’Cane Kickoff Orientation:
University of Miami Libraries & the Learning Commons
Fall 2023
Getting Started at UM Libraries
University of Miami Libraries

GABLES CAMPUS
- Interdisciplinary
- Otto G. Richter Library
- Frost School of Music
  - Marta and Austin Weeks Music Library
  - and Technology Center
- School of Architecture
  - Architecture Research Center
- Miami Herbert Business School
  - Judi Prokop Newman Information Resource Center

VIRGINIA KEY CAMPUS
- Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science
- RSMAS Library

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS
- Miller School of Medicine
- Louis Calder Memorial Library

ONLINE
- library.miami.edu
Access: Otto G. Richter Library

• Library Hours
  Monday - Thursday: 7:30am - 2:00am
  Friday: 7:30am - 10:00pm
  Saturday: 10:00am - 10:00pm
  Sunday: 10:00am - 2:00am

• Cane ID Needed

• Covered drinks and food allowed
The Learning Commons at UM Libraries
The Learning Commons is a welcoming place where you can create and experiment, consult with peers and experts, and (during ordinary operating conditions) study individually and collaboratively.

In fall 2023, Learning Commons services are available online and in-person to support your academic, scholarly, and creative projects. You can view hours of operation at our website: library.miami.edu/learningcommons.
Need help with coursework and communication?

**learn**

**CAMNER CENTER FOR ACADEMIC RESOURCES**

**Course-Based Tutoring:**
Free tutoring appointments with a peer who received an A in course

**Learning Specialist:**
Enhance academic skills like time management, organization, and study strategies

**Office of Disability Services:**
Request accommodations and support

**write**

**WRITING CENTER**

Clarity your ideas, organize your thoughts, and improve your prose

Get assistance with any kind of writing, from course papers to personal statements

Meet with a writing consultant for first drafts and final revisions

Online appointments available

**learn**

**MATH LAB**

Learn new approaches to solving math problems

Get support for undergraduate math courses from peer and expert tutors

Book appointments through Navigate

**communicate**

**MODERN LANGUAGES LAB**

Get support for 100- and 200-level language courses in French, Spanish, Japanese, German, Italian, and more

Practice listening and understanding the ideas and perspectives of others.

Improve your ability to express yourself through speaking and writing.
Need tools to research, create, and succeed?

**access**
**ACCESS SERVICES**
- **Laptop Lending Program:** Did you know you can borrow laptops?
- **Course Reserves:** Check out textbooks for your courses
- **Interlibrary Loan:** Access books and resources from other institutions

**analyze**
**DATA & VISUALIZATION SERVICES**
- Expert advice on data analysis, management, & visualization
- Learn software used for research (e.g., SPSS, R, Python, ArcGIS, NVivo)
- Free workshops on research software and methods
- Go to the Digital Scholars’ Lab for computers with research software

**create**
**CREATIVE STUDIO**
- Get expert support on audiovisual and multimedia projects through software, hardware, and training
- Borrow equipment like cameras, microphones, tripods, VR headsets, and more
- Print posters, photos, and 3D objects
- Get access to our Audio Production Booth and Video Game Collection

**research**
**PEER RESEARCH CONSULTANTS & RESEARCH SERVICES**
- Meet with a fellow student for help with your research
- Develop search strategies
- Find scholarly resources
- Explore Research Guides for every subject
- Consult a Subject Librarian for help with course assignments
Need support with your goals and gear?

**Learn**

**OFFICE OF ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT**
- Get mentoring and support as a first generation or underrepresented student
- Connect with First Year Fellows (FYFs) in the residential colleges
- Receive advising and programming for Foote Fellows and various scholarship groups
- Learn how to apply for nationally competitive awards and fellowships

**Explore**

**TOPPEL CAREER CENTER PEER ADVISORS**
- Explore: career assessments, “What can I do with this major?” UShadow program
- Prepare: practice interviews, resume and cover letter review, workshops
- Connect: networking opportunities, recruiting events, Handshake app

**Tech Support**

**STUDENT TECHNOLOGY HELPDESK**
- Free computer support center for currently enrolled students
- Wi-Fi configuration, installation of university-provided software, UPrint support & more
- Support available via phone, email, and online with office appointments scheduled as needed; submit a ticket via our Remote Support Portal

**Tech Support**

**TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**
- Workshops: In-person workshops are being offered throughout the spring 2022 semester and include Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft PowerPoint
- Consultation Services: In-person at Richter Library where students can meet with a TAP Student employee and receive assistance on any of the Microsoft suite programs
Collaborate: Group Study Rooms

Group study rooms are for currently enrolled University of Miami students to study in groups of at least three.

All Richter Group Study Rooms may be reserved online at https://sp.library.miami.edu/subjects/study-rooms

Check-in up to 30 minutes before your appointment
Distinctive Collections

Special Collections (Kislak Center)
https://www.library.miami.edu/specialcollections/index.html

University Archives
https://www.library.miami.edu/universityarchives/index.html

Cuban Heritage Collection
library.miami.edu/cht

Lowe Art Museum
lowe.miami.edu

Digital Collections online: https://digitalcollections.library.miami.edu/
Documenting COVID-19: South Florida’s Pandemic Experience

https://www.library.miami.edu/covid-19.html
Affiliate Learning Commons Partners

• Office of Civic & Community Engagement
civic.miami.edu

• Center for the Humanities
humanities.as.miami.edu

• Study Abroad Office
studyabroad.miami.edu

• The Launch Pad: UM Entrepreneurship Center
thelaunchpad.org

• One Book, One U 2024 | University of Miami Libraries

One Book, One U Common Read Program
Engaging our University of Miami community
in dialogue about the human experience

Pick up a FREE BOOK at the Access Services Desk.
For more about the Learning Commons:

www.library.miami.edu/learningcommons

UML/Learning Commons Orientation website:

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