Opening Hours Christmas & New Year

30 September – 20 December
Monday – Friday 08.30 – 23.45
Saturday – Sunday 08.30 – 23.45

Thursday 21 December
Thursday 08.30 – 16.00*

22 December – 2 January
Friday 22 – Thursday 2 Closed*

3 January – 28 March
Monday – Sunday 08.30 – 23.45

*From 4.00pm on 21 December to 2 January inclusive
Birkbeck’s Malet Street building will be completely closed

Alternative arrangements have been made for those wishing to study
Please see the other side of this leaflet for more details

Birkbeck’s eLibrary will be available 24/7 as usual during the closure

bbk.ac.uk/lib
Arrangements for studying over Christmas & New Year

Birkbeck’s Malet Street building will be closed over the Christmas period this year to allow essential electrical work to be carried out.

Study spaces in the Clore Building

For students who need access to study space during the closure, a number of rooms will be available from Thursday 21 December in the Clore Management Building (opposite the Malet Street building) where there will be WiFi access.

Open 8.00 am – 8.00pm daily (Closed 25 – 26 December & 1

Access to UCL Main Library

Birkbeck students, staff and alumni will have reference access to UCL’s Main Library from Friday 22 December. (This is a one-off arrangement for this period only). It will be open every day during the closure. Enter via Gower Street. You will need to show your Birkbeck photo ID to security staff to gain access. Visit the UCL website to check their opening times:

ucl.ac.uk/library/opening/christmas

Access to other libraries via the SCONUL scheme

Birkbeck students and staff can join the free SCONUL Access scheme (available throughout the year), which gives access to other libraries in London and the rest of the UK. More information on Using Other Libraries is available on our website. You should join the scheme as soon as possible to ensure that your documentation is ready in time.

To do so visit the SCONUL Access website:

sconul.ac.uk/sconul-access

You will be able to use SOAS Library if you join the SCONUL Access scheme in advance. Their website lists the Christmas opening times:

soas.ac.uk/library/using/openingtimes