (this includes master's, graduate visiting, certificate, and certification students). To find out specifics regarding restricted access, including the dates and hours, visit **bit.ly/CUlib_hours**

Graduate Seminar Room in 302 Philosophy Hall: The room is available to Grad Students, from 2–23 students (max capacity) with valid CU IDs for student-driven initiatives. The room cannot be booked by admin, faculty, staff, undergrads, or outsiders; the proposed use of the room will be reviewed to make sure the activity fits within the room's policies. Students interested in booking the Seminar Room should visit **bit.ly/gradsem_res

***The Law Library is ONLY available to law students during blackout periods. To find out specifics regarding restricted access visit **bit.ly/CUlib_hours**

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