The Main Library and the Chemistry and Mechanical Engineering Library will open again from 25 June 2020.

Opening hours from 25 June 2020:
Main Library: Mon - Fri 08:00 - 16:00
Chemistry and Mechanical Engineering Library: Mon - Fri 09:00 – 16:00

Library services from 25 June 2020:

Loans
All library users with a TUcard or library card can borrow media again. However, access to the textbook collection and the open access shelves is not permitted. If you want to borrow a book or other item, request it on CatalogPlus. These requested items will be placed on the Requested Books shelf on the ground floor at hourly intervals.

Requested works that are not loanable will be issued to you at the circulation desk on the ground floor. These items can only be used on the library premises. A valid photo identification document is lodged at the circulation desk while the item is in use.

TU Wien students have the additional option of choosing postal delivery when requesting textbooks, books from the open access shelves and from the closed stacks of the Main Library and the Chemistry and Mechanical Engineering Library. Note that fees are payable for this service and that this service requires your address and contact data from TISS to be passed on to Österreichische Post AG. Postal loans are possible for all media that are loanable and that are not available online as e-resources. Journals cannot be borrowed.

Renewals and returns
The automatic renewal of loans by the library ends on 30 June 2020. Please return any borrowed media with due dates before 30 June 2020 in time, or renew the loans yourself in your library account on CatalogPlus. From 30 June 2020, the normal reminder rhythms will be activated. If you have incurred any fines before the lockdown, please remember to pay them as soon as possible.

Paying fines: During library opening hours, you have access to the pay station on the ground floor if you need to pay any fines.

Returning borrowed media by post is possible at your own risk. The return date for any media sent to the library by post will be the date the return is booked in the library software. Be sure to consider the time needed for postal delivery, so that you do not become liable for any fines. For details see §8 of our Library Regulations document (PDF).

If you have any questions, please contact bibliothek@tuwien.ac.at.

Library card
New library cards can be issued again. Please fill in our online registration form before coming to the library to have your card issued.

If you paid a registration fee for your library card, note that the validity will be automatically extended.

Learning in the library
A reduced number of study desks are available for our users. Access is only possible with a TUcard or library card. If you want to use a study desk, you need to register at the circulation desk on the ground floor. Please note that access to the media in the open access shelves is forbidden. All media from the open access shelves need to be requested on CatalogPlus.

The group study rooms are closed until further notice.

Inter-library loans, document delivery (scans)
The interlibrary loan and document delivery team have taken up their work again. Loans from foreign libraries may in some cases not be possible.

If you have any questions, please contact bibliothek@tuwien.ac.at.

Access to media: digital library
The library has licensed over 9000 ejournals and around 140,000 ebooks for our users. In addition, we are offering expanded access to ejournals and ebooks at many publishers, such as Elsevier ScienceDirect Textbooks, IEEE Courses or Springer Nature ebooks. Check our homepage for an up-to-date list of additional resources.

Tip: How to search for electronic resources and ebooks in CatalogPlus
VPN access from home: TU Wien students and staff can access our ebooks and e-journals from your homes using VPN. Note that for access to electronic full texts, you need to select “2_All tunneled” during VPN login!

If you have any problems with access to our electronic resources, do not hesitate to contact us at e-ressourcen@ub.tuwien.ac.at or bibliothek@tuwien.ac.at.

Acquisitions

Books can be acquired without restrictions again. However, the library administration is still not accessible to the public and books will be sent to the institutes by internal mail. If you have any questions, please contact erwerbung@ub.tuwien.ac.at.

All other library services are operating normally

All other services offered by the library are operating normally and our staff are looking forward to helping you with any matters concerning open access publishing support, reposiTUm, TU Wien Academic Press, services provided by our liaison librarians, or advisory services concerning ORCID, DOIs or bibliometry.

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Please contact us via email at present.

Overview of library service units and teams