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# Study Spaces for Students

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Office of Student Services

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Libraries/Study Spaces	Open to SPS Students	Quiet Study	Talk Zones	Group Study Rooms	Hours
<b>Career Design Lab</b> 729 7th Avenue, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10019	x	x	x	x	<b>Regular Hours:</b> 9am–8pm <b>Summer Hours:</b> 9am–6pm
<b>Morningside Campus</b>					
<b>Avery Architectural &amp; Fine Arts Library</b>	x	x			M–Th: 9am–11pm, F: 9am–9pm Sa: 10am–7pm, Su: 12pm–10pm
<b>Barnard College Library</b>	x	x	x		M–Th: 9am–11:45pm, F: 9am–5:45pm Sa: 10am–5:45pm, Su: 10am–11:45pm
<b>The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary</b>	x	x			M–Th: 9am–10pm, F: 9am–5pm Sa: 10am–5pm, Su: 2pm–10pm
<b>Business &amp; Economics Library*</b>	x	x	x		M–Th: 8am–12am, F: 8am–9pm Sa: 10am–6pm, Su: 10am–11pm
<b>Butler Library</b>	x	x		x	24/7
<b>Graduate Student Center 301 Philosophy Hall</b>	x		x		M–Su: 8am–12am
<b>Graduate Seminar room in 302 Philosophy Hall**</b>	x			x	9am–11pm
<b>Jewish Theological Seminar Library</b>	x	x			Su: 10:30am–7pm, M–Th: 8:30am–8pm F & Sa: Closed
<b>Journalism Library</b>	x	x			M–F: 10am–6pm, Sa & Su: Closed
<b>Law Library***</b>	x	x			M–F: 8am–12am Sa: 10am–8pm, Su: 10am–12am
<b>Lehman Library/SIPA Library</b>	x	x	x	x	M–Th: 9am–12am, F: 9am–7pm Sa: 10am–6pm, Su: 11am–11pm
<b>Lewisohn Lounge</b>	x		x		24/7 w/ CUID
<b>Mathematics Library</b>	x				M–Th: 9am–11pm, F: 9am–7pm Sa: 12pm–5pm, Su: 12pm–8pm
<b>Music &amp; Arts Library</b>	x				M–Th: 9am–9pm, F: 9am–5pm Sa: 12pm–8pm, Su: 1pm–9pm
<b>Social Work Library</b>	x		x	x	M: 10am–8pm, T–Th: 10am–9pm F: 10am–6pm, Sa: 12pm–5pm, Su: 12pm–8pm
<b>Science &amp; Engineering Library</b>	x	x	x	x	M–Th: 9am–3am, F: 9am–1am Sa: 10am–11pm, Su: 11am–3am
<b>Starr East Asian Library</b>	x	x			M–Th: 9am–11pm, F: 9am–6pm Sa & Su: 12pm–7pm
<b>Medical Campus</b>					
<b>Health Sciences Library</b>	x	x			M–Th: 9am–7pm, F: 9am–5pm Sa: Closed, Su: 12pm–8pm
<b>Manhattanville Campus</b>					
<b>The Forum Cafe</b>	x		x		M–F: 8am–6pm
Virtual Study Spaces: Zoom, Google Hangouts, FaceTime, WhatsApp, WeChat					

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

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## Notes

- To reserve a Columbia University library room visit: [bit.ly/CU\\_libraries](https://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. Students returning from a temporary leave must visit the CU ID center at Kent Hall to reactivate their student ID card and to gain access to Columbia University Libraries
- Map of library locations: [bit.ly/CU\\_libmap](https://bit.ly/CU_libmap) Columbia University Guide to the Libraries: [bit.ly/CU\\_libguide](https://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](mailto: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.

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\*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](https://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](https://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](https://bit.ly/CULib_hours)



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